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## **ONTARIO PENSION PLAN FAVOURED BY HALF**

### **Tax on high earners favoured by two thirds**

TORONTO MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1845 Ontario voters, close to one half approve of the government's plan to create an Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP - 48%). One third disapprove of the idea (32%) and one fifth don't know (20%). Approval of this plan is highest among Gen Y (35 to 44 - 53%), the oldest (65+ - 53%), the wealthier (\$80K to \$100K - 54%), among Liberals (67%) and New Democrats (63%), but not among PC supporters (30%). One half agree that it's better for the federal government to raise CPP contributions and benefits (47%) rather than have provinces create supplementary plans (21%). One fifth say neither of these is necessary (20%).

### **Two thirds approve of tax on high earners**

More than two thirds of voters approve of the government's plan to tax incomes over \$150,000 at a higher rate (68%), and just one quarter disapprove (24%). Few do not have an opinion (8%). Approval is higher among New Democrats (85%) and Liberals (80%) than it is among PCs (49%). Even those in the targeted income bracket agree (\$100K to \$250K - 63%).

### **7-in-10 approve of raise for day care workers/PCWs**

Just less than three quarters of voters approve the raise the government gave day care workers and Personal Care Workers (PCWs) in the budget (71%), especially among Liberals (86%) and New Democrats (85%) but not so much by PCs (55%).

### **Gas tax initiatives, selling GM shares popular ways to pay for transit**

Directing one half of the gas tax collected in Ontario to transit and transportation is popular with more than half (55%), while just a quarter disapprove (24%). This idea is more popular with Liberals (64%) than among PCs (55%) or New Democrats (60%).

Redirecting all of the HST charged on gas to the same ends is also popular (51% approve, 24% disapprove), especially among Liberals (59%), but also among PCs (53%) and New Democrats (53%).

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Close to one half approve of the government's plan to create an Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP - 48%).
- More than two thirds of voters approve of the government's plan to tax incomes over \$150,000 at a higher rate (68%), and just one quarter disapprove (24%).
- Just less than three quarters of voters approve the raise the government gave day care workers and Personal Care Workers (PCWs) in the budget (71%).
- Directing one half of the gas tax collected in Ontario to transit and transportation is popular with more than half (55%), while just a quarter disapprove (24%).
- Redirecting all of the HST charged on gas to the same ends is also popular (51% approve, 24% disapprove).

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Selling Ontario's GM shares to pay for transit is popular (53% approve).
- Raising corporate taxes in Ontario engenders a split in opinion (45% approve).
- The least popular idea, espoused by the PCs, is eliminating Ontario's Greenbelt legislation and opening up more farmland to development (15% approve).
- The plurality of voters think the Ontario budget will be bad for the economy (39%).
- "Premier Wynne's signature provincial pension plan wins more praise than scorn and her plan for taxing high earners is well-liked too. Ontarians don't seem as eager to engage in a sell-off though, neither real estate nor our GM shares. However, the reserve their deepest disfavor for Tim Hudak's idea of freeing up more farmland for development," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

Selling Ontario's GM shares to pay for transit is popular (53% approve, 29% disapprove), among PCs especially (62%) but not so much among New Democrats (50%).

Raising corporate taxes in Ontario engenders a split in opinion (45% approve, 43% disapprove) and disapproval is highest among PCs (67%), but not among Liberals (32%) and New Democrats (32%).

Selling provincially-owned land and buildings is even less popular (25% approve, 57% disapprove), even among PCs (27% approve).

The least popular idea, espoused by the PCs, is eliminating Ontario's Greenbelt legislation and opening up more farmland to development (15% approve, 77% disapprove). Approval is highest among the least wealthy (24%), among PCs (24%) in southwestern Ontario (20%) and those who approve of Tim Hudak (31%).

### Overall more think budget bad for economy than think it good

The plurality of voters think the recent Ontario budget will be bad for the economy (39%), compared to half this proportion who think it will be good (21%). One fifth either think it will have no economic effect (21%) or don't have an opinion (19%). PCs are especially likely to think the budget will harm the economy (67%), New Democrats somewhat less so (34%). However, the budget musters support from just one half of Liberal voters (52%).

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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 1845 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on May 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2%, 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](http://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 Pension Plan**

*'The government of Ontario has proposed creating a provincial pension plan that would supplement CPP. Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?'*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	48	40	53	48	52	53	44	52
Disapprove	32	34	26	34	34	31	41	23
Don't know	20	26	21	18	14	16	15	25

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	48	48	52	48	49	46	48
Disapprove	32	33	25	30	28	39	31
Don't know	20	19	23	22	23	15	20

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	48	42	49	52	44	54	48
Disapprove	32	26	26	29	35	30	42
Don't know	20	31	25	18	21	16	10

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	48	30	67	63	43	27
Disapprove	32	57	10	18	34	57
Don't know	20	13	22	19	22	16

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	48	43	65	56	50	31
Disapprove	32	34	20	28	28	55
Don't know	20	24	15	17	22	14

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## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	48	50	47	53
Disapprove	32	29	33	21
Don't know	20	22	19	26

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	48	67	33	56	71	24	57	42
Disapprove	32	14	56	30	11	64	22	39
Don't know	20	19	11	14	18	12	22	19

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**Supplementary Provincial Pensions**

*‘Is it better for Ontario to create supplementary provincial pension plans, or for the federal government to increase the contributions and benefits of CPP?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	21	23	26	18	16	19	23
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	39	45	46	56	57	54	41
Neither of these	20	24	24	18	17	16	20	20
Don't know	11	16	8	10	9	10	6	15

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	17	25	21	23	20	22
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	54	47	47	47	42	50
Neither of these	20	18	18	23	21	25	13
Don't know	11	12	10	8	9	13	14

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	15	31	23	24	22	19
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	44	40	54	47	42	49
Neither of these	20	23	15	10	21	23	26
Don't know	11	18	14	12	8	14	6

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**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	19	25	27	16	16
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	45	55	45	46	66
Neither of these	20	31	10	15	21	14
Don't know	11	6	9	13	18	5

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	29	28	20	22	10
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	41	45	55	48	49
Neither of these	20	24	12	13	24	37
Don't know	11	7	14	11	6	5

**Have Children / Mothers**

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	25	19	29
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	44	49	38
Neither of these	20	23	19	23
Don't know	11	7	13	9

**Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON**

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Create a supplemental provincial pension plan	21	26	19	26	28	18	20	17
Increase contributions and benefits of the CPP	47	54	46	49	54	44	46	50
Neither of these	20	10	29	17	8	34	23	24
Don't know	11	10	6	8	10	5	10	10

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**Raising Income Tax on High Earners**

*‘The Ontario government has stated it will raise income taxes on those earning more than \$150,000 a year. Do you approve or disapprove of this?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	68	63	67	67	72	75	71	66
Disapprove	24	22	28	28	23	18	23	24
Don't know	8	14	5	5	5	8	6	10

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	68	71	67	68	68	64	73
Disapprove	24	23	23	26	25	27	17
Don't know	8	6	11	6	8	9	10

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	68	69	72	79	65	74	63
Disapprove	24	18	16	15	28	18	31
Don't know	8	13	11	6	7	7	6

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	68	49	80	85	69	61
Disapprove	24	43	14	9	19	32
Don't know	8	8	6	5	12	7

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	68	67	80	72	78	54
Disapprove	24	23	15	22	20	40
Don't know	8	10	5	6	2	6

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### *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	68	68	68	65
Disapprove	24	24	24	27
Don't know	8	8	8	8

### *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	68	79	50	74	77	46	75	74
Disapprove	24	13	44	18	12	45	20	24
Don't know	8	8	6	8	11	9	5	2

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**Raise for Day Care and Personal Care Workers**

*‘The Ontario government is also giving day care workers and Personal Care Workers a raise of \$1.50 an hour. Do you approve or disapprove of this?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	71	67	71	73	76	75	65	77
Disapprove	19	22	18	22	17	16	25	14
Don't know	9	12	12	6	6	8	10	8

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	71	71	76	72	73	67	73
Disapprove	19	21	14	19	17	25	17
Don't know	9	8	10	10	10	8	10

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	71	67	73	72	66	82	73
Disapprove	19	22	19	20	27	10	17
Don't know	9	12	8	8	7	8	10

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	71	55	86	85	73	62
Disapprove	19	35	9	9	24	19
Don't know	9	10	4	6	3	19

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	71	77	84	77	71	59
Disapprove	19	19	12	18	21	24
Don't know	9	5	5	4	8	17

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## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	71	72	71	77
Disapprove	19	17	21	12
Don't know	9	11	8	11

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	71	86	53	77	88	52	75	72
Disapprove	19	8	36	16	8	38	21	18
Don't know	9	6	11	7	4	10	4	10

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## **Redirecting Gas Tax**

*'I'm going to read a number of different ways of paying for transit and transportation infrastructure. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each: Redirecting one half of the provincial portion of the gasoline tax, or seven and a half cents a litre?'*

[All Respondents]

## **Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	55	51	61	61	53	52	56	55
Disapprove	24	29	21	21	24	22	31	17
Don't know	21	21	18	18	22	26	13	28

## **Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	55	49	58	57	57	57	53
Disapprove	24	22	22	27	25	23	23
Don't know	21	29	20	17	18	20	24

## **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	55	34	38	65	55	70	67
Disapprove	24	29	33	21	28	15	19
Don't know	21	37	30	14	17	15	14

## **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	55	55	64	60	51	29
Disapprove	24	30	18	18	22	52
Don't know	21	15	18	22	27	18

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## *Second Choice Party Preference*

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	55	55	71	61	59	44
Disapprove	24	19	16	21	23	36
Don't know	21	26	14	18	17	20

## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	55	55	56	54
Disapprove	24	27	22	20
Don't know	21	18	22	26

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	55	64	57	61	65	57	55	54
Disapprove	24	16	30	22	15	29	19	31
Don't know	21	20	13	17	20	14	26	15

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## HST Gas Tax

*'I'm going to read a number of different ways of paying for transit and transportation infrastructure. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each: Redirecting all HST charged on gas?'*

[All Respondents]

### Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	51	50	55	55	50	45	54	48
Disapprove	24	26	21	24	25	22	29	19
Don't know	25	23	25	21	25	33	17	33

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	51	50	54	53	53	44	55
Disapprove	24	24	22	23	22	30	19
Don't know	25	26	24	24	24	26	25

### Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	51	36	42	53	50	64	61
Disapprove	24	28	28	26	28	17	22
Don't know	25	36	30	20	22	19	16

### Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	51	53	59	53	42	24
Disapprove	24	26	18	24	31	46
Don't know	25	21	23	23	27	30

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Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	51	56	52	57	58	44
Disapprove	24	20	23	21	24	32
Don't know	25	24	26	22	17	24

## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	51	55	49	51
Disapprove	24	24	24	21
Don't know	25	21	27	28

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	51	57	56	58	56	54	54	49
Disapprove	24	18	26	24	18	26	21	31
Don't know	25	25	17	18	27	21	25	20

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**Selling GM Shares**

*‘I’m going to read a number of different ways of paying for transit and transportation infrastructure. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each: Selling Ontario’s shares in General Motors, which are worth about \$1.4 billion?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	53	45	60	59	56	51	65	42
Disapprove	29	36	23	26	27	28	25	32
Don't know	18	19	17	15	18	22	9	26

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	53	62	49	52	51	53	53
Disapprove	29	15	30	31	31	34	28
Don't know	18	22	21	17	19	14	18

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	53	34	45	47	56	60	70
Disapprove	29	41	34	29	31	25	20
Don't know	18	25	22	24	13	15	10

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	53	62	54	50	44	46
Disapprove	29	26	28	30	37	42
Don't know	18	11	18	20	19	12

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### *Second Choice Party Preference*

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	53	57	51	56	56	48
Disapprove	29	27	31	29	29	39
Don't know	18	15	18	15	15	13

### *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	53	49	56	38
Disapprove	29	34	26	37
Don't know	18	16	19	25

### *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	53	53	66	54	51	68	58	50
Disapprove	29	30	23	30	28	22	30	34
Don't know	18	17	11	17	21	10	12	15

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**Corporate Tax in Ontario**

*'I'm going to read a number of different ways of paying for transit and transportation infrastructure. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each: Raising the corporate tax rate in Ontario?'*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	45	48	45	46	46	42	44	47
Disapprove	43	42	50	42	42	41	49	38
Don't know	11	10	5	12	13	17	7	15

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	45	43	57	41	47	39	51
Disapprove	43	41	33	50	43	52	34
Don't know	11	16	10	9	9	9	15

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	45	44	47	47	42	48	48
Disapprove	43	32	39	41	51	44	45
Don't know	11	24	14	12	6	7	6

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	45	25	57	64	53	37
Disapprove	43	67	32	27	30	60
Don't know	11	8	11	10	17	3

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### *Second Choice Party Preference*

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	45	44	53	51	55	32
Disapprove	43	48	37	40	36	59
Don't know	11	8	10	8	9	9

### *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	45	45	45	44
Disapprove	43	47	42	44
Don't know	11	8	13	12

### *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	45	59	22	54	57	23	60	44
Disapprove	43	28	70	37	28	71	32	50
Don't know	11	13	8	9	15	5	8	6

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***Selling Provincially Owned Land***

*'I'm going to read a number of different ways of paying for transit and transportation infrastructure. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each: Selling off provincially owned land and buildings?'*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	29	23	28	32	30	34	30	27
Disapprove	55	66	57	49	52	46	59	52
Don't know	16	11	15	19	19	20	10	21

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	29	34	28	26	27	29	29
Disapprove	55	49	55	60	58	53	56
Don't know	16	17	17	14	15	18	15

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	29	21	36	32	27	21	30
Disapprove	55	56	45	51	64	60	57
Don't know	16	24	19	17	9	19	13

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	29	35	26	31	17	11
Disapprove	55	53	58	54	72	78
Don't know	16	12	16	14	11	11

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***Second Choice Party Preference***

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	29	30	31	25	31	23
Disapprove	55	55	56	64	57	62
Don't know	16	14	13	10	12	15

***Have Children / Mothers***

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	29	24	31	20
Disapprove	55	61	52	60
Don't know	16	15	16	20

***Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON***

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	29	24	39	27	24	39	33	20
Disapprove	55	60	46	58	58	49	55	69
Don't know	16	16	15	14	17	12	12	11

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**Green Belt Legislation**

*‘Would you approve or disapprove of scrapping Ontario’s Green Belt legislation to free up more farmland for housing and development?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	15	18	13	15	13	14	17	13
Disapprove	77	74	80	79	79	75	77	78
Don't know	8	8	7	6	8	11	6	9

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	15	12	15	14	14	20	13
Disapprove	77	83	76	80	78	71	77
Don't know	8	5	9	6	7	9	10

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	15	24	15	15	17	8	15
Disapprove	77	55	76	79	79	83	81
Don't know	8	21	9	6	4	9	4

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	15	24	9	12	11	13
Disapprove	77	71	83	82	81	82
Don't know	8	5	9	6	8	5

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	15	20	8	19	10	9
Disapprove	77	72	87	76	86	79
Don't know	8	7	5	5	3	12

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## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	15	14	16	14
Disapprove	77	79	76	77
Don't know	8	7	8	9

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	15	9	31	16	10	23	12	18
Disapprove	77	84	64	77	81	70	83	78
Don't know	8	7	6	7	9	6	6	4

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**Ontario Budget**

*'The Ontario budget was tabled yesterday. Do you think this budget will be good for Ontario's economy, bad for Ontario's economy or will it have no effect on the economy?'*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Good for the economy	21	15	22	20	23	29	23	19
Bad for the economy	39	43	34	41	41	36	46	33
No effect on the economy	21	14	25	25	23	22	21	21
Don't know	19	29	19	14	13	13	10	27

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Good for the economy	21	15	30	21	24	18	20
Bad for the economy	39	42	32	41	38	45	33
No effect on the economy	21	21	20	23	22	18	20
Don't know	19	21	18	15	16	19	26

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Good for the economy	21	16	16	24	18	28	24
Bad for the economy	39	32	37	40	52	33	37
No effect on the economy	21	18	23	19	19	23	24
Don't know	19	34	24	16	11	16	15

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Good for the economy	21	5	52	15	16	7
Bad for the economy	39	67	10	34	27	80
No effect on the economy	21	15	23	25	26	10
Don't know	19	13	16	26	30	3

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**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Good for the economy	21	21	22	31	17	13
Bad for the economy	39	34	23	34	39	65
No effect on the economy	21	28	31	18	25	9
Don't know	19	17	25	17	19	13

**Have Children / Mothers**

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Good for the economy	21	21	21	16
Bad for the economy	39	34	42	28
No effect on the economy	21	21	21	18
Don't know	19	24	16	38

**Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON**

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Good for the economy	21	47	8	17	52	6	16	8
Bad for the economy	39	11	66	39	11	73	39	50
No effect on the economy	21	22	17	27	20	14	29	27
Don't know	19	20	9	18	17	8	16	15

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