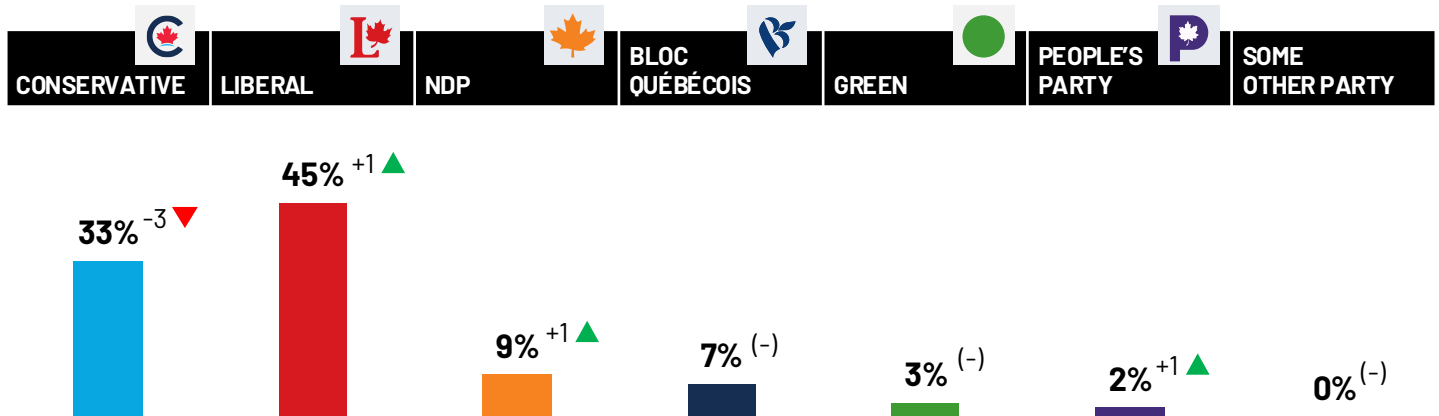


LIBERALS OPEN DOUBLE-DIGIT NATIONAL LEAD OVER THE CONSERVATIVES IN ADVANCE OF BY-ELECTIONS

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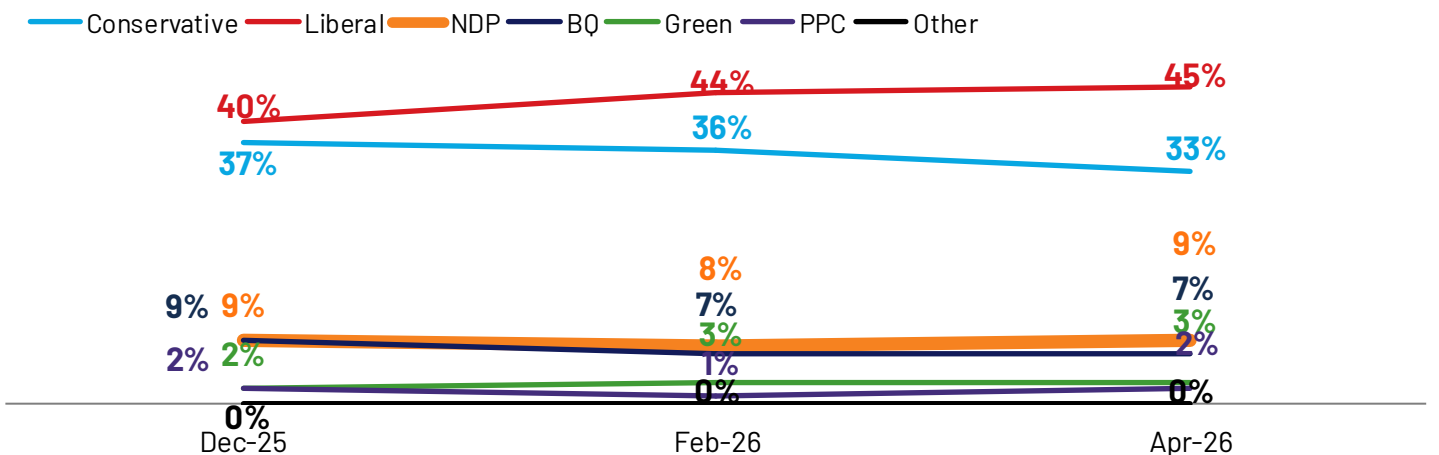
FEDERAL VOTE

(DECIDED VOTERS, LEANERS INCLUDED)



A new Ipsos poll for Global News finds that, if another federal election were held tomorrow, the Liberal party (45%, +1 pt vs. March 2026) would have a larger lead over the Conservatives than they had a month ago (33%, -3 pts vs. March). Still lagging behind is the NDP (9%, +1 pt). The Bloc Québécois would garner 7% of the national vote (no change), 29% in Quebec, while the Green party

would receive 3% (no change) and the PPC 2% (+1 pt). Support for the Conservatives is highest in Alberta (48%) and Saskatchewan and Manitoba (47%), while those 55+ (53%) and those living in Ontario (52%) are more likely to lean Liberal. While historically men have been less likely to vote Liberal than women, men (45%) and women (44%) are now just as likely to vote for the party.



OVER HALF OF CANADIANS HOPE LIBERALS CAPTURE MAJORITY IN BY-ELECTIONS

In April, by-elections will be held in three federal electoral districts. Which outcome would you prefer?



53%

The Liberals win enough of the by-elections to form a **majority government** in the House of Commons

In the lead-up to by-elections in three key federal electoral districts, Canadians are split on whether they would want the Liberals to win enough of them to form a majority government in the House of Commons (53%), or whether

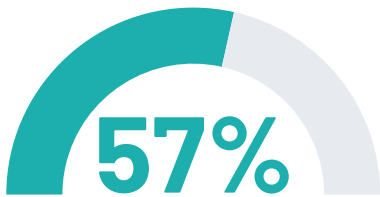
47%

The Liberals lose enough of the by-elections to remain a **minority government** in the House of Commons

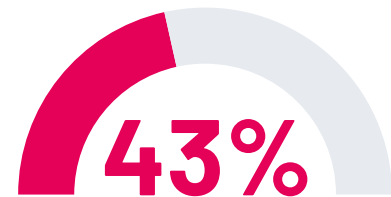
they'd like to see the Liberals lose enough that they remain a minority government (47%). Notably, NDP voters are only slightly more likely to want a Liberal majority (56%) than to prefer a minority government (44%).

MOST SEE PM CARNEY'S FOREIGN VISITS AS APPROPRIATE

Which of the following is closer to your point of view as it relates to the amount of time Prime Minister Mark Carney is spending outside of Canada visiting with foreign leaders:



The amount of time is **appropriate** and is paying off for Canada.



The amount of time is **excessive** and has accomplished little for Canada.

Just under six in ten Canadians (57%) feel that the amount of time Prime Minister Mark Carney has spent outside of Canada visiting with foreign leaders is appropriate and is paying off for Canada, while fewer (43%) feel it is excessive and has accomplished little. Conservative voters (75%) are far more likely to see Carney's foreign visits as excessive. Liberal supporters are

strongly in favour of Carney's foreign visits (88%), in line with [sturdy popularity](#) among Liberals of his leadership. Support for Carney's foreign visits is also strong among NDP voters (70%) but weaker among Bloc Québécois voters (47%), who are more likely to see them as excessive (53%).

About This Study

ABOUT THE STUDY

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between April 2 and 7, 2026, 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 ± 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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