# Scheer and Trudeau in dead heat on the economy - one in three Canadians are unsure or say none are trusted to support the economy

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#### **SUMMARY**





Andrew Scheer and Justin Trudeau are in a dead heat in terms of which federal political leader Canadians trust the most to support economic growth in Canada, with one third of Canadians who are unsure or say none of them can be trusted. Residents of the Prairies have the most trust in Andrew Scheer, while residents of Atlantic Canada trust Justin Trudeau the most to support economic growth.

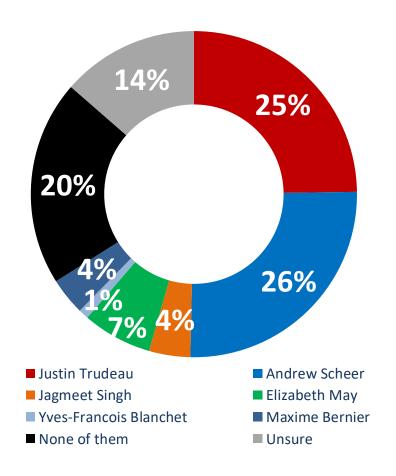
- Scheer and Trudeau are deadlocked in terms of which political leader Canadians trust the most to support economic growth in Canada Just over one in four Canadians say they trust Andrew Scheer (26%) the most to support economic growth in Canada, followed closely by Justin Trudeau (25%), while 20 per cent trust none of them. Seven per cent say they trust Elizabeth May the most to do this, followed by Jagmeet Singh (four per cent), Maxime Bernier (four per cent), and Yves-Francois Blanchet (one per cent). Fourteen per cent are unsure.
- Residents of the Prairies have a higher trust in Andrew Scheer, while Atlantic Canadians have more trust in Justin Trudeau Residents of the Prairies most often selected Andrew Scheer (42%; 14% selected Trudeau) as the federal leader they trust the most to support economic growth in Canada, while residents of Atlantic Canada most often selected Justin Trudeau (33%; 12% selected Scheer).
- Older Canadians have a higher trust in Justin Trudeau to support economic growth than younger Canadians Canadians 55 years of age and older are more likely to select Justin Trudeau (33%) as the federal leader they trust the most to support economic growth than Canadians 18 to 34 years old (17%).

The observations are based on a Nanos RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, conducted between April 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as part of an omnibus survey. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by Bloomberg and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.

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**QUESTION** – Which of the federal party leaders would you trust most to support economic growth in Canada? [RANDOMIZE]

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Subgroups	Justin Trudeau	Andrew Scheer	Jagmeet Singh	Elizabeth May	Yves- Francois Blanchet	Maxime Bernier	None	Unsure
Atlantic (n=100)	33.3%	12.1%	3.1%	13.5%	-	0.8%	25.1%	12.1%
Quebec (n=250)	26%	20.1%	2.3%	2.8%	4.2%	5.5%	21.6%	17.6%
Ontario (n=300)	27.4%	26.6%	3.4%	6.7%	-	3.5%	19.5%	12.9%
Prairies (n=200)	14.2%	41.9%	5.0%	5.2%	-	2.7%	19.9%	11.1%
BC (n=150)	26.1%	19.9%	7.6%	11.7%	-	4.2%	17.5%	12.9%
Male (n=514)	22.9%	32%	4.8%	5.6%	1.5%	5.7%	20%	7.5%
Female (n=486)	26.7%	19.4%	3.3%	8.0%	0.6%	1.8%	20.7%	19.5%
18 to 34 (n=206)	17.3%	22.2%	6.4%	9.4%	1.5%	5.8%	20.8%	16.7%
35 to 54 (n=374)	21.7%	27.7%	4.2%	6.4%	0.7%	3.8%	20.2%	15.2%
55 plus (n=420)	32.7%	26.1%	2.3%	5.5%	1.0%	2.1%	20.2%	10.1%

\*Weighted to the true population proportion.

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Scheer Trudeau May Singh 26% 25% 7% 4%

Bernier Blanchet None Unsure 4% 1% 20% 14%

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#### **METHODOLOGY**



Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 25<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTE**



Element	Description	Element	Description		
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Organization who commissioned the research	Bloomberg News	Weighting of Data	The results were weight Census information (20 stratified to ensure a di See tables for full weigh		
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals.		Screening ensured pote		
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Screening	market research indust media or a political part ensure the integrity of t		
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger tha cell lines, and individua participate.		
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Stratification	By age and gender usir the sample is geograph Canada. Smaller areas		
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British		oversampled to allow for		
Demographics (Captured)	Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	13 per cent, consistent		
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Question Order	Question order in the p which they appeared in		
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.	Question Content	This was module three of about fuel consumption		
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.		tax.		
Field Dates	April 25 <sup>th</sup> to April 28 <sup>th</sup> ,2019.	Question Wording	The questions in the pre- were asked to individua		
		Survey Company	Nanos Research		
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.		Contact Nanos Research concerns or questions.		
Standards	This report exceeds the standards set forth by CRIC, ESOMAR and AAPOR.	Contact	http://www.nanos.co Telephone:(613) 234-46 Email: info@nanosrese		

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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. See tables for full weighting disclosure							
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.							
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.							
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) 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 regional sample.							
Estimated Response Rate	13 per cent, consistent with industry norms.							
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.							
Question Content	This was module three of an omnibus survey. Module one was about fuel consumption and module two was about the carbon tax.							
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.							
Survey Company	Nanos Research							
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			Region						Ge	ender	Age		
			Canada 2019-04	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question- Which of the federal party leaders would you trust most to support economic growth in Canada? [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	514	486	206	374	420
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Justin Trudeau	%	24.8	33.3	26.0	27.4	14.2	26.1	22.9	26.7	17.3	21.7	32.7
	Andrew Scheer	%	25.6	12.1	20.1	26.6	41.9	19.9	32.0	19.4	22.2	27.7	26.1
	Jagmeet Singh	%	4.1	3.1	2.3	3.4	5.0	7.6	4.8	3.3	6.4	4.2	2.3
	Elizabeth May	%	6.9	13.5	2.8	6.7	5.2	11.7	5.6	8.0	9.4	6.4	5.5
	Yves- François Blanchet	%	1.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.6	1.5	0.7	1.0
	Maxime Bernier	%	3.7	0.8	5.5	3.5	2.7	4.2	5.7	1.8	5.8	3.8	2.1
	None of them	%	20.4	25.1	21.6	19.5	19.9	17.5	20.0	20.7	20.8	20.2	20.2
	Unsure	%	13.6	12.1	17.6	12.9	11.1	12.9	7.5	19.5	16.7	15.2	10.1