

2025-2961 - CTV News December OMNI - MP changing parties - STAT SHEET

Methodology: Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online survey of 1,077 Canadians, 18 years of age and older, between December 27th to December 29th, 2025. The margin of error for a survey of 1,077 Canadians is ±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Note: Responses with a sample size of less than 30 have been suppressed

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Question - If a member of parliament (MP) decides to change political parties what should happen? [RANDOMIZE]

		Region							Gender		Age		
		Canada 2025-12	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
Total	Unwgt N	1077	106	215	389	215	152	580	497	193	411	473	
	Wgt N	1000	67	231	388	175	139	490	510	267	322	411	
An MP who wants to change parties should resign and seek a new mandate through a special by-election under the new party	%	32.6	20.4	26.8	37.1	38.0	28.6	35.2	30.2	34.9	33.0	30.8	
An MP who wants to change parties should be allowed to do so	%	32.6	47.3	22.0	34.1	31.1	40.6	32.6	32.5	27.9	32.8	35.4	
An MP who disagrees with the party they were elected under should sit as independent until the next election	%	30.8	27.0	45.7	26.0	25.1	28.5	30.3	31.3	29.9	30.4	31.8	
Unsure	%	4.0	5.3	5.6	2.7	5.7	2.3	1.9	6.0	7.3	3.8	2.0	