## **Weekly Nanos Party Power Index Tracking**

Nanos Weekly Tracking, ending July 11, 2014 (released July 16, 2014)





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# Harper numerically surpasses Trudeau in weekly Nanos tracking for first time since early June (Released 07/16/2014)

For the first time since early June, Stephen Harper has numerically surpassed Justin Trudeau on the preferred Prime Minister weekly tracking although the research suggests perceptions on this measure remain tight. Thirty one percent of Canadians said they would prefer Harper as Prime Minister compared to 29 percent for Trudeau and 19 percent for Mulcair. Also, of note, over the same period, Mulcair has gained ground from a low of 14 percent to his current level of 19 percent.

On the Nanos Party Power Index the Liberals scored five index points higher than the Conservatives. Nanos Party Power Index scores which are based on a scale of 100 points for each party had the Liberals at 57 points, the Conservatives at 52 points, the NDP at 49 points, the Green Party at 32 points and the BQ (in Quebec) at 26 points.

Asked if they would consider or not consider voting for each of the respective federal parties, 55 percent of Canadians said they would consider voting Liberal compared to 43 percent for the Conservatives, 43 percent for the NDP, 30 percent for the Green Party and 29 percent (Quebec only) for the BQ.





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#### Data Summary

					11 Months			
	This Week	Last Week	4 Weeks Ago	3 Months Ago	Ago (Aug 2013)	11 Month High	11 Month Low	11 Month Average
Canada Party Pov	ver Index							
Liberal	56.6	57.0	57.3	55.3	57.2	59.0	53.7	56.5
Conserv	ative 51.5	50.7	50.6	50.3	50.7	53.7	48.4	50.7
NDP	49.4	48.4	47.4	48.9	48.1	50.6	46.3	48.9
Green	32.2	34.2	34.2	32.8	33.9	34.5	30.3	32.8
Bloc	26.0	25.1	25.5	28.5	28.7	29.2	24.5	27.1
Party Consider								
Liberal	54.5%	54.8%	54.2%	49.5%	50.2%	55.5%	47.2%	51.0%
Conserv	vative 43.2%	41.2%	38.2%	39.4%	38.1%	44.0%	36.4%	39.5%
NDP	43.0%	42.6%	42.7%	40.4%	41.6%	45.5%	37.9%	41.8%
Bloc	29.4%	25.3%	29.9%	33.9%	44.0%	44.0%	22.4%	32.4%
Green	29.6%	33.1%	31.0%	26.7%	27.3%	33.1%	22.7%	27.1%
Preferred Prime M	linister							
Trudeau	ı 29.0%	29.6%	33.3%	26.5%	31.5%	33.3%	25.8%	29.5%
Harper	31.1%	29.3%	28.1%	29.8%	28.2%	32.4%	25.2%	28.6%
Mulcair	18.5%	18.0%	14.3%	20.2%	15.4%	20.5%	13.7%	17.8%
Beaulieu	u 2.1%	1.6%	1.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	0.9%	1.7%
May	5.2%	6.7%	6.5%	6.0%	6.0%	6.7%	3.7%	5.3%
Unsure	14.1%	14.7%	16.6%	15.0%	16.6%	20.2%	14.0%	17.1%

## About the Index



## Weekly Nanos Party Power Index

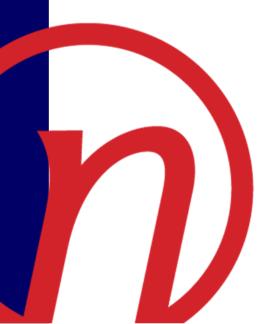
Since voters are not actually able to make a choice between elections, it is interesting to think about party strength and support more broadly. The Nanos Party Power Index fills this need by incorporating more information than just current vote preference.

The Nanos Party Power Index is a weekly composite measurement of federal party brands based on four questions about the federal parties and their leadership. The questions include:

- a ballot question that captures the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vote preferences;
- a measure of whether the respondent would consider voting for the party;
- the 1st and 2nd preferences for Prime Minister of the current federal leaders; and,
- whether the respondent believes each current leader has the quality to be a good leader.

The views of 1,000 respondents are compiled into a diffusion brand index for each party that goes from 0 to 100, where 0 means that the party has no brand strength and 100 means it has maximum brand strength. A score above 50 is an indication of brand strength for the party and its leader at this time.

The important factors in this weekly tracking include the direction of the brand strength or weakness and also the brand strength of one federal party relative to another.





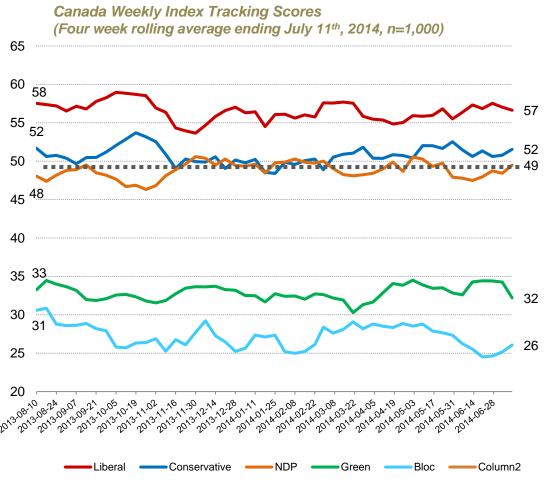
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## Party Power Index Tracking by Region

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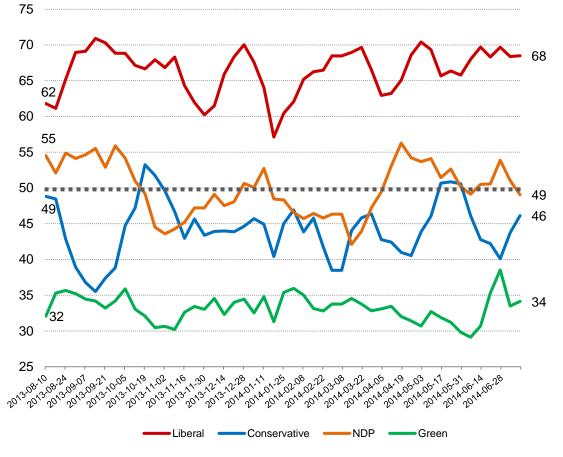
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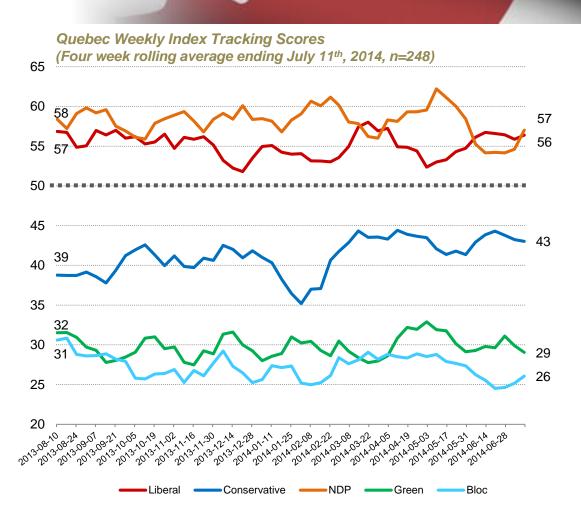
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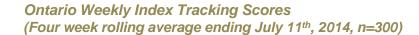
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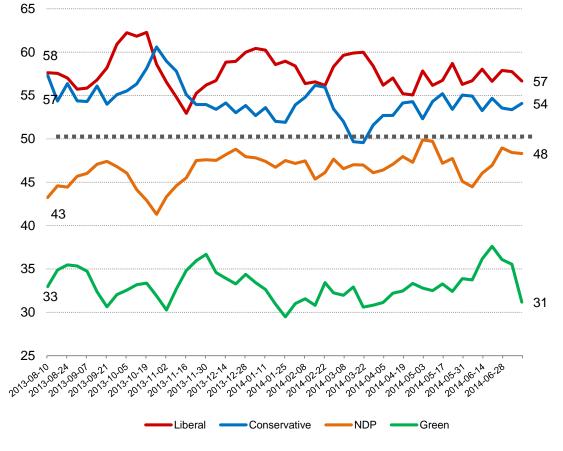
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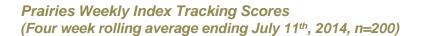
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for the Prairies is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for regional subsamples.

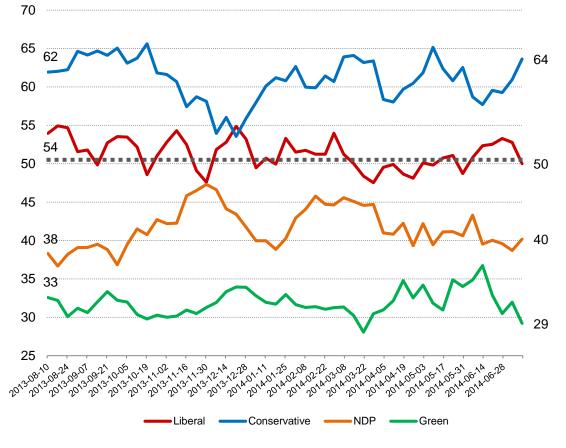
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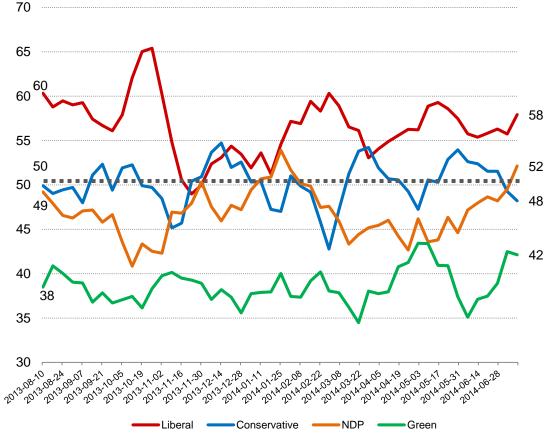
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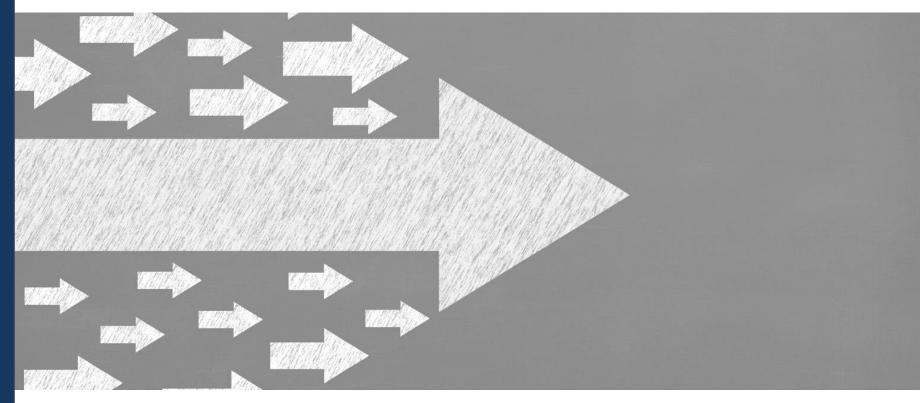


British Columbia Weekly Index Tracking Scores (Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=152)



## **Party Power Index Tracking by Age**

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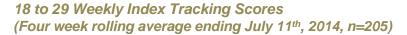
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for the 18 to 29 age group is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for age subsamples.

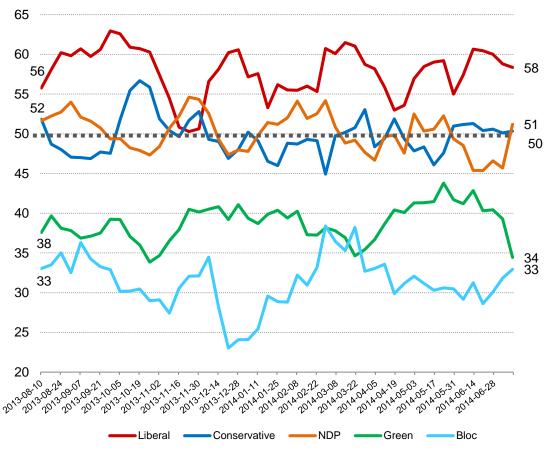
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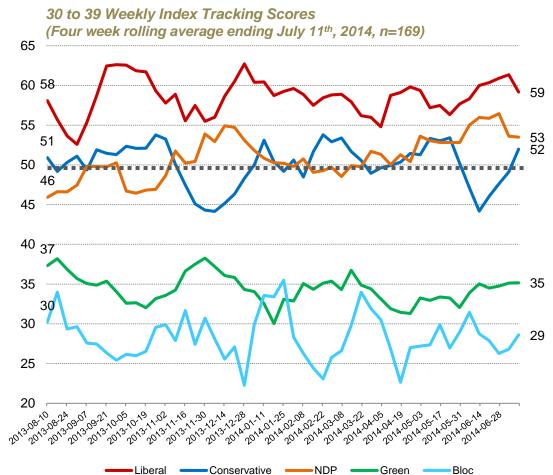
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for the 30 to 39 age group is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for age subsamples.

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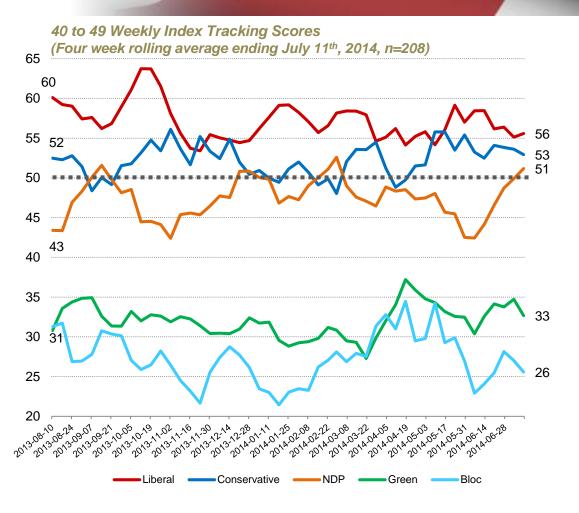
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for the 40 to 49 age group is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for PM, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for age subsamples.

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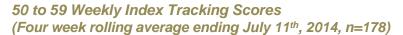
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for the 50 to 59 age group is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for age subsamples.

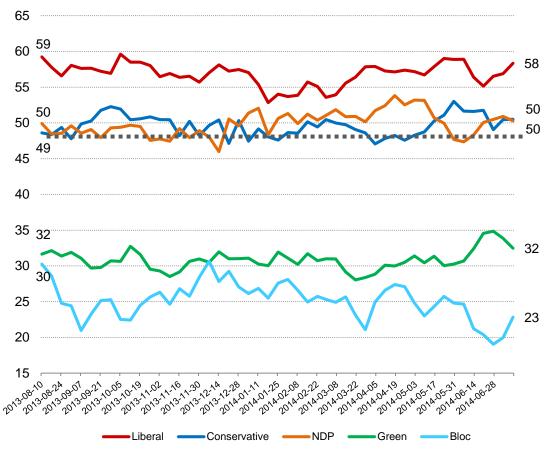
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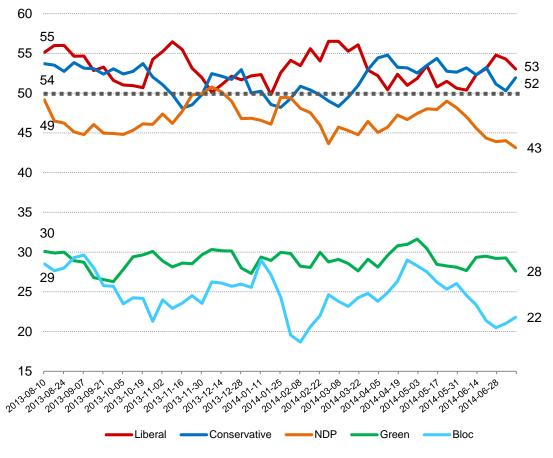
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60 plus Weekly Index Tracking Scores (Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=239)



## **Party Power Index Tracking by Gender**

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The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for males is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for gender subsamples.

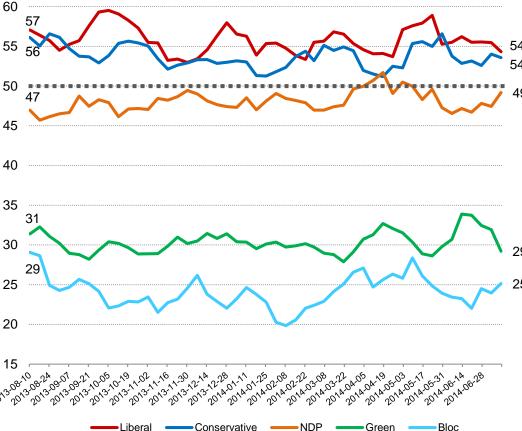
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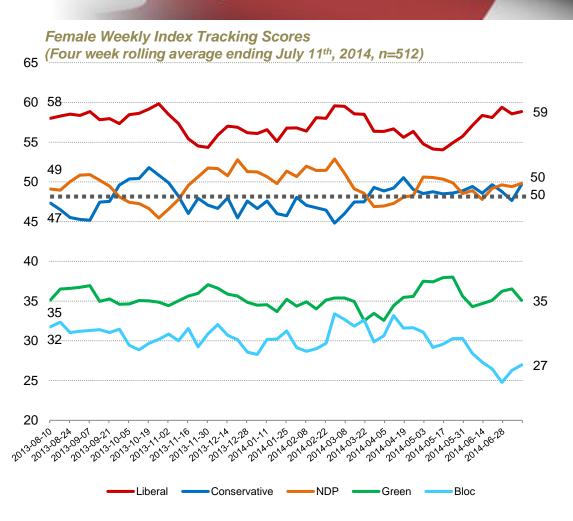
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for females is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities. There are wider margins of accuracy for gender subsamples.

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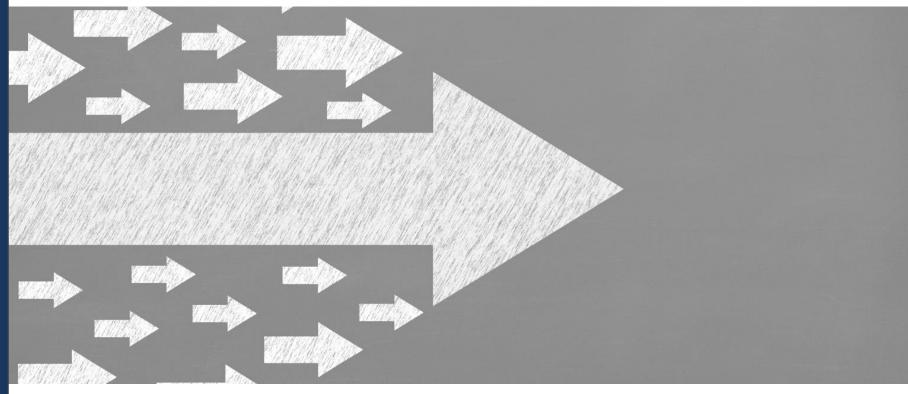






## **National Political Tracking Numbers**

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## **National Ballot**



**Question:** For those parties you would consider voting for federally, could you please rank your top two current local preferences?

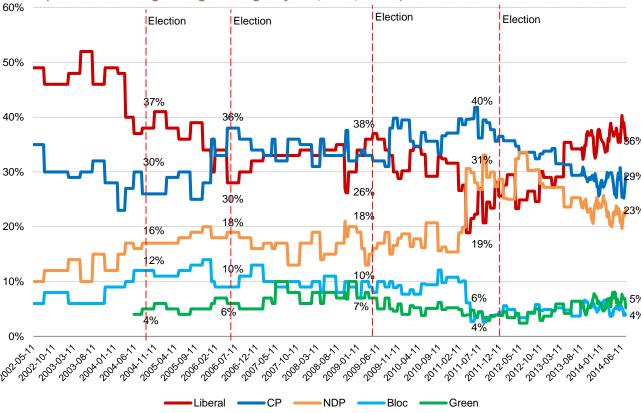
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## National Issue



**Question:** What is your most important NATIONAL issue of concern?

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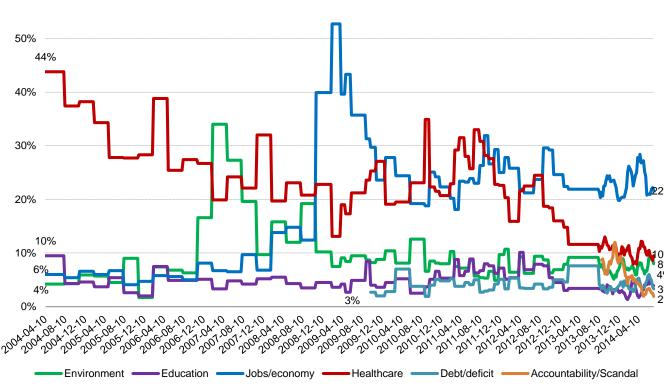
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### **Federal Party Accessible Voters**

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# Consider Conservative NANOS

**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Conservative Party

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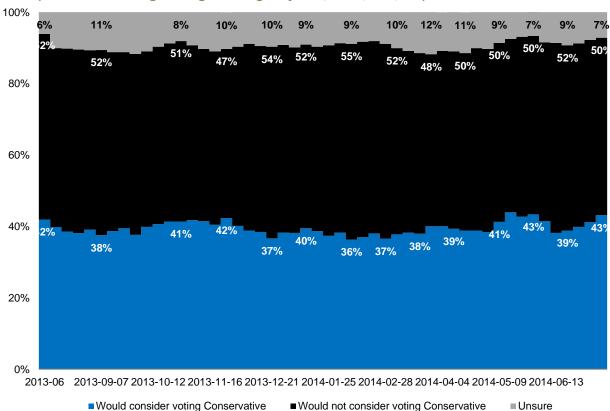
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## Consider NDP



**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] NDP

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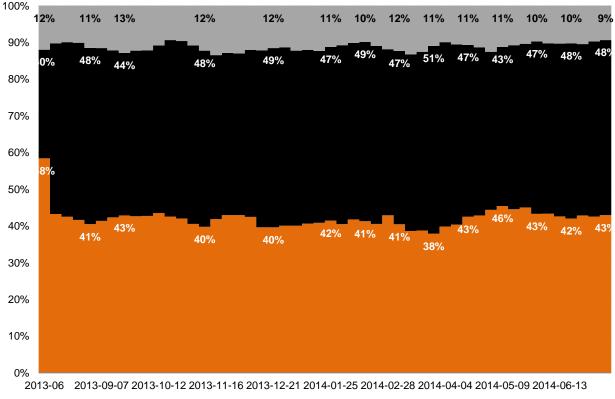
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#### National – Weekly Tracking (Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=1,000)



# Consider Liberal



**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Liberal Party

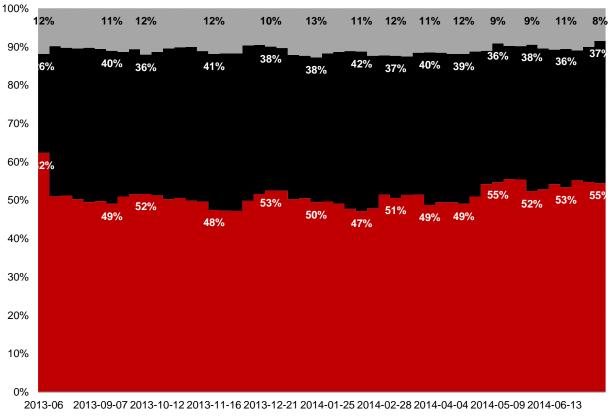
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■ Would not consider voting Liberal

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■ Would consider voting Liberal

Unsure

## Consider Bloc



Question: For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Bloc Québécois

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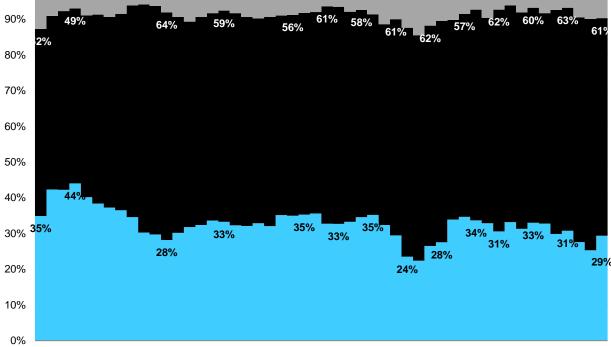
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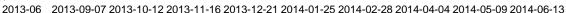


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#### Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=248) 100% 7% 90% 59% 64% 56%

Quebec only - Weekly Tracking





■ Would consider voting BQ ■ Would not consider voting BQ ■Unsure

## Consider Green



**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Green Party

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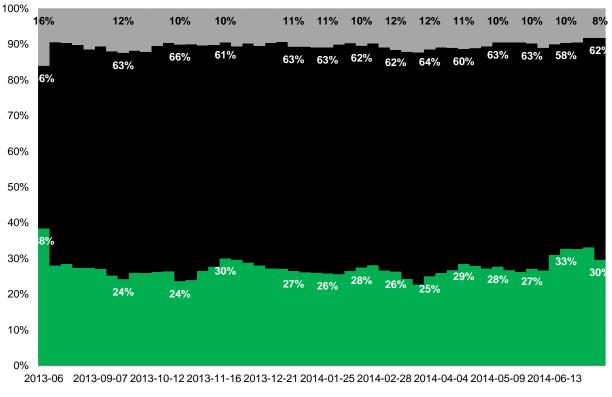
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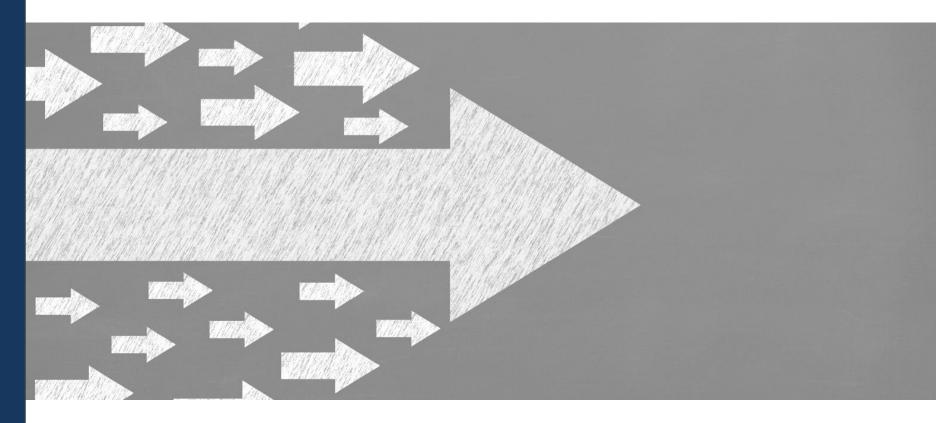


#### National – Weekly Tracking (Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=1,000)



## Tracking on the Federal Political Leaders

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## **Prime Minister**



Question: Of the current federal political party leaders, could you please rank your top two current local preferences for Prime Minister? [ROTATE PARTY LEADERS]

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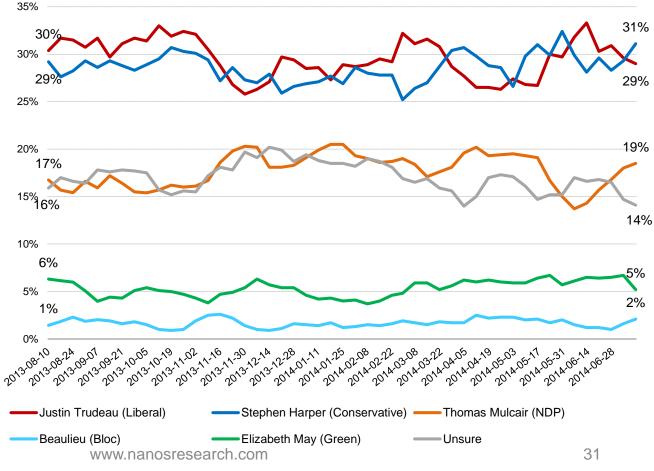
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National – Weekly Tracking – First Ranked Choice (Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=1,000)



# Harper



Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Stephen Harper

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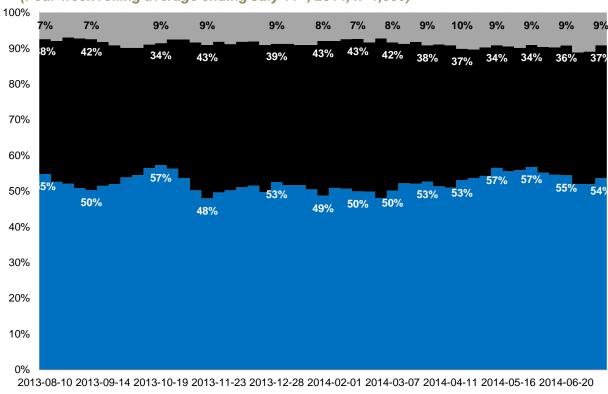
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#### National - Weekly Tracking (Four week rolling average ending July 11th, 2014, n=1,000)



## Mulcair



Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Thomas Mulcair

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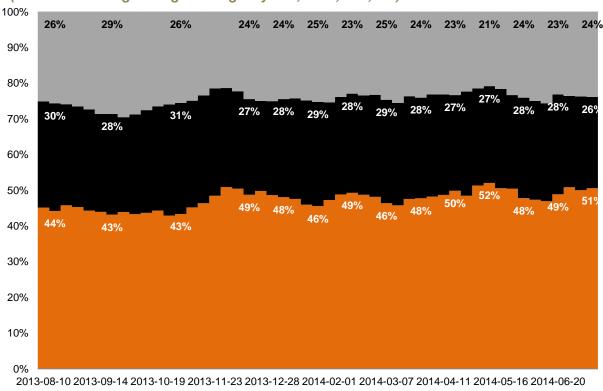
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Has qualities of a good leader ■ Does not have qualities of a good leader ■ Unsure

## Trudeau



Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Justin Trudeau

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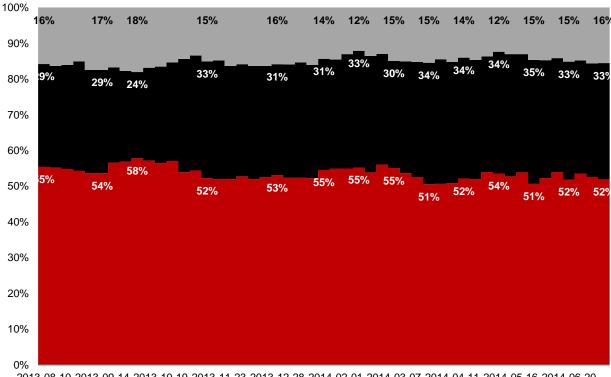
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2013-08-10 2013-09-14 2013-10-19 2013-11-23 2013-12-28 2014-02-01 2014-03-07 2014-04-11 2014-05-16 2014-06-20

■ Has qualities of a good leader
■ Does not have qualities of a good leader
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■Unsure

## Beaulieu



**Question:** For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] André Bellavance

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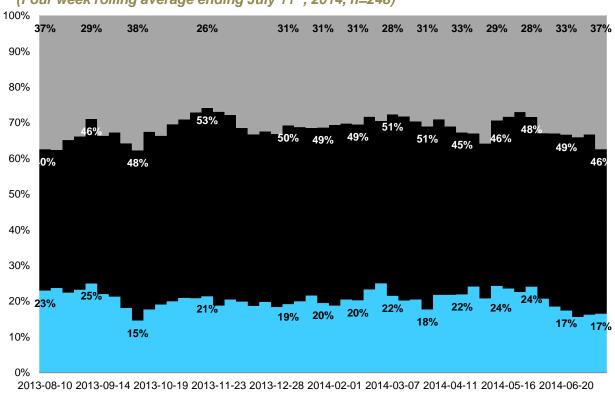
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■ Does not have qualities of a good leader

■ Has qualities of a good leader

Unsure

# May



Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Elizabeth May

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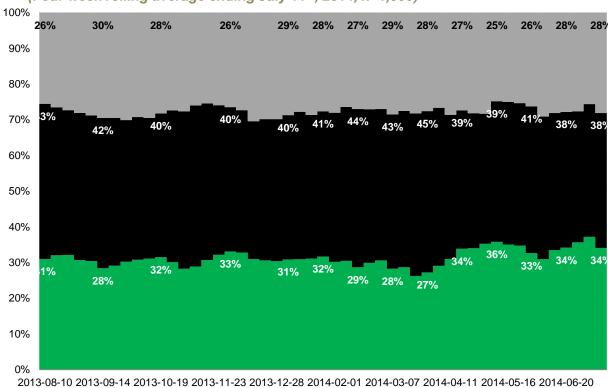
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■ Has qualities of a good leader

■ Does not have qualities of a good leader

Unsure



Methodology

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The Weekly Nanos Party Power Index Tracking is produced by the Nanos Research Corporation, headquartered in Canada, which operates in Canada and the United States. The data is based on random telephone interviews with 1,000 Canadians (land- and cell-lines), using a four week rolling average of 250 respondents each week, 18 years of age and over. The random sample of 1,000 respondents may be weighted by age and gender using the latest census information for Canada. The interviews are compiled into a four week rolling average of 1,000 interviews, where each week the oldest group of 250 interviews is dropped and a new group of 250 interviews is added. The views of 1,000 respondents are compiled into a diffusion brand index for each party that goes from 0 to 100, where 0 means that the party has no brand strength and 100 means it has maximum brand strength. A score above 50 is an indication of brand strength for the party and its leader at this time.

The current report is based on a four week rolling average of Canadian opinion ending July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

A random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians is accurate 3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.





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