Canada This Month

Provincial Separatism

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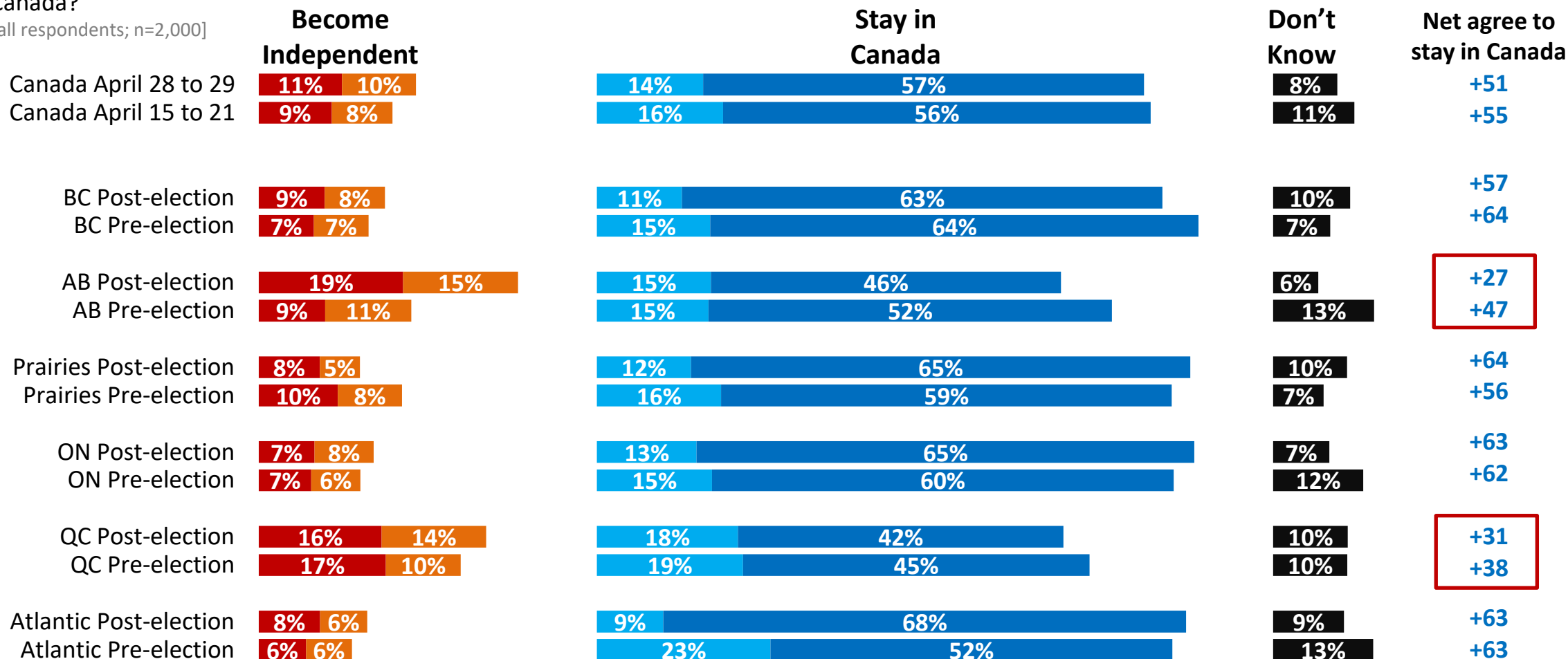
Support for Separatism:
Election outcomes drives support for separatism in Alberta

Q There has been growing attention lately in some provinces to the idea of some provinces leaving Canada to become their own countries. If there was a referendum in your province, would you vote (ROTATE) for [PROVINCE] to leave Canada and become its own country or for [PROVINCE] to remain a province within Canada?
[asked of all respondents; n=2,000]

	Become Independent		Stay in Canada		Don't Know	Net agree to stay in Canada
Canada April 28 to 29	11%	10%	14%	57%	8%	+51
Canada April 15 to 21	9%	8%	16%	56%	11%	+55
BC Post-election	9%	8%	11%	63%	10%	+57
BC Pre-election	7%	7%	15%	64%	7%	+64
AB Post-election	19%	15%	15%	46%	6%	+27
AB Pre-election	9%	11%	15%	52%	13%	+47
Prairies Post-election	8%	5%	12%	65%	10%	+64
Prairies Pre-election	10%	8%	16%	59%	7%	+56
ON Post-election	7%	8%	13%	65%	7%	+63
ON Pre-election	7%	6%	15%	60%	12%	+62
QC Post-election	16%	14%	18%	42%	10%	+31
QC Pre-election	17%	10%	19%	45%	10%	+38
Atlantic Post-election	8%	6%	9%	68%	9%	+63
Atlantic Pre-election	6%	6%	23%	52%	13%	+63

■ Definitely would vote for my province to become an independent country   ■ Probably would vote for my province to become an independent country
■ Probably would vote for my province to stay in Canada   ■ Definitely would vote for my province to stay in Canada
■ Don't know

Survey Methodology

These are the results of a pre- and post-election online surveys.

Method: This online survey was conducted and sponsored by Innovative Research Group Inc. using INNOVATIVE's Canada 20/20 national research panel with additional respondents from Lucid, a leading provider of online sample. Each survey is administered to a series of randomly selected samples from the panel and weighted to ensure that the overall sample's composition reflects that of the actual Canadian population according to Census data.

Sample Size: For the post-election survey n=2,598 Canadian citizens, and for the pre-election n=2,311 18 years or older. The results are nationally weighted to n=2,000 for each survey based on Census data from Statistics Canada.

Field Dates: Post-election April 28th to April 29th, 2025; Pre-election April 15th and April 20th, 2025

Weighting: Results for Canada are weighted by age, gender, region, education, and self-reported federal past vote to ensure that the overall sample's composition reflects that of the actual population according to Census data. Weighted and unweighted frequencies are reported in the table.

Margin of Error: This is a representative sample. However, since the online survey was not a random probability-based sample, a margin of error cannot be calculated. Statements about margins of sampling error or population estimates do not apply to most online panels.

Note: Graphs may not always total 100% due to rounding values rather than any error in data. Sums are added before rounding numbers.

	Unweighted (n)	Unweighted (%)	Weighted (n)	Weighted (%)
Post-election				
British Columbia	354	13.6%	278	13.9%
Alberta	318	12.2%	222	11.1%
Prairies	182	7.0%	129	6.4%
Ontario	1048	40.3%	774	38.7%
Québec	498	19.2%	462	23.1%
Atlantic	198	7.6%	135	6.7%
Pre-election				
British Columbia	329	14.2%	278	13.9%
Alberta	302	13.1%	222	11.1%
Prairies	175	7.6%	129	6.4%
Ontario	828	35.8%	774	38.7%
Québec	491	21.2%	462	23.1%
Atlantic	186	8%	135	6.7%

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