

# Summer 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 maintain lead in New Brunswick, though numbers have remained largely unchanged since February. Among decided and leaning voters:

- Support for the Liberals remained at 42%.
- Conservative support fell very slightly by 2 percentage points, resting at 31%.
- Support for the Green Party held at 14%., falling 1 percentage point.
- NDP support remained relatively steady, raising by 1 percentage point to 9%.
- Support for the People's Party remained at 1%.

The Atlantic Matters poll was conducted by telephone from August 12<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 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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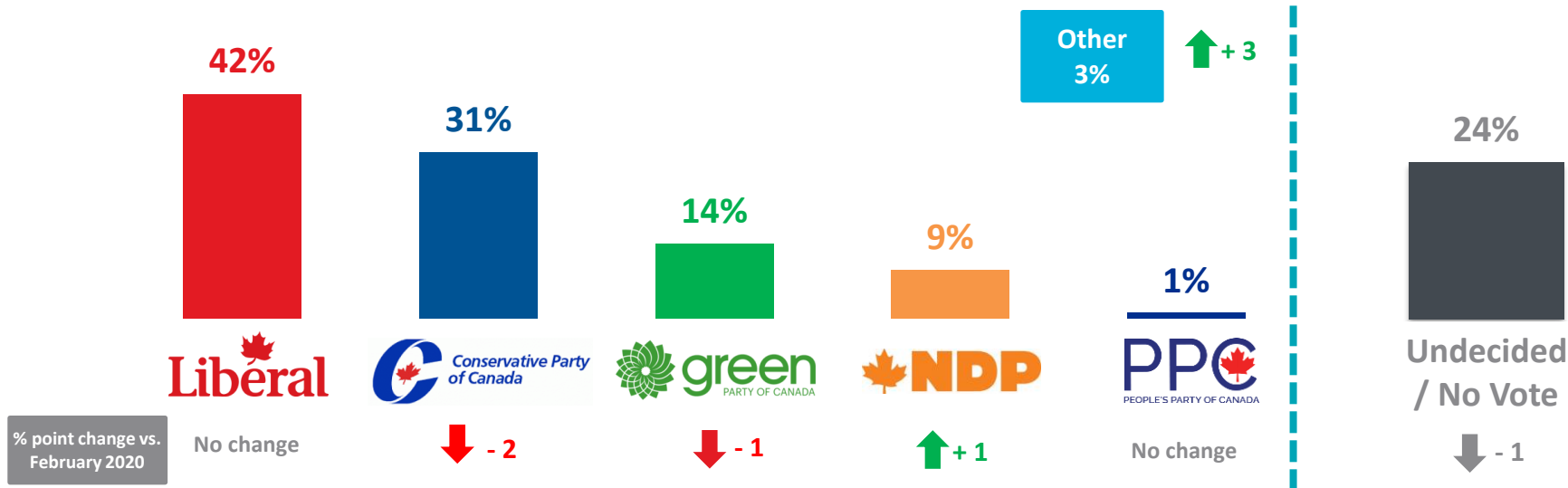
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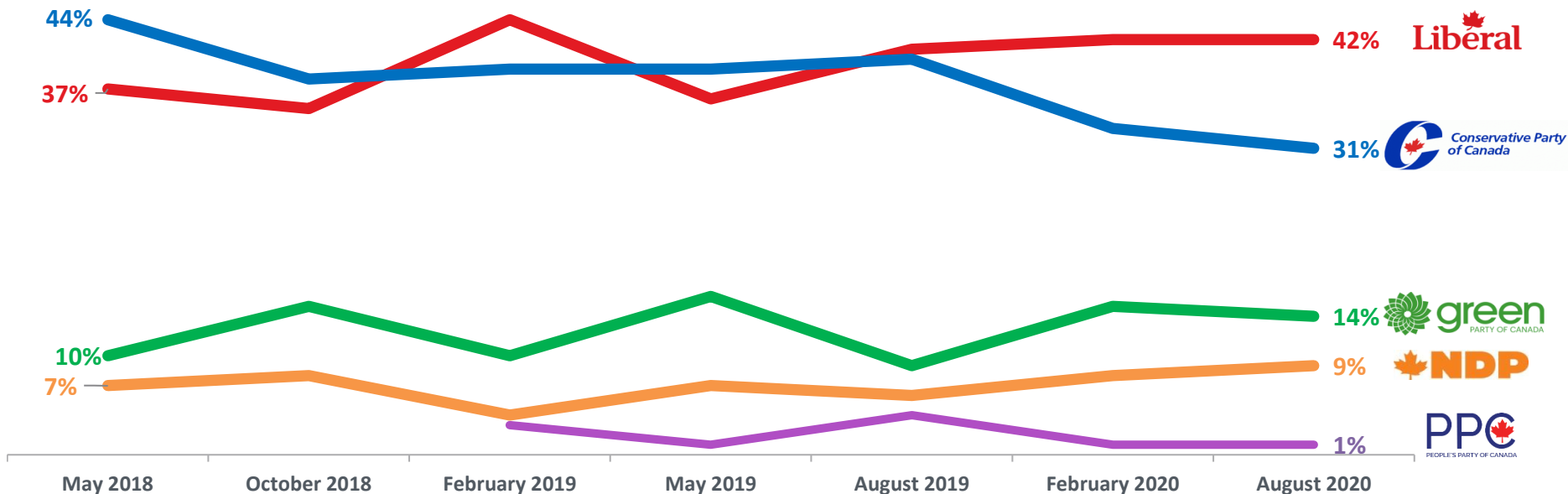
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% point change vs. February 2020

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August 2020 (n=302): Margin of error is ± 5.6 percentage points at 95% CI

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	May 2018	October 2018	February 2019	May 2019	August 2019	February 2020	August 2020
<b>Liberal</b>	37%	35%	44%	36%	41%	42%	42%
<b>Conservative</b>	44%	38%	39%	39%	40%	33%	31%
<b>Green</b>	10%	15%	10%	16%	9%	15%	14%
<b>NDP</b>	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%	9%
<b>PPC</b>	-	-	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%