

Overall positivity continues under Carney-
Residents of the Prairies are twice as likely to
describe themselves as feeling anger towards the
federal government compared to residents of
Quebec.

National Survey | Summary

Conducted by Nanos, December 2025

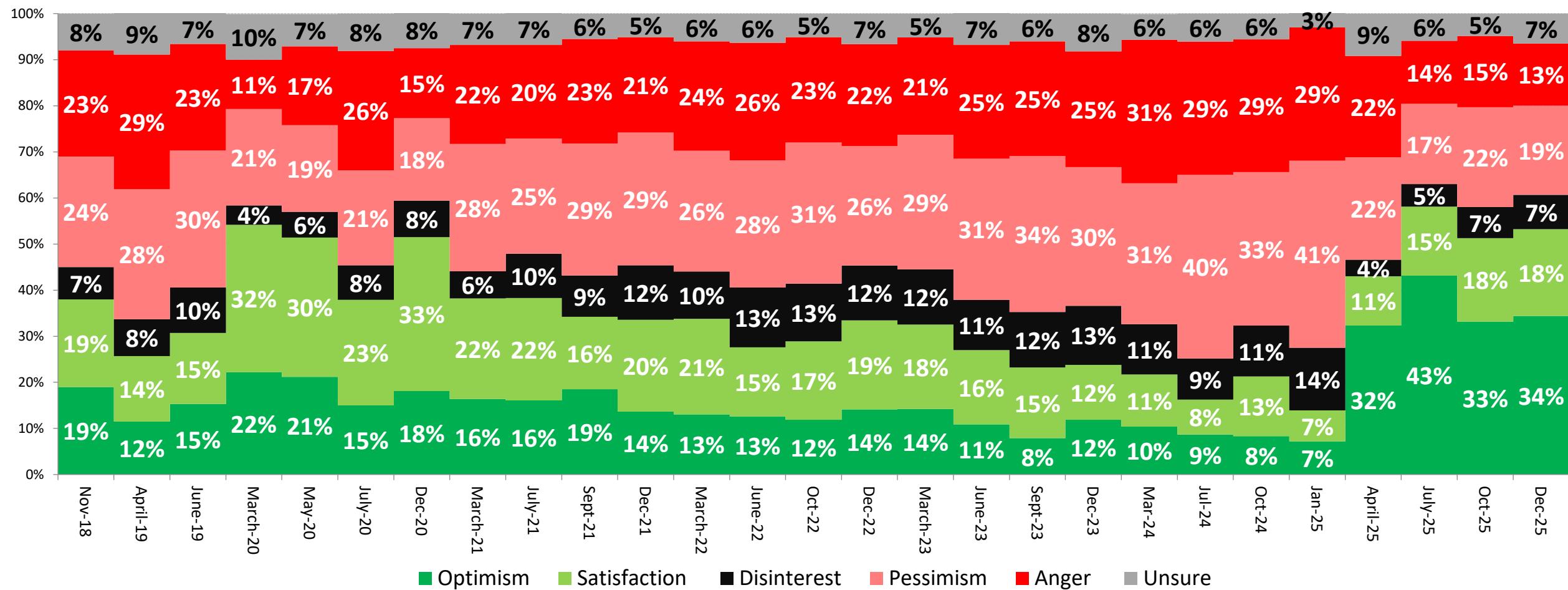
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Feelings towards the federal government – Tracking

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Which of the following feelings best describes your views of the federal government in Ottawa? [RANDOMIZE]



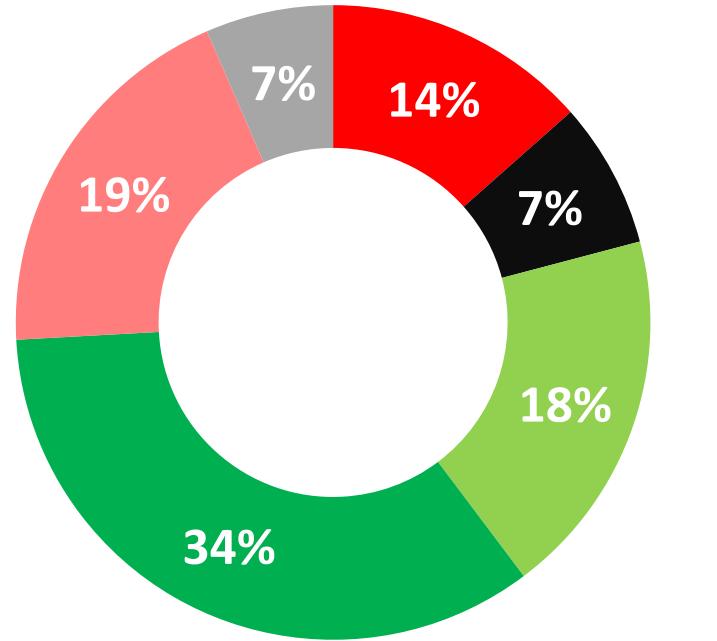
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Feelings towards the federal government



- Anger
- Disinterest
- Satisfaction
- Optimism
- Pessimism
- Unsure

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Just over one in three Canadians report that optimism (34%) is the feeling that best describes their view with the federal government in Ottawa. Just under one in five say the feelings of pessimism (19%) and satisfaction (18%) best represent their feelings towards the federal government. Residents of British Columbia (44%) and Atlantic Canada (39%) are most likely to report feeling optimistic with the federal government, residents of Quebec (16%) are twice as likely to say they feel disinterest towards the federal government than the Canadian average (7%).

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Feelings towards the federal government by region

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Which of the following feelings best describes your views of the federal government in Ottawa? [RANDOMIZE]

Canada Atlantic Quebec Ontario Prairies British Columbia

	2025-12 (n=1077)	2025-10 (n=1052)	2025-07 (n=1047)	2025-12 (n=106)	2025-10 (n=106)	2025-07 (n=105)	2025-12 (n=215)	2025-10 (n=206)	2025-07 (n=220)	2025-12 (n=389)	2025-10 (n=360)	2025-07 (n=352)	2025-12 (n=215)	2025-10 (n=218)	2025-07 (n=214)	2025-12 (n=152)	2025-10 (n=162)	2025-07 (n=156)
Optimism	34.4%	33.2%	43.1%	39.6%	48.6%	55.8%	25.0%	25.7%	44.4%	36.0%	35.2%	43.3%	33.4%	32.0%	35.3%	44.2%	34.0%	44.6%
Pessimism	19.4%	21.7%	17.4%	16.1%	15.4%	9.7%	21.7%	20.0%	14.2%	19.8%	23.0%	18.9%	18.0%	24.6%	23.5%	17.5%	20.0%	14.5%
Satisfaction	18.8%	18.1%	15.0%	21.6%	12.7%	14.2%	17.6%	23.8%	17.8%	20.9%	17.2%	13.7%	17.6%	13.5%	9.2%	15.5%	19.6%	21.8%
Anger	13.5%	15.5%	13.7%	10.9%	13.7%	7.8%	8.9%	15.3%	7.0%	13.2%	11.2%	14.3%	22.0%	24.9%	22.3%	12.2%	16.5%	14.8%
Disinterest	7.4%	6.7%	4.9%	5.1%	2.7%	5.4%	16.4%	10.2%	9.3%	5.8%	7.9%	3.6%	2.1%	2.5%	4.3%	5.0%	5.1%	1.5%
Unsure	6.5%	4.9%	5.9%	6.7%	7.0%	7.1%	10.4%	5.0%	7.4%	4.4%	5.4%	6.2%	6.8%	2.6%	5.4%	5.5%	4.8%	2.8%

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Feelings towards the federal government by gender and age

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Which of the following feelings best describes your views of the federal government in Ottawa? [RANDOMIZE]

Canada Male Female 18 to 34 35 to 54 55 plus

	2025-12 (n=1077)	2025-10 (n=1052)	2025-07 (n=1047)	2025-12 (n=580)	2025-10 (n=557)	2025-07 (n=544)	2025-12 (n=497)	2025-10 (n=495)	2025-07 (n=499)	2025-12 (n=193)	2025-10 (n=154)	2025-07 (n=159)	2025-12 (n=411)	2025-10 (n=416)	2025-07 (n=390)	2025-12 (n=473)	2025-10 (n=482)	2025-07 (n=498)
Optimism	34.4%	33.2%	43.1%	33.0%	31.1%	40.3%	35.8%	35.2%	45.8%	27.7%	25.6%	30.8%	35.4%	29.5%	44.6%	38.0%	41.0%	50.0%
Pessimism	19.4%	21.7%	17.4%	21.5%	26.5%	18.3%	17.3%	17.0%	16.3%	24.2%	27.4%	22.5%	18.4%	23.6%	16.3%	17.0%	16.4%	15.0%
Satisfaction	18.8%	18.1%	15.0%	18.1%	16.5%	15.5%	19.5%	19.6%	14.6%	12.8%	14.4%	14.2%	17.4%	16.8%	12.8%	23.9%	21.5%	17.3%
Anger	13.5%	15.5%	13.7%	16.7%	17.3%	17.3%	10.3%	13.7%	10.3%	14.3%	13.2%	18.0%	14.8%	18.7%	13.8%	11.9%	14.4%	10.8%
Disinterest	7.4%	6.7%	4.9%	7.5%	5.5%	4.0%	7.3%	7.9%	5.7%	11.6%	11.5%	7.8%	7.5%	6.3%	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%	3.1%
Unsure	6.5%	4.9%	5.9%	3.1%	3.1%	4.5%	9.8%	6.6%	7.3%	9.5%	7.8%	6.8%	6.5%	5.1%	7.9%	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%

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METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,077 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between December 27th and 29th, 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 ± 3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned and conducted by Nanos Research.

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

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

TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Nanos Research	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	1,077 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 Probability Panel	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	14 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, House of Commons priorities, reduced costs, American alcohol, MP changing parties, leadership of the Conservative party, how Canadians meet new people for the purposes of dating, which apps they find most successful when dating, and their reasons for dating.
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. http://www.nanos.co 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.	Data Tables	By region, gender and age.
Field Dates	December 27th and 29th, 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. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/		

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