# *Conservatives 37, Liberals 34, NDP 13, Greens 9, BQ 4, PPC 2*

*Nightly Tracking, three day rolling average ending September 19, 2019*
*Released September 20, 2019*

> "Conservatives have a marginal advantage over Liberals while the NDP and Greens are more than 20 points behind the two front-runners.
>
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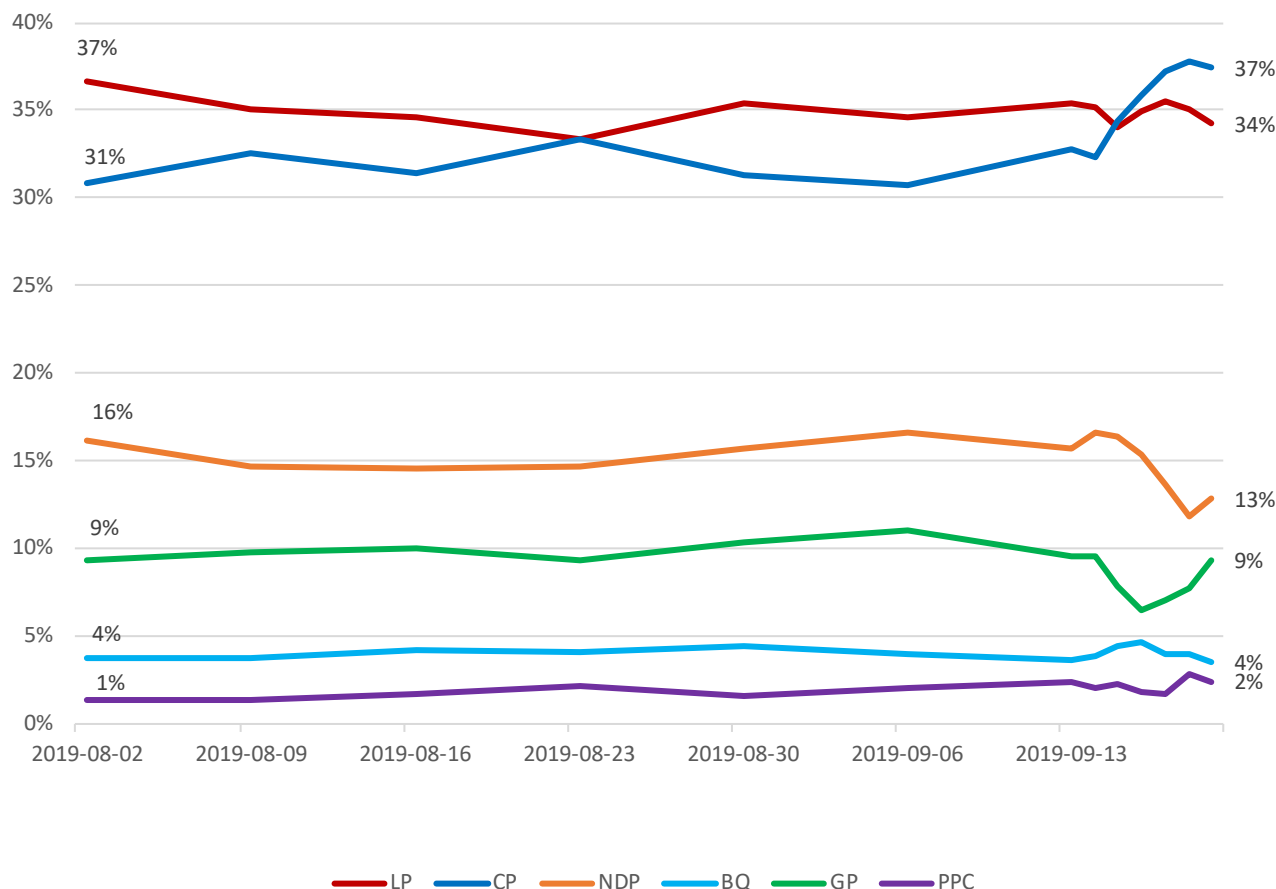
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Legend: LP — CP — NDP — BQ — GP — PPC

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| | Party | 2019-09-19 | 2019-09-18 | Oct 18 2015 (Election) | 4 Weeks Ago | High (Since Aug 2) | Low (Since Aug 2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Ballot*** | Liberal | 34.2% | 35.0% | 39.4% | 35.4% | 36.7% | 33.4% |
| | Conservative | 37.4% | 37.8% | 31.8% | 32.8% | 37.8% | 30.7% |
| | NDP | 12.8% | 11.8% | 19.7% | 15.7% | 16.6% | 11.8% |
| | Bloc | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.6% | 3.6% | 4.7% | 3.5% |
| | Green | 9.3% | 7.7% | 3.4% | 9.5% | 11.0% | 6.5% |
| | People's | 2.4% | 2.8% | -- | 2.4% | 2.8% | 1.3% |

*Note: Order of parties listed in the table are based on the number of seats for each party in the House of Commons at Dissolution.

# SURVEY METHODOLOGY

A national random telephone survey of 1,200 Canadians is conducted by Nanos Research throughout the campaign over a three day period.  Each evening a new group of 400 eligible voters are interviewed.  The daily tracking figures are based on a three-day rolling sample comprised of 1,200 interviews.  To update the tracking a new day of interviewing is added and the oldest day dropped. The margin of error for a survey of 1,200 respondents is ±2.8 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The respondent sample is stratified geographically and by gender.  The data may be weighted by age according to data from the 2016 Canadian Census administered by Statistics Canada.  Percentages reported may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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# TECHNICAL NOTE

| Element | Description |
|---|---|
| Research sponsor | CTV/Globe and Mail/Nanos Research |
| Population and Final Sample Size | 1,200 Randomly selected individuals; three night rolling average of 400 voters a night; closing weekend oversample. The interviews are compiled into a three day rolling average of 1,200 interviews, where each week the oldest group of 400 interviews is dropped and a new group of 400 interviews is added. |
| Source of Sample | Dynata |
| Type of Sample | Probability |
| Margin of Error | ±2.8 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. |
| Mode of Survey | Tracking; RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) random telephone survey. |
| Sampling Method Base | The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada. |
| Demographics (Captured) | Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography. |
| Demographics (Other) | Age, gender, education, income |
| Fieldwork/Validation | Live CATI interviews with live supervision to validate work. |
| Number of Calls | Maximum of five call backs. |
| Time of Calls | Individuals were called between 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent. |
| Field Dates | September 17 to 19, 2019. |
| Language of Survey | The survey was conducted in both English and French. |
| Standards | Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/ |

| Element | Description |
|---|---|
| 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 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 | 7 percent, consistent with industry norms. |
| Question Order | An open-ended national issue of concern question and party vote consideration questions are asked ahead of the ballot question. |
| Question Content | Decided voters include individuals who reported as leaning in their preferences. |
| Question Wording | The question in the preceding report was written exactly as they were asked to individuals. |
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- Nightly Consider Voting for the NDP of Canada (August 2019 to present)
- Nightly Consider Voting for the Green Party of Canada (August 2019 to present)
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| | | | Tracking Sept 17 to 19/19 | | Region | | | | | Gender | | | Age | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Atlantic | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18 to 29 | 30 to 39 | 40 to 49 | 50 to 59 | 60 plus |
| Vote Profile | Total | Unwgt N | 1216 | 124 | 282 | 369 | 255 | 186 | 644 | 572 | 147 | 211 | 198 | 257 | 403 |
| | | Wgt N | 1200 | 80 | 236 | 504 | 221 | 159 | 581 | 619 | 237 | 196 | 226 | 226 | 316 |
| | Liberal | % | 29.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Conservative | % | 31.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NDP | % | 10.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bloc | % | 3.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Green | % | 7.9 | | | | **Available to Subscribers Only** | | | | | | | | |
| | People's | % | 2.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Other | % | 0.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Undecided | % | 14.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Ballot | Total | Unwgt N | 1043 | 110 | 235 | 308 | 225 | 165 | 567 | 476 | 119 | 177 | 166 | 227 | 354 |
| | | Wgt N | 1023 | 71 | 191 | 423 | 194 | 144 | 510 | 513 | 193 | 169 | 189 | 197 | 276 |
| | Liberal | % | 34.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Conservative | % | 37.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NDP | % | 12.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bloc | % | 3.5 | | | | **Available to Subscribers Only** | | | | | | | | |
| | Green | % | 9.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | People's | % | 2.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Other | % | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |