

# Summer 2019 Federal Report New Brunswick



## Introduction

MQO Research spoke with 400 residents of New Brunswick to gauge the political temperature in the province for the Summer edition of our quarterly political poll: Atlantic Matters.

## Federal Politics

According to the latest polling numbers, the federal Liberals and Conservatives are now statistically tied in New Brunswick. Among decided and leaning voters:

- Support for the Liberal Party increased 5 percentage points to 41%.
- Conservative support held relatively steady at 40%.
- Support for the Green Party dropped 7 percentage points to 9%.
- NDP support remained relatively steady at 6%.
- Support for the People's Party edged up 3 percentage points to 4%.

## Leader Preference

Conservative Party Leader Andrew Scheer and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau are tied for the top choice for Prime Minister. Among decided respondents:

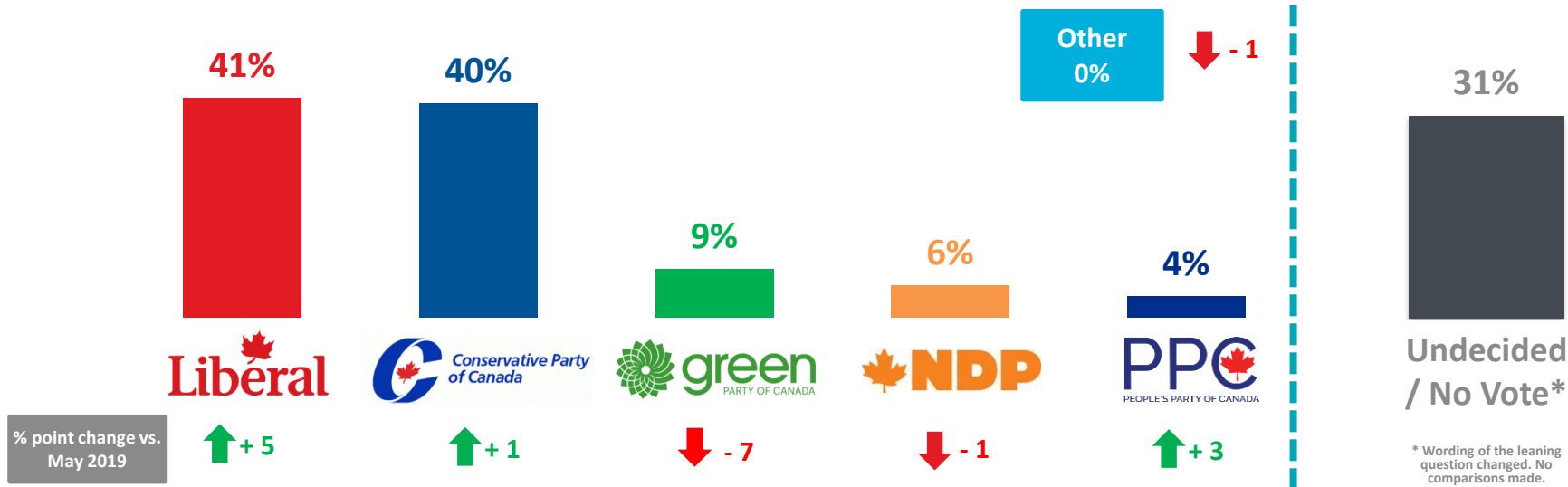
- Support for Conservative Leader Andrew Scheer was relatively unchanged at 35%.
- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was also the top choice of 35% of voters, edging up 3 percentage points.
- Support for Green Leader Elizabeth May was relatively unchanged at 19%
- Support for NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh held steady at 6%.
- Support for People's Party Leader Maxime Bernier was also relatively unchanged at 5%.

The Atlantic Matters poll was conducted by telephone from August 6<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and included 400 randomly selected eligible voters from across the province. The margin of error for the total sample is  $\pm 4.9$  percentage points 19 times out of 20.

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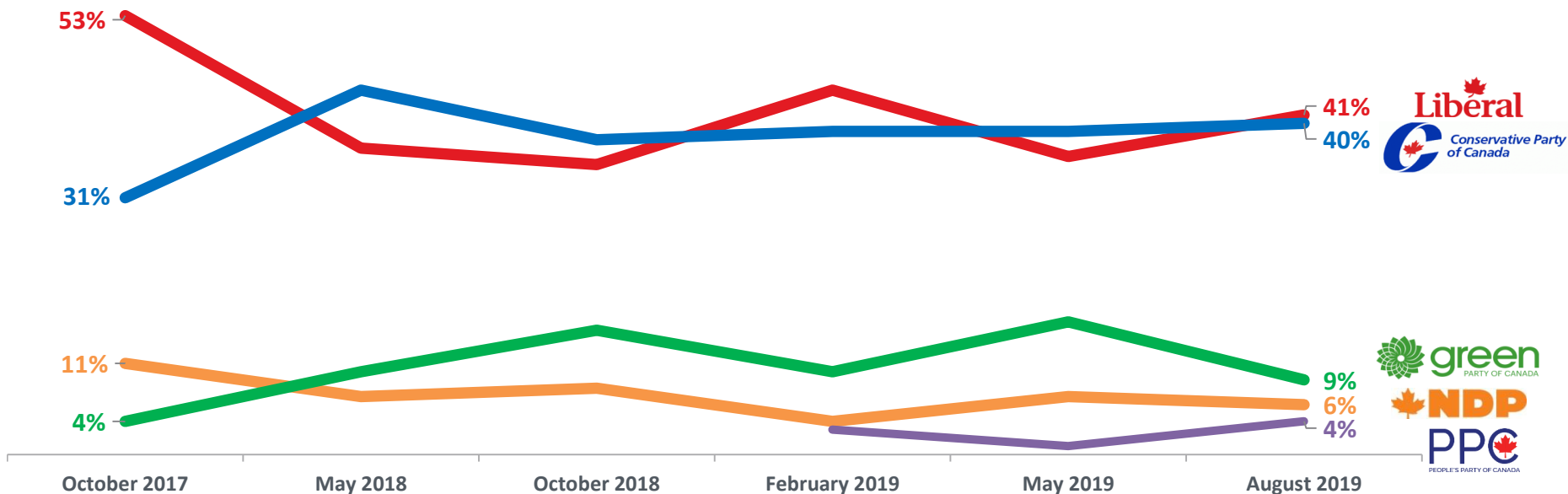
Decided and Leaning Voters



\* Wording of the leaning question changed. No comparisons made.

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August 2019 (n=277): Margin of error is ± 5.9 percentage points at 95% CI

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	October 2017	May 2018	October 2018	February 2019	May 2019	August 2019
<b>Liberal</b>	53%	37%	35%	44%	36%	41%
<b>Conservative</b>	31%	44%	38%	39%	39%	40%
<b>Green</b>	4%	10%	15%	10%	16%	9%
<b>NDP</b>	11%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%
<b>PPC</b>	-	-	-	3%	1%	4%

# FEDERAL LEADER PREFERENCE - NB

*"In your opinion, which of the following leaders would make the best Prime Minister?"*

