

# Winter 2020 Federal Report New Brunswick



## Introduction

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

## Federal Politics

According to the latest polling numbers, the federal Liberals have regained the lead in New Brunswick while the Green Party also gained support. Among decided and leaning voters:

- Support for the Liberal held relatively steady at 42%.
- Conservative support dropped 7 percentage points to 33%.
- Support for the Green Party increased 6 percentage points to 15%.
- NDP support remained relatively steady at 8%.
- Support for the People's Party edged down 3 percentage points to 1%.

The Atlantic Matters poll was conducted by telephone from February 13<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup> 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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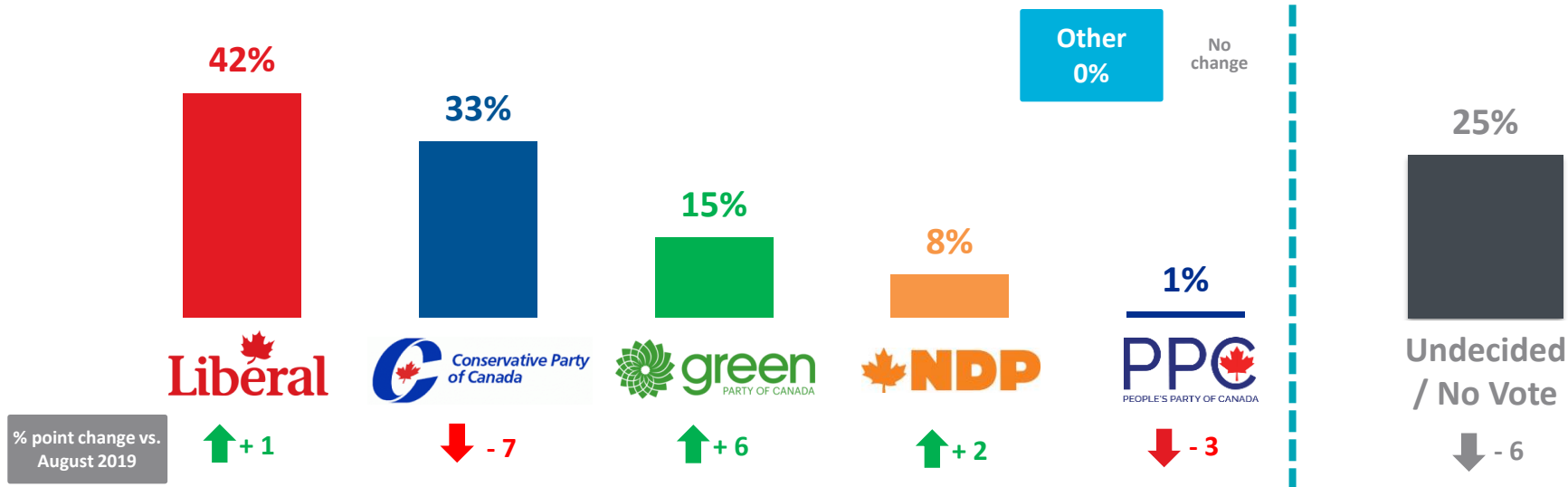
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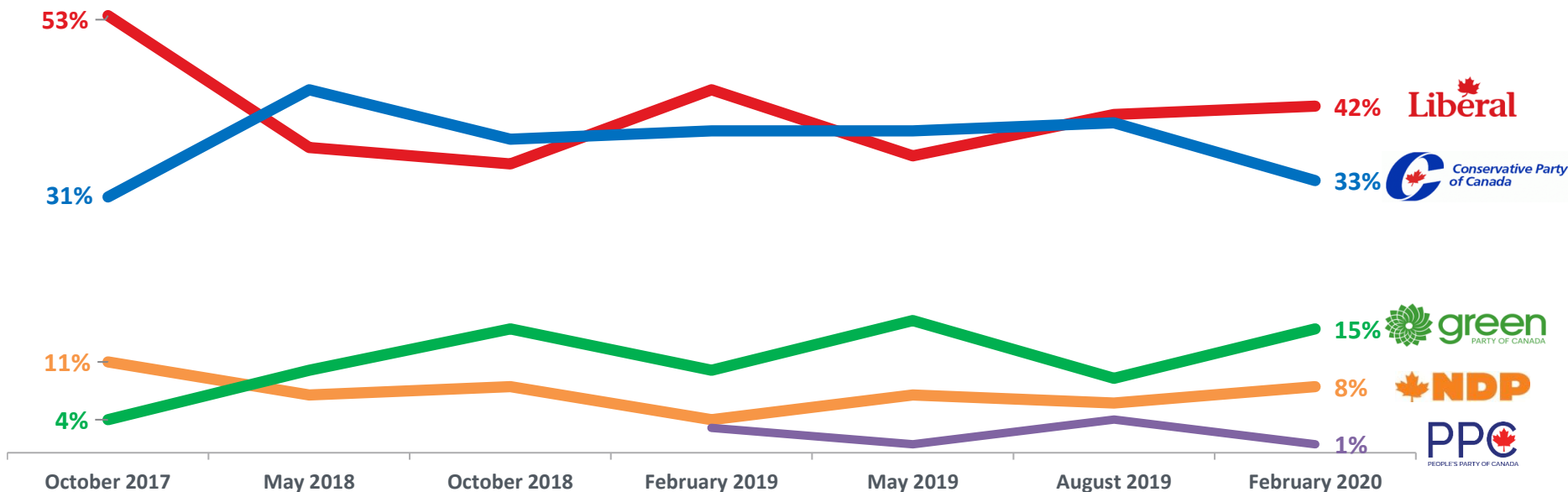
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% point change vs. August 2019

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## Decided and Leaning Voters

|                     | October 2017 | May 2018 | October 2018 | February 2019 | May 2019 | August 2019 | February 2020 |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Liberal</b>      | 53%          | 37%      | 35%          | 44%           | 36%      | 41%         | 42%           |
| <b>Conservative</b> | 31%          | 44%      | 38%          | 39%           | 39%      | 40%         | 33%           |
| <b>Green</b>        | 4%           | 10%      | 15%          | 10%           | 16%      | 9%          | 15%           |
| <b>NDP</b>          | 11%          | 7%       | 8%           | 4%            | 7%       | 6%          | 8%            |
| <b>PPC</b>          | -            | -        | -            | 3%            | 1%       | 4%          | 1%            |