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PCs with solid lead over Liberals in Ontario

PC minority government seen

TORONTO APRIL 7th, 2014 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 928 Ontario voters, almost 4-in-10 will vote PC if a provincial election were held today (38%), compared to just more than 3-in-10 who will vote Liberal (31%). This represents a reversal of findings from last month, when the Liberals held a slim lead (March 24 - Liberals 35%, PCs 32%). Today, the NDP would take just less than a quarter of the vote (23%), similar to last month (25%). Few will vote Green (7%) or for any other party (1%). The Liberals hold a strong lead in Toronto 416 (44% to 27%) but nowhere else. The PC vote is the "stickiest" in that more past PC voters will vote their party again (86%) than is the case among past Liberals (66%) or New Democrats (70%).

PC minority in the cards

If these results are projected up to seats in a 107 seat legislature, the PCs would capture a minority of 49, well up from 29 last month. The Liberals would take 45 seats, down from 66 last month, while the NDP would take just 13 seats, stable from 12 last month.

NDP is popular second choice party

In total Ontarians prefer the NDP as their second choice party (25%), followed by the Liberals (18%) and distantly by the PCs (8%). One seventh would pick the Greens second (15%). Among PCs, the NDP is marginally the most popular second party (22%), while it is much more so among Liberals (48%). Among New Democrats, the Liberals are the favoured second choice (46%).

PCs have the highest negatives, NDP and Greens the lowest

The PCs are the party most commonly mentioned as the one Ontarians would never vote for (35%), followed by the Liberals (24%) and the NDP and Greens (11% and 10%, respectively). PC voters are most likely to say they will never vote Liberal (51%), while Liberal voters return the favour (62% would never vote PC). NDP voters are far more likely to reject the PC Party (58%) than the Liberals (14%). Few reject the Green Party.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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- In total Ontarians prefer the NDP as their second choice party (25%), followed by the Liberals (18%) and distantly by the PCs (8%).
- The PCs are the party most commonly mentioned as the one Ontarians would never vote for (35%), followed by the Liberals (24%).

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- More than one quarter approve of Tim Hudak (27%), up from less than this last month (March 24 - 23%).
- Kathleen Wynne is slightly more likely (24%) than Tim Hudak (22%) to be seen as the best Premier, while Andrea Horwath, for all her high approval ratings, trails (15%).
- When asked the most important issue in the next election, PC voters are relatively equally likely to say sound economic management (28%) or relieving the tax burden on the middle class (25%).
- Just half of Ontarians feel they belong to the middle class (53%), while about one quarter claim to be working class (27%).

Hudak's favourables up slightly

More than one quarter approve of Tim Hudak (27%), up from less than this last month (March 24 - 23%), and his net favourable (approve minus disapprove) is up slightly from -29 to -23. Kathleen Wynne is approved of by one third (34%), steady from last month (34%), and her net is a relatively negative -15. Andrea Horwath has the approval of 4-in-10 (40%), steady since last month (38%) and her net is a positive +6.

Wynne still seen to make best Premier

Kathleen Wynne is slightly more likely (24%) than Tim Hudak (22%) to be seen as the best Premier, while Andrea Horwath, for all her high approval ratings, trails (15%). One fifth say no one is up to the task (20%) and just fewer have no opinion (15%).

PCs will vote for sound stewardship, lower taxes; Liberals/NDP will vote for jobs and growth

When asked the most important issue in the next election, PC voters are relatively equally likely to say sound economic management (28%) or relieving the tax burden on the middle class (25%). Liberal supporters, on the other hand, are most likely to cite promoting jobs and growth as the most important issue (30%). New Democrats also focus on jobs and growth (24%) more than other issues.

Just one half consider themselves middle class

Just half of Ontarians feel they belong to the middle class (53%), while about one quarter claim to be working class (27%). Very few assume the mantle of the upper class (5%), while one tenth claim to be something else (12%), and few don't have an opinion (4%). Curiously, the wealthiest are the most likely to claim middle class status (\$80K to \$100K - 64%, \$100K to \$250K - 74%). Claimed status doesn't vary strongly by party affiliation, with the exception that Liberals are less likely to say they are working class (21%) than are PC supporters (29%) or New Democrats (28%).

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Fewer now want NDP to support government

Four-in-ten Ontario voters want the NDP to continue supporting the government (40%), down slightly from last month (42%), while those who want the NDP to bring down the government have increased a similar slight amount (from 44% to 46%), with the result that bringing down the government is now significantly preferred to propping it up. The wide majority of PC voters want support to end (79%) whereas a similar proportion of Liberals want support to continue (72%). Among NDP voters, however, the majority want to keep supporting the Liberals (51%) as opposed to bringing them down (41%).

Fewer now think Wynne knew of e-mail deletions

Fewer than one half of Ontario voters now think Kathleen Wynne knew of the deletion of the e-mails about the cancelled gas plants (45%), compared to more than half who thought this last summer (July 23 - 52%). Of these, however, the same proportion, just less than half, think she personally ordered the deletions herself now (47%) and then (45%).

One half now think a crime was committed during gas plant controversy

One half of Ontario voters believe the provincial government committed a crime at some points during the gas plant cancellation controversy (49%), and this is up sharply since the fall (October 26, 2013 - 43%). Now, as few as one eighth do not think a crime was committed (16%), down from almost a quarter in the fall (22%), while a third have no opinion (35%).

"It is clear the recent revelations about criminal charges in the gas plant affair have tarnished the Premier's image more than this scandal has already, and the tide may finally begin to be turning against her. In an election situation, she needs to continue to hammer the jobs and growth message, because that's what Liberals (and New Democrats) want to hear. They're not turned on by the low tax message. Also, all three parties should pay more lip service to the working class, not just the middle class, because the working class is alive and well in Ontario," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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- Fewer than one half of Ontario voters now think Kathleen Wynne knew of the deletion of the e-mails about the cancelled gas plants (45%).
- One half of Ontario voters believe the provincial government committed a crime at some points during the gas plant cancellation controversy (49%).
- "It is clear the recent revelations about criminal charges in the gas plant affair have tarnished the Premier's image more than this scandal has already, and the tide may finally begin to be turning against her," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff

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Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 928 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on April 7th, 2014.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
April 7 th , 2014	928	38	31	23	7	1
Mar 24 th , 2014	908	32	35	25	7	1
Feb. 25 th , 2014	1014	35	32	26	6	1
Jan. 24-25 th , 2014	1222	36	33	26	4	1
Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	1044	38	31	24	5	1
Nov. 26 th , 2013	1126	38	32	23	6	1
Oct. 25 th , 2013	1049	34	31	27	7	1
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	1093	36	33	23	7	1
Aug 29 th , 2013	1019	35	32	26	6	1
Jul 22 nd , 2013	861	36	31	27	5	1
Jun 26 th , 2013	977	35	33	24	8	1
May 28 th , 2013	881	34	38	21	6	0
May 3 rd , 2013	832	35	35	25	4	1
April 26 th , 2013	1133	36	36	24	4	1
Mar 26 th to 27 th 2013	1156	35	32	26	5	1
Feb. 26 th to Mar 1 st , 2013	2773	32	32	29	5	1
Feb. 20 th , 2013	1053	36	29	28	5	1
Jan. 23 to 24 th , 2013	1052	32	27	35	5	1
Dec. 17 th , 2012	925	33	27	31	8	1
Nov. 27 th to 28 th , 2012	1064	35	29	27	8	1
Oct. 30 th to 31 st , 2012	1047	37	22	32	7	1
Sep. 25 th , 2012	796	37	20	35	7	1
Aug 15 th , 2012	965	38	27	28	6	1
Jun 15 th , 2012	1047	38	26	30	5	1
Jun 4 th , 2012	986	36	28	30	4	1
May 14 th , 2012	1001	34	27	32	5	1
Apr 17 th , 2012	1021	34	28	31	5	1
Mar 28 th , 2012	1047	34	30	30	5	1
Mar 13 th , 2012	995	40	28	23	8	1
Feb. 15 th , 2012	1127	36	32	26	5	1
Jan. 18 th , 2012	986	41	33	20	4	1
Popular Vote – October 6 th , 2011 Provincial Election Results	-	35	38	23	3	1

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Overall Seat Distribution

%	Con	Lib	NDP
April 7 th , 2014	49	45	13
Mar 24 th , 2014	29	66	12
Feb. 25 th , 2014	48	42	17
Jan. 24-25 th , 2014	47	46	14
Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	43	51	13
Nov. 26 th , 2013	47	44	16
Oct. 25 th , 2013	41	48	18
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	47	44	16
Aug 29 th , 2013	36	53	18
Jul 22 nd , 2013	45	46	16
Jun 26 th , 2013	42	54	11
May 28 th , 2013	37	60	10
May 3 rd , 2013	36	59	12
April 26 th , 2013	38	59	10
Mar 26 th to 27 th , 2013	43	50	14
Feb. 26 th to Mar 1 st , 2013	36	53	18
Feb. 20 th , 2013	52	39	16
Jan. 23 to 24 th , 2013	40	40	27
Dec. 17 th , 2012	44	38	25
Nov. 27 th to 28 th , 2012	47	41	19
Oct. 30 th to 31 st , 2012	58	26	23
Sep. 25 th , 2012	60	23	24
Aug 15 th , 2012	55	33	19
Jun 15 th , 2012	58	30	19
Jun 4 th , 2012	52	37	18
May 14 th , 2012	48	37	22
Apr 17 th , 2012	41	43	23
Mar 28 th , 2012	48	44	15
Mar 13 th , 2012	57	33	17
Feb. 15 th , 2012	51	48	8
Jan. 18 th , 2012	56	38	13
Popular Vote – October 6 th , 2011 Provincial Election Results	37	53	17

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Ontario Provincial Party Leader Approval Rating Trending (% Approve)

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
April 7 th , 2014	928	34	27	40
Mar 24 th , 2014	908	34	23	38
Feb. 25 th , 2014	1014	32	24	40
Jan. 24-25 th , 2014	1222	40	21	40
Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	1044	35	28	41
Nov. 26 th , 2013	1126	35	26	44
Oct. 25 th , 2013	1049	33	26	46
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	1093	39	25	41
Aug 29 th , 2013	1063	36	24	50
Jul 22 nd , 2013	914	35	27	43
Jun 26 th , 2013	1037	37	26	43
May 28 th , 2013	918	41	26	43
May 3 rd , 2013	869	42	27	49
April 26 th , 2013	1133	38	27	43
Mar 26 th to 27 th 2013	1156	40	27	44
Feb. 26 th to Mar 1 st , 2013	2773	34	24	44
Feb. 20 th , 2013	1053	36	27	49
		McGuinty	Hudak	Horwath
Jan. 23 to 24 th , 2013	1108	21	27	51
Sep 25 th , 2012	851	20	26	48
Aug 15 th , 2012	1021	29	24	46
Jun 15 th , 2012	1098	28	25	39
Jun 4 th , 2012	1038	27	24	47
May 14 th , 2012	1072	27	20	50
Apr 17 th , 2012	1084	27	24	46
Mar 28 th , 2012	1131	30	24	46
Mar 13 th , 2012	1065	30	27	43
Feb 15 th , 2012	1218	33	25	41
Jan 18 th , 2012	1041	33	26	40

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Best Premier - Trending

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None	Don't Know
April 7 th , 2014	928	26	24	15	20	15
Feb. 25 th , 2014	1014	25	20	19	21	14
Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	1044	24	26	18	21	10
Nov. 26 th , 2013	1126	23	23	20	21	13
Oct. 25 th , 2013	1049	25	20	20	23	12
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	1093	24	23	19	22	12
Aug 29 th , 2013	1063	24	19	21	27	9

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NDP Casting Vote of non-Confidence

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Continue to support government	Vote against government, leading to an election	Don't know
April 7 th , 2014	928	40	46	14
Mar 24 th , 2014	908	42	44	14

Gas Plant Trending Questions:

Wynne Knew About Deleting of Emails

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
April 7 th , 2014	928	45	25	31
July 23 rd , 2013	914	52	23	25

Wynne Ordered the Deleting of Emails

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
April 7 th , 2014	928	47	26	27
July 23 rd , 2013	914	45	30	25

Ontario Government Committing Crime in Cancelling Gas Plants

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Yes	No	Don't know
April 7 th , 2014	928	49	16	35
Oct. 23-25 th , 2013	1049	43	22	35
July 23 rd , 2013	914	45	23	32

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Current Provincial Party Preference

'If a provincial election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for?'+Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	885	53	104	196	251	281	443	442
Progressive Conservative	38	37	39	35	42	39	44	33
Liberal	31	34	25	33	27	35	28	34
New Democratic	23	19	27	26	24	20	19	26
Green	7	9	7	6	6	5	8	6
Another Party	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	885	143	174	277	451	160	131
Progressive Conservative	38	53	27	37	33	45	32
Liberal	31	21	44	36	39	23	27
New Democratic	23	21	21	18	19	26	33
Green	7	5	7	8	8	4	7
Another Party	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	885	81	130	143	119	92	151
Progressive Conservative	38	31	47	42	37	37	36
Liberal	31	28	24	35	32	23	39
New Democratic	23	31	19	19	22	30	16
Green	7	8	7	2	8	9	7
Another Party	1	2	2	2	0	1	1

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Past Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other parties
Sample	885	282	304	165	46	34
Progressive Conservative	38	86	16	10	4	22
Liberal	31	8	66	13	18	23
New Democratic	23	4	12	70	23	38
Green	7	1	6	5	54	11
Another Party	1	1	1	1	2	6

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	885	185	700	76
Progressive Conservative	38	37	38	30
Liberal	31	29	32	33
New Democratic	23	24	22	30
Green	7	8	6	5
Another Party	1	1	1	2

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Second Party Choice

'Which party would be your second choice?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	885	53	104	196	251	281	443	442
Progressive Conservative	8	4	10	10	9	7	5	10
Liberal	18	24	11	19	18	16	18	18
New Democratic	25	22	20	24	29	31	26	23
Green	15	13	20	16	14	12	14	16
Other Parties	8	14	8	5	6	5	11	6
Undecided	26	23	29	26	24	30	26	27

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	885	143	174	277	451	160	131
Progressive Conservative	8	8	7	10	9	7	5
Liberal	18	20	20	7	12	20	32
New Democratic	25	21	31	19	24	22	33
Green	15	13	18	16	17	17	7
Other Parties	8	6	4	17	12	7	2
Undecided	26	32	20	29	26	27	22

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	885	81	130	143	119	92	151
Progressive Conservative	8	6	5	9	8	6	7
Liberal	18	33	13	10	18	17	18
New Democratic	25	33	23	26	30	25	24
Green	15	7	10	17	16	13	21
Other Parties	8	5	10	9	11	14	8
Undecided	26	17	38	28	18	25	22

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Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	885	322	272	198	64	29
Progressive Conservative	8	0	13	11	15	2
Liberal	18	13	0	46	35	12
New Democratic	25	22	48	0	22	20
Green	15	16	16	18	0	17
Other Parties	8	13	1	4	10	41
Undecided	26	37	21	22	19	9

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	885	185	700	76
Progressive Conservative	8	11	6	14
Liberal	18	10	22	10
New Democratic	25	15	30	12
Green	15	22	11	24
Other Parties	8	7	9	3
Undecided	26	35	22	37

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Party Would Never Vote For

'Which Ontario political party would you never vote for?'

[Has a first choice]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Progressive Conservative	35	40	36	31	33	34	32	39
Liberals	24	20	33	21	26	19	24	23
NDP	11	10	7	16	13	14	12	11
Green Party	10	8	5	14	10	14	8	12
More than one of these	5	4	5	7	5	4	5	4
There is no party you wouldn't vote for	7	9	8	4	7	4	9	4
Don't know	8	9	6	7	6	10	9	6

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Progressive Conservative	35	25	48	31	38	35	39
Liberals	24	36	16	18	17	34	18
NDP	11	8	12	16	14	9	8
Green Party	10	11	9	12	11	9	10
More than one of these	5	7	3	5	4	3	6
There is no party you wouldn't vote for	7	3	8	10	9	5	6
Don't know	8	10	4	8	7	5	13

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Progressive Conservative	35	31	25	39	36	44	33
Liberals	24	15	33	30	28	32	17
NDP	11	9	12	10	8	9	22
Green Party	10	8	8	10	8	5	14
More than one of these	5	3	3	6	10	5	2
There is no party you wouldn't vote for	7	13	10	0	5	1	9
Don't know	8	21	10	4	6	4	3

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Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Progressive Conservative	35	0	62	58	43	32
Liberals	24	51	0	14	20	25
NDP	11	21	8	0	16	12
Green Party	10	10	14	11	0	7
More than one of these	5	5	2	3	8	22
There is no party you wouldn't vote for	7	10	5	3	4	0
Don't know	8	4	8	12	8	2

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Progressive Conservative	35	33	37	37
Liberals	24	35	18	32
NDP	11	10	12	6
Green Party	10	10	11	14
More than one of these	5	2	6	3
There is no party you wouldn't vote for	7	6	7	6
Don't know	8	5	9	3

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Approval of Kathleen Wynne as Premier

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathleen Wynne is doing as premier?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Approve	34	35	32	34	32	36	33	35
Disapprove	49	43	54	52	53	48	58	42
Don't know	16	21	13	13	15	16	9	23

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Approve	34	29	49	32	39	21	43
Disapprove	49	51	37	56	48	57	41
Don't know	16	19	15	12	13	21	16

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Approve	34	44	24	33	28	40	38
Disapprove	49	40	53	59	56	52	47
Don't know	16	16	23	8	16	8	15

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Approve	34	8	70	39	25	16
Disapprove	49	84	16	39	48	71
Don't know	16	8	15	22	27	14

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Approve	34	32	35	37
Disapprove	49	54	47	44
Don't know	16	14	17	18

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Approval of Tim Hudak

‘Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tim Hudak is doing as Leader of the Opposition?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Approve	27	26	30	26	29	26	27	27
Disapprove	50	46	45	53	56	55	59	42
Don't know	22	28	25	21	15	19	14	30

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Approve	27	26	26	34	30	26	22
Disapprove	50	47	53	47	50	46	61
Don't know	22	27	21	19	20	28	17

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Approve	27	17	35	37	31	20	25
Disapprove	50	71	28	52	42	63	61
Don't know	22	12	37	11	27	17	15

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Approve	27	58	13	5	22	8
Disapprove	50	22	71	66	48	82
Don't know	22	20	16	28	30	10

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Approve	27	32	25	29
Disapprove	50	43	54	40
Don't know	22	25	21	31

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Approval of Andrea Horwath

‘Do you approve or disapprove of the job Andrea Horwath is doing as Leader of the NDP?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Approve	40	37	39	46	39	39	38	41
Disapprove	34	33	33	30	37	36	42	25
Don't know	27	30	28	24	25	25	19	34

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Approve	40	30	43	40	41	33	54
Disapprove	34	38	26	37	33	40	24
Don't know	27	32	31	23	26	28	22

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Approve	40	51	27	38	44	49	46
Disapprove	34	24	41	44	36	31	29
Don't know	27	24	33	18	20	21	25

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Approve	40	18	45	76	34	32
Disapprove	34	56	26	4	43	43
Don't know	27	26	29	20	23	25

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Approve	40	41	39	45
Disapprove	34	32	34	23
Don't know	27	27	27	31

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Best Premier

'Who do you think would make the best Premier?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Kathleen Wynne	26	32	19	24	21	30	27	25
Tim Hudak	24	22	23	27	26	23	27	21
Andrea Horwath	15	11	16	18	18	15	15	14
None of these	20	16	29	18	23	18	21	19
Don't know	15	20	13	15	11	14	9	21

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Kathleen Wynne	26	14	43	22	30	19	34
Tim Hudak	24	29	16	27	23	25	20
Andrea Horwath	15	12	14	18	17	13	15
None of these	20	23	14	19	17	26	20
Don't know	15	21	14	13	14	17	12

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Kathleen Wynne	26	36	21	27	27	27	30
Tim Hudak	24	12	28	36	29	23	23
Andrea Horwath	15	10	12	18	22	17	11
None of these	20	29	23	13	14	23	21
Don't know	15	14	16	6	8	10	15

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Kathleen Wynne	26	3	63	20	21	13
Tim Hudak	24	61	4	3	5	3
Andrea Horwath	15	5	6	49	11	5
None of these	20	22	10	10	50	61
Don't know	15	9	17	18	13	18

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Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Kathleen Wynne	26	18	30	18
Tim Hudak	24	25	23	17
Andrea Horwath	15	20	13	19
None of these	20	19	21	19
Don't know	15	19	13	28

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Most Important Issue

'What is the most important issue facing Ontario in the next election?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Sound economic management	17	17	16	11	20	18	15	18
Ethics in government	12	10	12	10	13	14	14	10
Promoting jobs and growth	21	24	20	26	15	20	24	19
Pension reform	4	1	3	5	9	5	5	4
Caring for the most vulnerable	9	8	8	9	10	11	6	11
Relieving tax burden on the middle class	20	18	22	26	20	16	21	20
Caring for the environment	11	19	10	7	7	8	10	12
Something else	6	3	9	6	6	7	6	6

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Sound economic management	17	16	15	19	17	20	9
Ethics in government	12	11	10	12	11	11	13
Promoting jobs and growth	21	16	28	20	24	17	26
Pension reform	4	6	3	5	5	4	1
Caring for the most vulnerable	9	16	8	8	8	9	6
Relieving tax burden on the middle class	20	19	16	27	23	17	19
Caring for the environment	11	5	16	4	9	16	17
Something else	6	11	3	4	4	4	10

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Household Income

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Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Sound economic management	17	3	15	22	21	12	25
Ethics in government	12	17	8	15	12	9	12
Promoting jobs and growth	21	27	19	24	19	15	24
Pension reform	4	6	9	5	4	2	2
Caring for the most vulnerable	9	16	10	5	7	12	5
Relieving tax burden on the middle class	20	8	29	20	20	23	17
Caring for the environment	11	17	8	5	11	17	9
Something else	6	6	3	5	6	10	6

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Sound economic management	17	28	13	7	12	14
Ethics in government	12	14	4	15	9	32
Promoting jobs and growth	21	18	30	24	9	10
Pension reform	4	2	7	5	1	4
Caring for the most vulnerable	9	7	9	13	8	5
Relieving tax burden on the middle class	20	25	18	16	19	12
Caring for the environment	11	2	13	14	35	13
Something else	6	4	5	7	8	10

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Sound economic management	17	20	15	19
Ethics in government	12	9	13	5
Promoting jobs and growth	21	23	21	22
Pension reform	4	3	5	3
Caring for the most vulnerable	9	7	10	10
Relieving tax burden on the middle class	20	22	20	23
Caring for the environment	11	10	11	13
Something else	6	5	6	5

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'How would you describe your station in life?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Working class	27	32	31	30	22	13	27	26
Middle class	53	47	55	54	57	54	53	52
Upper class	5	1	4	8	7	9	6	5
Something else	12	14	7	7	12	19	13	11
Don't know	4	6	3	1	2	6	1	6

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Working class	27	26	26	27	26	25	32
Middle class	53	44	49	56	53	62	45
Upper class	5	9	6	5	6	4	3
Something else	12	15	12	9	10	8	18
Don't know	4	6	7	3	5	1	2

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Working class	27	29	44	22	30	25	14
Middle class	53	22	30	56	59	64	74
Upper class	5	3	1	4	4	9	9
Something else	12	38	17	17	4	2	2
Don't know	4	8	7	1	2	0	1

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Working class	27	29	21	28	37	34
Middle class	53	57	55	52	36	41
Upper class	5	6	7	3	7	6
Something else	12	7	12	14	19	14
Don't know	4	2	5	3	1	5

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Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Working class	27	27	26	28
Middle class	53	60	49	55
Upper class	5	4	6	3
Something else	12	5	15	7
Don't know	4	4	4	7

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NDP Casting Vote of non-Confidence

'Should Andrea Horwath and the NDP continue to support the Liberal government, or should they cast a non-confidence vote against the government that would lead to an election?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Continue to support government	40	38	40	40	40	44	36	44
Vote against government, leading to an election	46	49	43	46	48	42	53	39
Don't know	14	13	17	14	12	14	10	17

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Continue to support government	40	33	52	38	44	36	44
Vote against government, leading to an election	46	48	36	49	44	52	41
Don't know	14	19	12	14	13	12	15

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Continue to support government	40	31	28	41	42	47	47
Vote against government, leading to an election	46	56	49	46	50	44	44
Don't know	14	13	23	12	9	8	9

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Continue to support government	40	9	72	51	49	27
Vote against government, leading to an election	46	79	15	41	32	50
Don't know	14	12	14	8	18	22

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Have Children / Mothers

		Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	%	928	193	735	82
Continue to support government		40	36	42	39
Vote against government, leading to an election		46	50	43	45
Don't know		14	13	14	17

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Wynne Knew About Deleting of Emails

‘Do you agree or disagree Premier Kathleen Wynne knew about the deletion of e-mails related to the cancelled gas plants?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Agree	45	41	52	47	44	39	49	40
Disagree	25	26	21	23	30	25	30	20
Don't know	31	32	27	30	26	36	21	40

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Agree	45	39	36	53	46	47	40
Disagree	25	19	31	21	25	20	37
Don't know	31	41	33	26	29	32	23

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Agree	45	25	50	50	51	55	50
Disagree	25	41	12	31	24	24	26
Don't know	31	34	38	19	24	20	24

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Agree	45	72	16	35	62	57
Disagree	25	7	48	31	13	6
Don't know	31	20	36	35	25	37

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Agree	45	46	44	36
Disagree	25	20	27	15
Don't know	31	34	29	49

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Wynne Ordered the Deleting of Emails

'Do you agree or disagree Premier Kathleen Wynne ordered the deletion of e-mails related to the cancelled gas plants?'

[Agree that Kathleen Wynne knew about the deletion of emails related to the cancelled gas plants]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	411	25	55	96	115	120	225	186
Agree	47	55	47	49	44	36	48	47
Disagree	26	30	23	26	24	24	25	27
Don't know	27	15	30	25	32	40	27	27

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	411	65	68	138	206	78	62
Agree	47	58	39	48	45	44	50
Disagree	26	12	29	30	30	27	23
Don't know	27	30	31	22	25	29	27

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	411	32	69	67	51	48	70
Agree	47	54	48	57	43	62	34
Disagree	26	19	26	17	20	17	43
Don't know	27	27	26	26	36	21	23

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	411	229	47	79	30	17
Agree	47	50	38	40	65	27
Disagree	26	22	45	29	12	47
Don't know	27	28	17	32	23	26

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	411	87	324	30
Agree	47	50	46	61
Disagree	26	28	25	29
Don't know	27	22	29	9

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Ontario Government Committed a Crime

‘As far as you know, did the Ontario government commit a crime at any time during the gas plant cancellation controversy?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	928	55	107	203	264	299	462	466
Yes	49	43	55	52	54	41	54	44
No	16	24	13	12	12	13	22	11
Don't know	35	32	32	36	34	45	25	45

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	928	153	180	285	465	172	138
Yes	49	48	45	57	52	50	35
No	16	9	20	11	14	14	31
Don't know	35	44	35	32	33	36	33

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	928	85	137	145	123	94	154
Yes	49	38	55	52	52	62	48
No	16	34	7	17	21	11	18
Don't know	35	28	38	31	27	27	34

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	928	322	272	198	64	29
Yes	49	76	20	42	66	45
No	16	4	34	17	5	0
Don't know	35	20	46	41	29	55

Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	928	193	735	82
Yes	49	52	47	41
No	16	13	18	11
Don't know	35	36	35	48

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