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National Survey

January 20, 2026

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Ontario Poll Accuracy

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- 2nd **Mainstreet**
- 3rd **Innovative**
- 4th **Research Co.**
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- 11th **Relay Strategies**

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There's no tougher race than an election campaign. Shifting headlines, commentaries on leadership debates, and millions of voters changing their minds right up to the last minute. In the most recent 2025 elections, the accuracy of Liaison's polls ranked 1st provincially and 2nd federally. Next race, who knows? There's always room to improve. **Even at Liaison.**

Methodology

Liaison surveyed a random sample of 1,000 Canadians **from January 5 to January 17, 2026**, using Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) technology. The sample was evenly split between the two weeks. To ensure a representative sample, participants were reached through random digit dialing (RDD) across both landline and cellular phone networks.

The resulting data was weighted to match targets based on the 2021 Census. For the total sample, the **margin of error is ± 3.1 percentage points**, 19 times out of 20, though this margin is higher for sub-samples. Additionally, results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



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All Voters

	Total	Female	Male	Other
Unweighted	1000	489	461	50
Weighted	1000	488	464	48

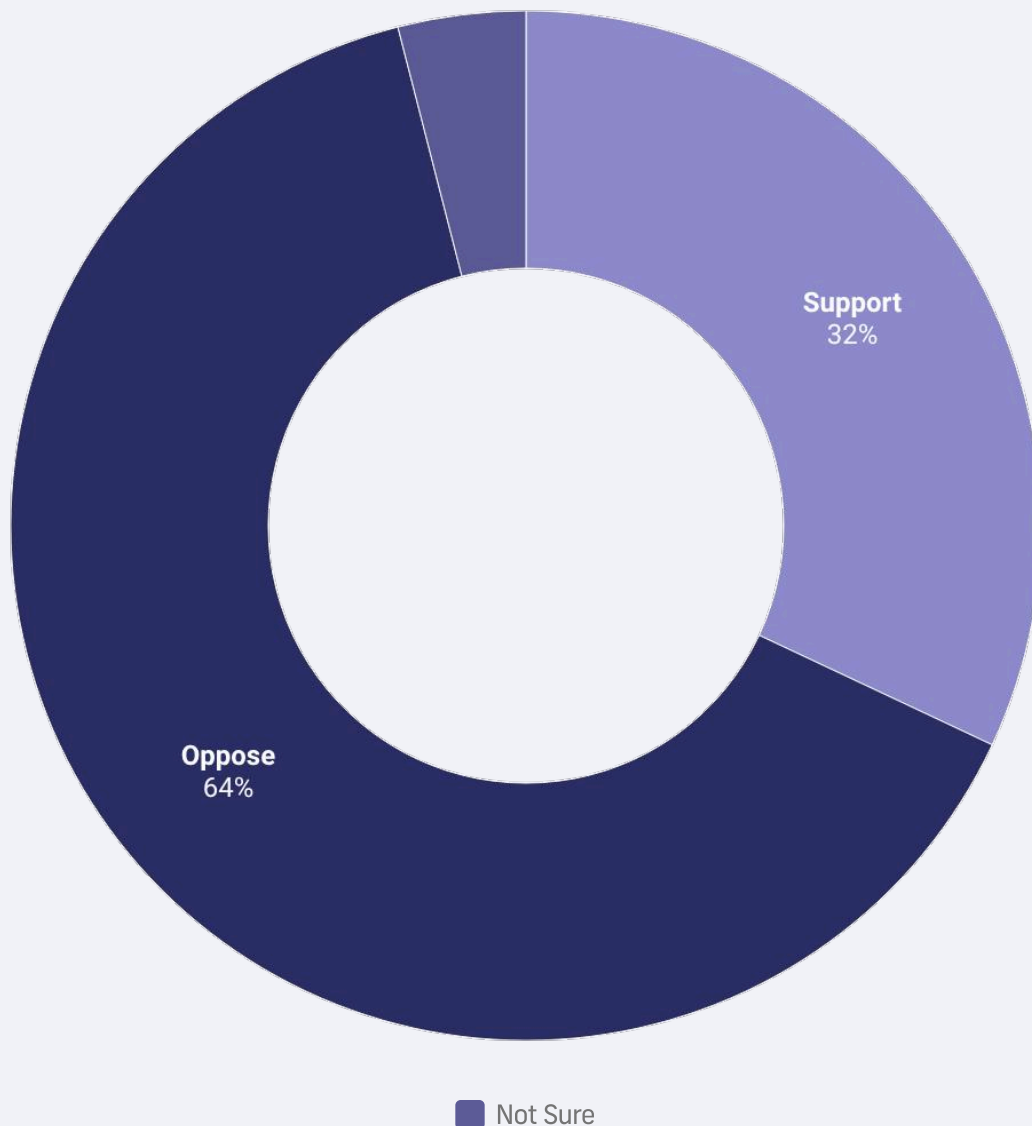
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Unweighted	265	240	253	242
Weighted	267	242	255	236

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Unweighted	70	230	385	64	110	141
Weighted	67	231	387	65	111	139



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	Total	Female	Male	Other
Support	32 %	29 %	36 %	26 %
Oppose	64 %	67 %	60 %	69 %
Not Sure	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %

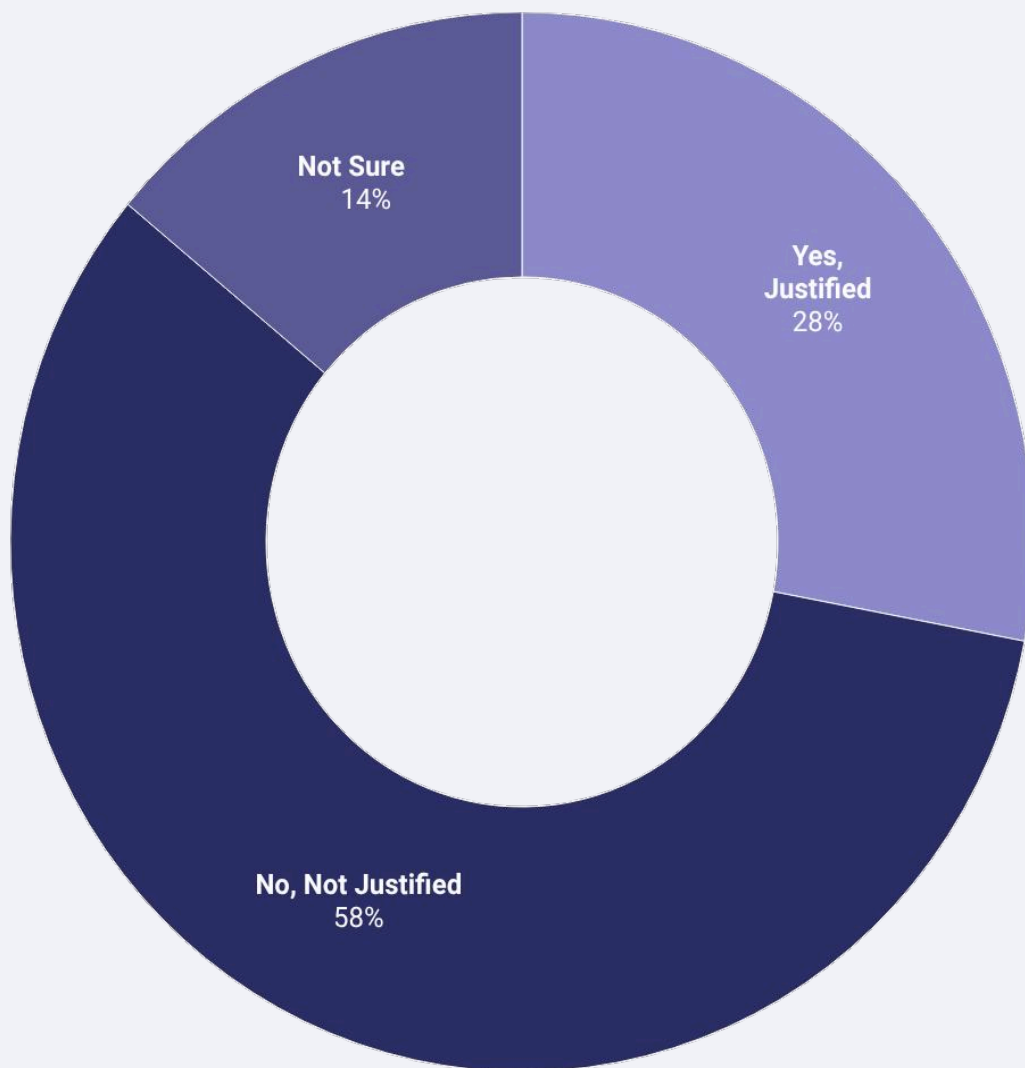
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Support	30 %	32 %	32 %	36 %
Oppose	67 %	64 %	65 %	60 %
Not Sure	4 %	5 %	3 %	4 %

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Support	28 %	32 %	30 %	32 %	48 %	27 %
Oppose	63 %	66 %	65 %	63 %	51 %	67 %
Not Sure	9 %	2 %	4 %	5 %	1 %	6 %



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	Total	Female	Male	Other
Yes, justified	28 %	27 %	30 %	25 %
No, not justified	58 %	60 %	55 %	57 %
Not Sure	14 %	13 %	15 %	17 %

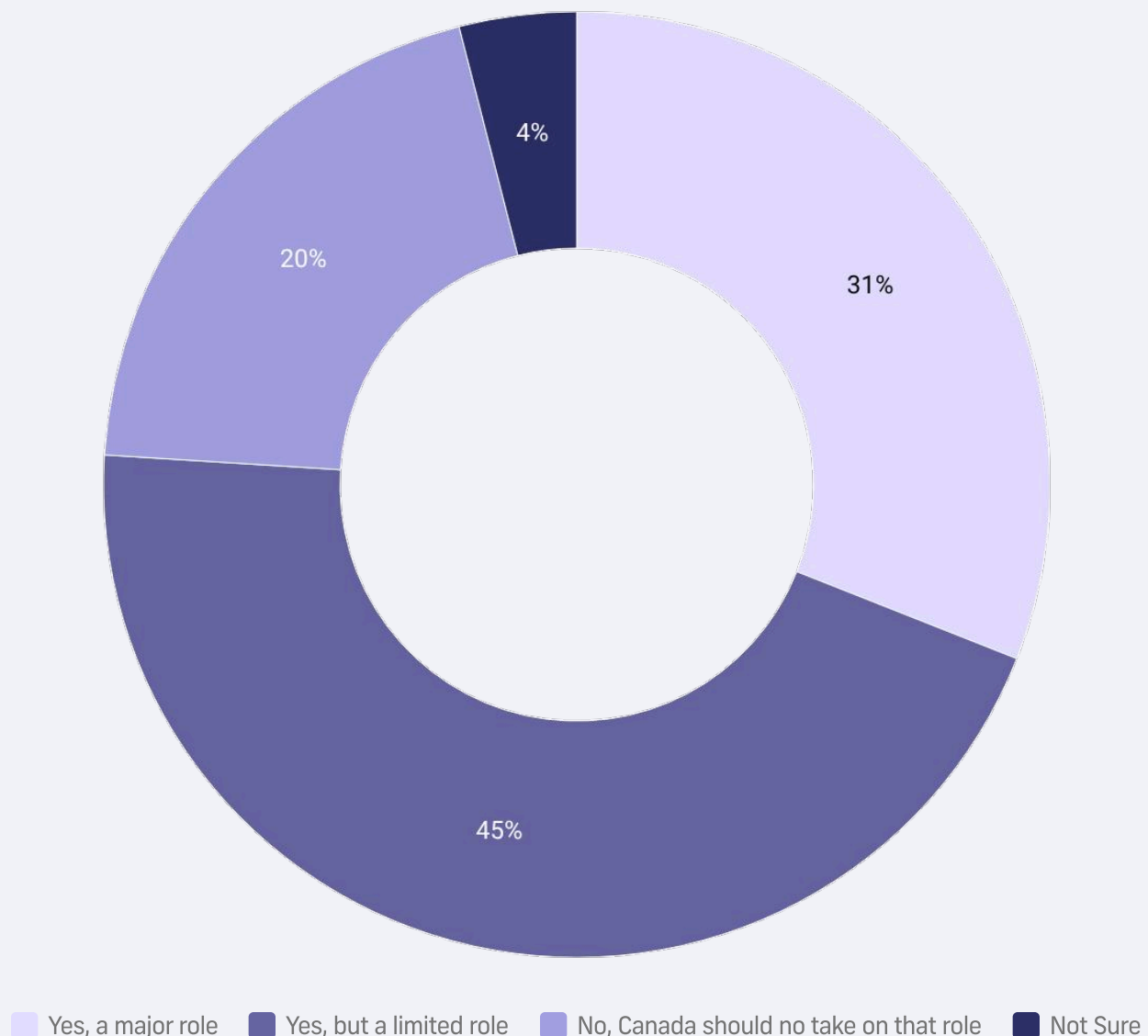
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes, justified	23 %	28 %	27 %	35 %
No, not justified	63 %	59 %	60 %	48 %
Not Sure	14 %	14 %	13 %	17 %

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Yes, justified	28 %	26 %	27 %	28 %	41 %	25 %
No, not justified	59 %	60 %	61 %	53 %	46 %	55 %
Not Sure	13 %	14 %	12 %	19 %	13 %	20 %



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	Total	Female	Male	Other
Yes, a major role	31 %	32 %	30 %	35 %
Yes, but a limited r...	45 %	43 %	47 %	38 %
No, Canada shoul...	20 %	20 %	19 %	21 %
Not Sure	4 %	5 %	4 %	7 %

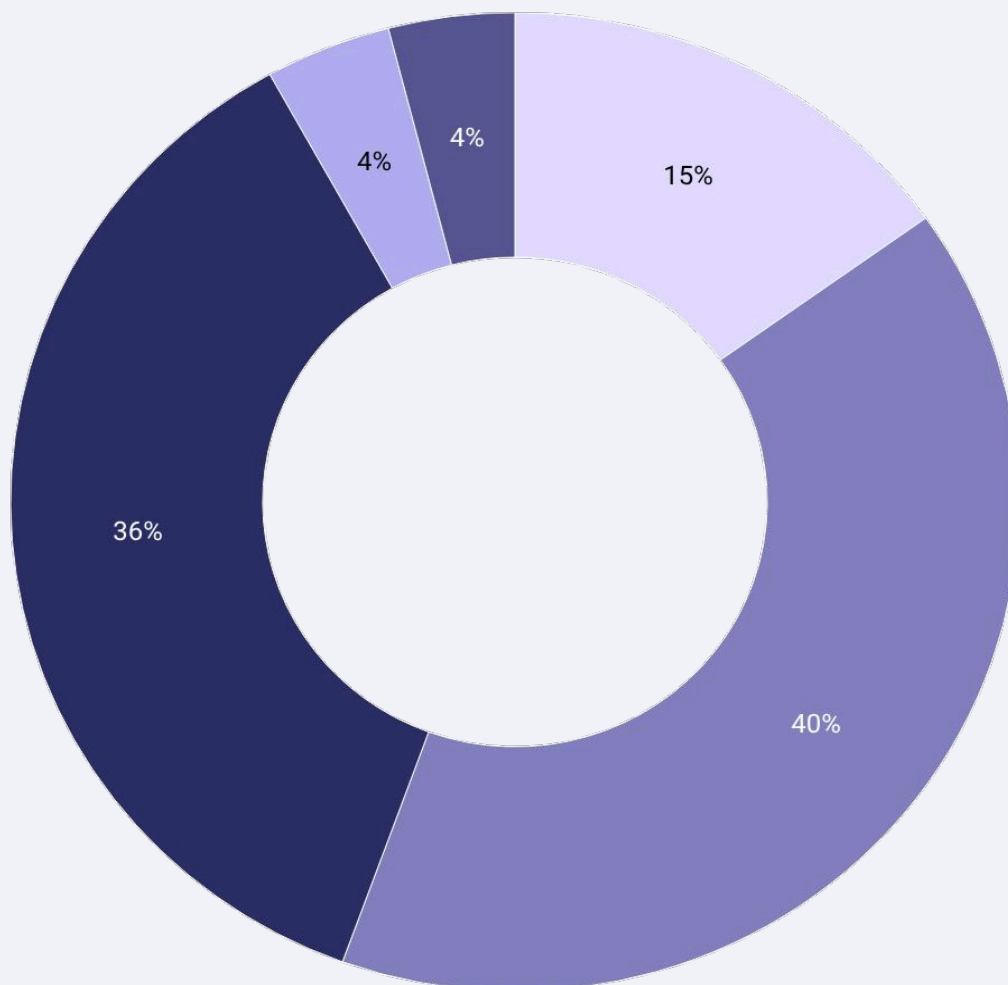
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes, a major role	30 %	32 %	34 %	29 %
Yes, but a limited r...	47 %	42 %	45 %	44 %
No, Canada shoul...	17 %	22 %	18 %	22 %
Not Sure	6 %	4 %	3 %	5 %

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Yes, a major role	36 %	34 %	33 %	24 %	28 %	26 %
Yes, but a limited r...	52 %	40 %	45 %	49 %	33 %	56 %
No, Canada shoul...	10 %	22 %	18 %	24 %	32 %	13 %
Not Sure	2 %	5 %	4 %	3 %	7 %	5 %



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If instability continues in Venezuela, which **approach should Canada prioritize?**



- Accept more Venezuelan refugees and speed up processing
- Increase humanitarian aid, but keep refugee levels the same
- Keep refugee levels the same but focus on sanctions and diplomacy
- Reduce Canada's involvement to avoid costs at home
- Not Sure



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If instability continues in Venezuela, which approach should Canada prioritize?

	Total	Female	Male	Other
Accept more Vene...	15 %	18 %	13 %	12 %
Increase humanita...	40 %	39 %	42 %	44 %
Keep refugee leve...	36 %	36 %	36 %	36 %
Reduce Canada's i...	4 %	2 %	6 %	6 %
Not Sure	4 %	5 %	3 %	3 %

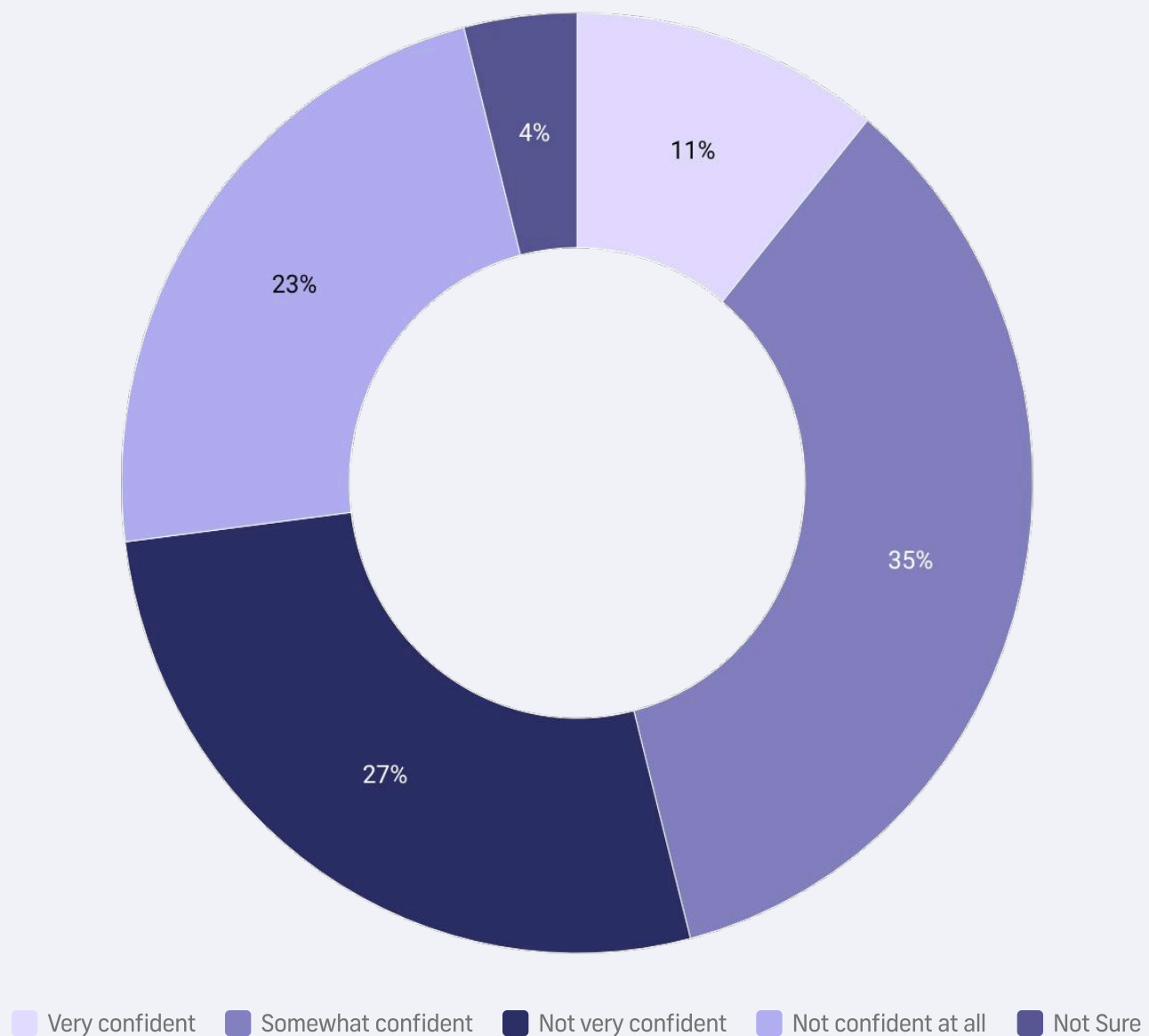
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	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Accept more Vene...	11 %	16 %	14 %	18 %	15 %	19 %
Increase humanita...	48 %	41 %	42 %	33 %	38 %	35 %
Keep refugee leve...	34 %	35 %	37 %	39 %	36 %	37 %
Reduce Canada's i...	4 %	4 %	2 %	6 %	9 %	6 %
Not Sure	3 %	4 %	5 %	4 %	1 %	3 %



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	Total	Female	Male	Other
Very confident	11 %	10 %	13 %	12 %
Somewhat confident...	35 %	32 %	37 %	33 %
Not very confident	27 %	27 %	28 %	23 %
Not confident at all	23 %	27 %	19 %	24 %
Not sure	4 %	4 %	3 %	9 %

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Not confident at all	15 %	22 %	22 %	27 %	25 %	27 %
Not sure	1 %	3 %	4 %	2 %	5 %	5 %



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