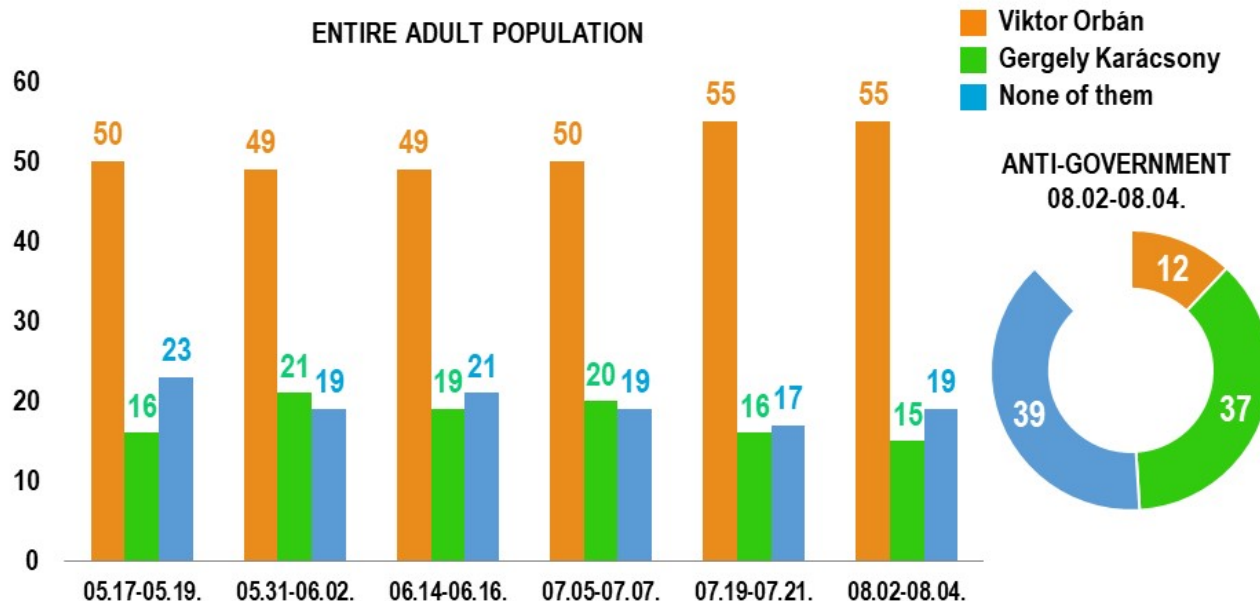


KARÁCSONY CANNOT BE HAPPY



The mayor has been campaigning for the prime ministerial candidacy for almost three months, but his popularity has not increased neither among the general population nor among government critics. This Sunday, 55 percent of Hungarians would choose Orbán and 15 percent Karácsony as prime minister.

QUESTION: If you could decide, would you elect Viktor Orbán or Gergely Karácsony as Prime Minister?



The public poll was conducted by Nézőpont Institute between 2-4 August 2021 based on telephone interviews with 1,000 respondents. The sample is representative of the 18+ population by gender, age, region, settlement type and level of education. A sample of 1,000 at 95 percent accuracy has a margin of error of 3.1 percent.

Since the start of Gergely Karácsony's campaign in mid-May, Nézőpont Institute has regularly conducted surveys on the opinion of adult Hungarian citizens: between the incumbent prime minister and the aspiring mayor who would they choose as prime minister. Three months ago, half of the Hungarians (50 percent) would have voted for Viktor Orbán and only a sixth (16 percent) for Gergely Karácsony. Due to the emerging additional candidates, self-nominees, and pseudo-candidates on the left, this figures may have seemed like a good start for the mayor.