#### Conservatives 35, Liberals 35, NDP 17, Green 8, People's 1 in latest Nanos federal tracking

Nanos Weekly Tracking, ending March 29, 2019 (released April 2, 2019 - 6 am Eastern)





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### At a glance

Play with the data at the interactive Nanos portal at <u>http://www.nanos.co/dataportal/</u> > ballot tracking > issue tracking > economic tracking > cut the data by region and demographic and see the trend lines

**Ballot** – The latest Nanos federal ballot tracking has the Conservatives at 35.1 per cent, followed by the Liberals at 34.6 per cent, the NDP at 16.6 percent, the BQ at 4.4 per cent, the Greens at 8.1 per cent and the People's Party of Canada (PPC) at 0.5 per cent.

Accessible Voters – Asked whether they would consider voting for each of the federal parties, 49.6 per cent of Canadians say they would consider voting Liberal while 45.7 per cent would consider voting Conservative. Four in ten (40.1%) would consider voting NDP, 34.2 per cent would consider voting Green, 10.1 per cent would consider voting for the People's Party and 34.5 per cent would consider voting for the BQ.

**Preferred Prime Minister** – Nanos tracking has Trudeau as the preferred choice as PM at 31.1 per cent of Canadians followed by Scheer (26.7%), Singh (7.8%), May (7.6%) and Bernier (2.7%). Twenty three per cent of Canadians were unsure whom they preferred.

**Qualities of a Good Political Leader** – Few than half of Canadians (45.5%) believe Trudeau has the qualities of a good political leader while 41.6 per cent believe Scheer has the qualities of a good political leader. Three in ten (32.2%) say Jagmeet Singh has the qualities of a good political leader, while 35.8 per cent believe the same about May. One in six (18.1%) believe Bernier has the qualities of a good political leader 27.9 per cent said Blanchet has the qualities of a good political leader (QC only).

Nanos Party Power Index – The Nanos Index which is a composite of a series of measures including ballot and leadership impressions has the Liberals with 52.4 points, followed by the Conservatives 51.1 points, the NDP 42.4 points, the Greens 37.8 points, the People's Party 27.2 points and the BQ 32.3 points (QC only).

Visit the live <u>Nanos data portal</u> where you can dynamically chart ballot, preferred PM and Nanos Index numbers by region, gender and age. The methodology for the weekly tracking is posted <u>here</u>. PDFs of the polling reports are on the Nanos website.

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# **Party Power Index**

Ballot

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Category order based on number of seats in the House of Commons



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	This week	Last week	Oct 18 (Election Call)	4 Weeks Ago	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	12 Month High	12 Month Low
Liberal	34.6%	32.5%	39.1%	35.7%	36.8%	39.1%	41.1%	32.5%
Conservative	35.1%	34.6%	30.5%	33.6%	34.4%	33.7%	36.6%	27.5%
NDP	16.6%	19.4%	19.7%	15.0%	16.1%	16.4%	22.0%	12.8%
Bloc	4.4%	3.9%	5.5%	3.7%	3.4%	2.4%	4.4%	1.8%
Green	8.1%	8.3%	4.6%	8.4%	6.4%	6.5%	9.1%	4.8%
People's	0.5%	0.6%		1.2%	1.2%		2.5%	0.5%

			Oct 18	4 Weeks	3 Months	1 Year	12 Month	12 Month
Preferred Prime Minister	This week	Last week	2015	Ago	Ago	Ago	High	Low
Trudeau	31.1%	30.1%	35.5%	35.2%	39.1%	39.0%	43.1%	30.1%
Scheer	26.7%	26.3%	29.1%	25.0%	23.7%	24.4%	27.7%	20.0%
Singh	7.8%	8.6%	18.9%	6.2%	5.0%	9.0%	10.0%	5.0%
Blanchet	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.0%	1.9%	1.9%	0.1%
Мау	7.6%	8.0%	5.2%	7.3%	5.7%	5.7%	8.0%	4.3%
Bernier	2.7%	2.5%		2.1%	4.2%		5.2%	2.1%
Unsure	23.0%	23.3%	9.6%	22.5%	21.3%	20.0%	25.2%	17.2%

Canada Party Power Index	This week	Last week	Oct 18 2015	4 Weeks Ago	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	12 Month High	12 Month Low	
Liberal	52.4	52.4	58.1	55.8	56.4	55.9	58.6	51.9	
Conservative	51.1	51.3	49.3	51.8	52.6	52.3	54.3	50.4	
NDP	42.4	43.4	49.8	40.4	40.2	43.9	45.5	39.4	
Bloc	32.3	33.4	31.5	31.5	29.3	25.5	34.6	23.9	
Green	37.8	38.1	30.4	37.4	36.3	34.1	38.1	33.3	
People's	27.2	27.6		27.9	28.5		29.5	25.4	

# Leadership Summary () NANOS

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#### **Nanos Tracking Data Summary**

Party Consider	Thi	is week Las		Oct 18 4 2015	Weeks 3 Ago	Ago	1 Year 12 Ago	2 Month 1 High	Low
Libera	al 4	9.6% 4	9.1%	54.7%	49.4%	50.4%	50.0%	53.6%	44.6%
Conse	ervative 4	15.7% 4	5.7%	39.3%	46.3%	46.1%	46.5%	52.7%	42.9%
NDP	4	0.1% 4	2.3%	40.4%	37.1%	37.3%	38.6%	44.1%	32.7%
Bloc	3	34.5% 3	0.9%	30.4%	21.2%	23.6%	25.2%	34.5%	18.1%
Greer	า 3	34.2% 3	4.7%	22.7%	30.1%	27.9%	27.7%	34.7%	25.9%
Peopl	e's 1	0.1% 1	1.2%		9.3%	12.4%		12.4%	8.9%

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Category order based on number of seats in the House of Commons

Has Qualities of a Good Political Leader	This week	Last week	Oct 18 2015	4 Weeks Ago	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	12 Month High	12 Month Low
Trudeau	45.5%	46.8%	61.3%	52.5%	56.4%	55.1%	60.2%	45.5%
Scheer	41.6%	40.4%	51.8%	39.1%	42.3%	40.9%	45.6%	35.4%
Singh	32.2%	31.6%	57.2%	27.1%	27.4%	38.9%	38.9%	25.7%
Blanchet	27.9%	28.0%	51.2%	25.2%	17.9%	19.5%	28.0%	10.7%
Мау	35.8%	36.6%	36.4%	36.3%	38.3%	36.3%	38.3%	31.3%
Bernier	18.1%	17.7%		17.1%	19.3%		21.6%	14.5%

## **National Ballot**

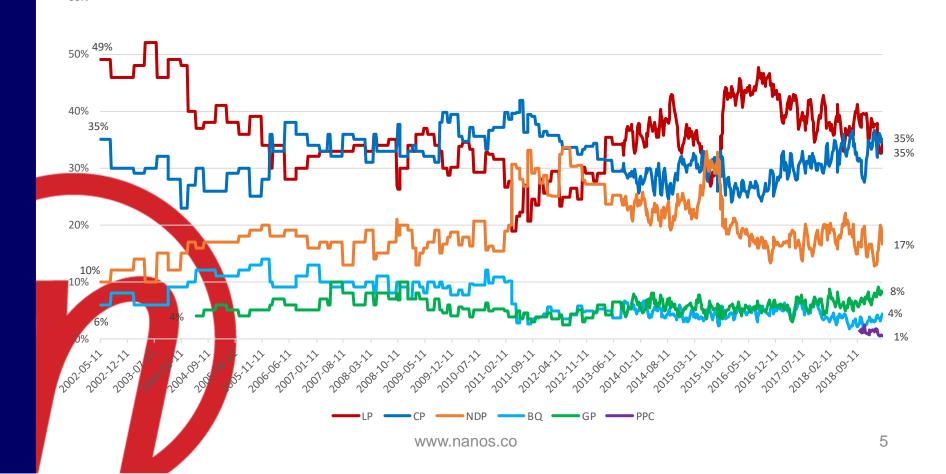
Election

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

60%

Weekly Tracking – First Ranked Choice – Long Term Trend (Four week rolling average ending March 29, 2019, n=841

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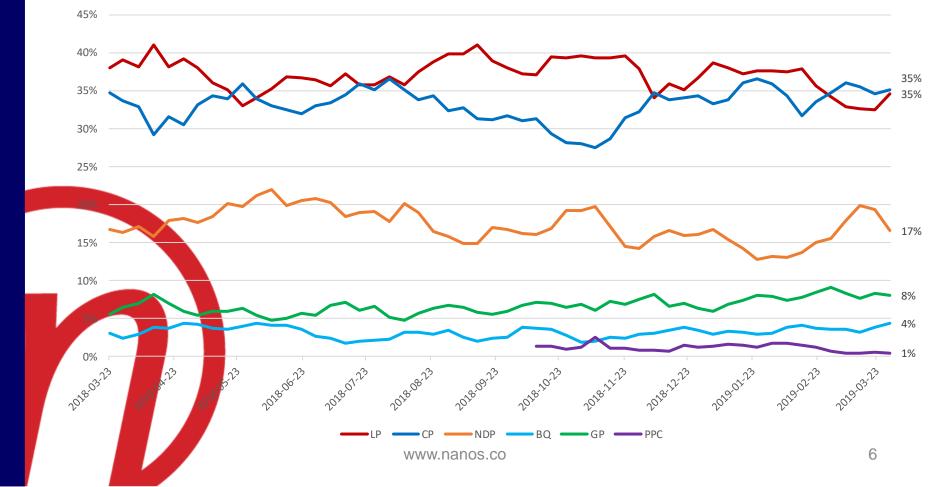


## **National Ballot**

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

Weekly Tracking – First Ranked Choice – 12 Month Trend (Four week rolling average ending March 29, 2019, n=841

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### **Consider Liberal**

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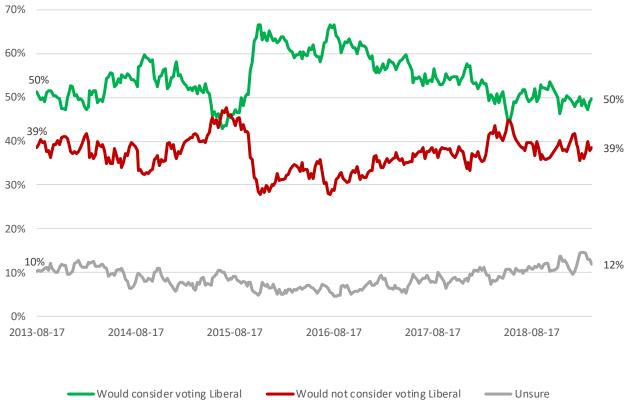
National – Weekly Tracking (Ending March 29, 2019, n=1,000)

**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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### **Consider Conservative**



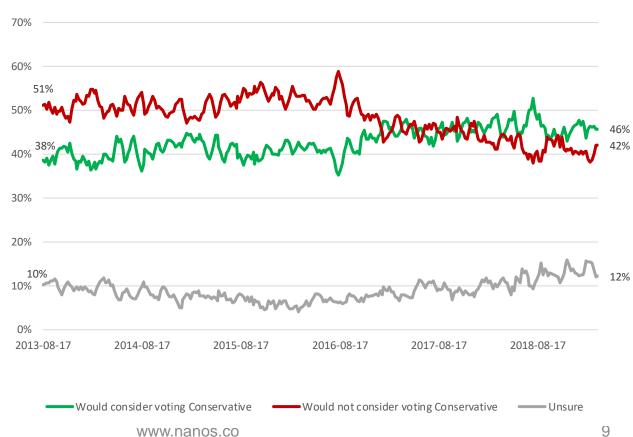
**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Conservative Party

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#### **Consider NDP**

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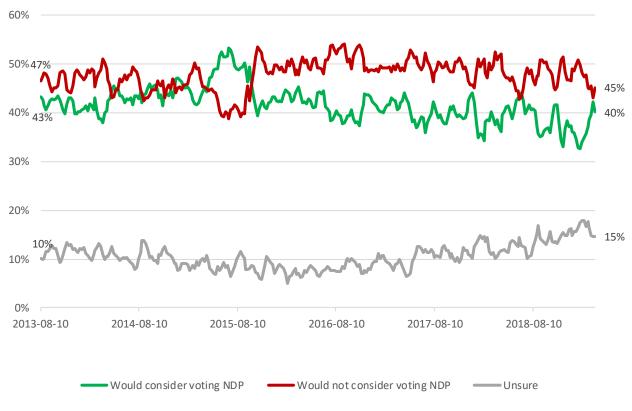
70%

**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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#### **Consider Bloc**

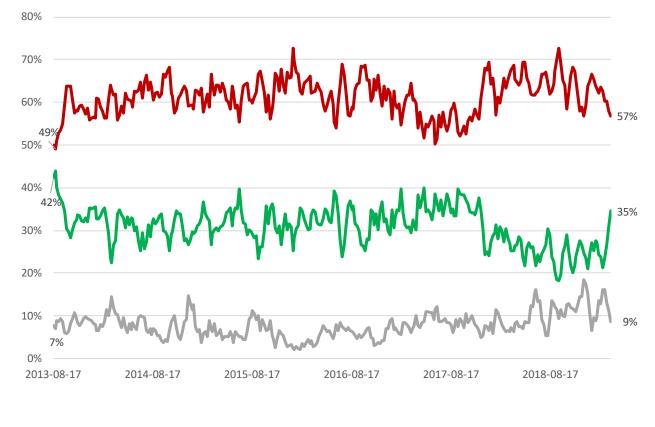
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**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Bloc Québécois

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Would consider voting BQ

Unsure

### **Consider Green**

80%

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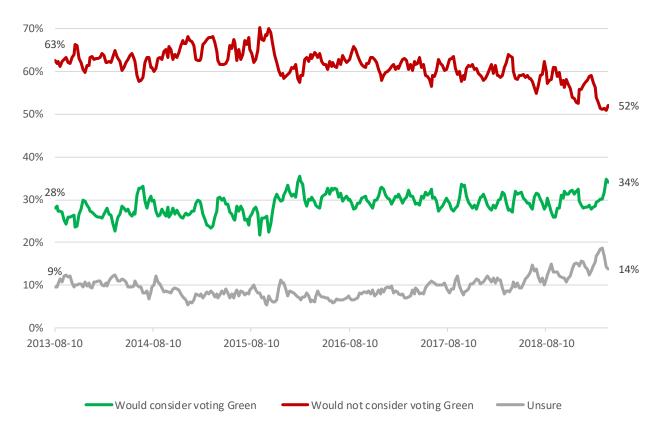
**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Green Party

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### **Consider People's**

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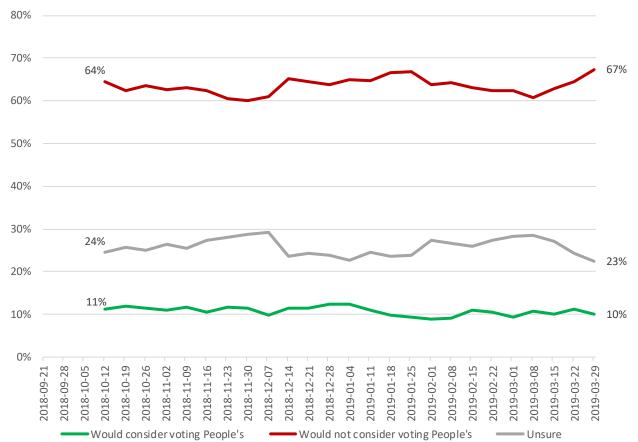
**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] People's Party of Canada

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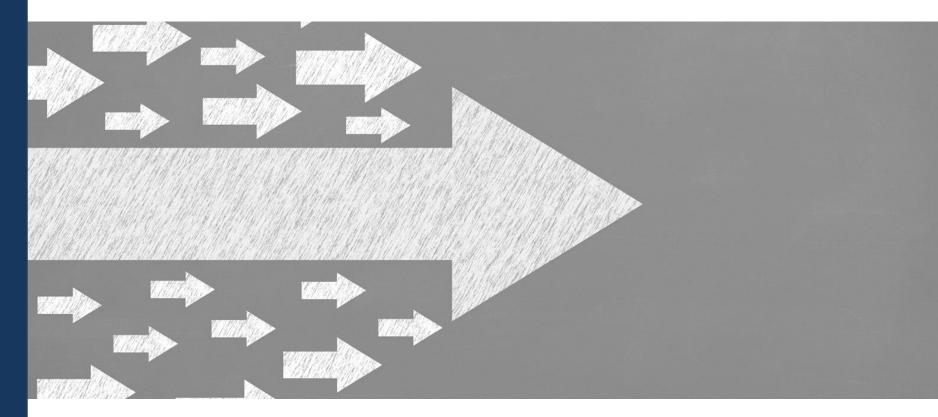
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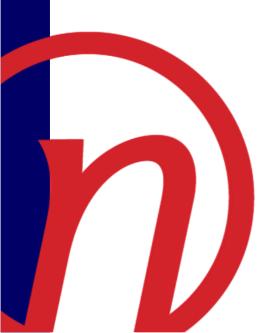


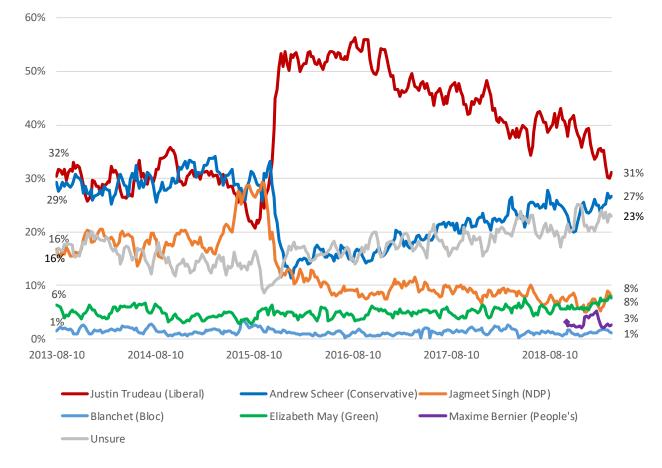
National – Weekly Tracking – Preferred Prime Minister First Ranked Choice (Ending March 29, 2019, n=1,000)

**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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### Trudeau

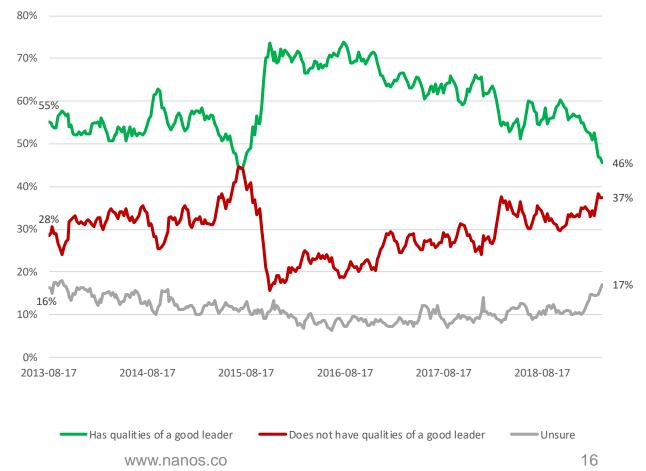
National – Weekly Tracking – Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending March 29, 2019, n=1,000)

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

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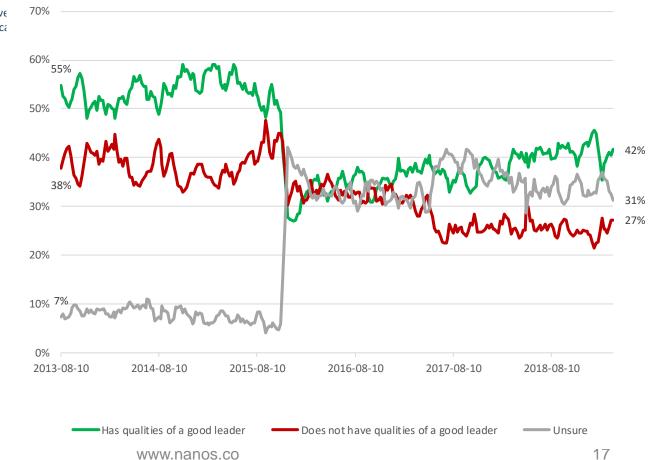


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## Scheer

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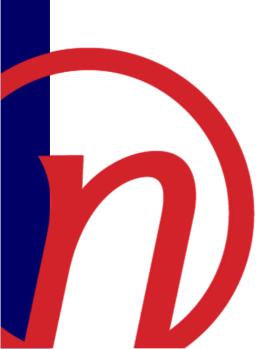
National – Weekly Tracking– Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending March 29, 2019, n=1,000)



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

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# Singh

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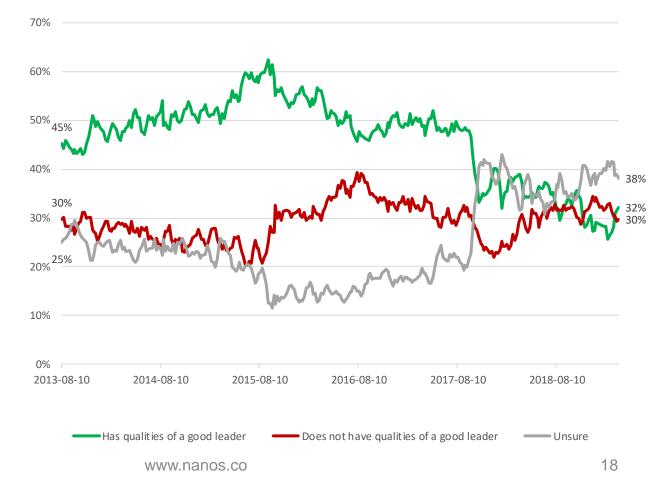
**Question:** For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Jagmeet Singh

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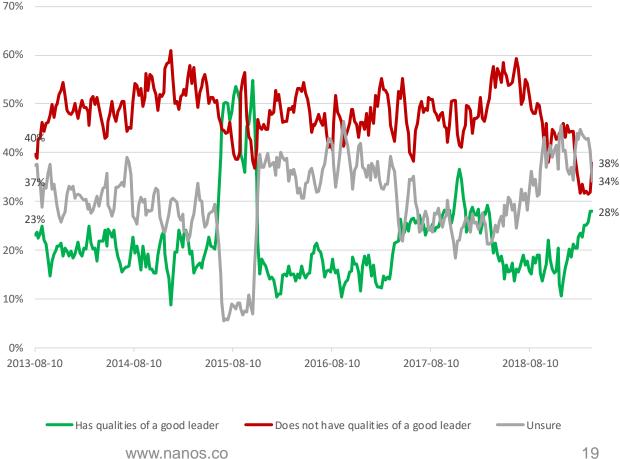
### Blanchet

Quebec only - Weekly Tracking - Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending March 29, 2019, n=248)

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] Mario Beaulieu (interim leader)/Yves-François Blanchet (newly elected leader).

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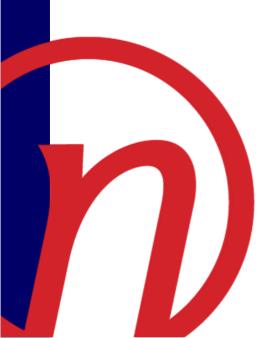
# May

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**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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#### 70% 60% 50% 36% 36% 30% 26% 20% 10% 0% 2013-08-17 2014-08-17 2015-08-17 2016-08-17 2017-08-17 2018-08-17 - Has qualities of a good leader ----- Does not have qualities of a good leader 20 www.nanos.co

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## Bernier

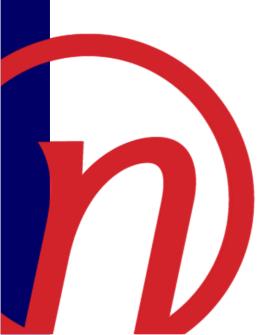
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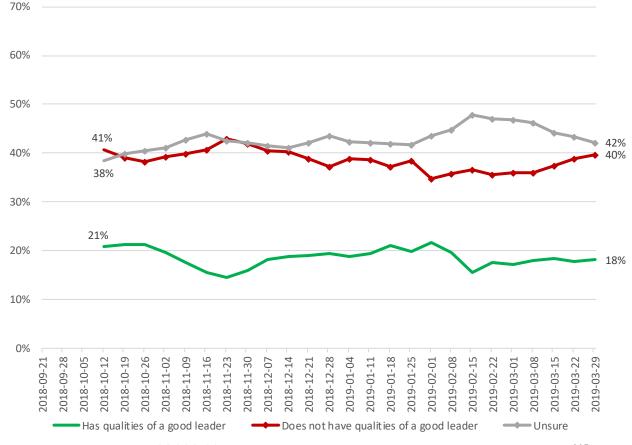
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**Question:** For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have a do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Maxime Bernier

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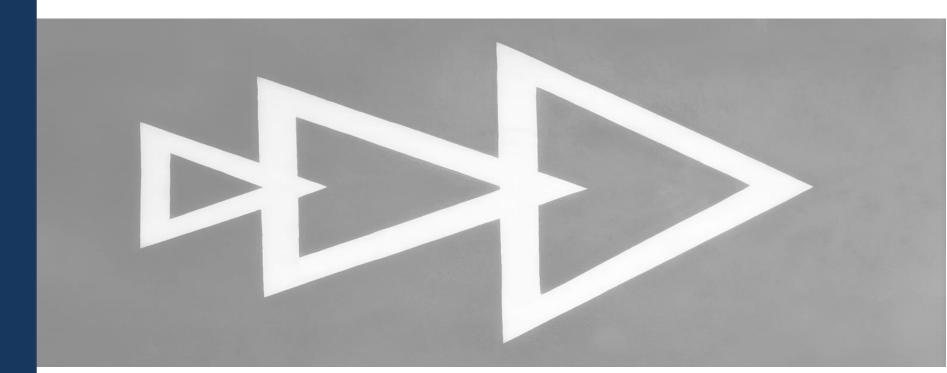
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#### **Nanos Party Power Index**

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## **Party Power Index**

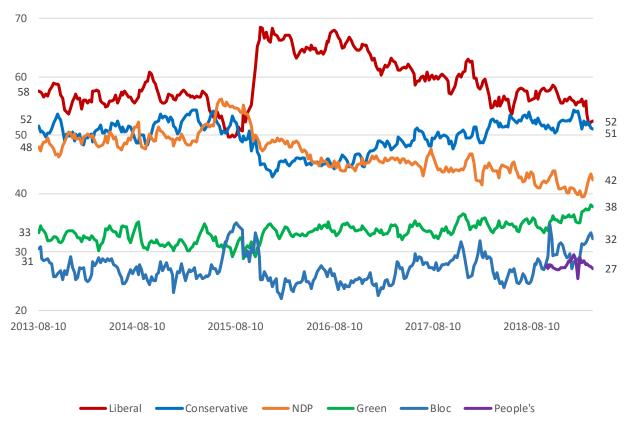
The Nanos Party Power Index Tracking for Canada is based on a composite of the following public opinion measures: the national ballot, which party individuals would consider voting for, the top two choices for Prime Minister, and whether each party leader has good leadership qualities.

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Canada Weekly Index Tracking Scores (Ending March 29, 2019, n=1,000)



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## Methodology

The Weekly Nanos Tracking is produced by the Nanos Research Corporation, headquartered in Canada, which operates in Canada and the United States. The data is based on a dual frame (land + cell-lines) random telephone interviews with 1,000 Canadians 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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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#### **Technical Note**

Element	Description	Element	Description			
Organization who commissioned the research	Nanos Research	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada.			
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals, four week rolling average of 250 interviews a week.		See tables for full weighting disclosure			
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.			
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) telephone survey	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines could not participate.			
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (201 and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum			
	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older.		regional sample.			
Demographics (Captured)	Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.		Nine percent, consistent with industry norms.			
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report was asked in the following order – party consideration, unprompted vote preferences, preferred Prime Minister and qualities of a good			
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work as per the MRIA Code of Conduct		political leader.			
Number of Calls/	Maximum of five call backs.	Question Content	This was part of a weekly tracking survey. The preceding module included questions about national issues of concern and ballot preferences and economic confidence.			
Time of Calls	Local time 5:00-9:00 pm, on weekends 12:00- 6:00 pm	Question Wording	The wording of questions is as presented in the report with a randomization of the political leaders for the question involving leader qualities.			
Field Dates	Four week period March 29, 2019	Survey Company	Nanos Research			
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Sompany	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions.			
Standards	This report meets the standards set forth by the MRIA which can be found here: <u>https://mria-arim.ca/polling</u>	Contact	http://www.nanosresearch.com Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 – Toll Free: (888) 737- 5505 ext. 223. Email: info@nanosresearch.com.			

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