

Canadians are two times more likely to believe the country will be better off than worse off with the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority.

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This survey gauges the views of Canadians on how the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority will affect the country.

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1003 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, from May 3 to 6, 2026 as part of an omnibus survey. 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  $\pm 3.1$  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.](#)

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

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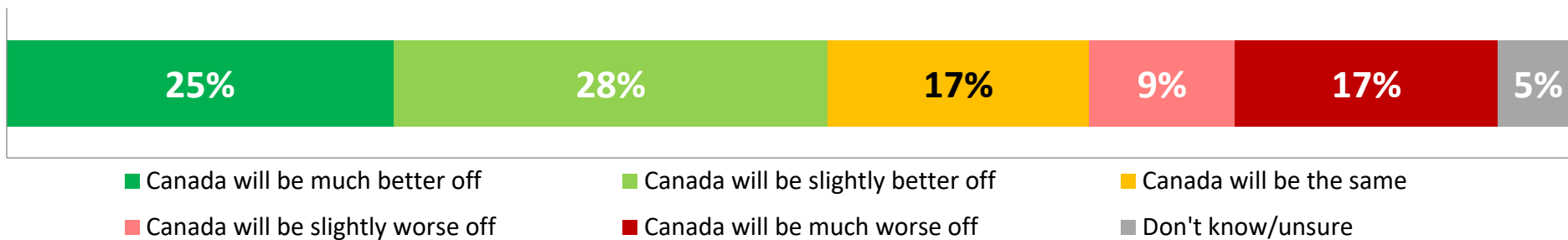
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# Views on how the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority will affect the country

Q – How do you think the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority government will affect the country?



\*Weighted to the true population proportion.

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

## Canadians are two times more likely

to believe Canada will be either much better off or slightly better off as a result of the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority government than they are to believe this will lead to Canada being slightly worse off or much worse off.

# Views on how the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority will affect the country – by demographics

Q – How do you think the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority government will affect the country?

	Canada 2026-05 (n=1003)	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=319)	Prairies (n=217)	British Columbia (n=154)	Male (n=516)	Female (n=487)	18 to 34 (n=159)	35 to 54 (n=332)	55 plus (n=512)
Canada will be much better off	24.6%	28.5%	20.5%	29.6%	18.9%	22.6%	21.4%	27.6%	13.0%	25.5%	31.4%
Canada will be slightly better off	27.6%	33.5%	29.3%	25.2%	26.0%	30.9%	27.6%	27.7%	27.7%	26.8%	28.2%
Canada will be the same	16.6%	9.4%	27.6%	16.8%	8.6%	11.5%	17.6%	15.7%	16.4%	16.9%	16.5%
Canada will be slightly worse off	9.3%	6.7%	5.8%	8.9%	12.6%	13.5%	10.6%	8.1%	14.0%	8.0%	7.2%
Canada will be much worse off	16.7%	13.7%	10.7%	15.5%	27.7%	17.8%	19.3%	14.3%	20.2%	19.6%	12.2%
Don't know/unsure	5.1%	8.3%	6.1%	4.0%	6.2%	3.7%	3.5%	6.6%	8.6%	3.2%	4.4%

\*Differences beyond the margin of error are shaded in yellow.

*Older Canadians are more likely than younger Canadians to believe the country will be much better off, while respondents in the Prairies are more likely than the national average to believe Canada will be much worse off with the Liberals moving from a minority government to a majority.*

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	1003 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	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Estimated Response Rate	11 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, US trade relations, NATO, cost of living, and MPs changing parties.
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>
Field Dates	May 3 to 6, 2026		
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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