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Winnipeg Poll: Mainstreet surveyed a random sample of 703 Winnipeg residents by Chimera IVR™ on November 4-5, 2016. A mixture of landlines and cell phones were surveyed. Margin of error: +/- 3.7%, 19 times out of 20. Results were weighed based on the 2011 Canadian Census. National Poll: 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.

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

November 8, 2016 (Ottawa, ON) – A new Mainstreet/Postmedia poll finds an overwhelming number of Manitobans 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. The Manitoba margin of error for the National poll is +/- 4.38%, 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. "However, Manitoba is the province where Clinton finds the least support, even more though more than half of those surveyed would vote for Clinton if they had a vote today (55%)."

"A separate poll of Winnipeg finds similar levels of support with 57% of Winnipeggers supporting Clinton."

"This election has been quite divisive south of the border and many Manitobans 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 Manitobans 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 and Manitobans are far less open to allowing Americans to move to Canada in the potential wake of a Trump victory – only 8% of Manitobans surveyed support the idea."

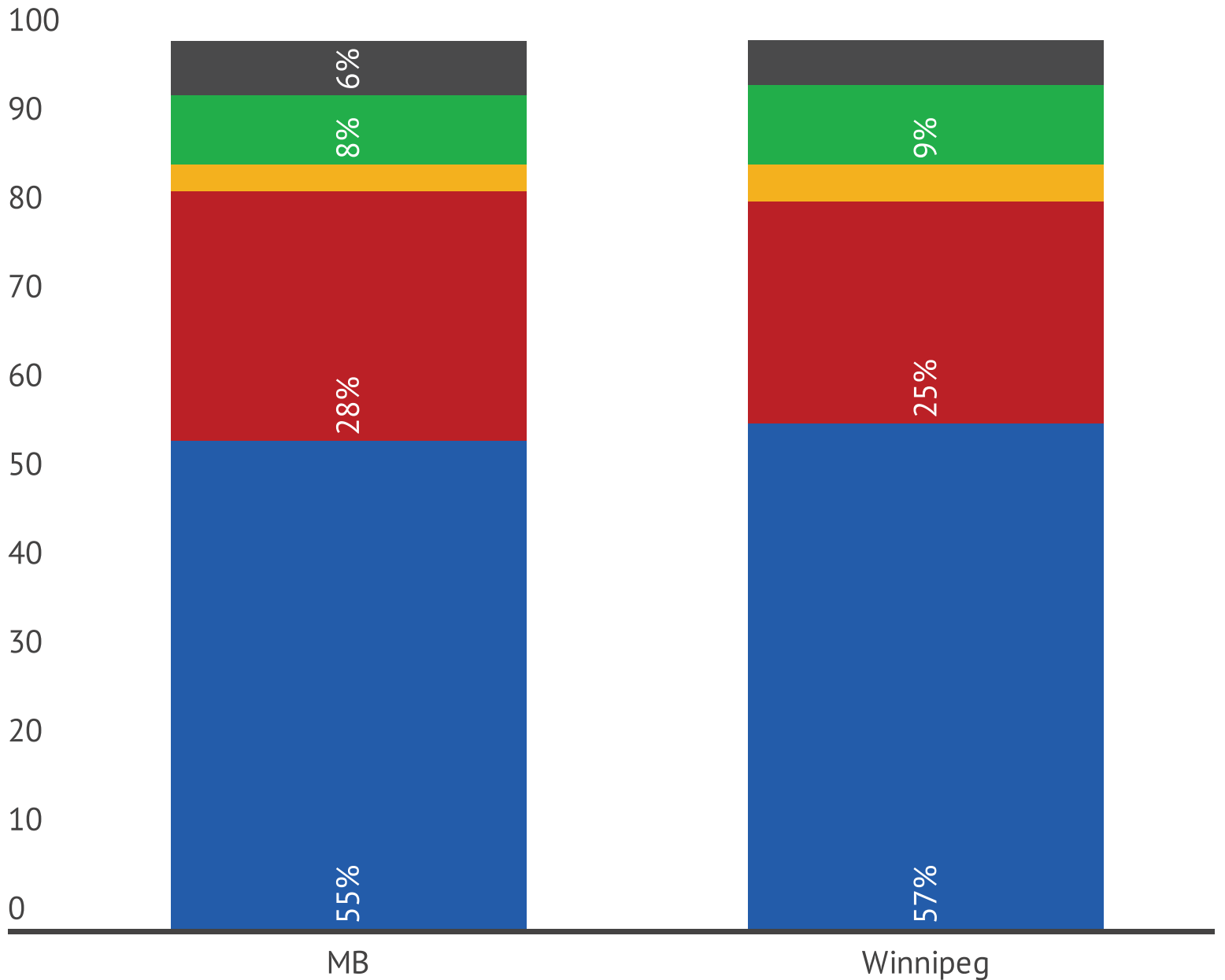
"While many American may jokingly or seriously be contemplating moving to Canada if Trump wins - it's not as easy as they may think. Canada's immigration system is very generous but Americans would have to apply just like anybody else, and would only be invited into the country if they scored appropriately," finished Maggi.

About Mainstreet Research

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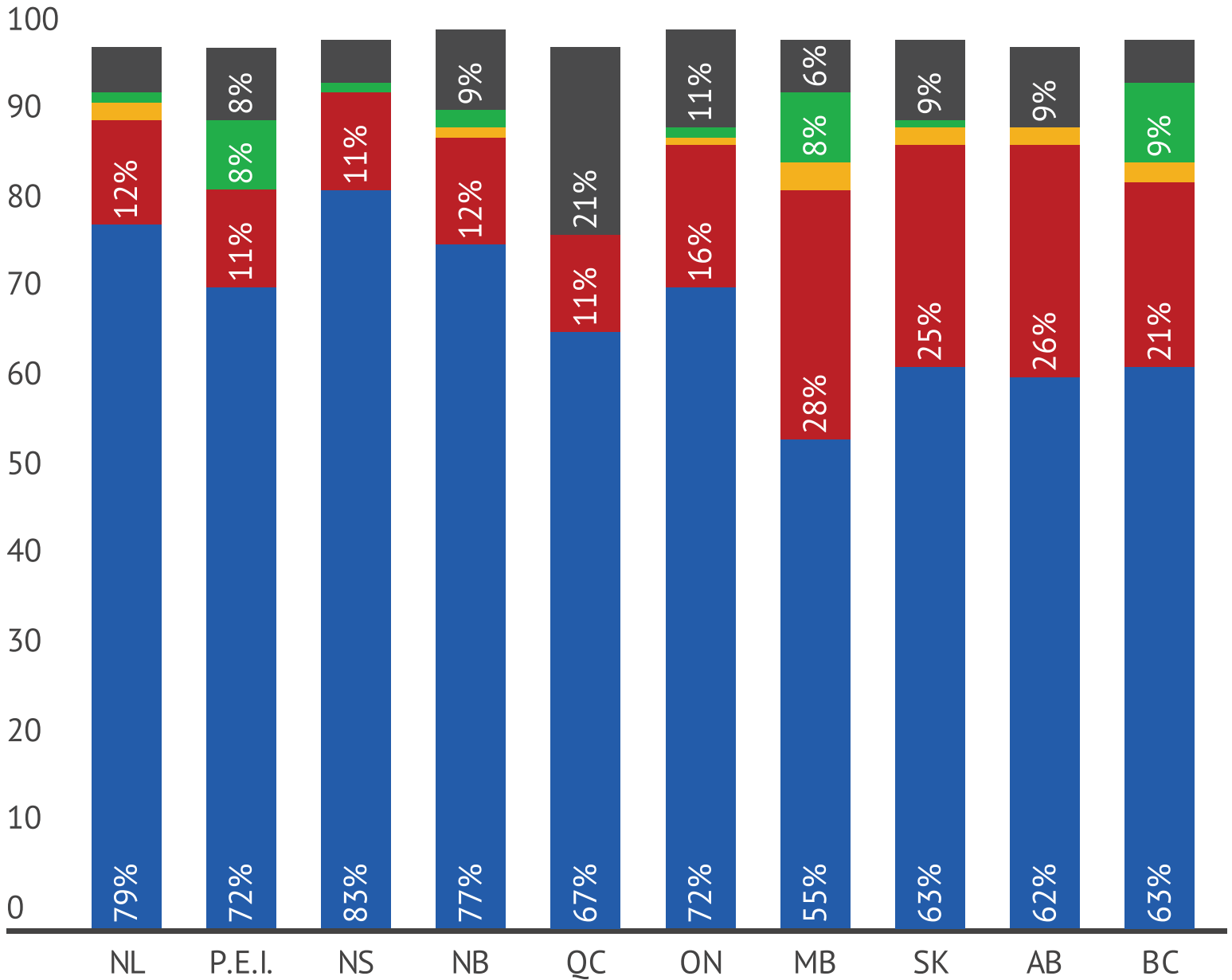
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HOW MANITOBBANS WOULD VOTE



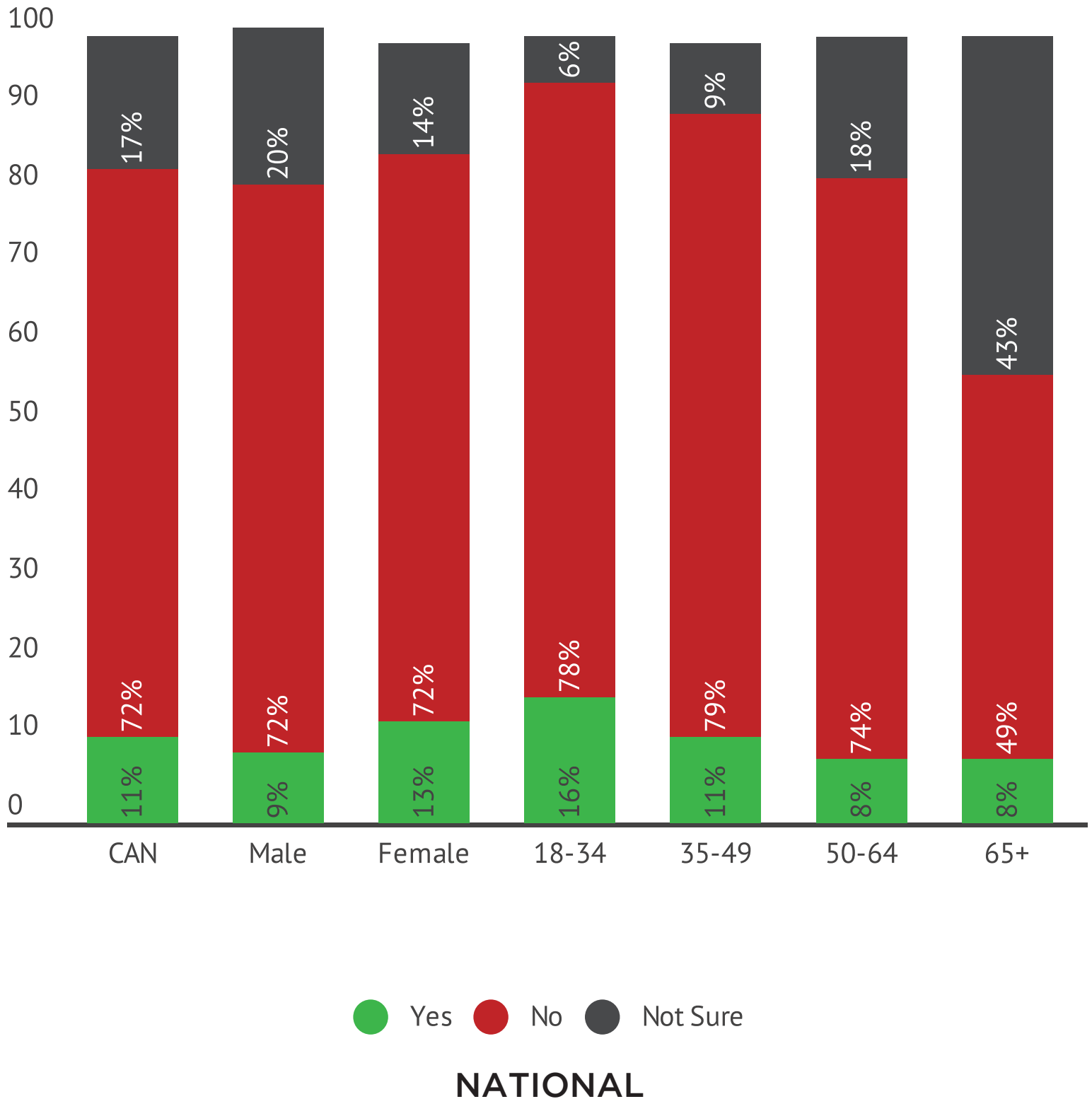
● Hillary Clinton ● Donald Trump ● Gary Johnson ● Jill Stein ● Undecided

Note: Manitoba numbers from National Poll, Winnipeg numbers standalone

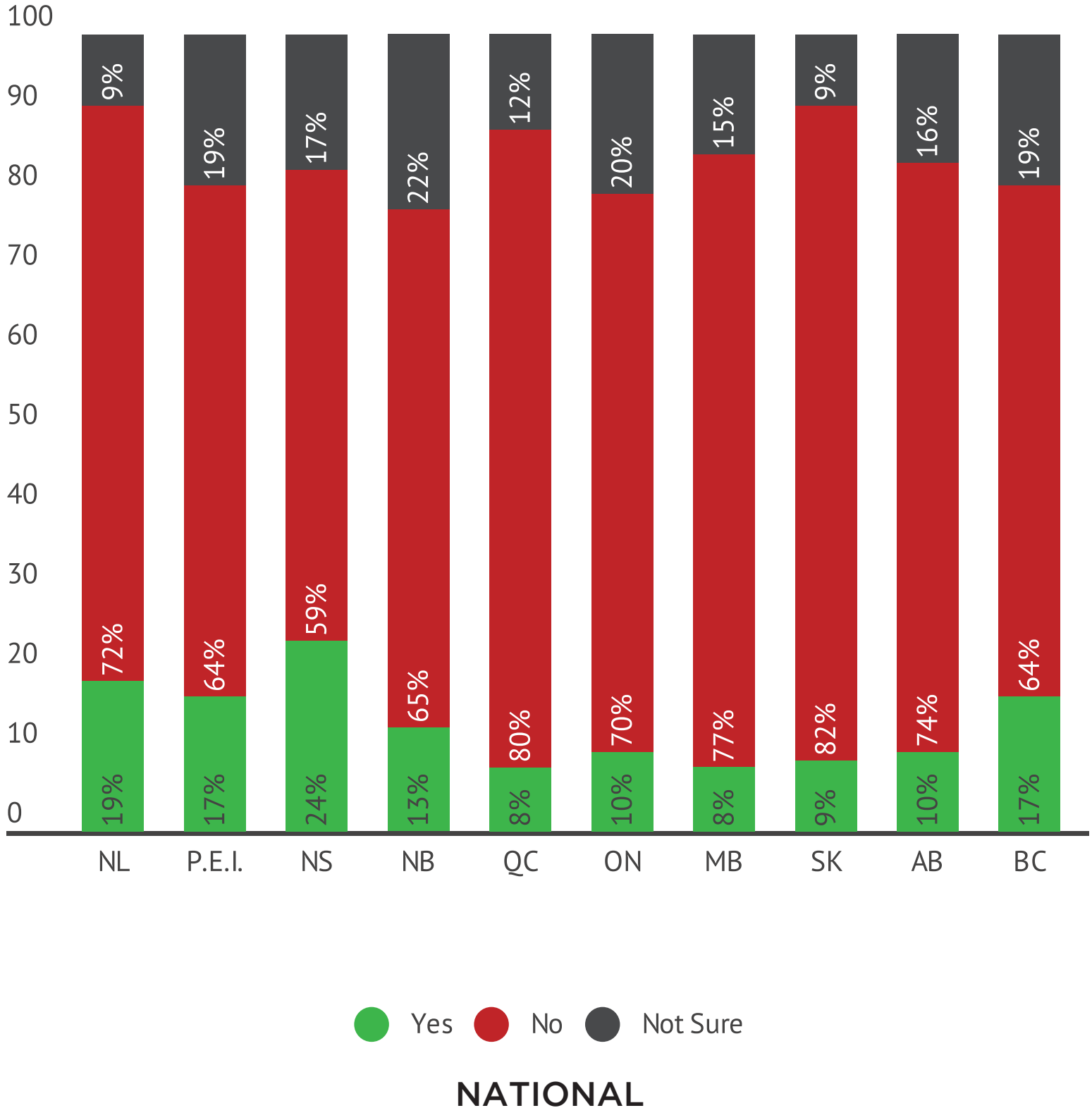




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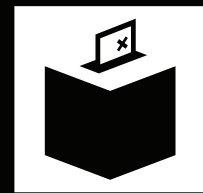


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MANITOBA



Most Active Pollster of Manitoba's general election, top results within MoE.



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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