A background image showing four people sitting in a row, each holding up a large circular emoji cutout over their face. From left to right, the emojis are: a yellow 'face with hand over mouth' emoji, a green 'face with a cross through it' emoji, an orange 'face with a cross through it' emoji, and a yellow 'face with a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression' emoji. The people are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and jeans.

Canadians overwhelmingly prefer both the minority government and opposition parties work together as to not have another election for at least a year.

National survey released May 2025  
Field: May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Submission 2025-2828

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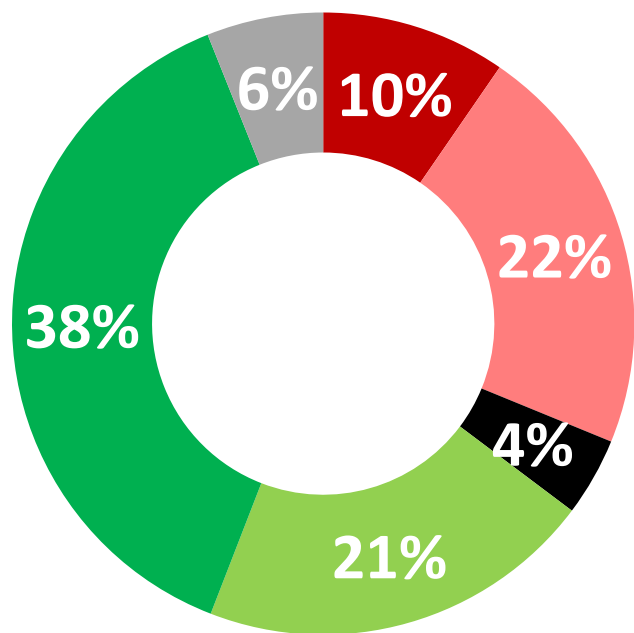


The research gauged the opinions among Canadians on their feelings towards the federal elections results and on their preferred path forward for the next federal election.

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,055 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between May 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as part of an omnibus survey. The margin of error for this survey is  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The statistical tabulations including the unweighted and weighted number of interviews can be accessed [here](#).

The research was commissioned by the Globe and Mail and was conducted by Nanos Research.



■ Anger      ■ Pessimism      ■ Disinterest  
 ■ Satisfaction      ■ Optimism      ■ Unsure

\*Weighted to the true population proportion.

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## Feelings towards the federal election outcome

**3 in 5** Canadians

are feeling optimistic (38%) or satisfied (21%) about the outcome of the federal elections, while one in three say they are feeling pessimism (22%) or anger (10%). Atlantic Canadians are more likely to feel positively (51% feel optimistic, 20% feel satisfied) than those from the Prairies (26% feel optimistic, 14% feel satisfied).

Q – On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Liberals won a minority government, which will need the support of at least one other party in the House of Commons to govern and pass budgets. Which of the following best describes how you feel about this outcome? [RANDOMIZE]

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, n=1051, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

# Feelings towards the federal election outcome – by demographics

Q – On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Liberals won a minority government, which will need the support of at least one other party in the House of Commons to govern and pass budgets. Which of the following best describes how you feel about this outcome? [RANDOMIZE]

	2025-05 Canada (n=1051)	Atlantic (n=104)	Quebec (n=221)	Ontario (n=360)	Prairies (n=217)	B.C. (n=149)	Men (n=549)	Women (n=503)	18 to 34 (n=176)	35 to 54 (n=459)	55 plus (n=416)
<b>TOP RESPONSES</b>											
Optimism	38.1%	51.3%	36.9%	39.2%	26.3%	45.2%	35.5%	40.5%	32.1%	36.2%	43.3%
Pessimism	21.6%	11.4%	18.4%	21.5%	30.9%	20.4%	26.4%	17.0%	25.6%	24.4%	16.8%
Satisfaction	20.6%	19.9%	27.7%	20.0%	14.3%	19.1%	18.6%	22.5%	19.0%	17.8%	23.9%
Anger	9.6%	8.1%	4.0%	9.7%	18.7%	7.8%	10.5%	8.7%	10.3%	12.4%	6.9%
Disinterest	4.1%	4.0%	8.4%	2.4%	3.0%	2.9%	4.4%	3.8%	5.3%	4.1%	3.3%
Unsure	6.1%	5.4%	4.6%	7.2%	6.8%	4.6%	4.6%	7.5%	7.7%	5.0%	5.8%







\*Shaded due to a sample size of less than 30.

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, n=1051, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



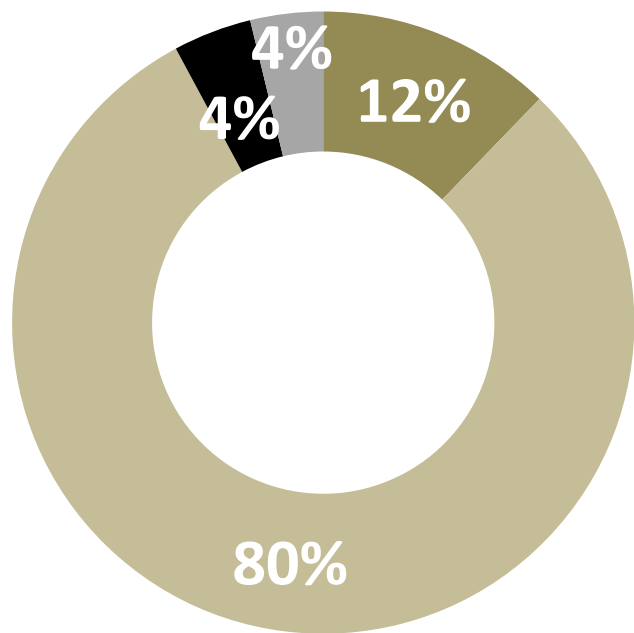
# Feelings towards the federal election outcome – by vote in the federal election

Q – On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Liberals won a minority government, which will need the support of at least one other party in the House of Commons to govern and pass budgets. Which of the following best describes how you feel about this outcome? [RANDOMIZE]

	2025-05 Canada (n=1051)	 LPC (n=422)	 CPC (n=375)	 BQ (n=71)	 NDP (n=89)	 GPC (n=14)*	 PPC (n=8)*	Prefer not to say/I didn't vote (n=64)
<b>TOP RESPONSES</b>								
Optimism	38.1%	60.4%	11.2%	31.4%	59.6%			37.6%
Pessimism	21.6%	8.7%	40.7%	18.4%	13.0%			11.8%
Satisfaction	20.6%	21.2%	16.8%	31.6%	22.5%			18.0%
Anger	9.6%	2.1%	21.7%	1.6%	0.7%			9.7%
Disinterest	4.1%	1.6%	4.9%	7.4%	2.5%			13.0%
Unsure	6.1%	6.0%	4.7%	9.7%	1.6%			10.0%

\*Shaded due to a sample size of less than 30.

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, n=1051, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



- Have another election within the next year to try to elect a majority government
- Have both the minority government and opposition parties work together so we do not have another election for at least a year
- No preference
- Unsure

\*Weighted to the true population proportion.

\*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Q – Which of the following paths forward would you prefer in terms of the next federal election: [ROTATE]

## Preferred path forward for the next federal election

# 4 in 5 Canadians

say their preferred path forward in terms of the next federal election is for the minority government and opposition parties to work together so Canada does not have another election for at least a year. Those who report having voted for the Conservative Party in last election are more likely to prefer having another election within the next year to try to elect a majority government (28%) than Canadian voters overall (12%).

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, n=1055, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



# Preferred path forward for the next federal election – by demographics







Q – Which of the following paths forward would you prefer in terms of the next federal election: [ROTATE]

	2025-05 Canada (n=1055)	Atlantic (n=104)	Quebec (n=222)	Ontario (n=360)	Prairies (n=219)	B.C. (n=150)	Men (n=551)	Women (n=504)	18 to 34 (n=176)	35 to 54 (n=460)	55 plus (n=419)
<b>TOP RESPONSES</b>											
Have both the minority government and opposition parties work together so we do not have another election for at least a year	79.9%	83.4%	88.1%	79.5%	69.3%	79.0%	76.2%	83.5%	72.6%	76.9%	87.0%
Have another election within the next year to try to elect a majority government	12.2%	7.9%	7.5%	11.8%	18.2%	15.8%	14.7%	9.8%	15.9%	15.8%	7.1%
No preference	4.1%	4.8%	3.2%	3.7%	6.4%	3.3%	5.9%	2.4%	5.7%	3.4%	3.6%
Unsure	3.8%	3.9%	1.2%	4.9%	6.1%	1.8%	3.2%	4.3%	5.9%	3.9%	2.3%

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, n=1055, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

# Preferred path forward for the next federal election – by vote in the federal election

Q – Which of the following paths forward would you prefer in terms of the next federal election: [ROTATE]

2025-05 Canada (n=1055)	 LPC (n=423)	 CPC (n=376)	 BQ (n=71)	 NDP (n=90)	 GPC (n=14)*	 PPC (n=8)*	Prefer not to say/I didn't vote (n=65)
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## TOP RESPONSES

Have both the minority government and opposition parties work together so we do not have another election for at least a year

79.9%

95.9%

56.7%

98.0%

94.9%

71.0%

Have another election within the next year to try to elect a majority government

12.2%

1.3%

28.4%

-

1.4%

17.3%

No preference

4.1%

1.6%

7.1%

2.0%

2.8%

6.1%

Unsure

3.8%

1.2%

7.8%

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0.8%

5.5%

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# METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,051 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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 dialing with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for this survey is  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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

**Full data tables with weighted and unweighted number of interviews is [here](#)**

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	The Globe and Mail	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Population and Final Sample Size	1055 Randomly selected individuals.	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.
Source of Sample	Nanos Insights Lab	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Type of Sample	Probability	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) 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.
Margin of Error	±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Estimated Response Rate	12 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues and US tariffs.
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.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <a href="http://www.nanos.co">http://www.nanos.co</a> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Tabulations	<a href="#">By region, age and gender</a> <a href="#">By vote in the federal election</a>
Field Dates	May 5 <sup>th</sup> to May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025.		
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. <a href="https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/">https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</a>		



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