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A photograph of the golden statue of Victoria, the personification of the British monarchy, standing atop the roof of the Winnipeg Free Press building. The statue is shown in a dynamic, running pose, holding a crown in her right hand. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

**Manitoba Party Standings
June, 2017**

Key Findings

- The Progressive Conservatives remain Manitoba's most popular political party, but there are signs the Tory honeymoon is waning, just over a year after the party's decisive electoral victory.
- Despite announced and high-profile ER closures and other budget cuts, Manitoba's Progressive Conservatives have the support of 42 per cent of decided voters, which puts the governing party 12 percentage points ahead of the opposition NDP. Support for the PCs has declined by eleven points since the 2016 election.
- Lower-income voters may be deserting the PCs and returning to the NDP. Among voters with annual household incomes below \$30,000, support for the PCs has dropped steadily since December (down 15 points) and doubled for the NDP (up 17 points).
- The PCs and NDP remain deadlocked among women voters, typically a volatile and important voting block. Among decided women voters, 35% support the PCs and 33% support the NDP.
- The PCs and NDP are also now deadlocked in Winnipeg. Since December, Tory support in Winnipeg has declined by ten percentage points, while NDP support has grown by nine points.

This province-wide Omnibus survey was designed and conducted by Probe Research Inc. via telephone interviews taken between June 6 and June 18, 2017 among a random and representative sampling of 1,000 adults residing in Manitoba.

With a sample of 1,000, one can say with 95 percent certainty that the results are within ± 3.1 percentage points of what they would have been if the entire adult population of Manitoba had been interviewed. The margin of error is higher within each of the survey's population sub-groups.

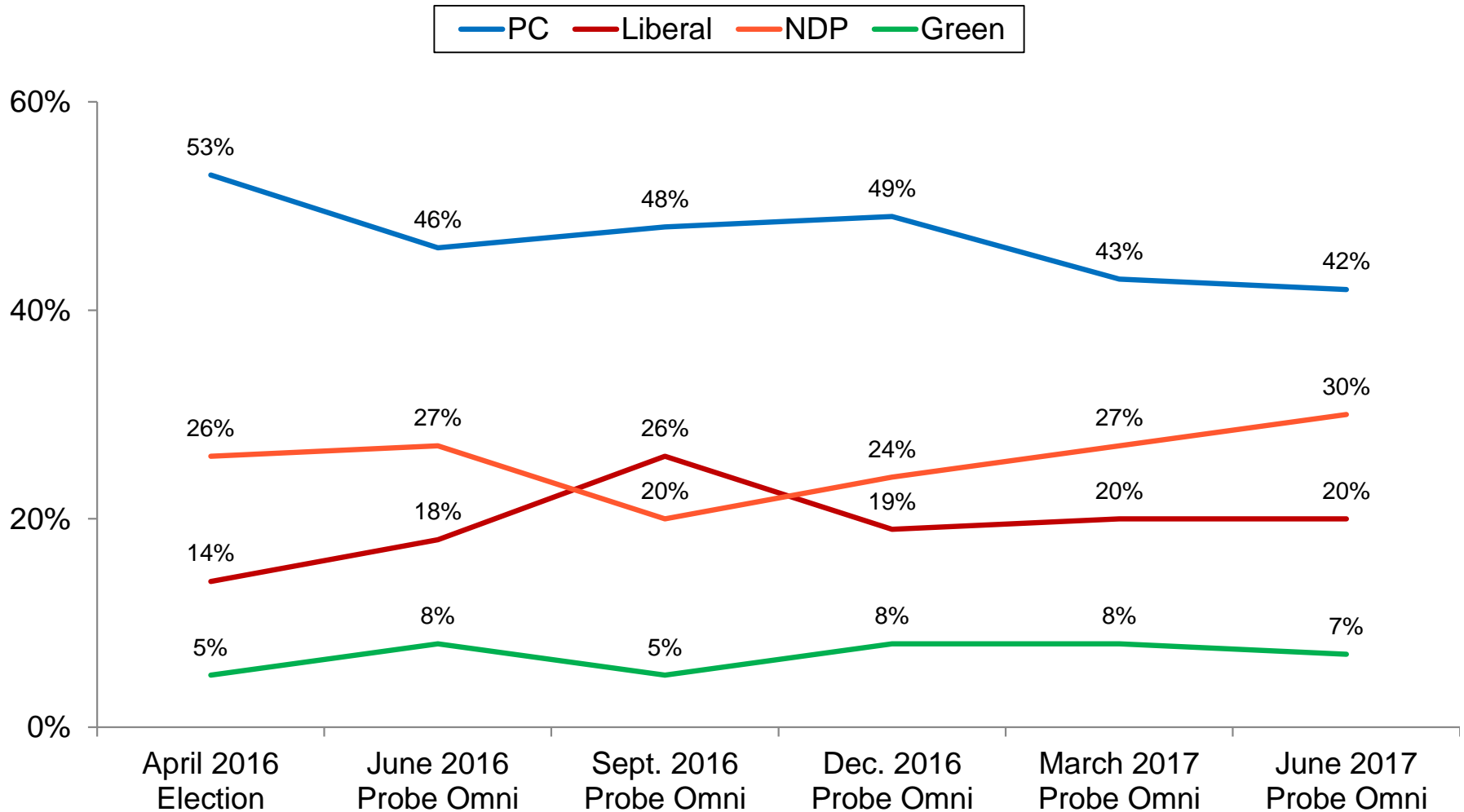
Modified random digit dialing covering both landline and wireless numbers was used to ensure that all Manitoba adults had an equal opportunity to participate in this Probe Research survey. Minor statistical weighting has been applied to this sample to ensure that age and gender characteristics properly reflect known attributes of the province's population. All data analysis was performed using SPSS statistical analysis software.

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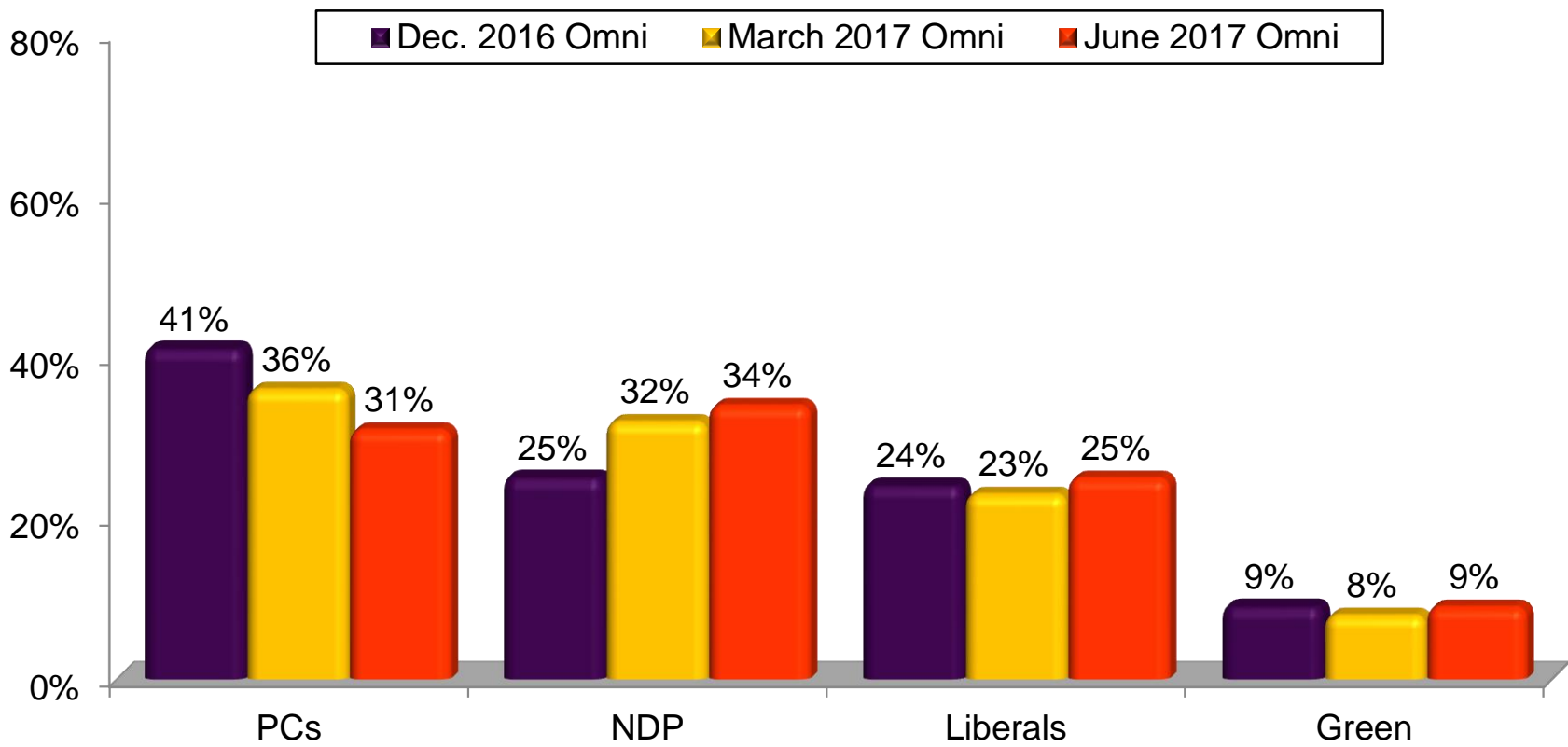
Provincial Party Support

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(n=1,000)



Provincial Party Support in Manitoba - Among Winnipeg Voters -

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- WINNIPEG RESIDENTS -

Base: Decided/Leaning Voters

Provincial Party Support in Manitoba - Among Low-Income Voters -

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