Liberals 36, Conservatives 35, NDP 19, Green 7 in latest Nanos federal tracking

Nanos Weekly Tracking, ending July 27, 2018
(released July 31, 2018 - 6 am Eastern)
At a glance

Play with the data at the interactive Nanos portal at http://www.nanos.co/dataportal/ > ballot tracking > issue tracking > economic tracking > cut the data by region and demographic and see the trend lines

Ballot – The latest Nanos federal ballot tracking has the Liberals at 35.8 per cent support, followed by the Conservatives at 35.2 per cent, the NDP at 19.1 per cent, the BQ at 2.2 per cent and the Greens at 6.6 per cent.

Accessible Voters – Asked whether they would consider voting for each of the federal parties, 51.7 per cent of Canadians say they would consider voting Liberal while 50.3 per cent would consider voting Conservative. Four in ten (41.6%) would consider voting NDP while 25.5 per cent and 29.1 per cent of Canadians would consider voting for the BQ and Green parties respectively.

Preferred Prime Minister – Nanos tracking has Trudeau as the preferred choice as PM at 40.4 per cent of Canadians followed by Scheer (24.5%), Singh (6.5%) and May (5.8%). Twenty two per cent of Canadians were unsure whom they preferred.

Qualities of a Good Political Leader – Six in ten Canadians (57.2%) believe Trudeau has the qualities of a good political leader while 40.9 per cent believe Scheer has the qualities of a good political leader. More than one in three (35.2%) say Jagmeet Singh has the qualities of a good political leader, while 37.2 per cent believe the same about May. One in six (16.9%) said interim Bloc Quebecois leader Mario Beaulieu has the qualities of a good political leader (QC only).

Nanos Party Power Index – The Nanos Index which is a composite of a series of measures including ballot and leadership impressions has the Liberals with 57.5 points, the Conservatives 53.0 points, the NDP 43.5 points, the Greens 35.7 points and the BQ 24.7 points (QC only).

Visit the live Nanos data portal where you can dynamically chart ballot, preferred PM and Nanos Index numbers by region, gender and age. The methodology for the weekly tracking is posted here. PDFs of the polling reports are on the Nanos website.

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Category order based on number of seats in the House of Commons
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### Nanos Tracking Data Summary

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<td>Green</td>
<td>29.1%</td>
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<td>22.7%</td>
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<td>Scheer</td>
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<td>Singh</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
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<td>57.2%</td>
<td>37.3%</td>
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<td>Ouellet/Beaulieu</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>37.2%</td>
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Question: For those parties you would consider voting for federally, could you please rank your top two current local preferences?

Weekly Tracking – First Ranked Choice – Long Term Trend
(Four week rolling average ending July 27, 2018, n=849)

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Consider Liberal

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Question: For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Liberal Party

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Consider Conservative

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(Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)

Question: For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it.

[RANDOMIZE] Conservative Party

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Consider NDP

**Question:** For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it.

[RANDOMIZE] NDP

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**National – Weekly Tracking**
*(Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)*

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<td>2013-08-10</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>48%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Bloc Québécois

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Quebec only – Weekly Tracking (Ending July 27, 2018, 2017, n=248)

Would consider voting BQ Would not consider voting BQ Unsure

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Question: For each of the following federal political parties, please tell me if you would consider or not consider voting for it. [RANDOMIZE] Green Party

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National – Weekly Tracking (Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)
Tracking on the Federal Political Leaders

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Question: Of the current federal political party leaders, could you please rank your top two current local preferences for Prime Minister? [ROTATE PARTY LEADERS]

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National – Weekly Tracking – Preferred Prime Minister First Ranked Choice (Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)
Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Justin Trudeau

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National – Weekly Tracking – Qualities of a Good Political Leader
(Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)
Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Andrew Scheer.

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National – Weekly Tracking– Qualities of a Good Political Leader
(Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)
Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Jagmeet Singh

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National – Weekly Tracking – Qualities of a Good Political Leader
(Ending July 27, 2018, n=1,000)

Has qualities of a good leader
Has qualities of a good leader
Does not have qualities of a good leader
Unsure

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70%
2013-08-10 2014-08-10 2015-08-10 2016-08-10 2017-08-10

Green: Has qualities of a good leader
Red: Does not have qualities of a good leader
Gray: Unsure

35%
33%
32%
35%
Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Mario Beaulieu (interim leader).

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- Has qualities of a good leader
- Does not have qualities of a good leader
- Unsure
Question: For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Elizabeth May

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Canada Weekly Index Tracking Scores
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The Weekly Nanos Tracking is produced by the Nanos Research Corporation, headquartered in Canada, which operates in Canada and the United States. The data is based on a dual frame (land + cell-lines) random telephone interviews with 1,000 Canadians using a four week rolling average of 250 respondents each week, 18 years of age and over. The random sample of 1,000 respondents may be weighted by age and gender using the latest census information for Canada. The interviews are compiled into a four week rolling average of 1,000 interviews, where each week the oldest group of 250 interviews is dropped and a new group of 250 interviews is added.

A random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians is accurate ±3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Since voters are not actually able to make a choice between elections, it is interesting to think about party strength and support more broadly. The Nanos Party Power Index fills this need by incorporating more information than just current vote preference.

The Nanos Party Power Index is a weekly composite measurement of federal party brands based on four questions about the federal parties and their leadership. The questions include:
• a ballot question that captures the 1st and 2nd vote preferences;
• a measure of whether the respondent would consider voting for the party;
• the 1st and 2nd preferences for Prime Minister of the current federal leaders; and,
• whether the respondent believes each current leader has the quality to be a good leader.

The views of 1,000 respondents are compiled into a diffusion brand index for each party that goes from 0 to 100, where 0 means that the party has no brand strength and 100 means it has maximum brand strength. A score above 50 is an indication of brand strength for the party and its leader at this time. The important factors in this weekly tracking include the direction of the brand strength or weakness and also the brand strength of one federal party relative to another.
## Technical Note

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<td><strong>Final Sample Size</strong></td>
<td>1,000 Randomly selected individuals, four week rolling average of 250 interviews a week.</td>
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<td><strong>Margin of Error</strong></td>
<td>±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.</td>
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<td><strong>Mode of Survey</strong></td>
<td>RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) telephone survey</td>
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<td><strong>Sampling Method Base</strong></td>
<td>The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.</td>
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<td><strong>Demographics (Captured)</strong></td>
<td>Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.</td>
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<td><strong>Demographics (Other)</strong></td>
<td>Age, gender, education, income</td>
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<td><strong>Fieldwork/Validation</strong></td>
<td>Live interviews with live supervision to validate work as per the MRIA Code of Conduct</td>
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<td><strong>Language of Survey</strong></td>
<td>The survey was conducted in both English and French.</td>
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<td><strong>Standards</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Weighting of Data</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Screening</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Excluded Demographics</strong></td>
<td>Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines could not participate.</td>
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<td><strong>Stratification</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Estimated Response Rate</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Question Order</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Question Content</strong></td>
<td>This was part of a weekly tracking survey. The preceding module included questions about national issues of concern and ballot preferences and economic confidence.</td>
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Numbers of interviews (aggregate) | 722

Margin of error | ±3.7

Election results from Elections Canada as of 10:30am EST on October 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2015.