

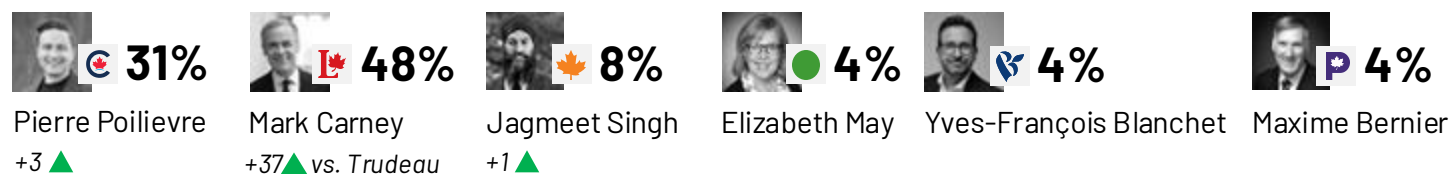
# MARK CARNEY'S LIBERALS SEEN AS BEST PARTY TO DEAL WITH TRUMP & TARIFFS

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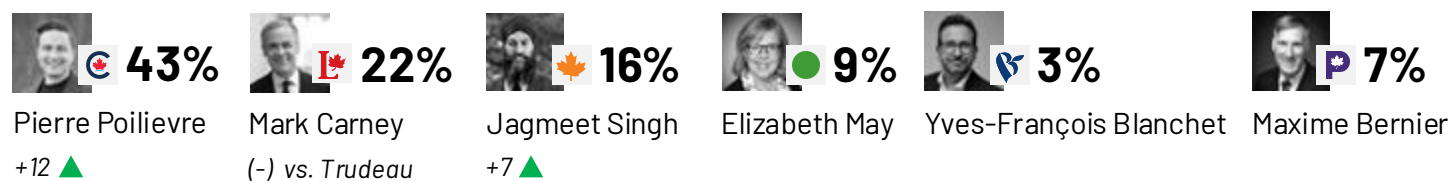
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Tracking to Feb. 2025

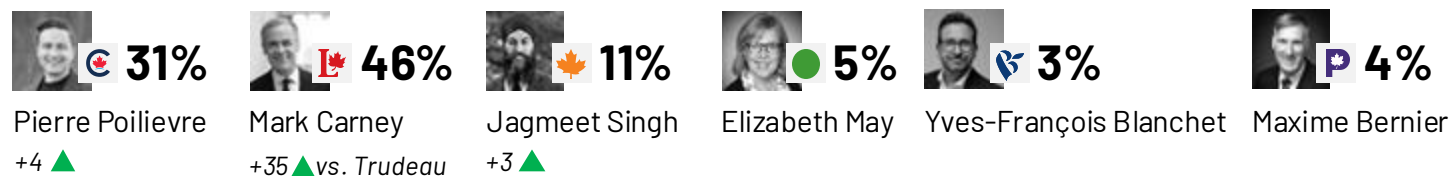
### A tough negotiator who would get the best deal for Canada from President Trump



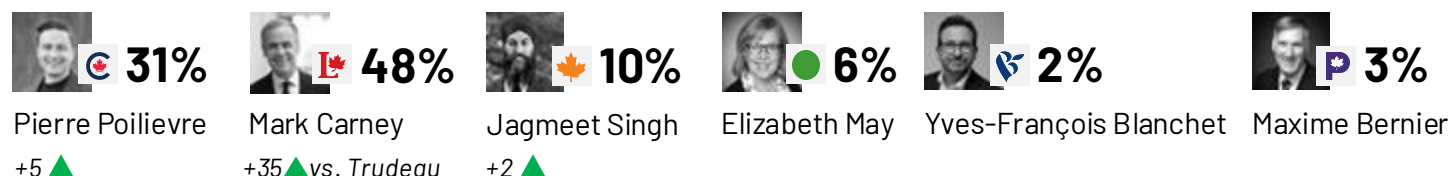
### Would roll over and accept whatever President Trump demands



### Would unite Canadians on the changes and investments required to make us less dependent on the US



### Has the skills to put in place the right government programs to deal with the hardships Canadians will face because of tariffs imposed by President Trump



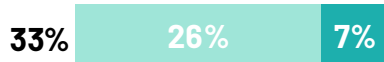
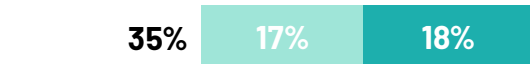
Mark Carney is thought to be the best federal party leader to help Canada navigate challenges associated with the Donald Trump Presidency, performing well ahead of Justin Trudeau on the same measures. By contrast, Pierre Poilievre is the candidate chosen by Canadians as most likely to roll over and accept whatever President Trump demands, with more

Canadians indicating this view than in February 2025. Confidence in Carney's leadership is strongest among those 55+, who are more likely to select Carney as representing these traits than other age groups. Poilievre's leadership is assessed more positively in the Prairie provinces, while Carney is broadly more favoured across the rest of Canada.

## CARNEY ONLY LEADER WITH MORE APPROVAL THAN DISAPPROVAL...

### % SOMEWHAT/STRONGLY APPROVE

Somewhat Approve  Strongly Approve 



Pierre Poilievre

Mark Carney

Jagmeet Singh

Elizabeth May

Yves-François  
Blanchet

Maxime Bernier

### % SOMEWHAT/STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

Strongly Disapprove  Somewhat Disapprove 



Mark Carney enjoys the strongest approval ratings of any of the federal party leaders, with 48% indicating approval and 30% indicating disapproval. Compared to Justin Trudeau's approval ratings in September 2024, Carney outpaces the previous Prime Minister by 15 points. Pierre Poilievre sees greater disapproval (52%)

than approval (35%). Poilievre enjoys higher approval ratings in Alberta (52%) and Saskatchewan and Manitoba (44%), while Carney's approval is highest in Atlantic Canada (58%). Singh, May, Blanchet, and Bernier see approval ratings of one-third or less among Canadians, half disapproving with Singh and Bernier in particular.

## Which of the following federal parties and leaders would provide the best overall government for Canada right now?



A majority of Canadians (60%) feel the Liberal Party led by Mark Carney would provide the best overall government for Canada right now compared to 40% who think Pierre Poilievre and the Conservatives would

be best to lead. The majority favours a Carney government in nearly all regions of Canada, save the Prairies.

# About This Study

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## ABOUT THE STUDY

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These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 14 and 17, 2025, on behalf of Global News. For this survey, a sample of 1,000 Canadians aged 18+ was interviewed online. Quotas and weighting were employed to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the Canadian population according to census parameters. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadians aged 18+ been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

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