#### *Trudeau popularity strong but slides for first week in Nanos tracking*

Nanos Weekly Tracking ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (released December 1<sup>st</sup>, - 6 am Eastern)







### At a glance

- Preferred Prime Minister Asked who they would prefer as Prime Minister, Trudeau was the choice of 50.9% of Canadians followed by Ambrose/Harper at 16.3% (the four week rolling average is transitioning from Harper to Ambrose), Mulcair at 12.3%, May at 4.8% and 14.1% were unsure.
- Qualities of a Good Political Leader Nanos asks a series of independent questions for each federal party leader. Almost seven of ten Canadians (69.3%) said Trudeau had the qualities of a good political leader – a decline over the past week, 52.7% thought similarly of Mulcair while Ambrose/Harper scored 31.8% on this measure. Four of ten Canadians 40.7% thought May had the qualities of a good political leader.

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#### Nanos Leadership Tracking Data Summary

Oct 18 (Election

4 Weeks

3 Months Ago

#### **LEADERSHIP**

	Preferred Prime Minister	This week	Last week	Call)	Ago	(Aug 28)	1 Year Ago	12 Month High	12 Month Low
A national dual-frame (land+cell) random telephone survey is conducted weekly by Nanos Research using live agents.	Trudeau	50.9%	53.3%	35.5%	44.9%	21.7%	28.8%	53.3%	20.7%
	Harper/Ambrose	16.3%	17.2%	29.1%	23.4%	28.7%	32.4%	34.1%	16.3%
	Mulcair	12.3%	11.6%	18.9%	14.7%	27.7%	20.1%	29.8%	11.6%
	May	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%	3.0%	6.4%	2.8%
The weekly tracking figures are based on a four-week rolling sample comprised of 1,000 interviews. To update the tracking a new week of 250 interviews is added and the oldest week dropped. The margin of error for a survey of 1,000 respondents is ±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Fortin	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	2.3%	0.8%	3.4%	0.5%
	Unsure	14.1%	12.1%	9.6%	10.8%	14.3%	14.9%	16.5%	8.4%
	Has Qualities of a Good Po	olitical Leader							
	Trudeau	69.3%	72.0%	61.3%	70.0%	48.7%	54.1%	73.6%	44.1%
	Mulcair	52.7%	53.7%	57.2%	56.7%	59.8%	58.1%	64.3%	48.2%
Contact: Nik Nanos (613) 234-4666 x 237 nnanos@nanosresearch.com Twitter: @niknanos	Harper/Ambrose	31.8%	37.2%	51.8%	50.3%	49.6%	53.8%	59.7%	31.8%
	Fortin	18.2%	15.2%	51.2%	45.8%	52.3%	23.1%	55.5%	8.8%
	Мау	40.7%	39.1%	36.4%	36.3%	35.6%	28.5%	40.7%	24.9%

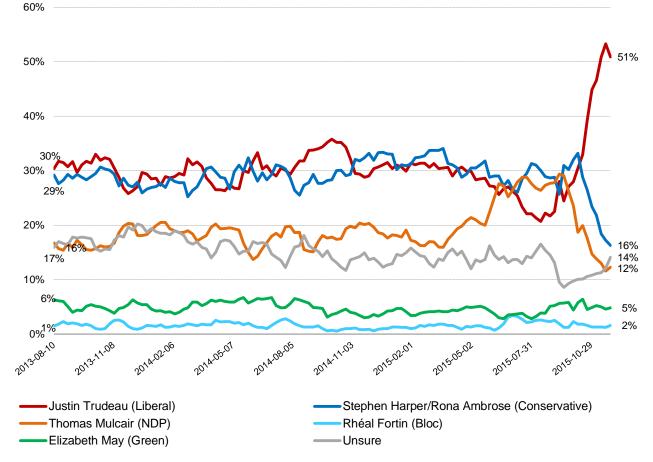


National – Weekly Tracking – Preferred Prime Minister First Ranked Choice (Ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, n=1,000)

**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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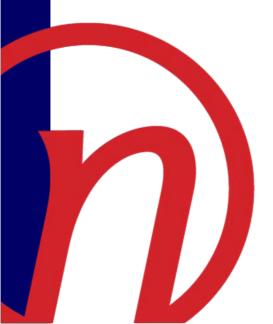
## Trudeau

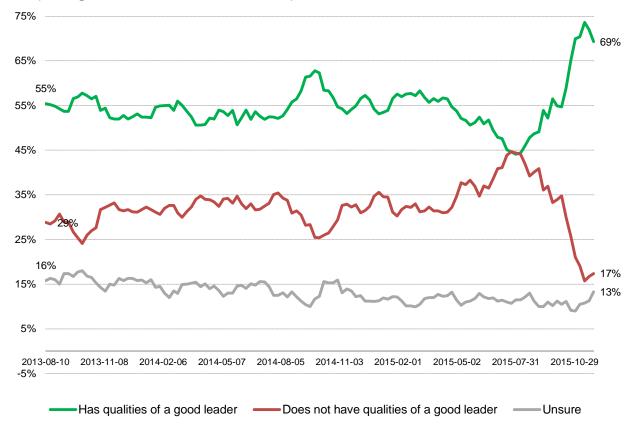
National – Weekly Tracking – Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, n=1,000)

**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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## Harper/Ambrose

70%

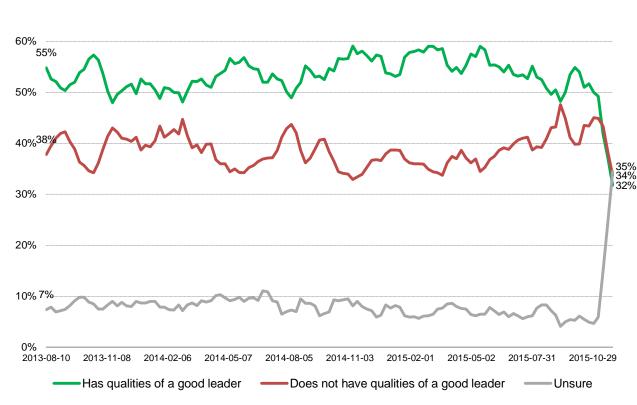
National – Weekly Tracking– Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, n=1,000)

**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] Stephen Harper

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## Mulcair

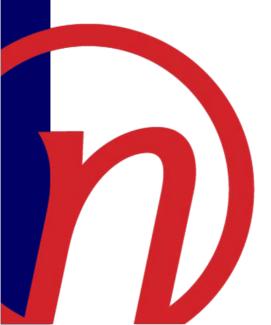
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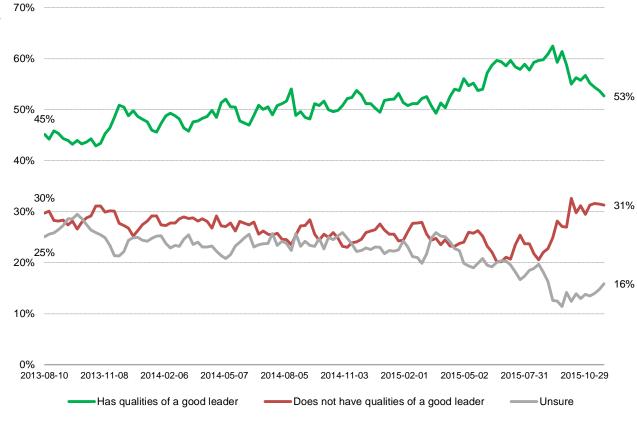
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**Question:** For each of the following federal political party leaders, do you think they have or do not have the qualities to be a good political leader? [RANDOMIZE] Thomas Mulcair

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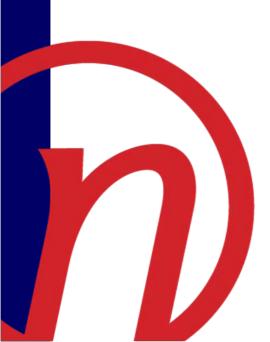
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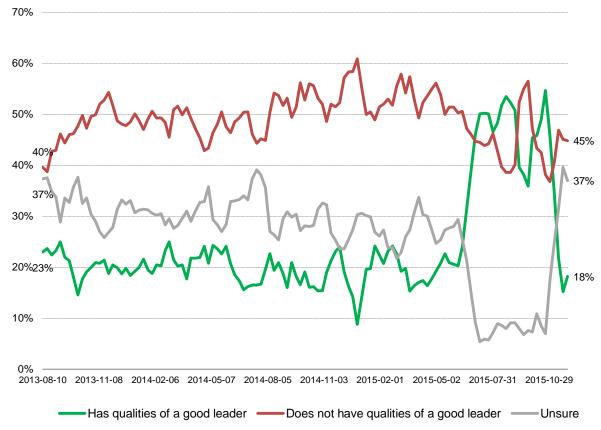
Quebec only – Weekly Tracking – Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, n=248)

**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] Gilles Duceppe/Rhéal Fortin

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# May

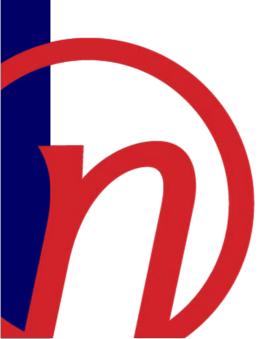
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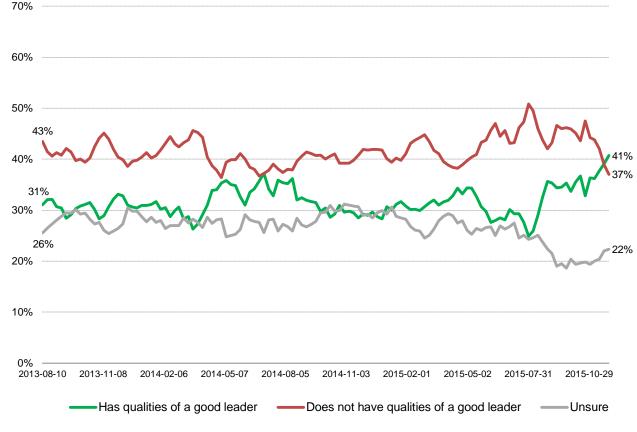
National – Weekly Tracking – Qualities of a Good Political Leader (Ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, n=1,000)

**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] Elizabeth May

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Methodology

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### **Survey Methodology**

The Weekly Nanos Party Power Index 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  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



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#### **Technical Note**

Element	Description	Element	Description		
Organization who commissioned the research	Nanos Research	Weighting of	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2011) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full		
	1,000 randomly selected individuals; four week-rolling average of 250 interviews per week. The interviews	Data	weighting disclosure		
Sample Size	are compiled into a four week rolling average of 1,000 interviews, where each day the oldest group of 250 interviews is dropped and a new group of 250 interviews is added.	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.		
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines could not participate.		
Mode of Survey	Tracking; RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) random telephone survey.	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2011) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.		
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.				
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older.	Estimated Response Rate	Nine percent, consistent with industry norms.		
	Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.		
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income		This was part of a weekly tracking survey. The preceding module included questions about national issues of concern and ballot preferences and economic confidence.		
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work as per the MRIA Code of Conduct	Question Content			
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.	Question Wording	The wording of questions is as presented in the report with a randomization of the political leaders for the question involving leader qualities.		
Time of Calls	Local time 5:00-9:00 pm, on weekends 12:00- 9:00 pm.	Survey Company	Nanos Research		
Field Dates	October 25 <sup>th</sup> to November 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2015		Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <u>http://www.nanosresearch.com</u> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: nnanos@nanosresearch.com.		
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Contact			

2015 Federal Election	NANOS Sunday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	<b>ELECTION</b> Results Monday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Variance
Liberal	39.1%	39.5%	0.4
<u>(</u>	30.5%	31.9%	1.4
*NDP	19.7%	19.7%	0
<b>BLOC</b> Québécois	5.5%	4.7%	0.8
	4.6%	3.4%	1.2
Other	0.5%	0.5%	0
Numbers of interviews (aggregate)	722		
Margin of error	±3.7		

Election results from Elections Canada as of 10:30am EST on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.