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HIGHLIGHTS:

- It was found that Just one third would support the Progressive Conservatives if a provincial election were held today (34%), well down from four-in-ten saying this two weeks ago (March 13th, 40%).
- Taking into account margin for error, these voting intention results — if they hold on Election Day — would see the Conservatives claim 48 seats to a combined 59 for the opposition (44 Liberal and 15 NDP).
- NDP leader Andrea Horwath has seen her approval rating climb from 43% to 46% in the past two weeks, while ratings for Premier McGuinty stayed stable (30%, 30%) and those for the last-ranked leader of the Opposition, Tim Hudak declined slightly (24% now, 27% two weeks ago).

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Ontario Progressive Conservatives slip in latest poll

Most say budget won't help economy

Toronto, March 29th, 2012 – In a poll of Ontario adults 18 years of age and older conducted by Forum Research, it was found that Just one third would support the Progressive Conservatives if a provincial election were held today (34%), well down from four-in-ten saying this two weeks ago (March 13th, 40%). During the same period, the Liberals and the NDP (now tied at 30%) have seen their fortunes rise (from 28% and 23%, respectively) since we last polled on March 14th, 2011. Older Ontarians were significantly more likely to put their support behind the Conservative party (28% 18-34, 30% 35-44, 35% 45-54, 32% 55-64, and 41% 65+), as were males (39%; compared to only 29% of females), and those living in Eastern Ontario (43%; compared to 35% South-western / Northern Ontario, and 31% in the GTA). The NDP enjoyed stronger support among females (33%; compared to 26% of males). It was also found that the Liberals had stronger support among those with a higher household income (23% <\$20K, 27% \$20K-\$40K, 25% \$40K-\$60K, 30% \$60K-\$80K, 33% \$80K-\$100K, and 43% \$100K+), and those residing in the GTA (36%; compared to 29% Eastern Ontario, 26% Northern Ontario, and 23% South-western Ontario).

Conservatives to form minority government

Taking into account margin for error, these voting intention results — if they hold on Election Day — would see the Conservatives claim 48 seats to a combined 59 for the opposition (44 Liberal and 15 NDP). This represents a significant decrease for the Progressive Conservatives since two weeks ago (March 14th, 57 seats; October 6th election, 37 seats) and a significant increase for the Liberals (from 33 seats two weeks ago and 53 at the election). The NDP have seen their seat count stabilize (15 now, 17 two weeks ago and 17 at the election).

Horwath has highest favourable, Hudak lowest

NDP leader Andrea Horwath has seen her approval rating climb from 43% to 46% in the past two weeks, while ratings for Premier McGuinty stayed stable (30%, 30%) and those for the last-ranked leader of the Opposition, Tim Hudak declined slightly (24% now, 27% two weeks ago). Approval of Horwath was found to be even across the board, with an expected spike among current NDP supporters (76%). The same applied to McGuinty, with a spike seen among current Liberal supporters (71%). Tim Hudak had the highest disapproval ratings in the 416

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(66%), and also saw a united front of disapproval among current supporters of all parties aside from Conservative (28% Conservative; compared to 68% Liberal, 61% Green, 58% NDP, and 65% 'other').

Another increase in those calling for an election now

The proportion of Ontarians who think an election is needed now has increased steadily from one quarter in February (26%) to one third in early March (33%) to close to four-in-ten now (38%). Younger Ontarians were significantly more likely to have an itchy election trigger finger (44% 18-34, 41% 35-44, 35% 45-54, 36% 55-64, and 27% 65+), as were males (43%; compared to 32% of females), those with a lower household income (40% <\$20K, 42% \$20K-\$40K, 42% \$40K-\$60K, 45% \$60K-\$80K, 25% \$80K-\$100K, and 31% \$100K+), and with little surprise – among all Ontarians aside from the current ruling Liberal party supporters (57% Conservative, 47% NDP, 35% Green, 36% 'other'; compared to only 15% of Liberals).

Close to one half think budget to be bad for Ontario's economy

Almost one half of those polled said they believed the recent provincial budget would be bad for Ontario's economy (47%), while just one-in-three think it will benefit the province's economy (30%). Those residing in Northern Ontario were significantly more likely to think the budget will have a negative impact on Ontario's economy (57%), as were current Conservative party supporters (68%; compared to 57% NEDP, 50% Green, 21% Liberal, and 36% 'other').

MPP pay freeze, increase drug co-pays for seniors popular; casinos and slot machines, not so much

Ontarians are especially likely to approve of budget items like the two year MPP pay freeze (83%), a pay freeze and salary cap for all hospital executives, school boards, colleges and universities (79%), and seniors earning more than \$100,000 having to pay more for their prescription drugs (68%). Among the least popular items are delaying infrastructure spending, including closing hospitals, schools and jails (33%), a projected GDP growth of 1.7% and 2.2% over the next two years (38%), and freezing social assistance rates (40%). Budget items with more moderate support were maintaining class size caps between 20 and 22 students per class (66%), maintaining the 30% family tuition credit for post-secondary students (60%), a two year pay freeze for 1.2 million public servants including health care workers and teachers (57%), 25 new big-box LCBO stores opened per year to generate an additional \$100 million in annual revenues (48%), expanding full-time kindergarten to full scale by 2014 (47%), enacting legislation to prevent

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- Almost one half of those polled said they believed the recent provincial budget would be bad for Ontario's economy (47%), while just one-in-three think it will benefit the province's economy (30%).
- Ontarians are especially likely to approve of budget items like the two year MPP pay freeze (83%), a pay freeze and salary cap for all hospital executives, school boards, colleges and universities (79%), and seniors earning more than \$100,000 having to pay more for their prescription drugs (68%).

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- "It is apparent from these findings that the Liberal budget has improved the party's fortunes, despite the fact many say it won't be good for the economy. The appeal of the specifics appear to outweigh the drawbacks of the whole, and with so many items appealing strongly to a Conservative base it will be interesting to see how things unfold as the budget moves forward." said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President.

public sector wage increases or strikes (47%), and freezing social assistance rates (40%).

Approval of a two year pay freeze for MPPs was found to be significantly higher among older Ontarians (73% 18-34, 83% 35-44, 89% 45-54, 90% 55-64, and 85% 65+), males (87%; compared to 79% of females), those with a higher household income (70% <\$20K, 75% \$20K-\$40K, 89% \$40K-\$60K, 92% \$60K-\$80K, 90% \$80K-\$100K, and 92% \$100K+), those residing in Northern Ontario (86%; compared to 83% GTA, 82% South-western Ontario, and 79% Eastern Ontario), and among current Conservative party supporters (90%). The idea of a pay freeze and salary cap for all hospital executives, school boards, colleges and universities resonated strongest among the same groups: older Ontarians (66% 18-34, 81% 35-44, 83% 45-54, 87% 55-64, and 87% 65+), males (83%; compared to 75% of females), those with a higher household income (66% <\$20K, 75% \$20K-\$40K, 90% \$40K-\$60K, 88% \$60K-\$80K, 86% \$80K-\$100K, and 86% \$100K+), and current Conservative party supporters (86%). Approval of seniors making more than \$100,000 a year or more paying for the prescription drugs was highest among older Ontarians (56% 18-34, 70% 35-44, 72% 45-54, 74% 55-64, and 76% 65+), males (71%; compared to 64% of females), those with a higher household income (60% <\$20K, 59% \$20K-\$40K, 69% \$40K-\$60K, 75% \$60K-\$80K, 76% \$80K-\$100K, and 80% \$100K+), and current Liberal party supporters (79%).

When it came to the less popular budget items it was found that disapproval of delaying infrastructure was equally high across the board. Projected GDP growth of 1.7% in 2012 and 2.2% in 2013 also saw high disapproval ratings across the board – but it should be noted that four-of-10 have yet to make up their mind on the issue (41%). Disapproval of freezing social assistance rates was found to be significantly higher among females (52%; compared to 43% of males), among residents of Northern Ontario (61%), and current NDP and Liberal backers (63%, 49%).

"It is apparent from these findings that the Liberal budget has improved the party's fortunes, despite the fact many say it won't be good for the economy. The appeal of the specifics appear to outweigh the drawbacks of the whole, and with so many items appealing strongly to a Conservative base it will be interesting to see how things unfold as the budget moves forward." said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President.

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Methodology

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1131 randomly selected residents of Ontario aged 18 or older. The poll was conducted on March 28th, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2.9%, 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 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.

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Seat Distribution

%	Ontario Provincial Election Oct 6 th , 2011	Jan 18 th , 2012	Feb 15 th , 2012	Mar 13 th , 2012	Mar 28 th , 2012
Sample	-	1041	1218	1065	1131
Progressive Conservative	37	56	51	57	48
Liberal	53	38	48	33	44
NDP	17	13	8	17	15
Green	0	0	0	0	0
Other Parties	0	0	0	0	0

Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

%	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Mar 28 th , 2012 Forum Research Poll (Decided / Leaning)	34	30	30	5	1
Mar 13 th , 2012 Forum Research Poll (Decided / Leaning)	40	28	23	8	1
Feb 15 th , 2012 Forum Research Poll (Decided/Leaning)	36	32	26	5	1
Jan 18 th , 2012 Forum Research Poll (Decided / Leaning)	41	33	20	4	1
Popular Vote – October 6 th , 2011 Provincial Election Results	35	38	23	3	1

Ontario Leader Approval Rating Trending (% Approve)

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	McGuinty	Hudak	Horwath
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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Want Election Now Trending

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Think election should be held	Don't think election should be held	Don't know
Mar 28 th , 2012	1131	38	54	8
Mar 13 th , 2012	1065	33	59	8
Feb 15 th , 2012	1218	26	63	11

Budget Impact on Economy

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Good for economy	Bad for economy	Don't know
Mar 28 th , 2012	1131	30	47	23

Budget Item Approval

[All Respondents]

%	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
A two year pay freeze for MPPs	83	8	9
A wage freeze and salary cap for all hospital executives, school boards, colleges and universities	79	14	7
Seniors making more than \$100,000 a year to pay more for their prescription drugs	68	26	6
Maintain class size caps at between 20 and 22 students per class	66	25	9
Maintaining the 30% family tuition credit for post-secondary students	60	24	16
A two year wage freeze for 1.2 million public servants including health care workers and teachers	57	35	8
25 new big-box LCBO stores opened each year to generate \$100 million in additional annual revenues	48	38	14
Expand full day kindergarten to full scale by 2014	47	43	9
Enacting legislation to prevent public sector wage increases or strikes	47	37	16
Freezing social assistance rates	40	48	13
Projected GDP growth of 1.7% in 2012 and 2.2% in 2013	38	22	41
Delay infrastructure spending, including closing hospitals, jails and schools	33	52	15

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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 Only]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1047	99	148	241	267	292	508	539
Progressive Conservative	34	28	30	35	32	41	39	29
Liberal	30	31	29	29	33	31	29	32
NDP	30	35	32	30	29	25	26	33
Green	5	4	8	6	5	3	5	5
Other	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

Region

% sample	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
	1047	154	400	165	235	296	197	172	25
Progressive Conservative	34	43	31	25	35	35	35	34	41
Liberal	30	29	36	44	29	23	26	29	13
NDP	30	20	29	26	32	35	31	29	43
Green	5	8	3	4	3	5	7	7	3
Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1047	138	188	150	148	93	199
Progressive Conservative	34	29	32	43	33	32	32
Liberal	30	23	27	25	30	33	43
NDP	30	38	34	29	33	28	21
Green	5	9	6	3	4	6	3
Other	1	1	2	1	0	1	1

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Approval of Dalton McGuinty as Premier

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Dalton McGuinty is doing as premier?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	30	35	23	29	28	31	31	28
Disapprove	59	49	67	63	61	56	60	57
Don't Know	12	16	10	8	11	13	9	14

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	30	9	71	16	17	46
Disapprove	59	86	20	70	74	50
Don't Know	12	5	9	14	10	4

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	30	32	35	48	27	22	19	21	8
Disapprove	59	54	55	43	63	61	69	67	80
Don't Know	12	13	10	9	10	16	12	11	12

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	30	23	27	21	24	32	42
Disapprove	59	60	63	69	65	52	50
Don't know	12	17	10	10	11	16	8

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Approval of Tim Hudak as Leader of the Opposition

'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	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	24	18	23	31	25	25	27	21
Disapprove	51	50	52	49	54	50	53	50
Don't Know	25	32	25	20	21	25	21	30

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	24	55	11	15	14	10
Disapprove	51	28	68	58	61	65
Don't Know	25	18	21	27	25	25

Region

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sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	24	27	22	20	24	26	22	20	35
Disapprove	51	49	54	66	46	46	51	54	35
Don't Know	25	24	24	14	31	28	27	26	30

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	24	20	24	29	22	27	24
Disapprove	51	56	44	44	58	49	59
Don't know	25	24	33	27	20	24	17

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Approval of Andrea Horwath as Leader of the NDP

'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	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	46	40	44	51	50	47	46	46
Disapprove	25	29	24	24	27	22	29	23
Don't Know	29	31	32	25	23	30	25	32

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	46	36	44	76	31	22
Disapprove	25	37	24	11	33	47
Don't Know	29	27	32	14	36	32

Region

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sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	46	41	48	53	46	45	43	41	55
Disapprove	25	20	27	28	26	28	22	26	3
Don't Know	29	39	25	20	28	27	34	33	42

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	46	47	43	48	52	54	41
Disapprove	25	29	30	20	20	20	28
Don't know	29	24	27	31	28	26	31

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Opinion regarding whether or not an election should be held now

'Do you think an election should be held in Ontario now or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Think Election Should Be Held	38	44	41	35	36	27	43	32
Don't Think Election Should Be Held	54	46	52	57	59	65	51	58
Don't Know	8	10	7	9	5	8	6	10

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Think Election Should Be Held	38	57	15	47	35	36
Don't Think Election Should Be Held	54	38	83	45	51	57
Don't Know	8	5	3	8	14	7

Region

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sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Think Election Should Be Held	38	41	34	35	33	42	40	42	32
Don't Think Election Should Be Held	54	53	59	59	59	50	49	46	68
Don't Know	8	6	8	6	8	8	11	12	0

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Think Election Should Be Held		38	40	42	42	45	25	31
Don't Think Election Should Be Held		54	51	49	51	52	69	63
Don't Know		8	9	10	6	4	5	6

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Opinion of whether Dwight Duncan’s provincial budget is good for Ontario’s economy

‘Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan released the provincial budget yesterday. Do you think this budget will be good for Ontario’s economy or bad for Ontario’s economy?’

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Good for the economy	30	28	28	26	37	34	29	31
Bad for the economy	47	46	50	54	45	40	50	44
Don’t know	23	26	22	21	18	25	20	25

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Good for the economy	30	17	57	19	25	42
Bad for the economy	47	68	21	57	50	36
Don’t know	23	15	22	24	25	23

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	Toronto				SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
			GTA	416	905					
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29	
Good for the economy	30	37	32	36	29	28	19	21	9	
Bad for the economy	47	39	47	44	49	46	57	57	56	
Don’t know	23	24	21	20	21	26	24	22	36	

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Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Good for the economy	30	25	28	23	38	36	35
Bad for the economy	47	48	46	57	46	46	46
Don't know	23	27	26	20	16	19	19

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Budget item approval

'Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following items from yesterday's budget?'

A two year wage freeze for 1.2 million public servants including health care workers and teachers

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	57	45	55	58	66	69	61	53
Disapprove	35	45	35	36	30	21	31	39
Don't Know	8	10	10	6	3	10	8	8

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	57	71	67	40	46	49
Disapprove	35	24	24	53	48	48
Don't Know	8	5	10	7	6	3

Region

% Total	Toronto								
	E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont	
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	57	59	59	55	62	56	50	47	66
Disapprove	35	31	32	35	31	38	44	46	32
Don't Know	8	10	9	11	7	7	6	7	2

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	57	43	48	67	71	60	62
Disapprove	35	46	40	30	21	36	37
Don't know	8	11	12	3	8	3	1

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A wage freeze and salary cap for all hospital executives, school boards, colleges and universities

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	79	66	81	83	87	87	83	75
Disapprove	14	23	11	14	8	8	12	16
Don't Know	7	11	8	3	5	5	6	8

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	79	86	83	79	69	60
Disapprove	14	9	9	19	22	30
Don't Know	7	4	8	3	8	10

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	79	76	81	77	83	79	77	75	84
Disapprove	14	18	12	13	11	14	18	19	16
Don't Know	7	7	8	10	6	7	5	6	0

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	79	66	75	90	88	86	86
Disapprove	14	20	14	9	7	12	14
Don't know	7	15	11	1	5	2	1

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Seniors making more than \$100,000 a year to pay more for their prescription drugs

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	68	56	70	72	74	76	71	64
Disapprove	26	36	27	23	21	18	23	30
Don't Know	6	8	3	5	5	6	6	6

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	68	67	79	62	69	45
Disapprove	26	28	17	34	25	45
Don't Know	6	5	4	4	6	10

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	68	69	67	65	68	64	75	74	85
Disapprove	26	24	27	27	26	32	19	20	12
Don't Know	6	7	6	7	6	4	6	6	3

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	68	60	59	69	75	76	80
Disapprove	26	31	34	28	21	17	16
Don't know	6	9	7	3	4	7	3

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Freezing social assistance rates

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	40	38	47	41	38	35	46	34
Disapprove	48	47	40	52	53	47	43	52
Don't Know	13	15	13	6	9	17	11	14

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	40	53	40	27	44	35
Disapprove	48	35	49	63	47	44
Don't Know	13	12	11	11	9	21

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	40	46	44	40	47	33	31	31	27
Disapprove	48	43	43	44	43	51	61	60	67
Don't Know	13	11	13	16	10	16	9	9	5

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	40	25	36	36	48	37	51
Disapprove	48	59	48	49	43	55	39
Don't know	13	16	16	15	9	8	9

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Maintaining the 30% family tuition credit for post-secondary students

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	60	58	63	63	60	58	55	65
Disapprove	24	24	20	26	25	24	30	18
Don't Know	16	18	16	11	15	18	14	17

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	60	52	72	65	60	46
Disapprove	24	32	20	20	33	21
Don't Know	16	16	8	14	6	33

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	60	62	59	57	60	60	63	61	77
Disapprove	24	25	27	30	25	20	20	21	11
Don't Know	16	13	14	13	15	21	17	18	12

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	60	53	53	69	63	70	63
Disapprove	24	26	29	21	24	16	30
Don't know	16	21	19	10	13	14	7

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Maintain class size caps at between 20 and 22 students per class

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	66	70	73	64	64	57	58	73
Disapprove	25	21	19	29	29	30	33	18
Don't Know	9	9	8	7	7	13	9	9

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	66	50	74	75	82	64
Disapprove	25	44	19	16	13	29
Don't Know	9	6	7	9	5	8

Region

% Total	Toronto				SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont	
	E. Ont	GTA	416	905					
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	66	68	65	65	65	68	64	68	41
Disapprove	25	25	26	24	27	22	26	23	45
Don't Know	9	7	9	11	8	10	10	9	14

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	66	59	66	72	68	76	67
Disapprove	25	29	23	22	23	16	31
Don't know	9	12	12	5	9	7	2

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Expand full day kindergarten to full scale by 2014

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	47	52	53	41	45	43	48	47
Disapprove	43	36	40	51	44	48	44	43
Don't Know	9	12	7	8	10	9	9	10

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	47	23	61	57	59	49
Disapprove	43	72	29	33	31	39
Don't Know	9	5	10	10	10	12

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	47	37	49	53	46	48	53	55	40
Disapprove	43	56	41	34	47	42	39	36	56
Don't Know	9	7	10	13	7	11	9	9	4

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	47	48	48	44	49	55	52
Disapprove	43	41	37	48	46	40	42
Don't know	9	12	16	8	5	5	6

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Delay infrastructure spending, including closing hospitals, jails and schools

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	33	33	31	35	40	29	35	31
Disapprove	52	53	53	53	45	54	52	51
Don't Know	15	15	17	13	16	17	12	18

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	33	31	40	31	34	41
Disapprove	52	57	46	55	55	39
Don't Know	15	11	14	15	11	20

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	Toronto			SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
			GTA	416	905				
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	33	40	33	32	34	30	31	32	30
Disapprove	52	46	52	53	51	56	52	55	39
Don't Know	15	15	15	15	16	14	16	14	31

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	33	21	28	35	32	39	43
Disapprove	52	59	58	51	55	51	47
Don't know	15	19	14	14	13	10	10

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A two year pay freeze for MPPs

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	83	73	83	89	90	85	87	79
Disapprove	8	13	8	5	5	7	7	9
Don't Know	9	14	9	6	5	8	6	12

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	83	90	81	81	87	75
Disapprove	8	5	11	9	7	14
Don't Know	9	4	8	11	6	10

Region

% Total	Toronto								
	E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont	
sample	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29	
Approve	79	83	76	87	82	86	84	98	
Disapprove	9	9	14	5	8	8	9	2	
Don't Know	12	8	9	8	10	6	7	0	

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	83	70	75	89	92	90	92
Disapprove	8	11	12	6	2	6	6
Don't know	9	20	13	5	6	5	2

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Projected GDP growth of 1.7% in 2012 and 2.2% in 2013

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	38	33	36	39	43	41	41	34
Disapprove	22	23	23	22	22	18	25	19
Don't Know	41	44	42	39	35	41	34	47

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	38	31	56	33	34	29
Disapprove	22	36	11	16	26	28
Don't Know	41	33	33	51	40	43

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	38	45	38	42	35	33	37	35	50
Disapprove	22	21	21	15	24	22	26	29	11
Don't Know	41	35	42	43	41	46	37	36	39

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	38	26	29	39	48	40	51
Disapprove	22	28	21	25	19	15	23
Don't know	41	46	50	36	33	45	27

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25 new big-box LCBO stores opened each year to generate \$100 million in additional annual revenues

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	48	53	48	49	46	41	53	43
Disapprove	38	30	37	40	44	46	33	43
Don't Know	14	17	16	12	11	13	14	14

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	48	42	60	49	49	43
Disapprove	38	48	23	41	39	51
Don't Know	14	10	17	10	12	6

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	48	49	49	56	44	46	48	45	69
Disapprove	38	35	37	31	41	43	37	40	19
Don't Know	14	16	14	13	15	12	15	15	12

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	48	37	45	45	42	58	66
Disapprove	38	44	42	41	48	24	26
Don't know	14	19	13	15	10	18	8

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Enacting legislation to prevent public sector wage increases or strikes

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1131	110	170	256	291	304	546	585
Approve	47	44	44	48	54	49	53	41
Disapprove	37	36	40	42	36	33	35	40
Don't Know	16	19	17	10	10	19	12	19

Current Party Preference

%	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Another Party
Sample	1131	352	295	293	67	40
Approve	47	61	52	31	40	39
Disapprove	37	27	32	54	49	43
Don't Know	16	12	15	15	11	18

Region

%	Total	Toronto							
		E. Ont	GTA	416	905	SW. Ont	N. Ont	NE. Ont	NW. Ont
sample	1131	165	432	173	259	315	219	190	29
Approve	47	52	52	43	58	39	37	34	51
Disapprove	37	30	32	38	28	44	51	52	49
Don't Know	16	17	16	19	14	17	12	14	0

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-40K	\$40K-60K	\$60K-80K	\$80K-100K	\$100K+
Sample	1131	152	198	159	157	105	213
Approve	47	39	40	52	57	48	54
Disapprove	37	37	39	37	33	48	38
Don't know	16	25	22	11	11	4	8

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