CARNEY-LED LIBERALS (42%, +4) EXPAND LEAD OVER STAGNANT CONSERVATIVES (36%, NO CHANGE) AND **WEAK NDP (10%, -2)**

LIBERALS HOLD COMMANDING ADVANTAGE IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

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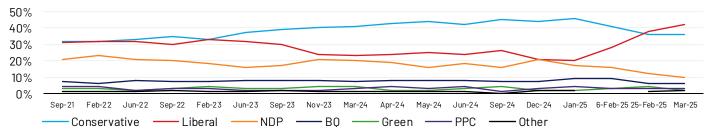
FEDERAL VOTE

(DECIDED VOTERS, LEANERS INCLUDED)



Mark Carney's decisive victory in the Liberal Party leadership race is translating into a surge in voter support. With a potential election looming, the Carney-led Liberals (42%) now hold a six-point lead over Pierre Poilievre's Conservatives (36%) among decided voters. If these numbers hold through election day, the Liberals could secure Canada's first majority government since Justin Trudeau's 2015 win. Crucially, the Liberals lead in seat-

heavy Ontario and Quebec, along with a strong showing in British Columbia - putting them in a dominant electoral position. Meanwhile, Jagmeet Singh's NDP continues to struggle, sitting far behind the two leading parties at just 10%. In Quebec, Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois trails the surging Liberals by 15 points. Demographically, the Liberals perform well among those 18-34 and 55+, while the Conservatives remain strongest with those 35-54.



BEST PRIME MINISTER

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Pierre Poilievre



Mark Carney







Jagmeet Singh Elizabeth May Yves-François Blanchet Maxime Bernier

42% +19 vs DEC 2024

Say the Liberal government has done a good job and deserves re-election

58% -19 vs DEC 2024

It's time for another federal party to take over

In alignment with the Liberals' strength on vote intention, Mark Carney is the top choice for the federal candidate who would make the best Prime Minister (42%), leading Pierre Poilievre (32%) by ten percentage points. Just over one in ten (12%) feel Jagmeet Singh would make best Prime Minister of Canada, with the other federal leaders in the single digits. Nearly six in ten (58%) think it's time for another federal party to take over leadership, though this has decreased by 19 points since December 2024, before Carney assumed leadership of the Liberal party.



About This Study

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