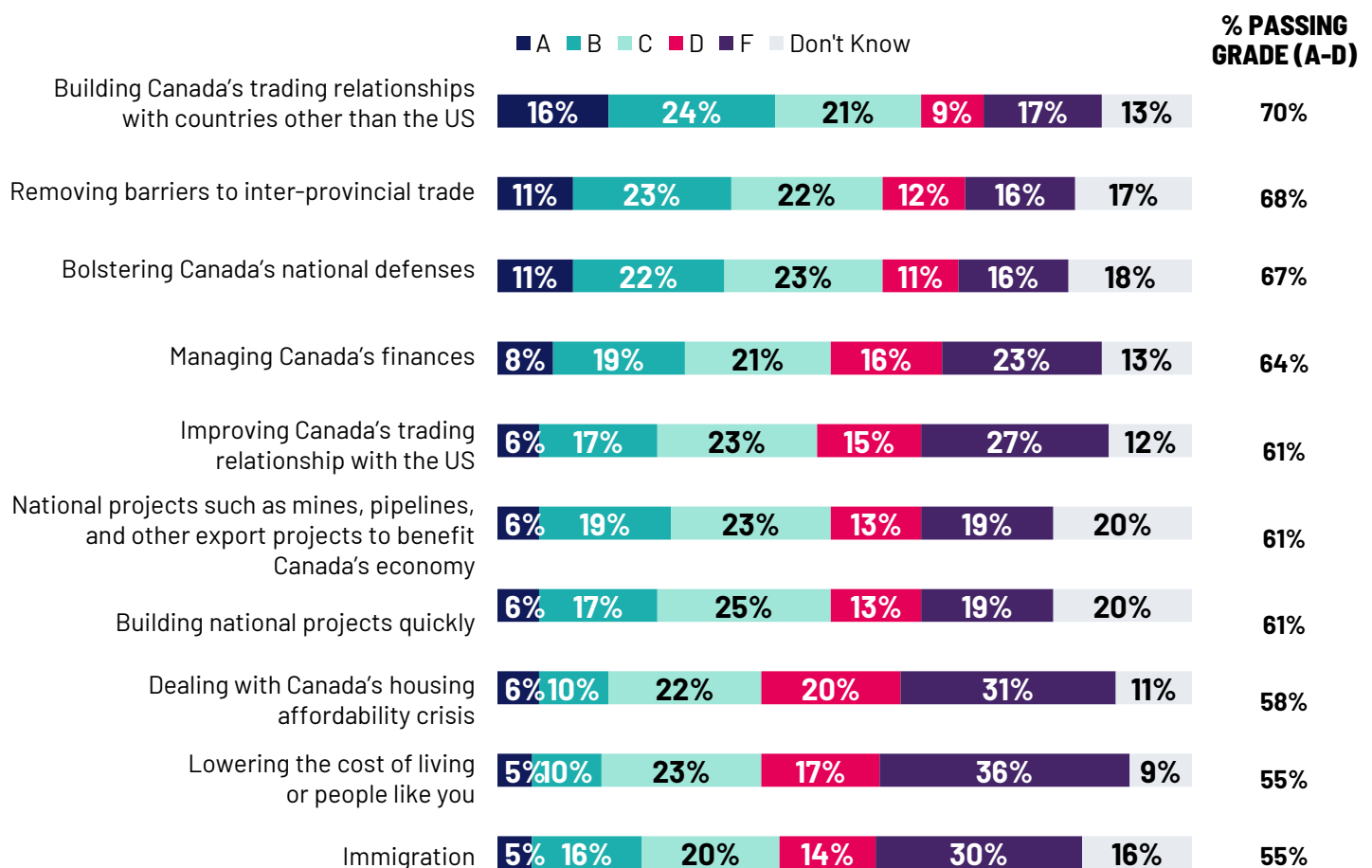


Nearly Four in Ten (36%) Give the Liberal Government a Failing Grade on Dealing with Cost of Living

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LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SEEN TO BE DOING WELL IN BUILDING TRADE RELATIONSHIPS, FAILING ON COST OF LIVING

How would you rate the progress that the Liberal government under the leadership of Mark Carney has made on the following issues since the 2025 federal election?



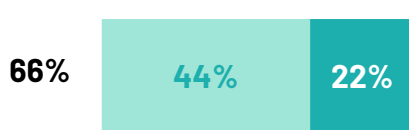
September 25th, 2025, marks Prime Minister Mark Carney's 150th day in office, and a new Ipsos poll finds that although Canadians give the Liberal government a passing grade on its progress in building trading relationships with countries other than the US and removing inter-provincial trade barriers, the

government is seen to perform poorly on dealing with Canada's housing affordability crisis and lowering the cost of living, with three in ten to nearly four in ten giving the government an F grade on these two items, respectively.

CANADIANS NOT SOLD ON EFFECTIVENESS OF CARNEY'S BUDGET CUTS, OTHER POLICY MOVES

% SOMEWHAT/STRONGLY AGREE

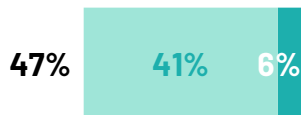
Somewhat Agree  Strongly Agree 



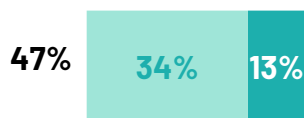
I am not confident that Mark Carney's focus on cutting federal expenditures will be enough to help improve Canada's economic situation



Mark Carney has done a good job standing up to US President Trump



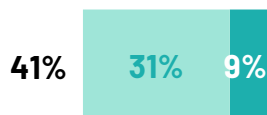
The Carney Liberal government has done a good job returning immigration rates to sustainable levels



The Carney Liberal government's plan to invest up to \$150 billion annually on national defense is a poor use of taxpayer money



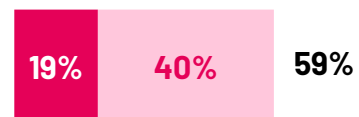
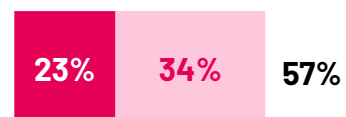
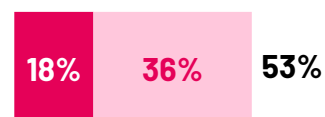
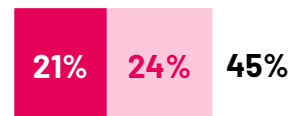
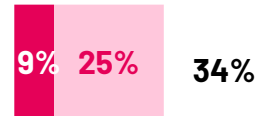
I have seen the progress the federal government has made on improving trade among Canada's provinces in my daily life



The Carney Liberal government's plan to invest in large-scale national infrastructure projects is a poor use of taxpayer money

% SOMEWHAT/STRONGLY DISAGREE

Strongly Disagree  Somewhat Disagree 



Canadians are split on some of the major decisions Mark Carney has made to date. On the positive side, 59% *disagree* that the plan to invest in large-scale national projects is a poor use of money, a slim majority (55%) agree that he has done a good job standing up to President Trump and 53% disagree that investing in defense is a poor use of taxpayer

money. On the more negative side, only a minority agree that the Liberal government has done a good job on immigration (47%). Moreover, only 43% have seen progress on interprovincial trade. Similarly, 66% agree that they're not confident that Carney's budget cuts will be enough to improve Canada's economic situation.

About This Study

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These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 5 and 8, 2025, on behalf of Global News. For this survey, a sample of 1,001 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 ± 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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