

## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN ARGENTINA

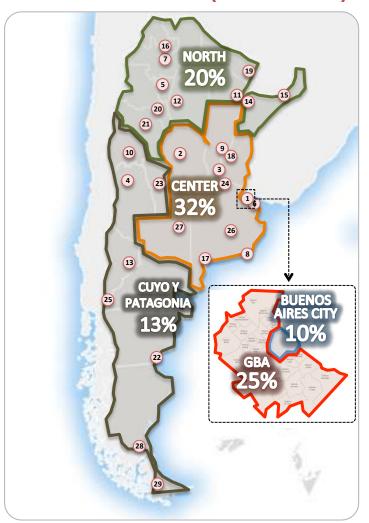
NATIONWIDE POLL

9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

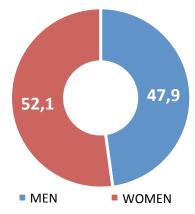


### **SAMPLE: 2.372 OBSERVATIONS** (in main Cities of the Country)

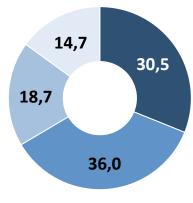
### **GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (% DISTRIBUTION)**



### GENDER DISTRIBUTION

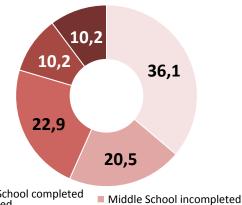


### AGE DISTRIBUTION



- 16-29 years
- 30-49 years
- 50-64 years
- More than 65 years

### **EDUCATION LEVEL DISTRIBUTION**



- Buenos Aires (AMBA) Córdoba
- Rosario
- Mendoza
- San Miguel de Tucumán
- 6 La Plata
- 3 Salta
- Mar del Plata
- Santa Fe
- San Juan
- Resistencia
- Sgo. del Estero (La Banda)
- Neuquén (Plottier-Cipolletti)
- (14) Corrientes
- Posadas

- San Salvador de Jujuy
- 33 Bahía Blanca
- (18) Paraná
- 19 Formosa
- (20) Catamarca (San Fernando)
- 21 La Rioja
- Comodoro Rivadavia
- 23 San Luis
- San Nicolás (PBA) 25) Bariloche
- 26 Tandil
- 22 Santa Rosa
- Río Gallegos
- Ushuaia

- **Elementary School completed** or incompleted ■ Middle School completed
- High School incompleted
- High School or College Completed



### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- The perception of Mauricio Macri's government performance continued deteriorating in April and has not found its floor yet: there was another fall in the positive opinion (-1.3) while the negative perception rose (+1.7) compared to March. The difference between the negative (58.8%) and positive image (23.9%) was -34.9%.
- Concerns about Inflation climbed for the third consecutive month and rose by +2.9 p.p. (percentage points) in April, thus witnessing its highest value during the entire administration of Cambiemos (44.6%). There was a slight increase in concerns about Unemployment (+3.4%); resulting in 63.8% of concerns being related to economic issues.
- As for expectations, April started seeing the consolidation of improvements, both for expectations about the country's future and about people's personal situation. Overall, we observe a drop in pessimistic expectations and an increase in optimism about the future. This phenomenon may be related to people's expectations about the outcome of presidential elections.
- Regarding the elections, April's government/opposition voting intention registered a
  drop of -1.8 p.p. in the intention to vote for the government (taking it below 30% for
  the first time) and an increase of +2.6 p.p. in the intention to vote for the opposition
  (taking it to 57%). The level of undecided voters remained stable, on 13.2%.
- When looking at the scenarios for the general elections, and assuming that Mauricio Macri and Cristina Kirchner will be the candidates representing their respective political forces, we presented three alternative scenarios to compare the performance of the three main candidates for the coalition that that non-Kirchnerist Peronism and dissident sectors of the Socialist and Radicalist parties are currently trying to build (hereby referred to as the third alternative):
  - In all of the scenarios, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner has the highest voting intention, registering the worst performance in the scenario in which Lavagna is the candidate for the third alternative (35.9%) and the best one in the scenario in which Urtubey is the candidate representing that coalition (39.8%).
  - Mauricio Macri comes in second place, having the best performance with Urtubey as the opposition candidate from the third alternative (31.2%) and the worst performance with Lavagna as candidate of that coalition (28.8%).
  - Among the candidates of the third alternative, Roberto Lavagna has the best performance, with a voting intention of 16.5%. He is followed by Sergio Massa (10.7%) and Juan Manuel Urtubey (7.9%).



### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Assessing the ballotage scenarios between Mauricio Macri and the three main candidates of the opposition (CFK, Lavagna and Massa), we can observe even scenarios when Macri faces Cristina Kirchner (-0.7) and Sergio Massa (+0.7%), whereas it is visibly unfavourable when Macri faces Roberto Lavagna (-14.6%). When making the projection for undecided voters (based on re-asking the questions made in the polls), Macri loses against all three candidates, with the most close-fought defeat taking place in the scenario in which he competes against Cristina Kirchner (-1.8%), while the worst performance for Macri takes place in the scenario in which he faces Lavagna in the ballotage (-22.6%).
- When looking at rejection levels and asking what the least desirable result is, 49.0% believe that the victory of Mauricio Macri is the worst outcome, while the rejection for Cristina Kirchner coming out victorious reaches 43.8%. There is no rejection for Lavagna, who is probably favoured by the high rejection levels for the two other candidates positioned at the two extremes of the political cleavage.
- Among those who DO NOT want Macri to win, 66.9% believe that Cristina Kirchner is the candidate best fit to defeat him. While among those who DO NOT want Cristina Kirchner to win, 68.5% believe that Macri is the candidate in best condition to defeat her.
- Among those who wish Macri to lose, 17.5% is willing to change their vote to favour his defeat, while among those wanting Cristina Kirchner to lose, 20.8% would change their vote to make sure that she does not win. Among both groups, there exists a percentage willing to vote strategically (tactical vote).

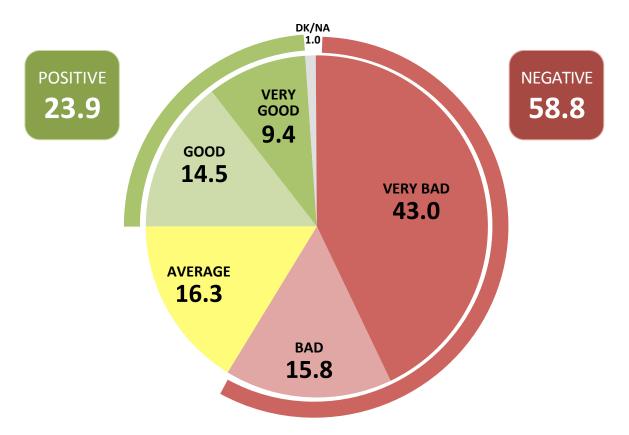


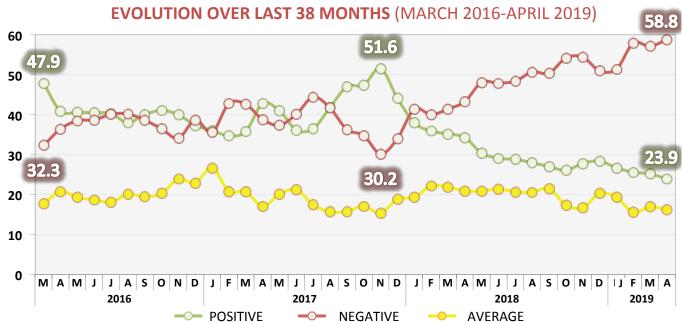
### **PUBLIC OPINION** CONTEXT



How do you rate Mauricio Macri's government performance?

**APRIL 2019 – NATIONAL TOTAL** 

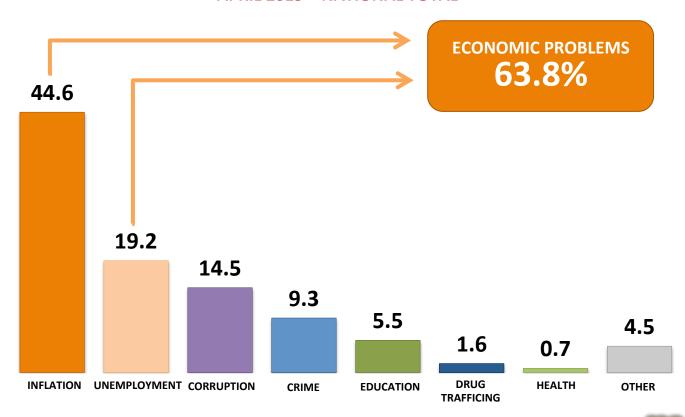


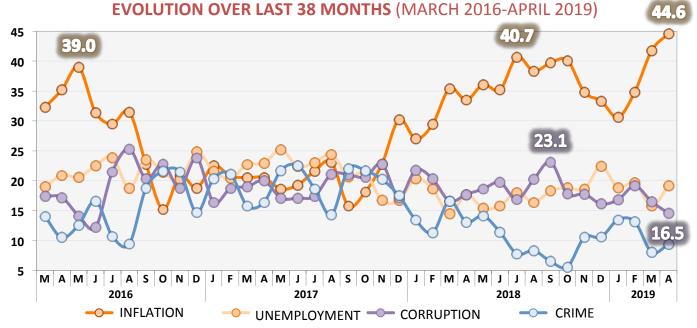




In your opinion. what is the most important problem facing this country?

### **APRIL 2019 – NATIONAL TOTAL**



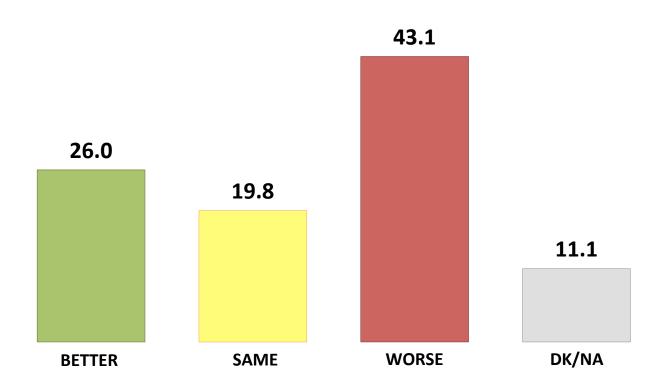


### **EXPECTATIONS FOR THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE**

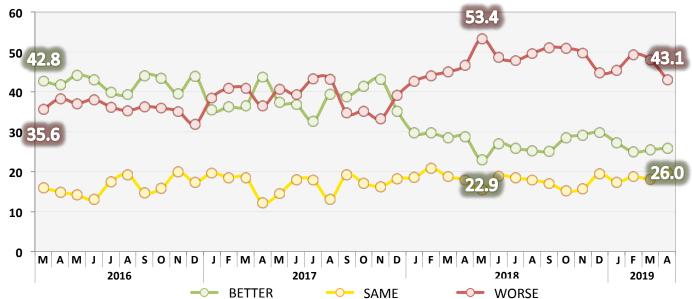


How do you think the country's economic situation will be in a year's time?

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### **EVOLUTION OVER LAST 38 MONTHS** (MARCH 2016-APRIL 2019)



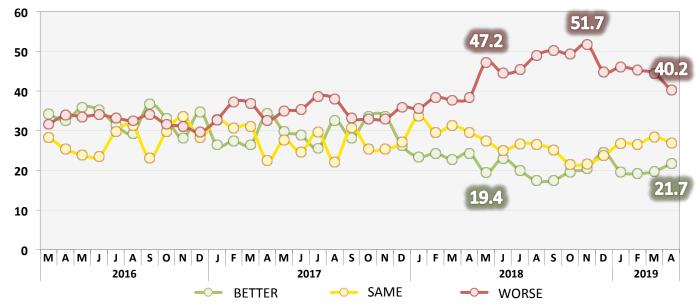


How do you think your personal economic situation will be in a year's time?

**APRIL 2019 – NATIONAL TOTAL** 



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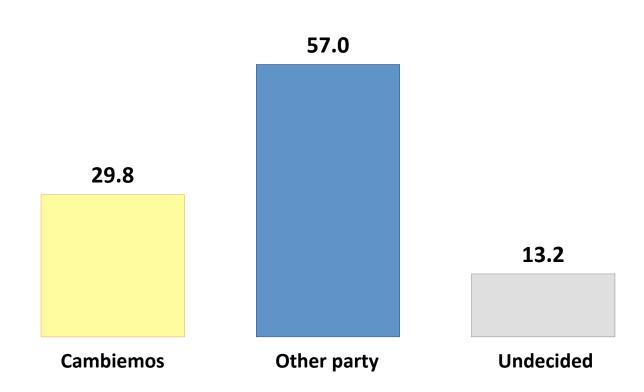


### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIOS**

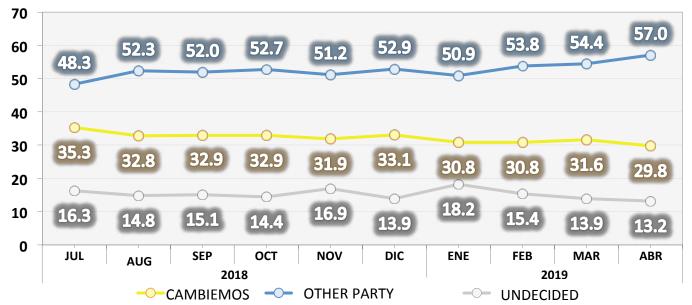
### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIOS**



If the presidential elections were today, which party would you vote for? **APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL** 



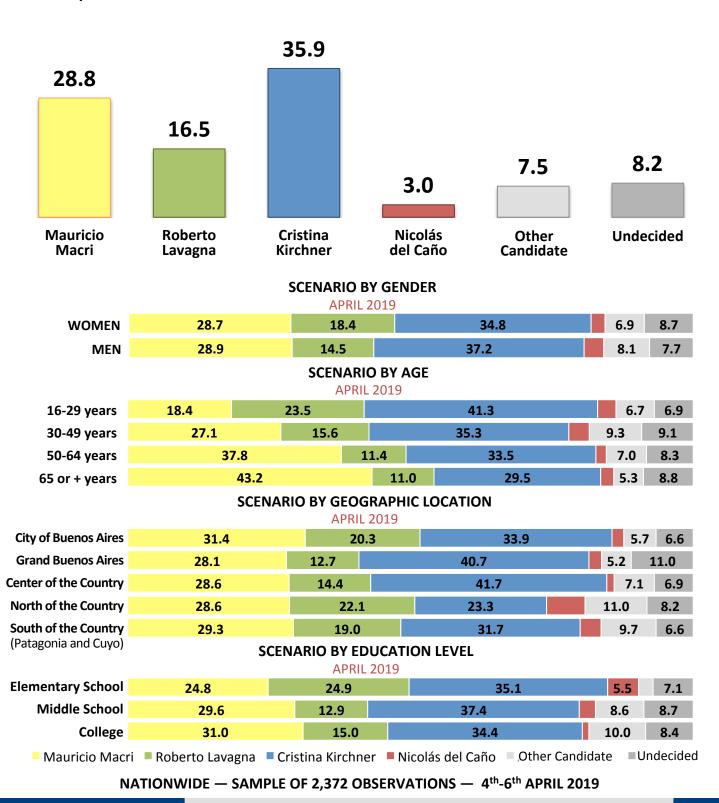
### **EVOLUTION OVER LAST 10 MONTHS** (AUGUST 2018-APRIL 2019)



### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIO** (General Election)



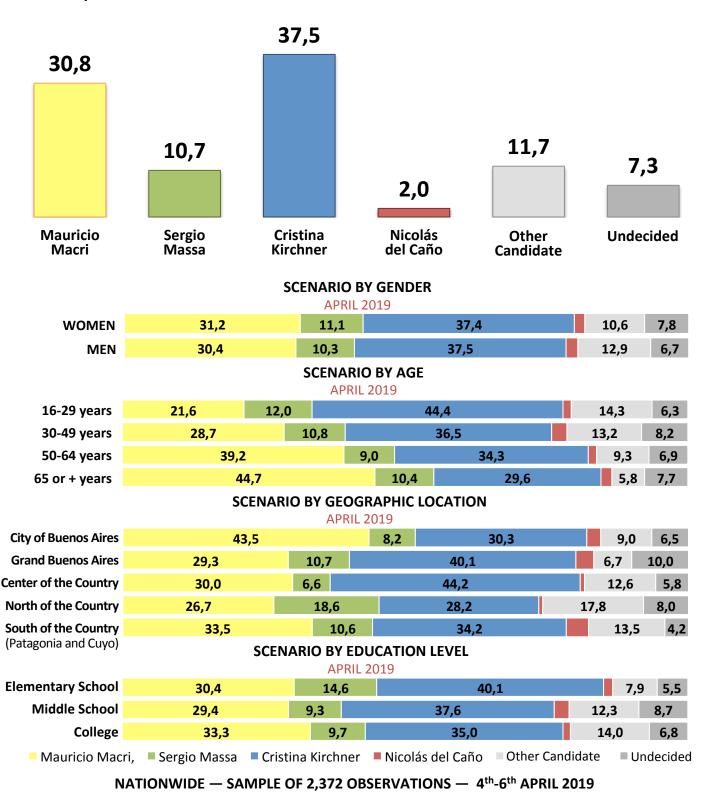
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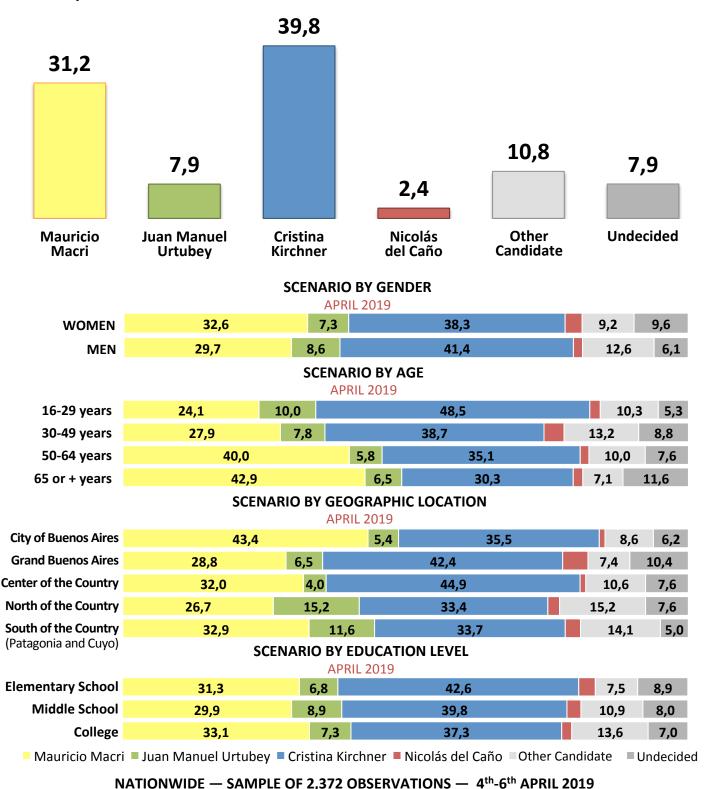
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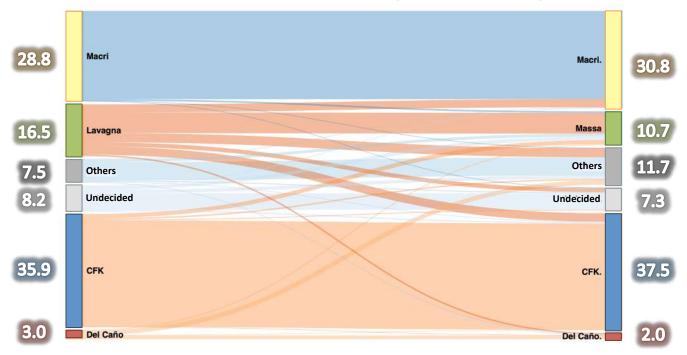
If the presidential elections were today, which of these candidates would you vote for? APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL - (URTUBEY'S SCENARIO)





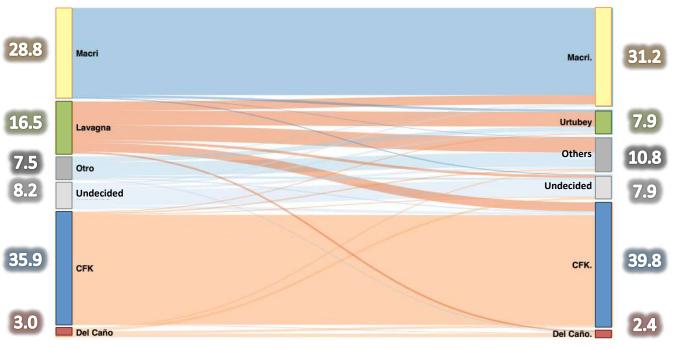
### FLOW OF SUPPORTS BETWEN LAVAGNA'S AND MASSA'S SCENARIOS

**APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL- (SANKEY DIAGRAM)** 



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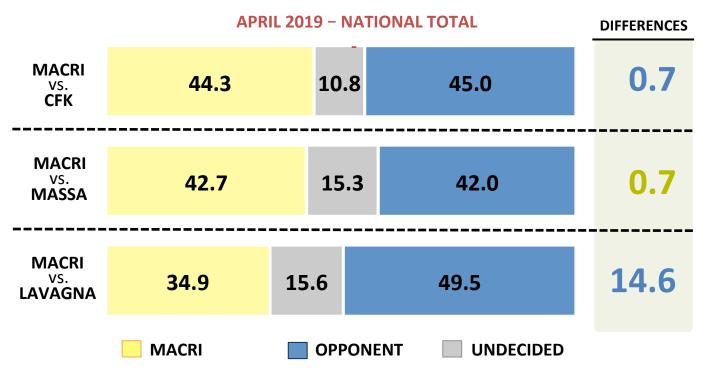


### **2019 BALLOTAGE SCENARIOS**

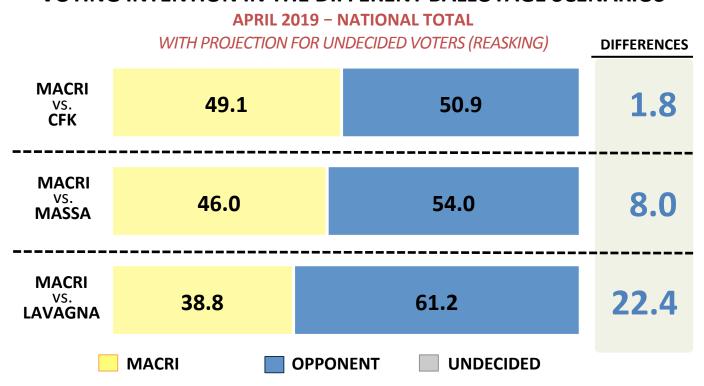
### **2019 BALLOTAGE SCENARIOS COMPARED**



### VOTING INTENTION IN THE DIFFERENT BALLOTAGE SCENARIOS



### **VOTING INTENTION IN THE DIFFERENT BALLOTAGE SCENARIOS**

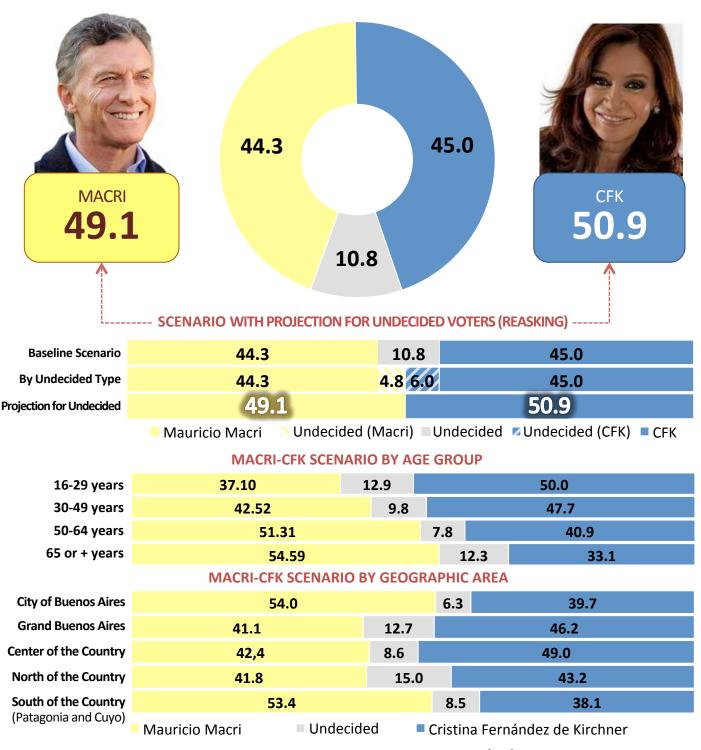


### **2019 BALLOTAGE SCENARIO MACRI-CFK**



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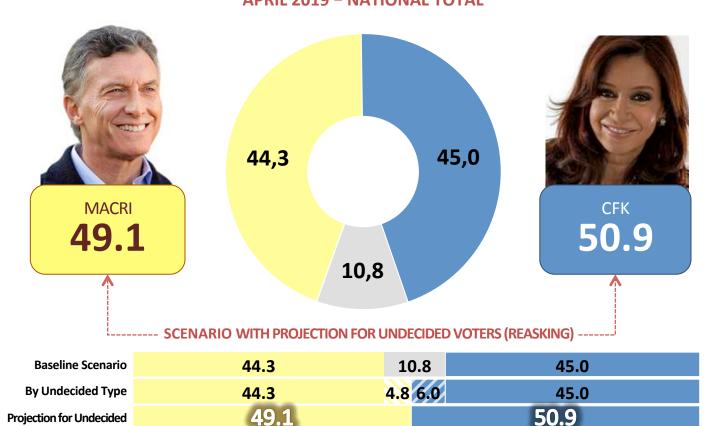


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Mauricio Macri

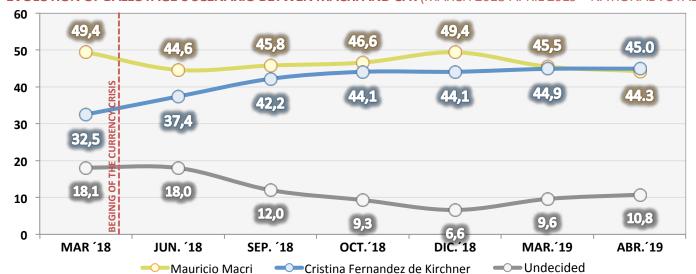


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#### EVOLUTION OF BALLOTAGE'S SCENARIO BETWEN MACRI AND CFK (MARCH 2018-APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL)

Undecided (Macri) ■ Undecided ■ Undecided (CFK) ■ CFK

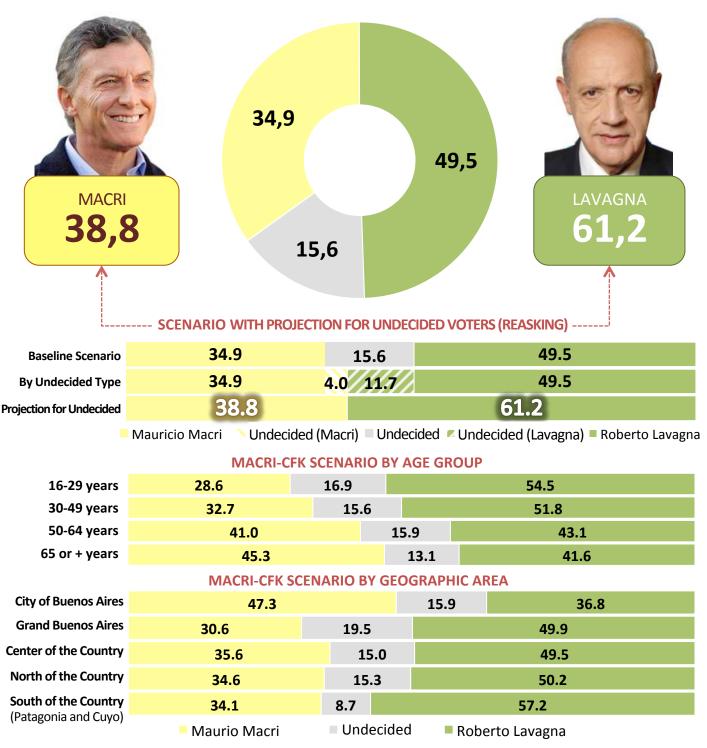


### **2019 BALLOTAGE SCENARIO MACRI-LAVAGNA**



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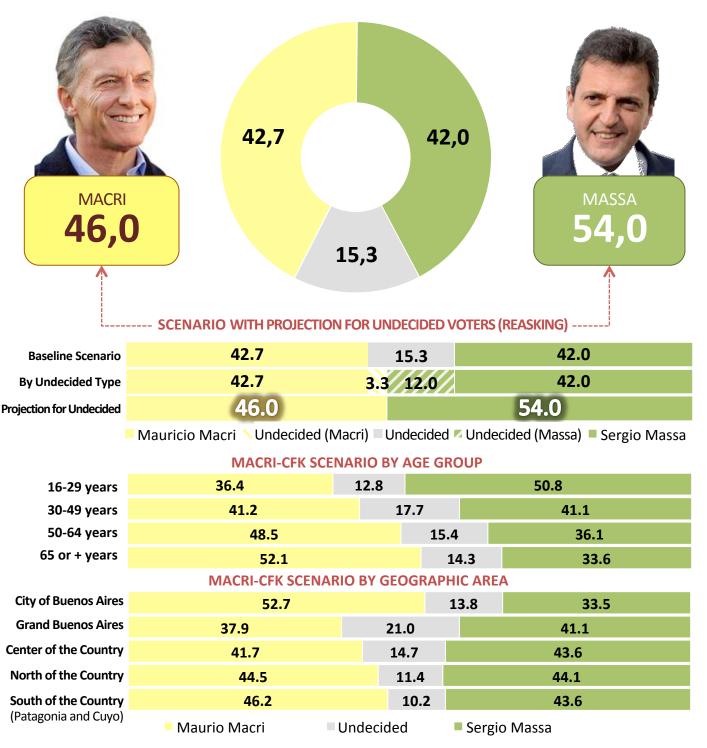


### **2019 BALLOTAGE SCENARIO MACRI-MASSA**



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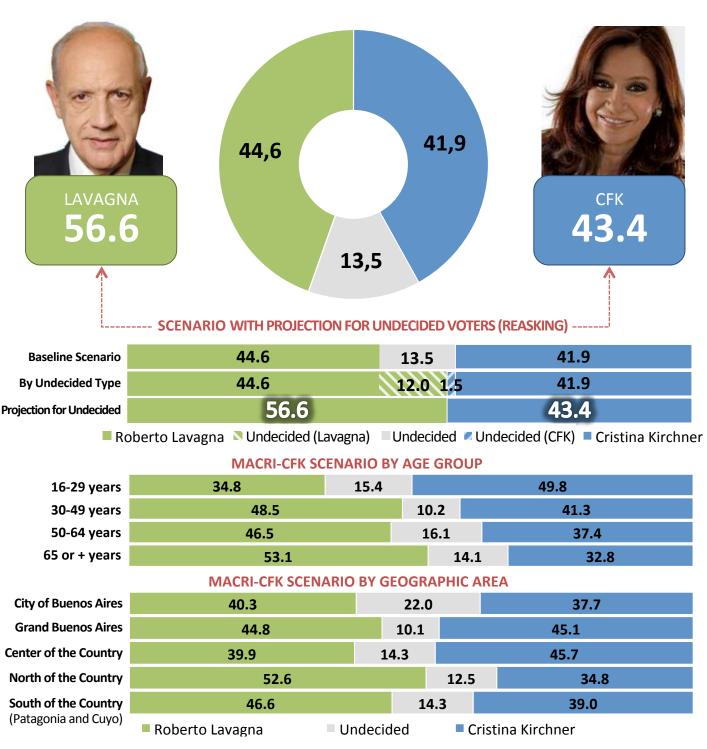


### 2019 BALLOTAGE SCENARIO LAVAGNA-CFK



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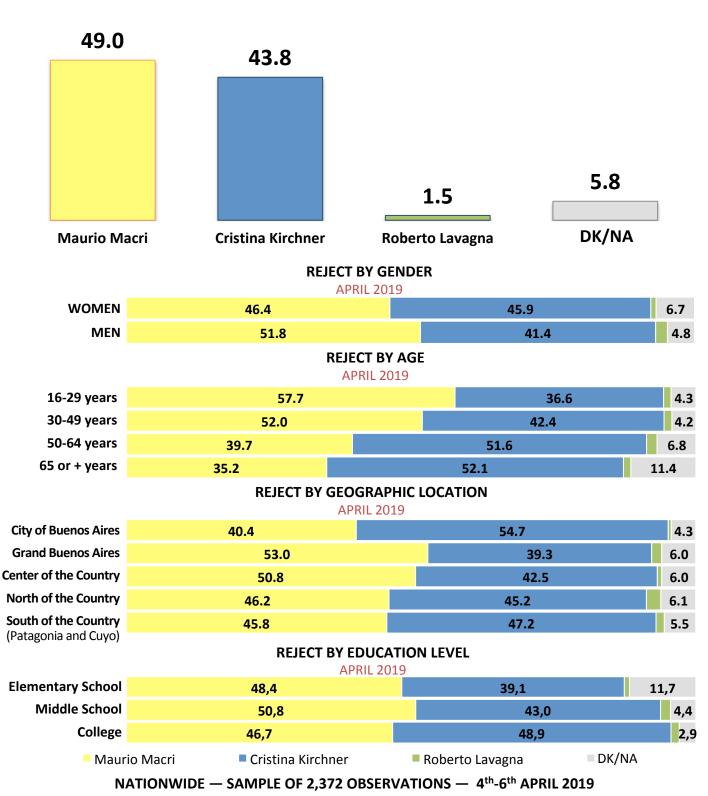
# ELECTORAL DYNAMIC ACCORDING TO REJECT LEVELS OF CANDIDATES

### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIO** (Rejection Levels)



Out of these candidates, who would you NOT want to win the elections?

#### **APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL**

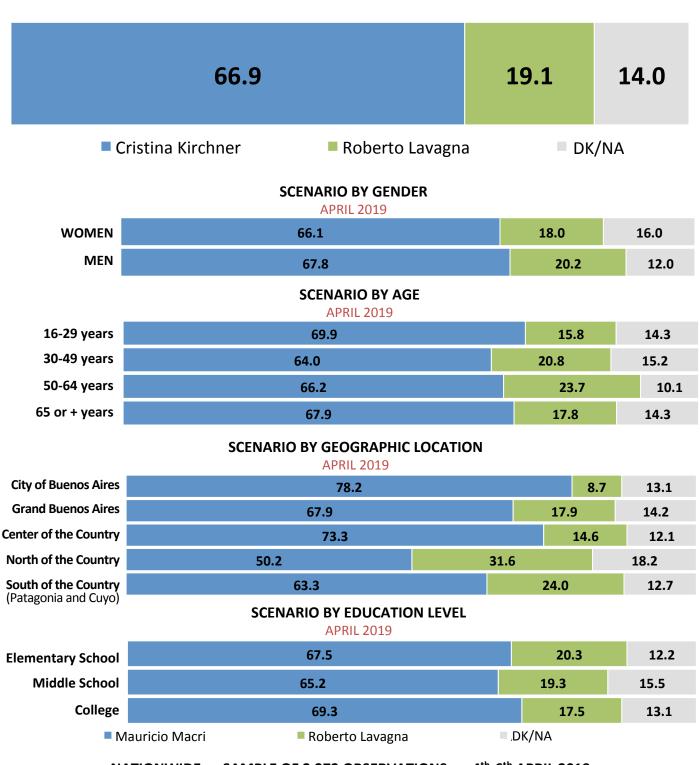


### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIO** (Rejection Levels)



### And who do you think is best fit to defeat Macri?

APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL - (AMONGST THOSE WANTING MACRI TO LOSE)

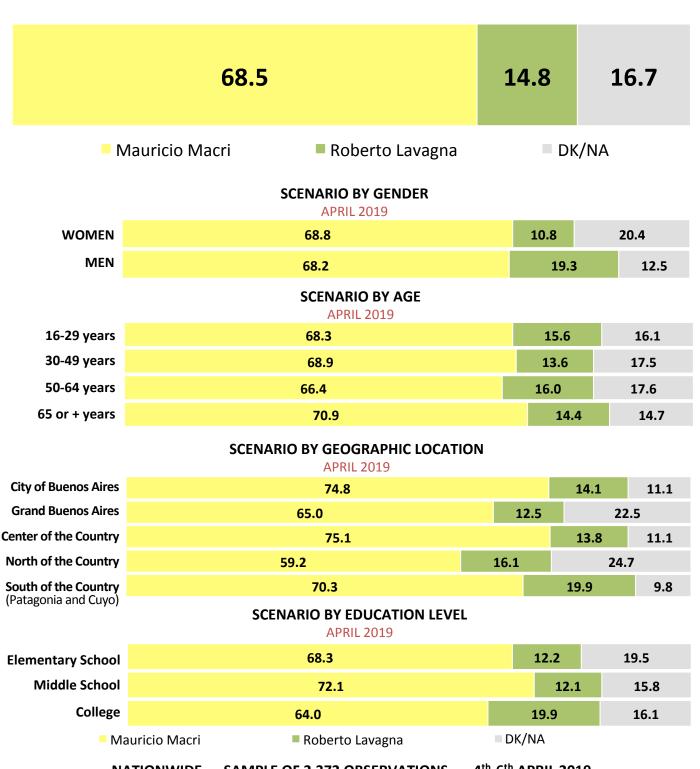


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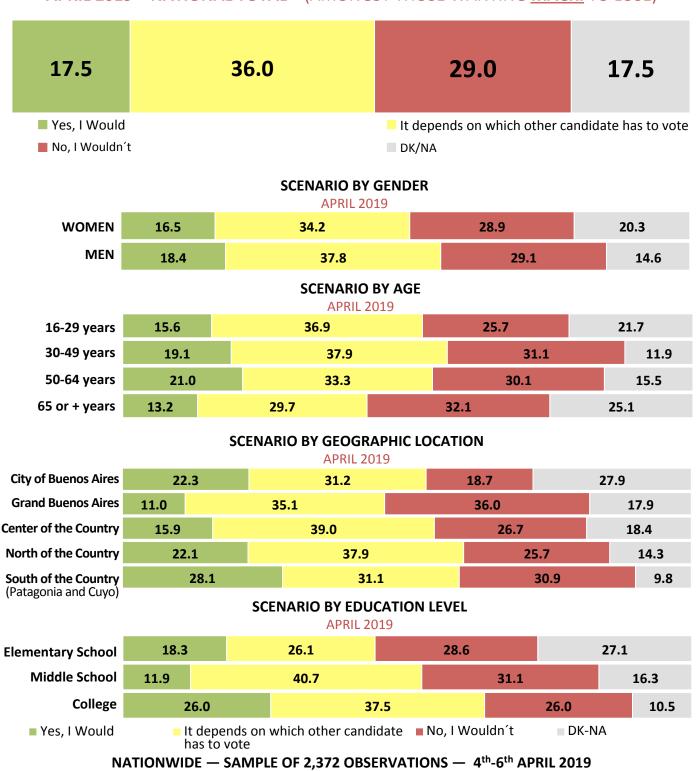


### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIO** (Strategic Vote)



Would you be willing to change your vote if your candidate does not guarantee Macri's defeat?

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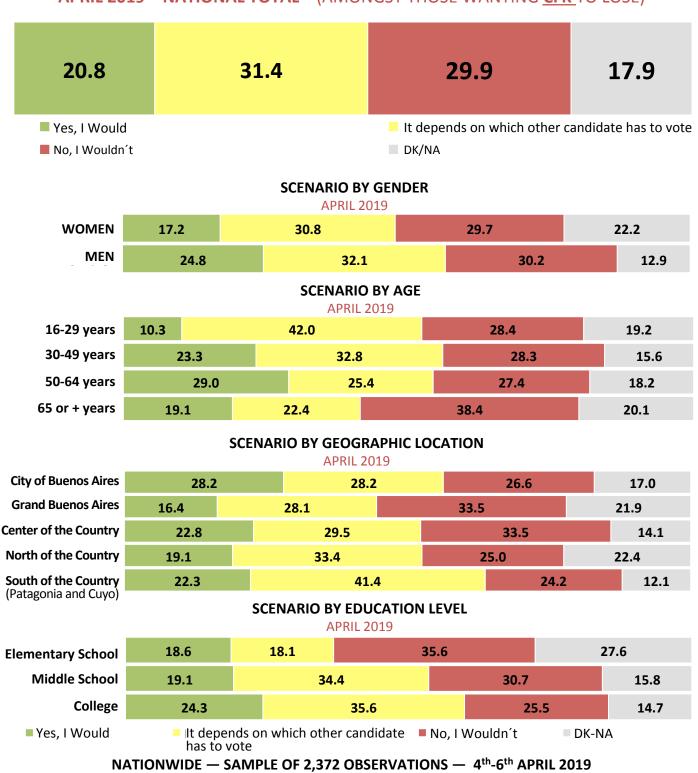


### **2019 ELECTORAL SCENARIO** (Strategic Vote)



Would you be willing to change your vote if your candidate does not guarantee CFK's defeat?

APRIL 2019 - NATIONAL TOTAL - (AMONGST THOSE WANTING CFK TO LOSE)



### **POLLING METHODOLOGY**



**FIELDWORK DATE:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

AREA: Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (AMBA by its Spanish acronym) and main cities in the country's provinces (La Plata, Mar del Plata, Bahía Blanca, Tandil, San Nicolás, Rosario, Paraná, Comodoro Rivadavia, San M. de Tucumán, Santa Fe, Córdoba, Mendoza, Salta, Corrientes, Neuquén, Santa Rosa, La Rioja, Catamarca, San Luis, San Juan, Posadas, Resistencia, Santiago del Estero, Formosa, Usuahia, Río Gallegos, Formosa y Bariloche).

**SAMPLE DESIGN:** Stratified probabilistic sample by population's sex, age and level of education. Weighted by Sex, Age, and Education Level according to census data.

**UNIVERSE:** Population of more than 16 years old. living in private households with a land-line phone in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area and the main cities of the nation's provinces.

**SAMPLE SIZE:** 2.372 observations.

**COLLECTION TOOL:** Structured Questionnaire.

**SURVEY SYSTEM:** Telephone survey (IVR - Interactive Voice

Response).

**CONFIDENCE INTERVAL:** 95.5%.

MARGIN OF ERROR: +/- 2.0