US ELECTION

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Mainstreet surveyed a random sample of 5,066 Canadians by Chimera IVR™ from November 5-6, 2016. A mixture of landlines and cell phones were surveyed. Margin of error: +/- 1.38%, 19 times out of 20.

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IF TRUMP WINS CANADIANS WON'T HELP AMERICANS MOVE TO CANADA

November 8, 2016 (Ottawa, ON) – A new Mainstreet/Postmedia poll finds an overwhelming number of Canadians would support Hillary Clinton for president - but if Donald Trump wins Americans shouldn't be expecting new immigration rules to make it easier for them to immigrate to Canada. With 5,066 Canadians surveyed from November 5-6, the Mainstreet/Postmedia Poll has a margin of error of +/- 1.38, 19 times out of 20.

"Hillary Clinton would win a massive majority of the popular vote in Canada if the US election candidates were pitted against one another here," said Quito Maggi, President of Mainstreet Research. "Over three quarters of Canadian women would support Hillary Clinton compared to just 15% who indicated they would support republican candidate Donald Trump. Among Canadian men, almost 6 in 10 would vote for Clinton (58%) while just 2 in 10 would vote for Trump (20%)".

"This election has been quite divisive south of the border and many Canadians are anxious about the outcome on Tuesday. At stake are numerous international agreements, including NAFTA, TPP and the Paris Climate Accord. Other important economic implications including pipeline development will hinge on the outcome. As the campaign comes to a close it looks like Clinton's lead may have stabilized and the recent Trump momentum has been stopped. With a dozen or so competitive States still too close to call, some nerves are expected both in the US and in international markets."

"While the possibility of a Trump presidency is remote at this point according to American pollsters, aggregators and pundits, we asked Canadians if they would welcome American immigrants fleeing a Trump led US. Only a small percentage of Canadians would like to ease immigration regulations to facilitate American immigrants (11%) compared to 72% who would not want to ease immigration from our southern neighbours. While many American may jokingly or seriously be contemplating moving to Canada if Trump wins - it's not as easy as they may think. Canada's immigration system is very generous but Americans would have to apply just like anybody else, and would only be offered permenant residency if deemed appropriate," finished Maggi.

About Mainstreet Research
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SAMPLE SIZES & MARGINS OF ERROR

Province	Sample Size	Margin of Error*
Canada	5066	1.38%
NL	302	5.64%
P.E.I.	301	5.65%
NS	299	5.67%
NB	300	5.66%
QC	779	3.51%
ON	855	3.35%
MB	501	4.38%
SK	503	4.37%
AB	601	4.00%
BC	625	6.25%

*19 times out of 20

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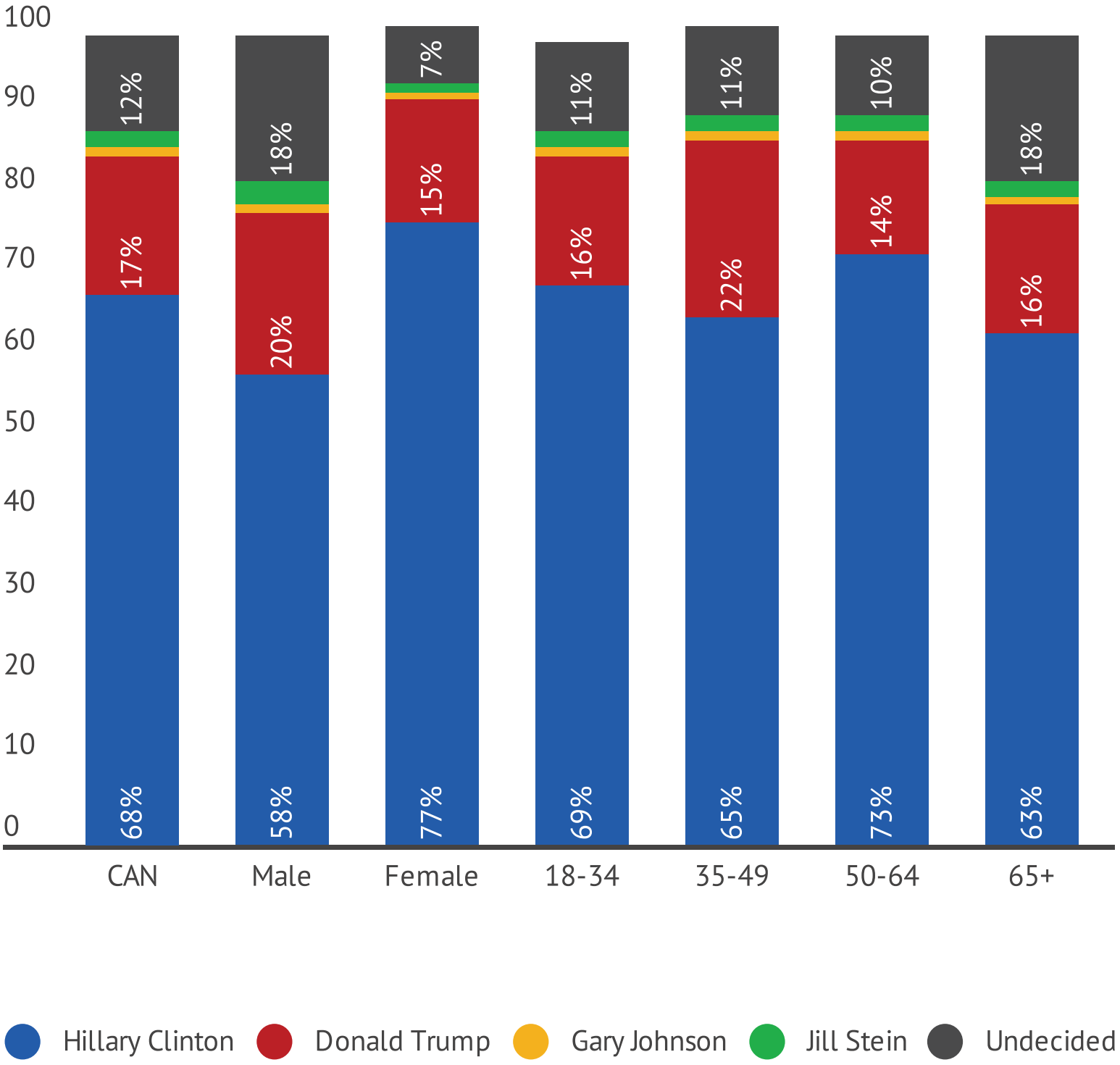

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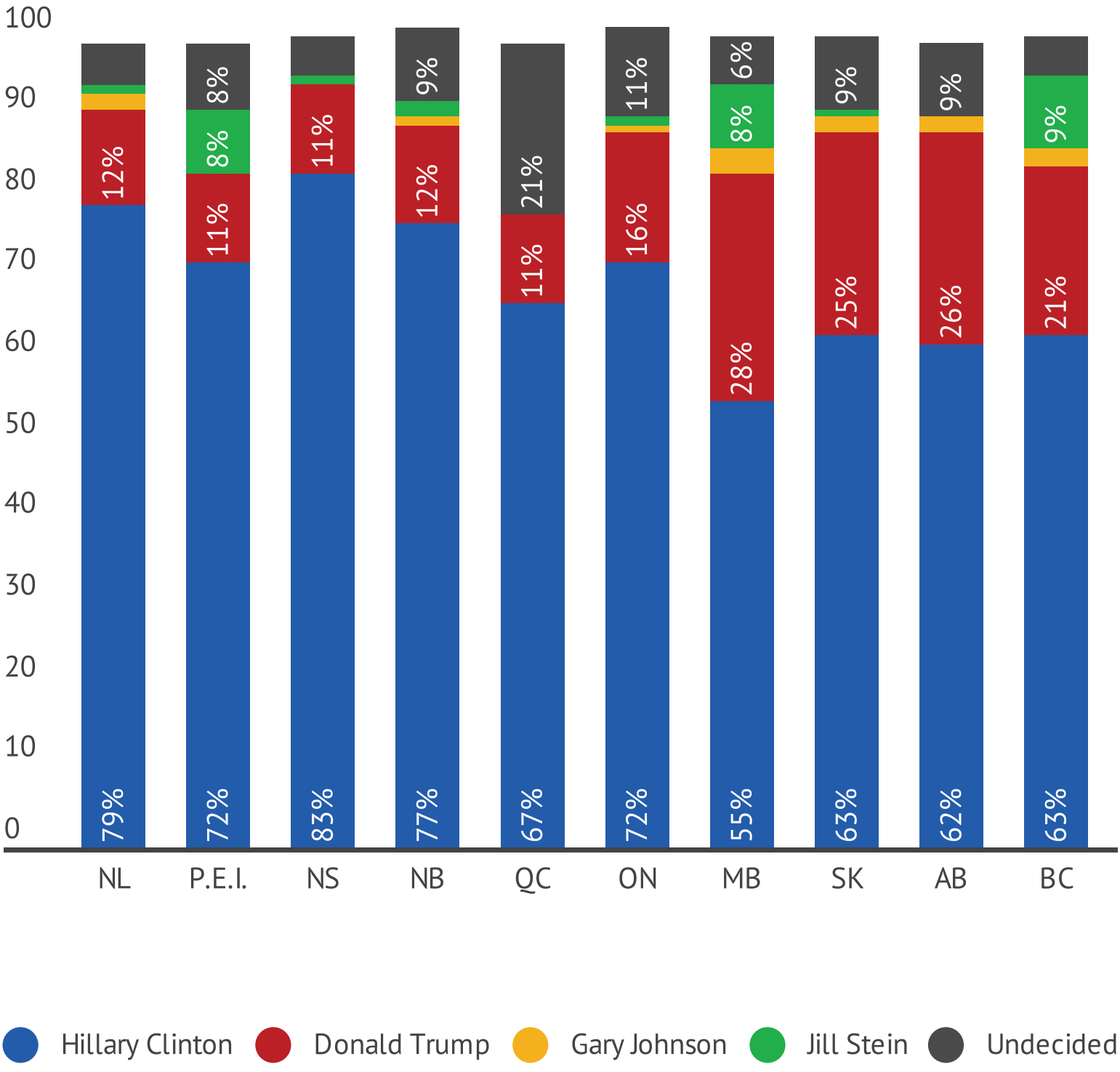

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If you were eligible to vote in the US election who would you cast your vote for?

	CAN	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	68%	58%	77%	69%	65%	73%	63%
Trump	17%	20%	15%	16%	22%	14%	16%
Johnson	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Stein	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	12%	18%	7%	11%	11%	10%	18%

	NL	P.E.I.	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC
Clinton	79%	72%	83%	77%	67%	72%	55%	63%	62%	63%
Trump	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	16%	28%	25%	26%	21%
Johnson	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Stein	1%	8%	1%	2%	0%	1%	8%	1%	0%	9%
Undecided	5%	8%	5%	9%	21%	11%	6%	9%	9%	5%

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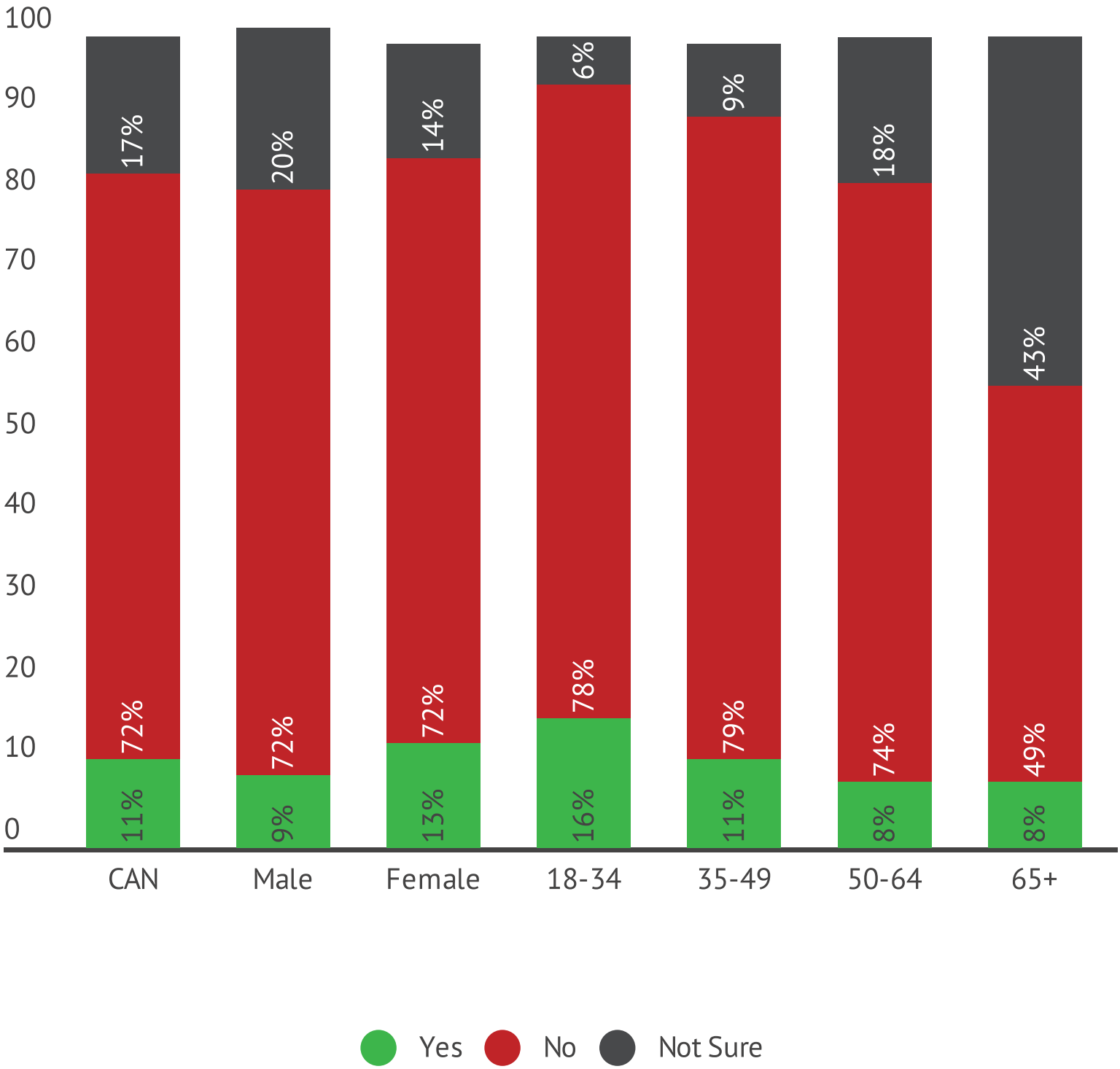

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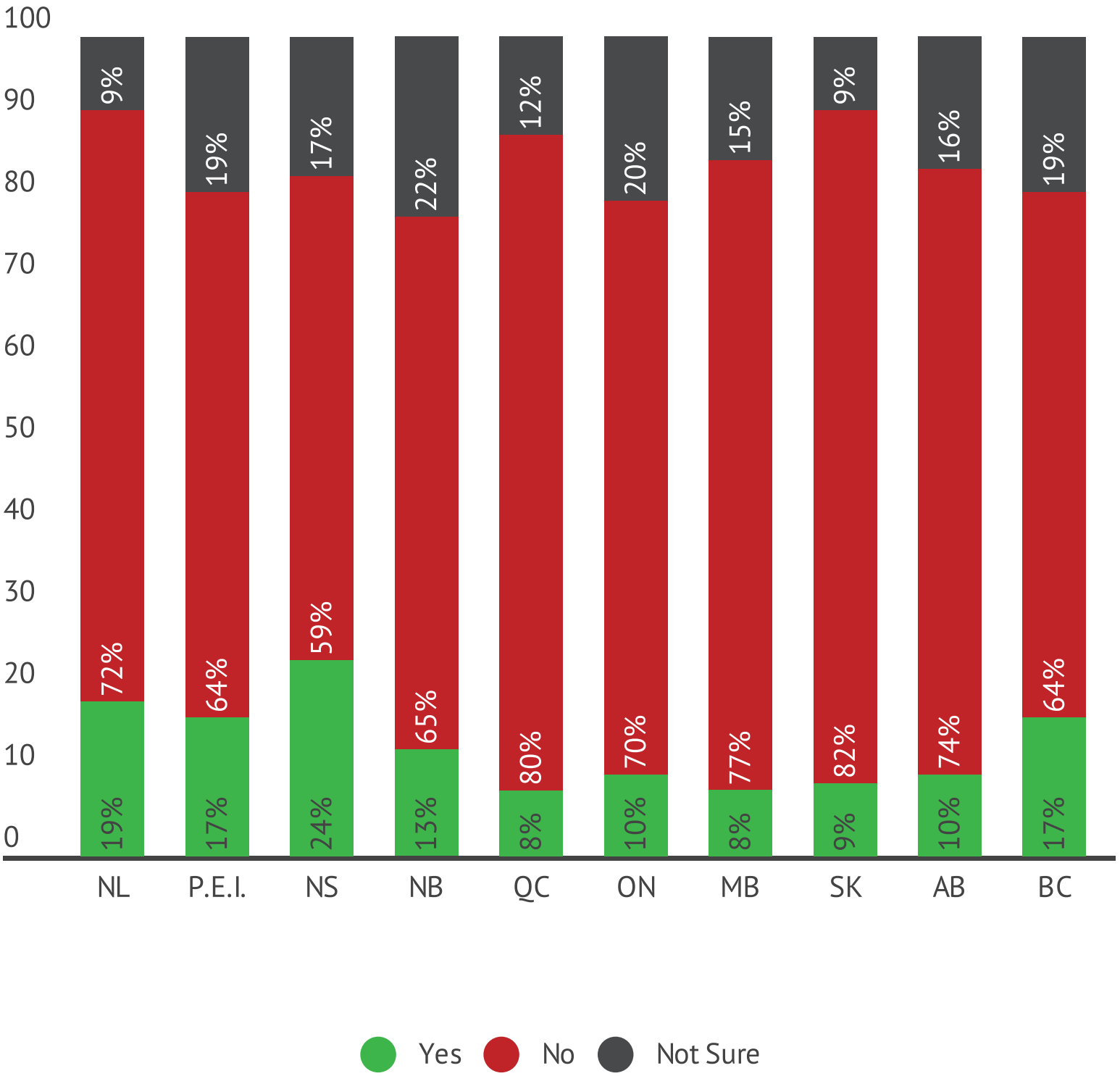

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	CAN	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	11%	9%	13%	16%	11%	8%	8%
No	72%	72%	72%	78%	79%	74%	49%
Not Sure	17%	20%	14%	6%	9%	18%	43%

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Yes	19%	17%	24%	13%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	17%
No	72%	64%	59%	65%	80%	70%	77%	82%	74%	64%
Not Sure	9%	19%	17%	22%	12%	20%	15%	9%	16%	19%

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Hillary Clinton, the Democrat
Donald Trump, the Republican
Gary Johnson, the Libertarian
Jill Stein of the Green Party
Undecided

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Yes
No
Not Sure

ONLY WE CALLED THE LIBERAL MAJORITY.

"I recommend "Raiders of the Lost Campaign Arc," released Oct. 18, because it's an interview with a pollster that everyone who follows politics should hear. Quito Maggi, of Mainstreet Public Research, was the only pollster I saw call the Liberal majority with such confidence, a week before we voted.

Maggi also has the distinction of being the guy who predicted the BC Liberals would win in 2013, in defiance of the majority of the polls.

His technique involves picking a true bellwether riding and polling it thoroughly. His explanation for how he does it is well worth a listen and should be required research for anyone running a political campaign." - Shannon Rupp, The Tyee, November 4th, 2015

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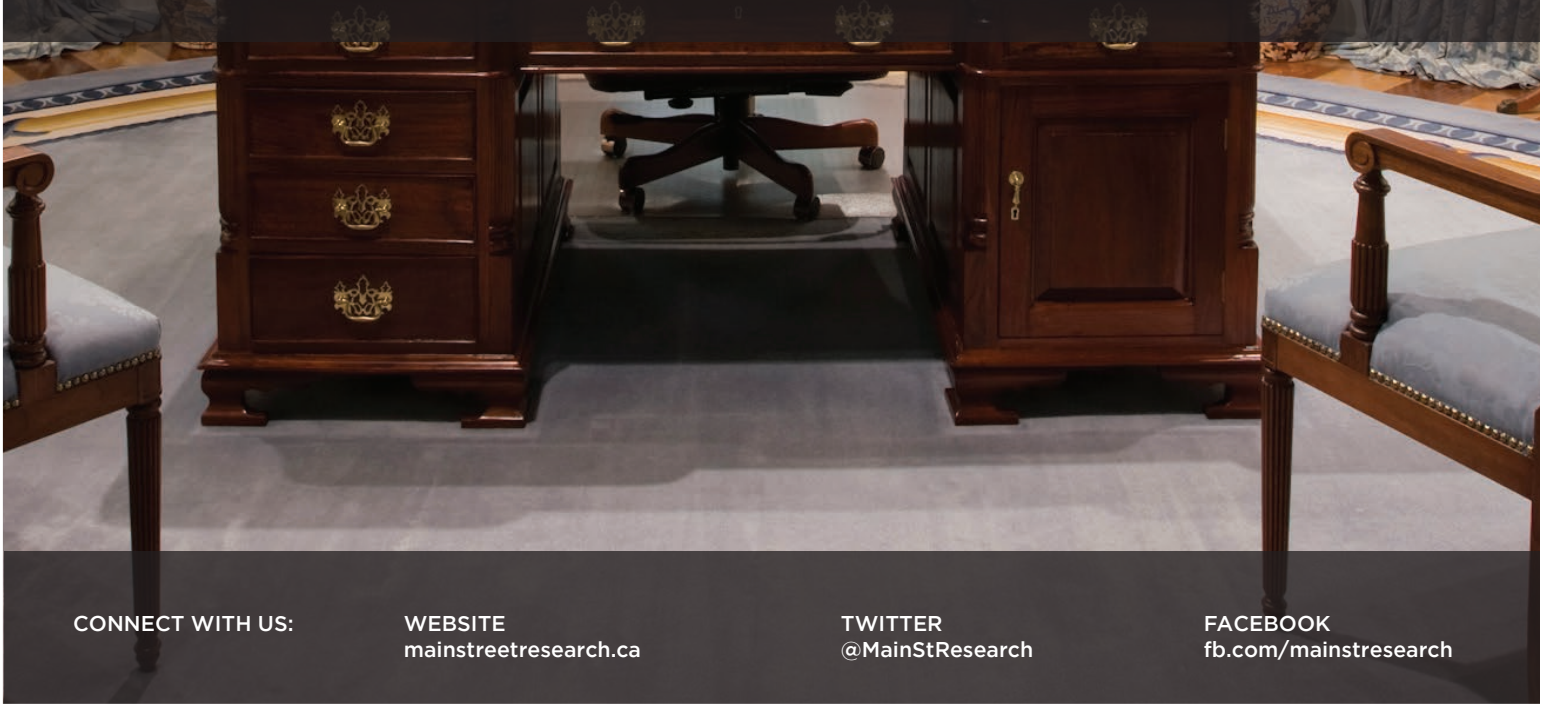

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