



Government of British Columbia Report Card

April 2026



Methodology



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Online survey among BC residents 18 years of age or older: n=1,003.

Respondents were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.



When

Data collection from April 3-6, 2026

Where available, results are compared to previous waves of research.



Margin of Error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of n=1,003 yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$ (19 times out of 20) for the total BC sample.



Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, region, and education** in order to ensure a representative sample of the population of BC.

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Significant Differences

↑ / ↓ indicates a significantly **higher** / **lower** proportion than the previous wave.

Data in **green** / **red** indicates a significantly **higher** / **lower** proportion relative to the total.

Note that the October 2025 wave of research was conducted on a sample of eligible voters only. Take caution interpreting wave over wave comparisons.



Rounded Data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.



Questions

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Some **key highlights** from the omnibus **include...**

NDP lead in voting intention, but competitive pressure remains high

- The NDP holds a modest lead over the Conservative Party (~44% vs. ~40%).
- The Green Party are well back with 10% voting intention.
- OneBC falls to 3% voting intention in April 2026 from 6% in January 2026.

Eby maintains a clear approval lead but unfavourability is rising rapidly for the NDP leader

- Eby's approval sits at 43% in April 2026, well ahead of Green Party leader Lowan (27%) and OneBC leader Brodie (15%).
- That said, Eby's approval has fallen below his previous low point reached in August 2024, reversing gains made in 2025. Disapproval (44%) is also up significantly relative to May 2025 (35%).
- Approval change metrics for David Eby also show a notable decline for the Premier, as his NET approval change (Improved – Worsened) score has fallen significantly since October 2025 to a new low of -34 (from -22 in October).

A majority believe BC is on the wrong track, with this sentiment entrenched and split along political lines

- A majority (54%) say BC is on the wrong track vs. 37% right direction, with no notable change since January 2026.
- Perceptions are highly polarized by vote intention: NDP voters are largely positive (66% right direction), while Conservative voters are overwhelmingly negative (80% wrong track).
- Sentiment also varies by demographic, with older residents (55+: 59% wrong track) and Vancouver Island residents (63%) being more negative, while younger residents (18–34: 45% right direction) and Metro Vancouver residents (41%) are more positive.

Housing and healthcare continue to dominate issues, with economic concerns forming a secondary tier of top issues

- Housing (30%) and healthcare (29%) continue to be the clear top two issues among BC residents.
- They are followed by a second tier of economic concerns including economy (18%), inflation (18%) and taxes (12%).
- Provincial Conservative voters put additional emphasis on the economy and taxes relative to other residents.

Some **key highlights** from the omnibus **include...**

Issue-specific approval of the NDP government is relatively weak, especially when it comes to economic-related issues

- Approval is sub-50% across all issues, with relatively stronger performance only on wildfire response (47%) and preparedness (40%), while most other areas fall into the mid-20s to mid-30s.
- Disapproval outweighs approval on most issues, particularly when it comes to important economic issues such as economy and taxes.
- Approval regarding management of crown corporations (30%, down from 38%) and reconciliation (34%, down from 42%), two issues previously perceived as areas of relative strength, have experienced significant negative shifts since January 2026.

The Conservative leadership field lacks visibility and differentiation at this stage, limiting perceptions of electoral impact

- Familiarity remains very low across all candidates (10-17%), with no clear frontrunner; awareness is somewhat higher among Conservative voters (15-27%) but still limited overall.
- Favourability is similarly underdeveloped, with only ~8-13% favourable ratings, a consequence of majorities indicating low awareness.
- Among Conservative supporters, Elliot, Findlay and Milobar appear to have a slight advantage over the other candidates in terms of favourability.
- No candidate meaningfully shifts vote intention, with only 6-10% saying they would be more likely to vote Conservative because of any candidate.

Perceptions regarding DRIPA are highly polarized with no clear majority and a strong partisan divide along political lines

- Public opinion is evenly split (39% support vs. 38% oppose), with a sizable 23% unsure, indicating a lack of consensus and, perhaps, limited clarity among residents.
- Views are highly polarized by vote intention: support is stronger among NDP (59%) and Green voters (60%), while opposition is higher among Conservative (65%) and OneBC voters (84%).
- Demographic differences are present but secondary, with younger residents more supportive (43%) and older residents more opposed (45%).

Some **key highlights** from the omnibus **include...**

The BC public holds mixed but cautious views on deficits, with preference for restraint over expansion

- More than one-third (35%) say deficits should be limited even if it means reducing spending, while 29% accept deficits in exchange for increased services, and 24% prefer balancing budgets quickly.
- NDP/Green voters are more accepting of deficits, while Conservative/OneBC voters favour balancing budgets.

The BC government is widely perceived as overspending rather than underinvesting

- Nearly half (46%) say the government is spending too much and running too large a deficit, exceeding those who say spending is about right (22%) or too low (12%).
- Perception of overspending is especially strong among Conservative (72%) and OneBC (81%) voters but is still present across the broader population.

A majority favour a balanced fiscal approach over more extreme measures

- A majority (53%) prefer balancing taxes, deficits, and services; far outweighing the support for any single-priority approach.
- Smaller segments prioritize keeping taxes low (15%), maintaining services (12%), or reducing deficits (10%).

A notable portion of residents believe the BC government lacks fiscal discipline and accountability

- Nearly half (48%) say the government is spending too much without enough accountability, while only 10% believe it is managing the budget responsibly.
- A further 20% say the government is not investing enough, but this is a secondary concern relative to overspending.

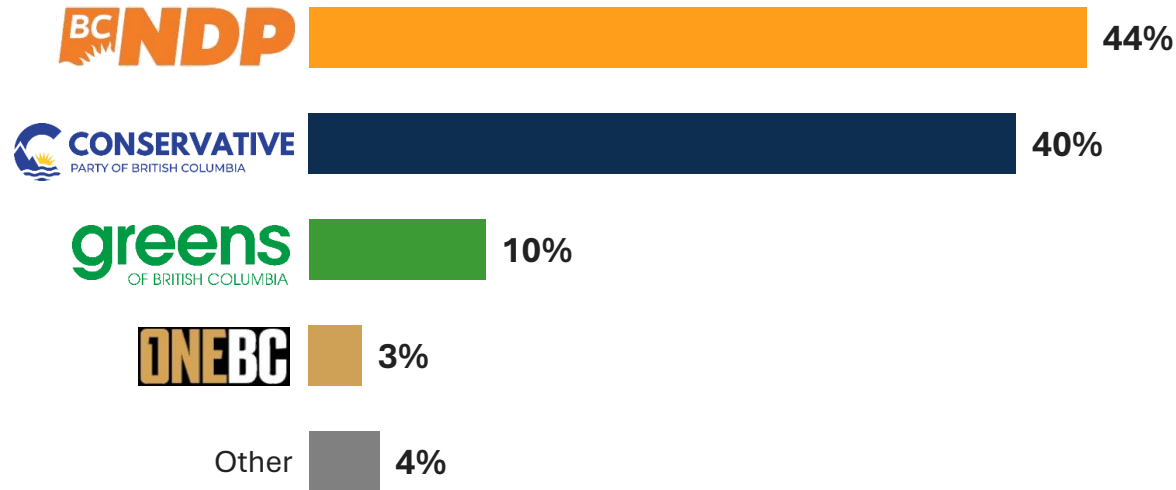
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Detailed **Results** – Voting Intentions

Provincial Voting Intentions (Among Decided Voters)

Q. If a BC Provincial election were held here in BC tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

Base: Decided voters (Weighted: n= 779 ; Unweighted: n= 793)



| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | FEDERAL VOTE | | |
|--|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | Liberal | Conservative | NDP |
| BC NDP | 44% | 41% | 46% | 43% | 42% | 45% | 49% | 40% | 35% | 76% | 5% | 88% |
| Conservative Party of British Columbia | 40% | 43% | 37% | 36% | 47% | 37% | 38% | 36% | 47% | 12% | 89% | 1% |
| Green Party | 10% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 14% | 10% | 7% | 2% | 10% |
| OneBC | 3% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 1% |
| Other | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 9% | 4% | 4% | <1% | - |

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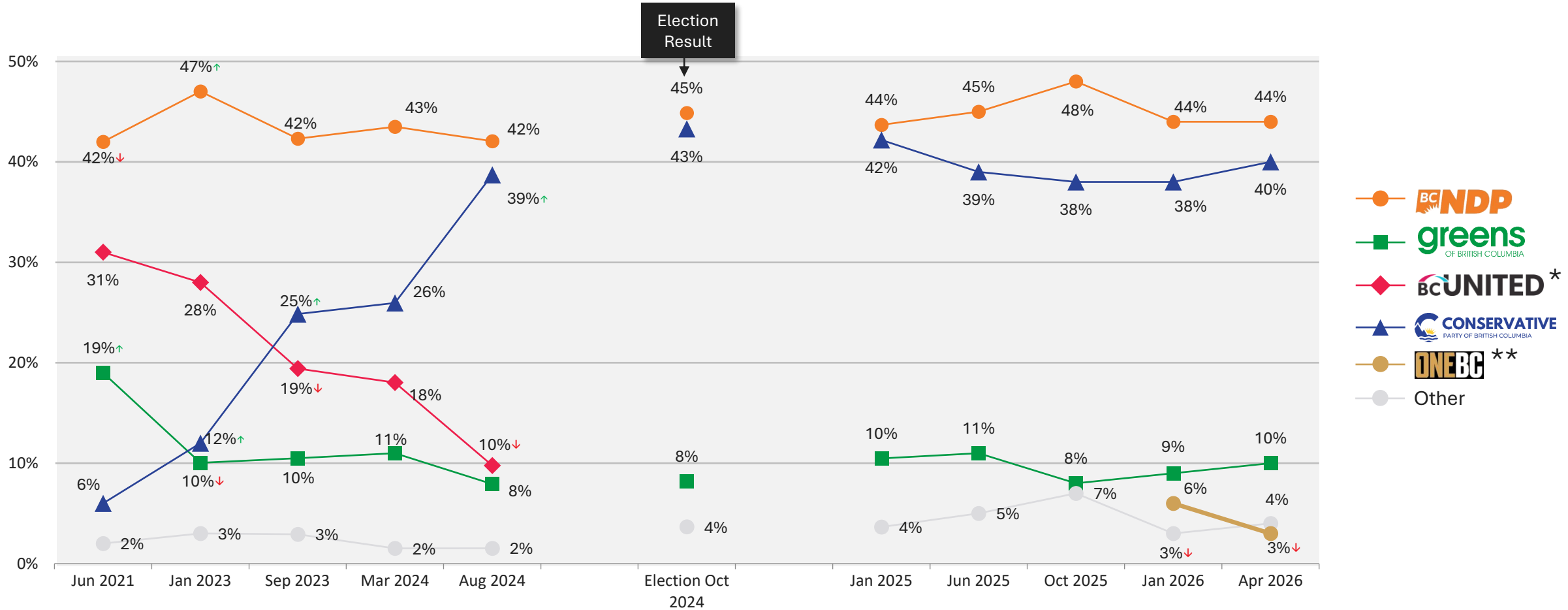
Provincial Voting Intentions Over Time (Among Decided Voters)

Q. If a BC Provincial election were held here in BC tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

Base: Decided voters (Weighted: n= 779 ; Unweighted: n= 793)

*NOTE: BC United was removed for the January 2025 wave onward due to party being suspended.

** NOTE: OneBC added as option for the January 2026 wave.

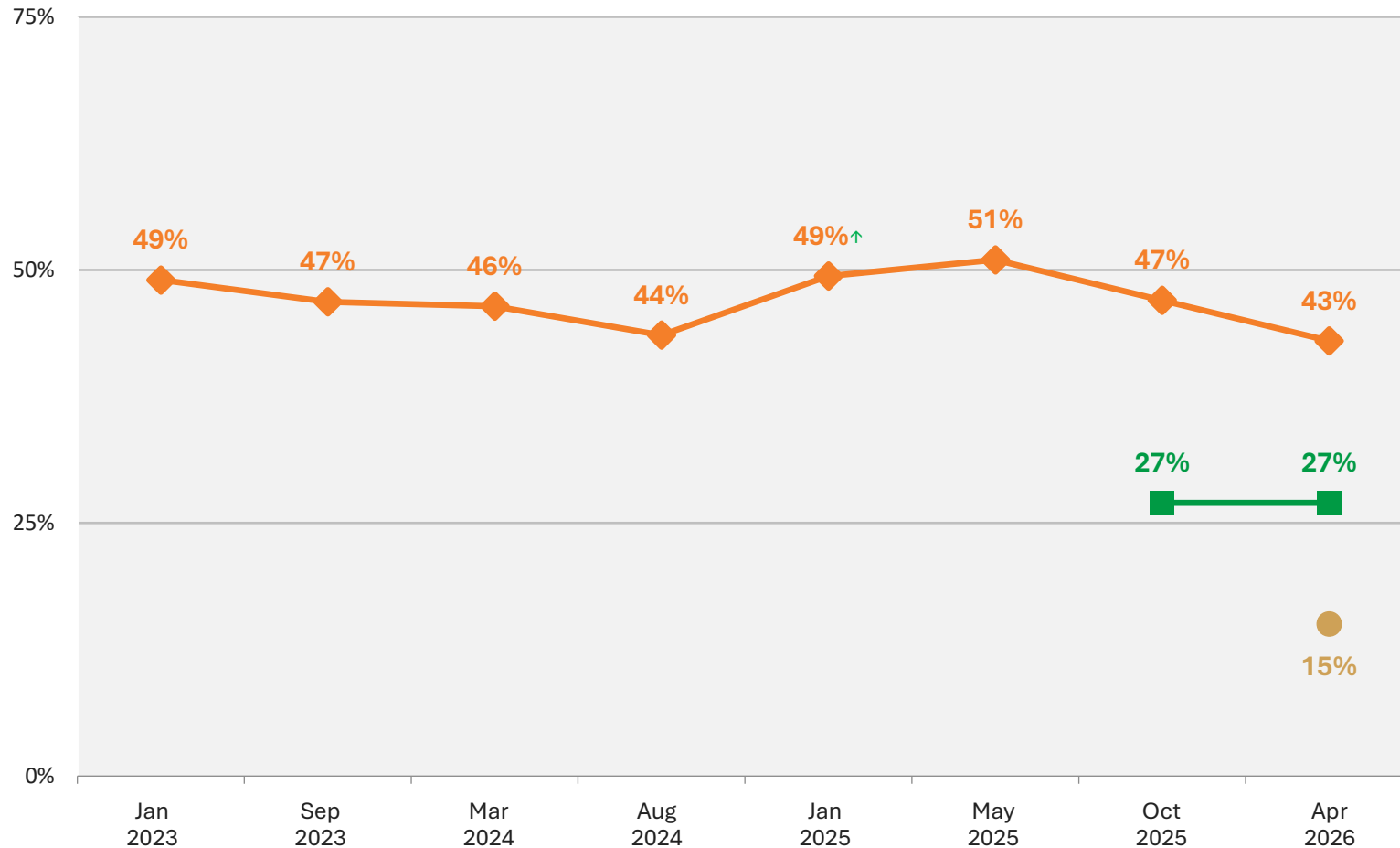


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Current Leader Approval Rating

Q. Thinking of each of the following provincial party leaders, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way each has performed in their job?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003). *Note: Conservative Party not shown due to active leadership race.



◆ Eby

■ Lowan

● Brodie

Eby's disapproval rating is up significantly since May 2025:

| | |
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| Apr 2026 | 44% |
| Oct 2025 | 40% |
| May 2025 | 35% |

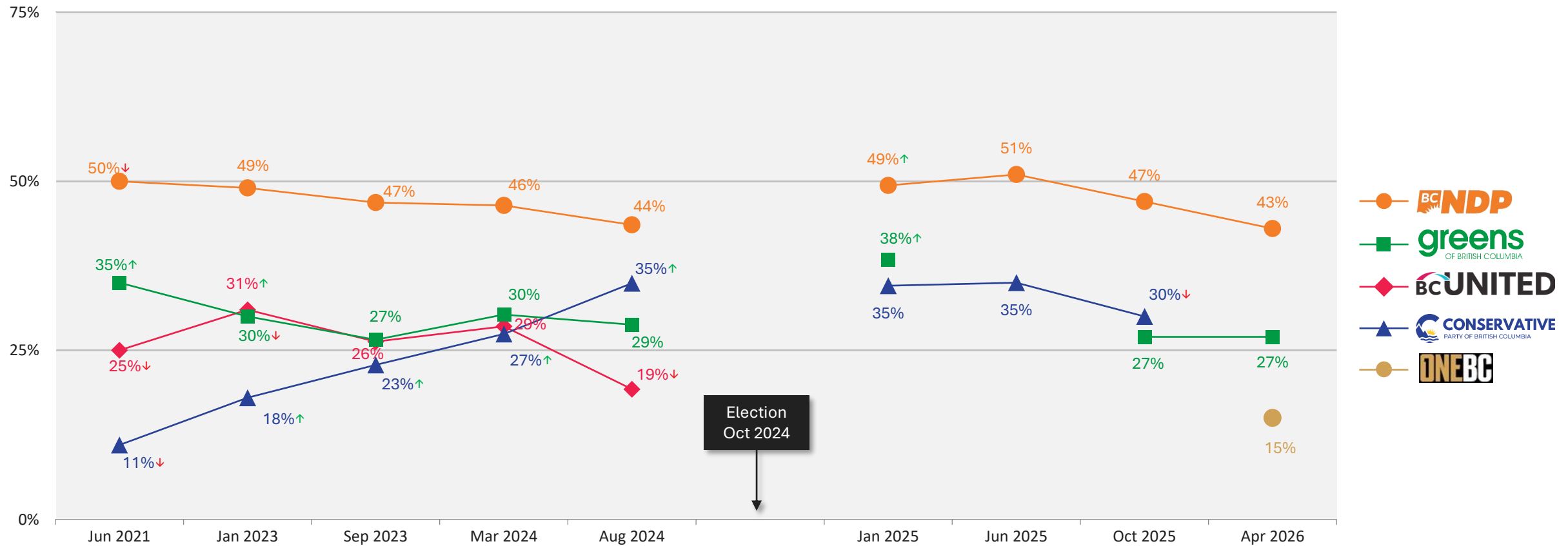
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Current Leader Approval Rating – Longer Term Tracking

Q. Thinking of each of the following provincial party leaders, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way each has performed in their job?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).

NOTE: BC United was removed for the January 2025 wave onward due to party being suspended. Greens not included in May 2025 wave due to vacant leadership. Conservatives not included in April 2026 wave due to active leadership race. OneBC added in April 2026.



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Change in Opinion of Leaders

Q. Over the past six months, has your opinion of each of the following leaders improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003). Note: Conservatives not included due to active leadership race.



Eby

| | Apr 2026 | Oct 2025 | May 2025 | Jan 2025 | Aug 2024 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Improved | 6% | 8%↓ | 12% | 11% | 12% |
| Worsened | 40%↑ | 30%↑ | 24% | 25% | 27% |
| NET Change | -34↓ | -22↓ | -12 | -14 | -15 |



Brodie

| | April 2026 |
|-------------------|------------|
| Improved | 6% |
| Worsened | 17% |
| NET Change | -11 |



Lowan

| | Apr 2026 | Oct 2025 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Improved | 5% | 7% |
| Worsened | 12% | 11% |
| NET Change | -7↓ | -4 |

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| Improved |
| Worsened |
| NET Change |

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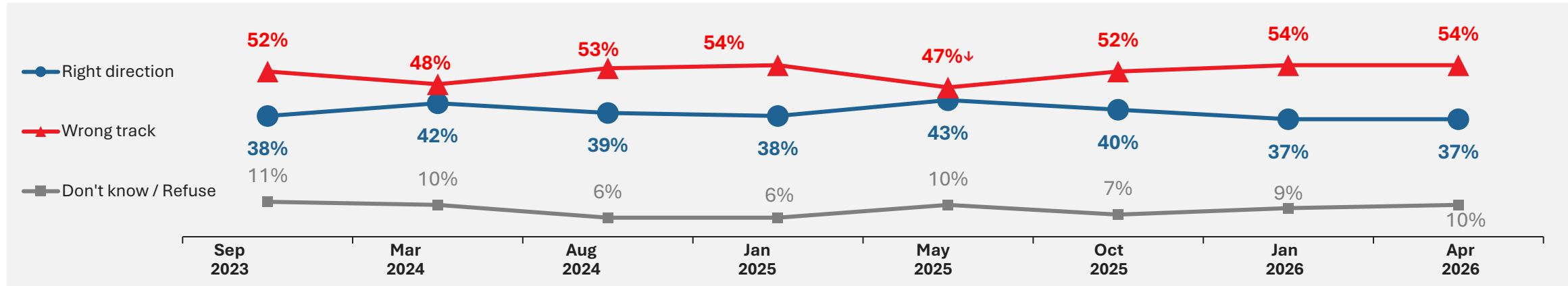
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Detailed **Results** – Issues

Mood of Voters: Right Direction-Wrong Track

Q. Taking everything into account how do you feel things are going these days in BC? Are things going in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).



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| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROV VOTE | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative |
| NET Right direction | 37% | 38% | 35% | 45% | 33% | 35% | 41% | 29% | 34% | 66% | 15% |
| Strongly right direction | 4% | 6% | 2% | 10% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 8% | 5% | 3% |
| Somewhat right direction | 33% | 32% | 33% | 35% | 31% | 32% | 38% | 27% | 26% | 61% | 12% |
| NET Wrong Track | 54% | 53% | 54% | 41% | 57% | 59% | 49% | 63% | 56% | 27% | 80% |
| Somewhat wrong track | 24% | 21% | 27% | 21% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 23% | 22% | 24% | 19% |
| Strongly wrong track | 30% | 33% | 27% | 20% | 31% | 34% | 24% | 40% | 34% | 4% | 61% |

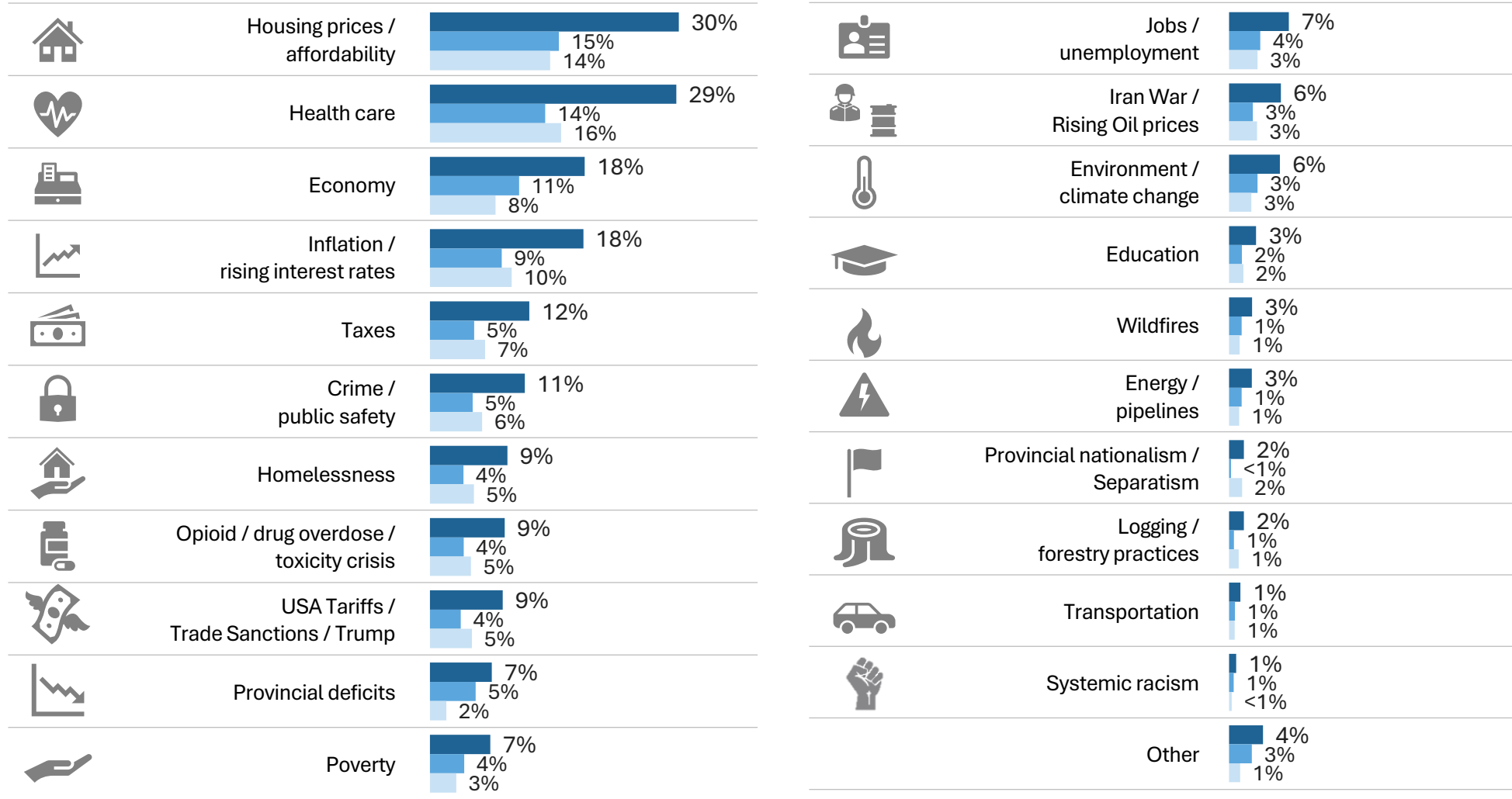
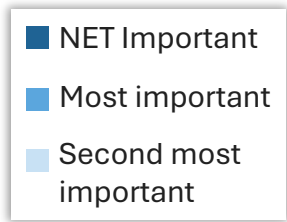
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BC Issues – Total Importance: Aided

Q. In your view, what is the most important issue facing British Columbia today? What is the second most important issue?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).

'Not sure' (1%) responses not shown.



BC Issues – Most Important: Aided – Tracker

Q. In your view, what is the most important issue facing British Columbia today?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).

'Not sure' (1%) responses not shown.

| | Apr 2026 | Jan 2026 | Oct 2025 | May 2025 | Jan 2025 | Aug 2024 | Mar 2024 | Sep 2023 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Housing prices / affordability | 15% | 18% ↓ | 23% | 19% | 20% ↓ | 27% | 26% | 29% |
| Health care | 14% | 17% | 16% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 20% ↑ | 14% |
| Economy | 11% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 6% |
| Inflation / rising interest rates | 9% | 10% | 10% | 8% ↓ | 11% | 11% ↓ | 15% | 13% |
| Provincial deficits | 5% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Taxes | 5% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 3% |
| Crime / public safety | 5% | 7% | 6% | 7% ↑ | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| Poverty | 4% ↑ | 2% | 3% | 4% ↑ | 2% ↓ | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Opioid / drug overdose / toxicity crisis | 4% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Homelessness | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% ↓ | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| Jobs / unemployment | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| USA Tariffs / Trade Sanctions / Trump | 4% | 6% | 5% ↓ | 8% | 7% | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Iran War / Rising Oil prices | 3% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Environment / climate change | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% ↓ | 8% |
| Education | 2% | 1% | <1% ↓ | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Energy / pipelines | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | <1% | <1% | <1% |
| Wildfires | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% ↓ | 2% | 1% ↓ | 4% |
| Transportation | 1% | 1% | <1% | 1% | <1% | 1% | <1% | 1% |
| Logging / forestry practices | 1% | 1% | <1% | <1% | <1% | <1% | <1% | <1% |
| Systemic Racism | 1% | 1% | <1% | <1% | 1% | <1% | <1% | <1% |
| Provincial Nationalism / Separatism | <1% | <1% | <1% | <1% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Other | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |

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Top 6 BC Issues – Demographic Breakdown

Q. In your view, what is the most important issue facing British Columbia today? What is the second most important issue?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).

TOP 6 BC ISSUES – **MOST IMPORTANT: AIDED** (Apr 2026)

| | AGE | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Housing prices / affordability | | 17% | 19% | 11% |
| Health care | | 7% | 11% | 20% |
| Economy | | 10% | 9% | 13% |
| Inflation / rising interest rates | | 11% | 9% | 6% |
| Provincial deficits | | 2% | 4% | 9% |
| Taxes | | 5% | 6% | 5% |

| | PROVINCIAL VOTING INTENT | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Housing prices / affordability | | 18% | 14% | 9% | 3% |
| Health care | | 16% | 11% | 13% | 15% |
| Economy | | 10% | 12% | 6% | 16% |
| Inflation / rising interest rates | | 9% | 9% | 9% | 2% |
| Provincial deficits | | 2% | 11% | 3% | 15% |
| Taxes | | 1% | 12% | 3% | - |

TOP 6 BC ISSUES – **TOP 2 MOST IMPORTANT: AIDED** (Apr 2026)

| | AGE | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Housing prices / affordability | | 38% | 33% | 22% |
| Health care | | 15% | 28% | 39% |
| Economy | | 15% | 19% | 20% |
| Inflation / rising interest rates | | 22% | 18% | 16% |
| Taxes | | 11% | 15% | 10% |
| Crime / public safety | | 9% | 11% | 12% |

| | PROVINCIAL VOTING INTENT | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Housing prices / affordability | | 33% | 26% | 25% | 26% |
| Health care | | 33% | 23% | 29% | 34% |
| Economy | | 16% | 24% | 7% | 16% |
| Inflation / rising interest rates | | 19% | 22% | 13% | 3% |
| Taxes | | 5% | 22% | 5% | 11% |
| Crime / public safety | | 12% | 15% | 2% | 11% |

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Approval Rating of Current Government on Issues

Q. Do you think David Eby and the BC NDP have done a good job or a bad job handling each of the following issues?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).



Approval Rate



Disapproval Rate

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|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Response to Wildfire Evacuations | 47% | 49% | 51% | n/a | 53% | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Preparation for wildfire emergencies | 40% | 41% | 45% | 43% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Transportation & roads | 39% | 39% | 38% | 42% | 45%↑ | 39% | 41% | 42% |
| Managing relations with the Federal Government | 39% | 41% | 44%↓ | 50%↑ | 45%↑ | 39%↓ | 46%↑ | 38% |
| Environment / climate change | 38% | 39% | 37% | 41% | 40% | 37% | 38% | 34% |
| Preparing for USA tariffs / trade sanctions | 36% | 37% | 39%↓ | 48%↑ | 31% | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Education | 35% | 36% | 38% | 37% | 40% | 40% | 38% | 39% |
| Relations between provincial and municipal governments in BC | 35% | 36% | 39% | 41% | 41% | 36% | 41% | 38% |
| Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples / First Nations | 34%↓ | 42% | 43% | 47% | 47% | 42% | 47% | 47% |
| Provincial nationalism / Separatism | 34% | 36% | 38% | 40% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Energy / pipelines | 32% | 35% | 36% | 36% | 35% | 35% | 32% | 31% |
| Systemic racism | 31% | 32% | 30% | 32% | 34% | 34% | 34% | 32% |
| Managing BC's crown corporations | 30%↓ | 38% | 37% | 37% | 35% | 35% | 36%↑ | 29% |
| Handling on labour negotiations and disputes with industry unions | 30% | 32%↑ | 25%↓ | 35% | 32% | 36% | 38% | n/a |

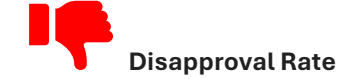
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| Provincial nationalism / Separatism | 28% | 30% | 26% | 26% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Energy / pipelines | 41% | 41% | 37% | 36% | 36% | 36% | 36% | 35% |
| Systemic racism | 29% | 31% | 33%↑ | 28% | 27% | 29% | 27% | 27% |
| Managing BC's crown corporations | 45% | 41% | 37% | 39% | 42% | 39% | 36%↓ | 32% |
| Handling on labour negotiations and disputes with industry unions | 37% | 42%↓ | 48%↑ | 35% | 36%↑ | 31% | 28% | n/a |

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Approval Rating of Current Government on Issues (Continued)

Q. Do you think David Eby and the BC NDP have done a good job or a bad job handling each of the following issues?

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| Logging / forestry practices | 29% | 28% | 30% | 32% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 29% |
| Jobs / unemployment | 28% | 28% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 38% | 36% |
| Crime / public safety | 27% | 23%↓ | 28% | 28% | 26% | 27% | 29%↑ | 24% |
| Economy | 25% | 28% | 30%↓ | 35% | 31% | 32% | 35% | 33% |
| Health care system | 25% | 25% | 28% | 31% | 29% | 27% | 29% | 28% |
| Taxes | 22% | 26% | 27%↓ | 32% | 28% | 25% | 26% | 26% |
| Government spending / Provincial budget | 22% | 26% | 27% | 31% | 27% | 30% | 30% | n/a |
| Provincial deficits | 18% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Iran War / Rising Oil prices | 18% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Housing prices / affordability | 18% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 19% | 21%↑ | 14% |
| Opioid / drug overdose / toxicity crisis | 18% | 17% | 18% | 22% | 19% | 18% | 22% | 19% |
| Poverty | 15% | 16% | 17%↓ | 21% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 17% |
| Homelessness | 14% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 20%↑ | 16% | 18% | 16% |

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| Jobs / unemployment | 49% | 53%↑ | 46% | 42% | 44% | 43% | 36% | 37% |
| Crime / public safety | 54%↓ | 60%↑ | 53% | 56% | 56% | 56%↑ | 47%↓ | 54% |
| Economy | 55% | 56%↑ | 48% | 47% | 50% | 49%↑ | 44% | 44% |
| Health care system | 58% | 63%↑ | 56% | 53% | 57% | 59% | 54% | 54% |
| Taxes | 55% | 54% | 50% | 47%↓ | 53% | 53% | 51% | 49% |
| Government spending / Provincial budget | 56% | 53% | 50% | 47% | 50%↑ | 45% | 37% | n/a |
| Provincial deficits | 58% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Iran War / Rising Oil prices | 42% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Housing prices / affordability | 65% | 68%↑ | 63% | 64% | 65% | 65% | 61%↓ | 69% |
| Opioid / drug overdose / toxicity crisis | 61%↓ | 68%↑ | 62% | 60% | 63% | 63%↑ | 55% | 69% |
| Poverty | 65% | 63% | 61% | 57% | 58% | 60% | 55% | 69% |
| Homelessness | 67% | 68% | 66% | 66% | 63% | 66% | 61% | 69% |

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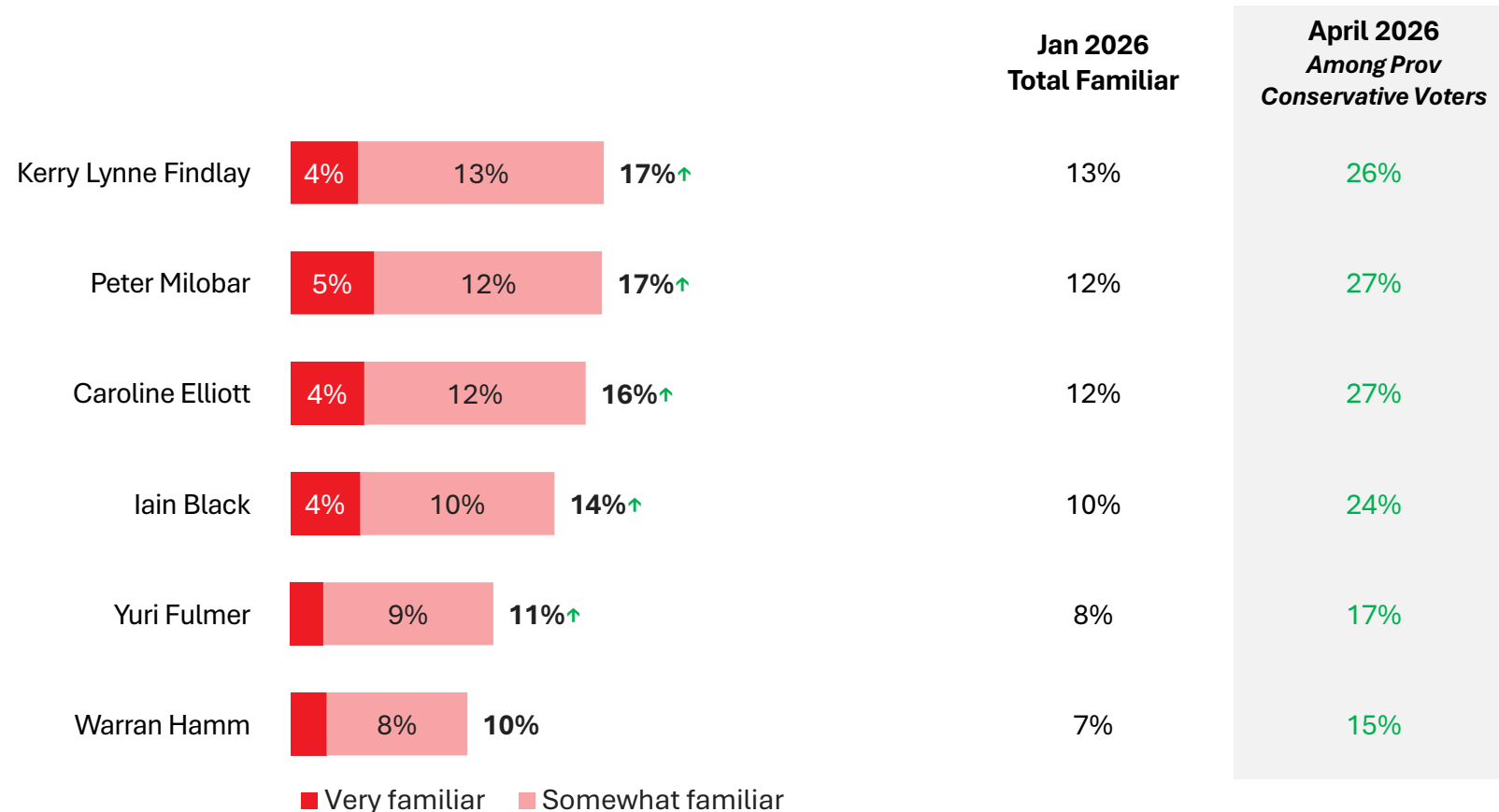
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Detailed **Results** – Spotlight:
Conservative Party Leadership

Familiarity with Potential Candidates for Conservative Leadership

Q. As you may be aware, the Conservative Party of BC is holding a leadership election in 2026. How familiar would you say you are with each of the following potential candidates?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003).
 Figures 2% or less not labeled.



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Familiarity with Potential Candidates for Conservative Leadership

Q. As you may be aware, the Conservative Party of BC is holding a leadership election in 2026. How familiar would you say you are with each of the following potential candidates?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

| % Very/Somewhat familiar | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Kerry Lynne Findlay | 17% | 22% | 12% | 27% | 13% | 14% | 18% | 11% | 18% | 14% | 26% | 25% | 28% |
| Peter Milobar | 17% | 22% | 12% | 24% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 23% | 14% | 27% | 17% | 21% |
| Caroline Elliott | 16% | 20% | 12% | 24% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 12% | 27% | 20% | 21% |
| Iain Black | 14% | 20% | 9% | 24% | 11% | 11% | 16% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 24% | 21% | 4% |
| Yuri Fulmer | 11% | 16% | 7% | 20% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 17% | 14% | 13% |
| Warran Hamm | 10% | 13% | 7% | 20% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 15% | 19% | 6% |

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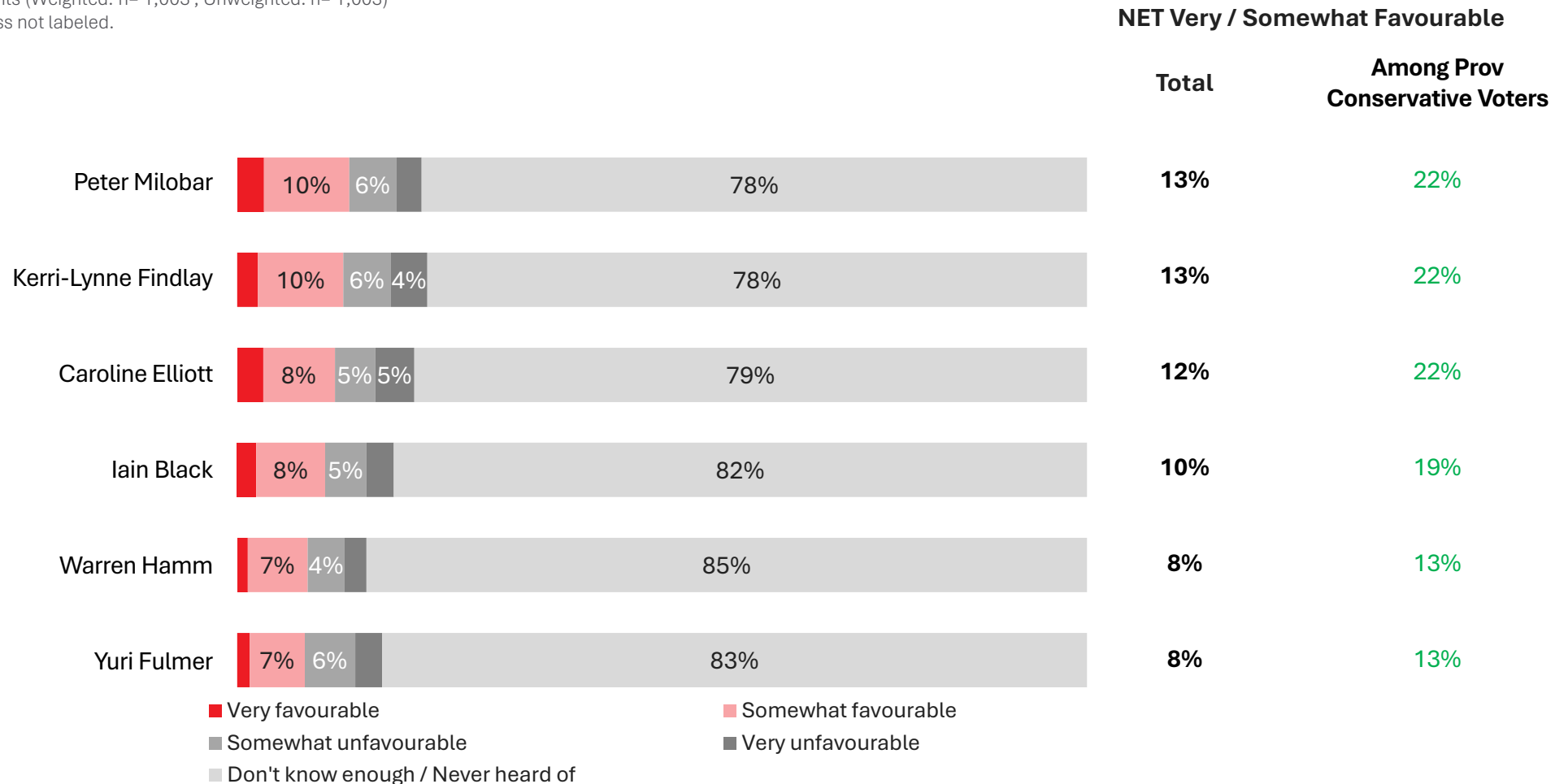
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Favourability of Potential Candidates for Conservative Leadership

Q. Please indicate whether you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of the individuals listed below. If you don't know enough of the person or have never heard of them before please indicate so.

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

Figures 3% or less not labeled.



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Favourability of Potential Candidates for Conservative Leadership

Q. Please indicate whether you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of the individuals listed below. If you don't know enough of the person or have never heard of them before please indicate so.

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

| % Very/Somewhat Favourable | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Peter Milobar | 13% | 19% | 8% | 16% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 18% | 10% | 22% | 18% | 23% |
| Kerri-Lynne Findlay | 13% | 16% | 9% | 17% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 4% | 15% | 10% | 22% | 18% | 19% |
| Caroline Elliott | 12% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 8% | 22% | 13% | 14% |
| Iain Black | 10% | 15% | 6% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 19% | 15% | 1% |
| Warren Hamm | 8% | 12% | 5% | 15% | 8% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 7% | 13% | 11% | 5% |
| Yuri Fulmer | 8% | 11% | 5% | 14% | 9% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 10% | 6% | 13% | 14% | 11% |

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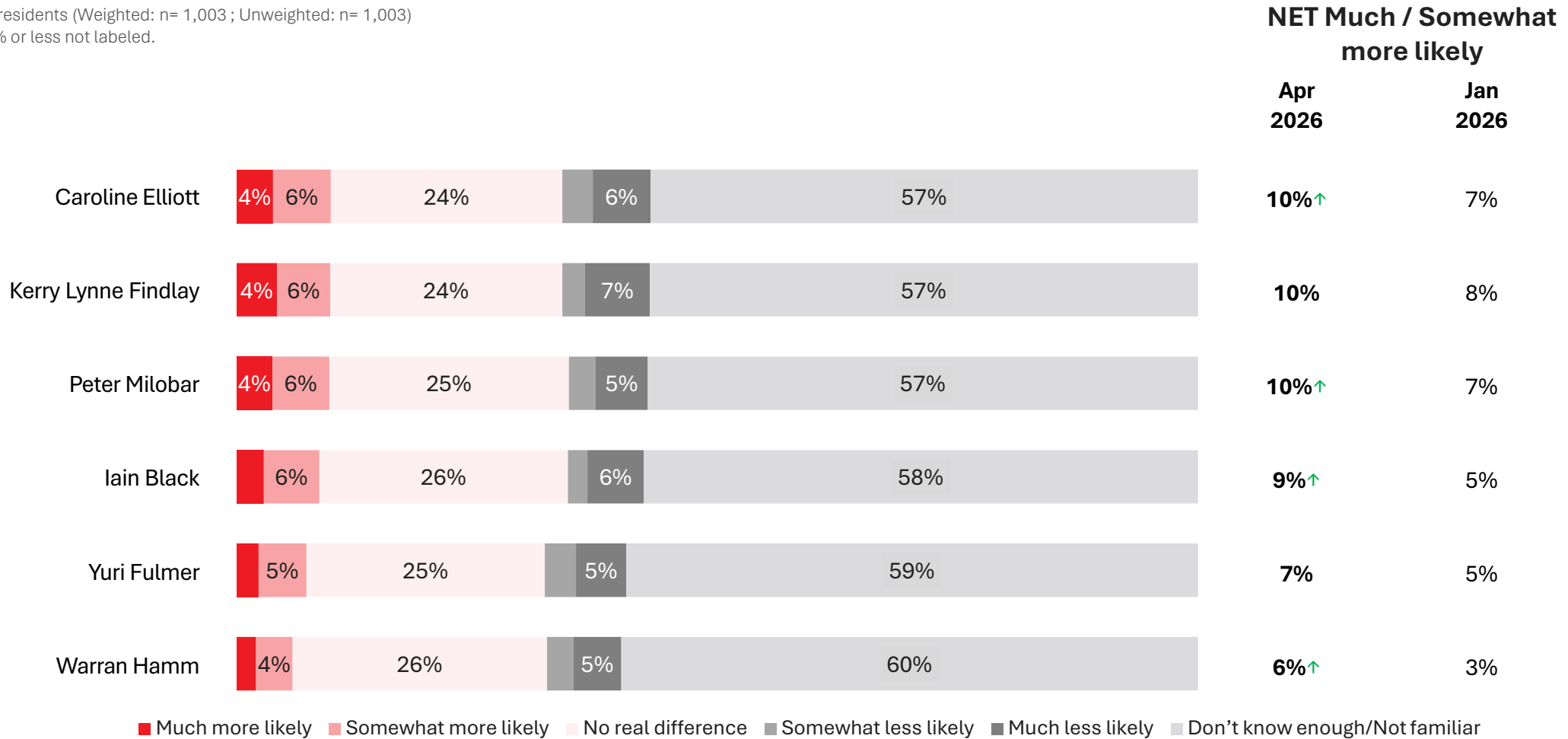
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Impact of Potential Candidates for Conservative Leadership on Vote

Q. If each of the following were leader of the Conservative Party of BC, how would that affect your likelihood of voting Conservative in a provincial election?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

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■ Much more likely ■ Somewhat more likely ■ No real difference ■ Somewhat less likely ■ Much less likely ■ Don't know enough/Not familiar

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Impact of Potential Candidates for Conservative Leadership on Vote

Q. If each of the following were leader of the Conservative Party of BC, how would that affect your likelihood of voting Conservative in a provincial election?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

| % Much / Somewhat more likely | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Caroline Elliott | 10% | 11% | 9% | 15% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 13% | 7% | 19% | 9% | 17% |
| Kerry Lynne Findlay | 10% | 13% | 7% | 15% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 13% | 6% | 19% | 13% | 22% |
| Peter Milobar | 10% | 12% | 8% | 13% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 13% | 7% | 17% | 9% | 23% |
| Iain Black | 9% | 13% | 5% | 14% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 17% | 9% | 4% |
| Yuri Fulmer | 7% | 9% | 5% | 15% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 13% | 16% | 10% |
| Warran Hamm | 6% | 8% | 4% | 10% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 5% | - |

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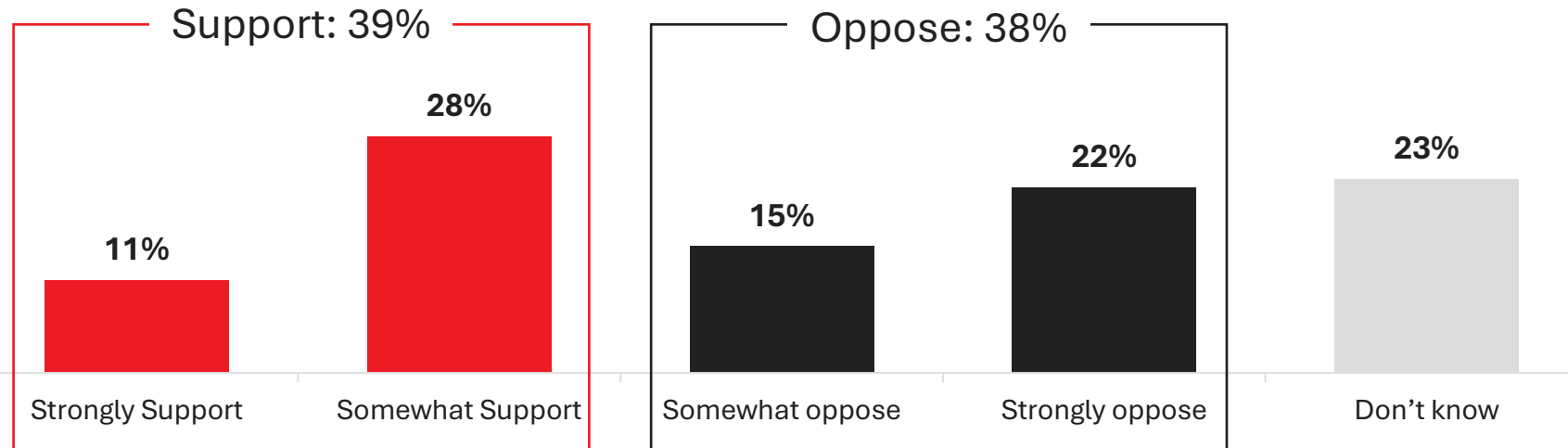
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Detailed **Results** – Spotlight: DRIPA

Public Support for DRIPA Legislation

Q. Do you support or oppose the BC Government’s United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, passed in November 2019? This legislation establishes the framework for the province’s reconciliation processes.

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)



| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|--------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| NET Support | 39% | 40% | 38% | 43% | 37% | 38% | 39% | 39% | 39% | 59% | 21% | 60% | 16% |
| NET Oppose | 38% | 44% | 32% | 24% | 39% | 45% | 34% | 42% | 42% | 22% | 65% | 20% | 84% |
| I don't know | 23% | 16% | 30% | 32% | 24% | 17% | 27% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 21% | - |

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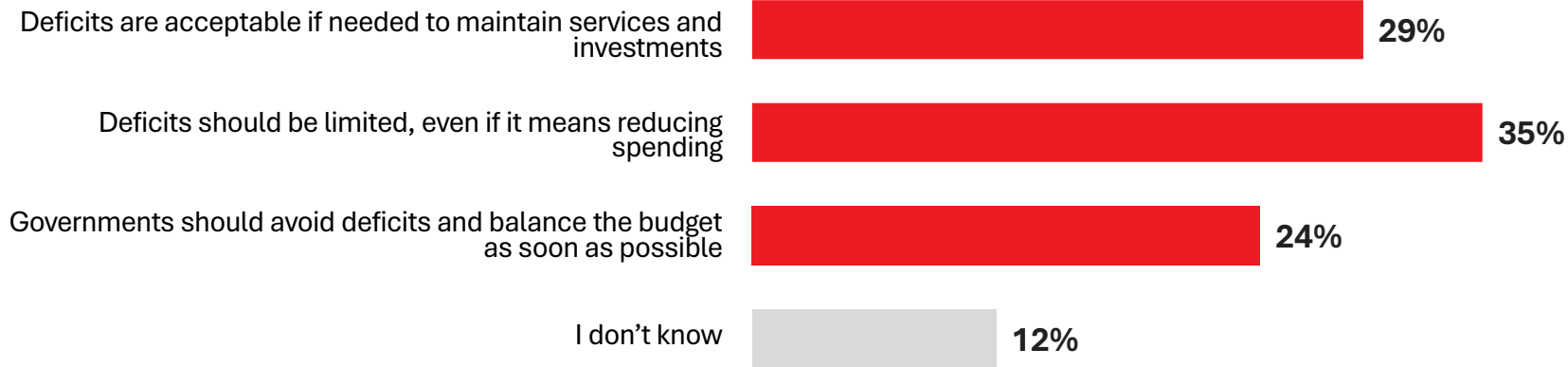
Detailed **Results** – Spotlight:
BC Economy and Finances

General Perception of Government Budget Deficits

Q. Governments sometimes run budget deficits (spending more than they collect in revenue) to fund services or respond to economic challenges. Which comes closest to your view?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

Which comes closest to your view?



| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Deficits are acceptable... | 29% | 28% | 30% | 25% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 26% | 30% | 46% | 11% | 46% | 17% |
| Deficits should be limited... | 35% | 35% | 34% | 32% | 29% | 41% | 35% | 37% | 34% | 37% | 37% | 31% | 32% |
| ...avoid deficits and balance the budget.. | 24% | 28% | 21% | 20% | 28% | 24% | 23% | 27% | 25% | 10% | 49% | 16% | 50% |

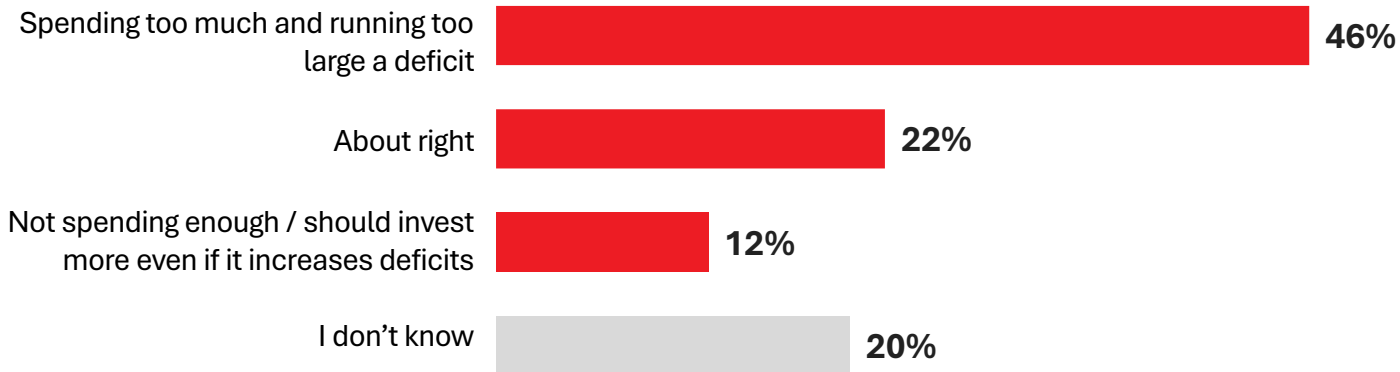
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Perception of BC Government Spending and Deficit

Q. Thinking about the BC government today, do you think it is:

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

Thinking about the BC government today, do you think it is:



| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Spending too much | 46% | 50% | 43% | 27% | 47% | 58% | 42% | 53% | 51% | 29% | 72% | 33% | 81% |
| About right | 22% | 27% | 17% | 27% | 24% | 17% | 24% | 18% | 19% | 40% | 9% | 28% | 4% |
| Not spending enough | 12% | 11% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 10% | 22% | 9% |

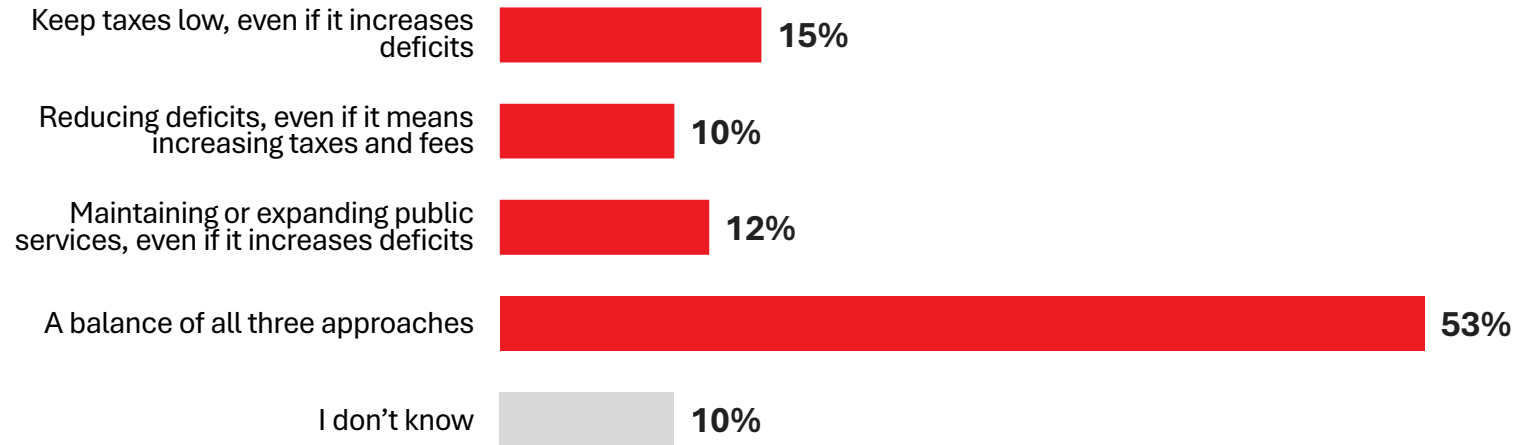
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Public Priorities Regarding Deficits, Taxes, and Public Services

Q. If you had to choose, which is more important right now?

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

If you had to choose, which is more important right now?



| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Keep taxes low | 15% | 14% | 15% | 22% | 17% | 9% | 12% | 14% | 20% | 14% | 21% | 9% | 4% |
| Reducing deficits | 10% | 16% | 5% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 17% |
| Maintaining or expanding public services | 12% | 11% | 13% | 17% | 10% | 11% | 15% | 10% | 8% | 17% | 6% | 30% | 7% |
| A balance | 53% | 49% | 56% | 33% | 53% | 64% | 52% | 52% | 53% | 56% | 54% | 44% | 42% |

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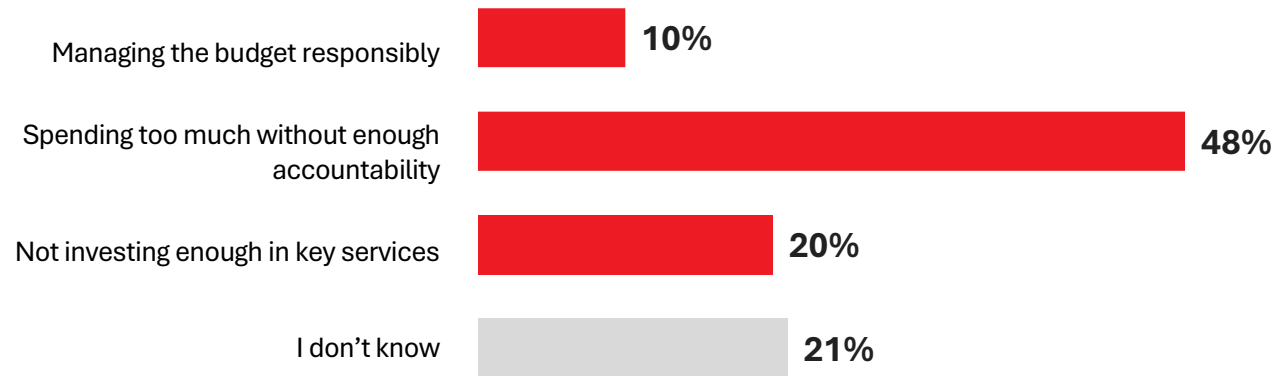
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Perception of BC Government’s Budget Management

Q. Do you think the BC government is:

Base: BC residents (Weighted: n= 1,003 ; Unweighted: n= 1,003)

Do you think the BC government is:



| | Total | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | PROVINCIAL VOTE | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Men | Women | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Van | Van Isle | Rest of BC | NDP | Conservative | Green | OneBC |
| Managing the budget responsibly | 10% | 13% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 21% | 5% | 9% | 3% |
| Spending too much without enough accountability | 48% | 53% | 44% | 39% | 46% | 55% | 47% | 50% | 49% | 32% | 68% | 37% | 81% |
| Not investing enough in key services | 20% | 20% | 21% | 22% | 23% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 23% | 24% | 18% | 38% | 14% |

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Sample Profile

Sample Profile

BC Residents (Unweighted Base n=1,003; Weighted Base n=1,003 unless noted otherwise)

Gender

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|-------|------------|----------|
| Men | 492 | 479 |
| Women | 511 | 524 |

Age

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|-------|------------|----------|
| 18-34 | 217 | 252 |
| 35-54 | 302 | 329 |
| 55+ | 484 | 422 |

Region

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Metro Van | 500 | 551 |
| Van Isle | 203 | 161 |
| Rest of BC | 300 | 291 |

Federal Vote Intention

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>n=853</i> | <i>n=874</i> |
| Liberal | 447 | 423 |
| Conservative | 270 | 309 |
| NDP | 88 | 70 |

Provincial Vote Intention

| | Unweighted | Weighted |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>n=793</i> | <i>n=779</i> |
| NDP | 357 | 339 |
| Conservative | 290 | 312 |
| Green | 77 | 75 |
| OneBC | 30 | 24 |

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