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PCs widen lead in Ontario

On track for hung legislature

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 26, 2013 - In a random sample of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1126 Ontario voters, close to 4-in-10 will vote PC if an election were held today (38%) compared to one third who will vote Liberal (32%). This represents a slight widening of the PC lead since we polled last month (October 26 - 34% and 31%, respectively). Fewer than one quarter will vote NDP (23%) and this represents a decline from last month (October - 27%). Few will vote Green (6%) or for any other party (1%). Of note, just more than one tenth of those who voted Liberal in the last election will vote PC (13%) or NDP (16%) this time, while a similar proportion of past NDP voters will vote Liberal this time (13%).

Headed for hung legislature

If these results are projected to seat counts, the PCs would capture 47 to 44 for the Liberals, leaving an almost hung legislature. The NDP would take just 16 seats, equal to the 17 they now hold. The Liberals have seen their seat projection decline from 48 last month, while the PCs have seen their count rise from 41 seats last month.

Leader favourables steady

Premier Wynne draws approval from one third (35%), steady since last month (33%), and her net favourable rating (approve minus disapprove) is a negative -13, up from -17 last month. Andrea Horwath has the approval of more than 4-in-10 (44%), steady from last month (46%). Her net is a very positive +11, equal to the +13 registered last month. Tim Hudak's approval continues to languish at one quarter (26%, identical to last month) and his net is a truly abysmal -24, up, however, from -29 last month.

Hudak, Wynne tie for best Premier

One quarter opts for either Tim Hudak (23%) or Kathleen Wynne (24%) to make the best Premier, while one fifth choose Andrea Horwath (20%). One fifth think none of these is up to the job (21%) and one tenth don't have an opinion (13%). This represents a slight increase for Tim Hudak on this measure since last month (from 20%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Close to 4-in-10 will vote PC if an election were held today (38%) compared to one third who will vote Liberal (32%).
- If these results are projected to seat counts, the PCs would capture 47 to 44 for the Liberals, leaving an almost hung legislature.
- Premier Wynne draws approval from one third (35%), steady since last month (33%).
- One quarter opts for either Tim Hudak (23%) or Kathleen Wynne (24%) to make the best Premier, while one fifth chose Andrea Horwath (20%).

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Proportion wanting election now holds steady

Just more than 4-in-10 want to see a provincial election now (42%) and this is identical to the proportion noted last month, and the proportion not wanting an early election (54%) has also held steady (from 52%).

Fewer now expect spring election

Fewer than half now expect a spring election (48% now, 53% last month), while just more than a third do expect to go to the provincial polls in the spring (35%, steady from 33%). One eighth do not know what to expect (16%).

"The drip, drip, drip of gas plant committee hearings, the Heinz plant closure, the Stelco departure, all these things appear to be slowly chipping away at the well-composed front the Premier has been able to keep up since she was elected leader," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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- Fewer than half now expect a spring election (48% now, 53% last month), while just more than a third do expect to go to the provincial polls in the spring (35%, steady from 33%).
- "The drip, drip, drip of gas plant committee hearings, the Heinz plant closure, the Stelco departure, all these things appear to be slowly chipping away at the well-composed front the Premier has been able to keep up since she was elected leader," 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 1126 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on November 25th and 26th, 2013.

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 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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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

| % | Con | Lib | NDP | Green | Other |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| November 26 th , 2013 (n=1126) | 38 | 32 | 23 | 6 | 1 |
| October 25 th , 2013 (n=1049) | 34 | 31 | 27 | 7 | 1 |
| October 2 nd , 2013 (n=1093) | 36 | 33 | 23 | 7 | 1 |
| August 29 th , 2013 (n=1019) | 35 | 32 | 26 | 6 | 1 |
| July 22 nd , 2013 (n=861) | 36 | 31 | 27 | 5 | 1 |
| June 26 th , 2013 (n=977) | 35 | 33 | 24 | 8 | 1 |
| May 28 th , 2013 (n=881) | 34 | 38 | 21 | 6 | 0 |
| May 3 rd , 2013 (n=832) | 35 | 35 | 25 | 4 | 1 |
| April 26 th , 2013 (n=1133) | 36 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 1 |
| March 26 th to 27 th 2013 (n=1156) | 35 | 32 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
| Feb 26 th to March 1s, 2013 (n=2773) | 32 | 32 | 29 | 5 | 1 |
| Feb 20, 2013 (n=1053) | 36 | 29 | 28 | 5 | 1 |
| Jan 23 to 24, 2013 (n=1052) | 32 | 27 | 35 | 5 | 1 |
| Dec 17, 2012 (n=928) | 33 | 27 | 31 | 8 | 1 |
| Nov 27 th to 28 th , 2012 (n=1064) | 35 | 29 | 27 | 8 | 1 |
| Oct 30 th to 31 st , 2012 (n=1047) | 37 | 22 | 32 | 7 | 1 |
| Sep 25 th , 2012 (n=796) | 37 | 20 | 35 | 7 | 1 |
| Aug 15 th , 2012 (n=965) | 38 | 27 | 28 | 6 | 1 |
| Jun 15 th , 2012 (n=1047) | 38 | 26 | 30 | 5 | 1 |
| Jun 4 th , 2012 (n=986) | 36 | 28 | 30 | 4 | 1 |
| May 14 th , 2012 (n=1001) | 34 | 27 | 32 | 5 | 1 |
| Apr 17 th , 2012 (n=1021) | 34 | 28 | 31 | 5 | 1 |
| Mar 28 th , 2012 (n=1047) | 34 | 30 | 30 | 5 | 1 |
| Mar 13 th , 2012 (n=995) | 40 | 28 | 23 | 8 | 1 |
| Feb 15 th , 2012 (n=1127) | 36 | 32 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
| Jan 18 th , 2012 (n=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 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| November 26 th , 2013 (n=1126) | 47 | 44 | 16 |
| October 25 th , 2013 (n=1049) | 41 | 48 | 18 |
| October 2 nd , 2013 (n=1093) | 47 | 44 | 16 |
| August 29 th , 2013 (n=1019) | 36 | 53 | 18 |
| July 23 rd , 2013 (n=914) | 45 | 46 | 16 |
| June 26 th , 2013 (n=1037) | 42 | 54 | 11 |
| May 28 th , 2013 (n=918) | 37 | 60 | 10 |
| May 3 rd , 2013 (n=869) | 36 | 59 | 12 |
| April 26 th , 2013 (n=1133) | 38 | 59 | 10 |
| March 26 th to 27 th , 2013 (n=1156) | 43 | 50 | 14 |
| Feb 26 th to March 1 st , 2013 (n=2773) | 36 | 53 | 18 |
| Feb 20 th (n=1053) | 52 | 39 | 16 |
| Jan 23 rd to 24 th , 2013 (n=1052) | 40 | 40 | 27 |
| Dec 17, 2012 (n=928) | 44 | 38 | 25 |
| Nov 27 th to 28 th , 2012 (n=1064) | 47 | 41 | 19 |
| Oct 30 th to 31 st , 2012 (n=1047) | 58 | 26 | 23 |
| Sep 25 th , 2012 (n=796) | 60 | 23 | 24 |
| Aug 15 th , 2012 (n=965) | 55 | 33 | 19 |
| Jun 15 th , 2012 (n=1047) | 58 | 30 | 19 |
| Jun 4 th , 2012 (n=986) | 52 | 37 | 18 |
| May 14 th , 2012 (n=1001) | 48 | 37 | 22 |
| Apr 17 th , 2012 (n=1021) | 41 | 43 | 23 |
| Mar 28 th , 2012 (n=1047) | 48 | 44 | 15 |
| Mar 13 th , 2012 (n=995) | 57 | 33 | 17 |
| Feb 15 th , 2012 (n=1127) | 51 | 48 | 8 |
| Jan 18 th , 2012 (n=986) | 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 |
|--|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| November 26 th , 2013 | 1126 | 35 | 26 | 44 |
| October 25 th , 2013 | 1049 | 33 | 26 | 46 |
| October 2 nd , 2013 | 1093 | 39 | 25 | 41 |
| August 29 th , 2013 | 1063 | 36 | 24 | 50 |
| July 22 nd , 2013 | 914 | 35 | 27 | 43 |
| June 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 |
| March 26 th to 27 th , 2013 | 1156 | 40 | 27 | 44 |
| Feb 26 th to March 1 st , 2013 | 2773 | 34 | 24 | 44 |
| Feb 20 th , 2013 | 1053 | 36 | 27 | 49 |
| | | McGuinty | Hudak | Horwath |
| Jan 23 to 24, 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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Want Election Now Trending

[All Respondents]

| % | Sample | Think election should be held | Don't think election should be held | Don't know |
|---|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| November 26 th , 2013 | 1123 | 42 | 54 | 5 |
| October 25 th , 2013 | 1049 | 42 | 52 | 6 |
| October 2 nd , 2013 | 1093 | 37 | 54 | 9 |
| August 29 th , 2013 | 1063 | 39 | 56 | 5 |
| July 22 nd , 2013 | 914 | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| June 26 th , 2013 | 1037 | 41 | 49 | 9 |
| May 28 th , 2013 | 918 | 38 | 57 | 2 |
| May 3 rd , 2013 | 869 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| April 26 th , 2013 | 1133 | 37 | 55 | 9 |
| March 26 th , 2013 | 1156 | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| Feb 20 th , 2013 | 1053 | 34 | 59 | 8 |
| Jan 23 to 24, 2013 | 1108 | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| Dec 17 th , 2012 | 990 | 46 | 45 | 8 |
| Nov 27 th to 28 th , 2012 | 1127 | 44 | 49 | 7 |
| Oct 30 th to 31 st , 2012 | 1102 | 50 | 43 | 8 |
| Sep 25 th , 2012 | 851 | 38 | 52 | 9 |
| Aug 15 th , 2012 | 1021 | 31 | 59 | 10 |
| Jun 15 th , 2012 | 1098 | 39 | 53 | 8 |
| Jun 4 th , 2012 | 1038 | 38 | 55 | 7 |
| May 14 th , 2012 | 1072 | 36 | 58 | 6 |
| Apr 17 th , 2012 | 1084 | 34 | 60 | 7 |
| Mar 28 th , 2012 | 1131 | 38 | 54 | 8 |
| Mar 13 th , 2012 | 1065 | 33 | 59 | 8 |
| Feb 15 th , 2012 | 1218 | 26 | 63 | 11 |

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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 | 1084 | 88 | 125 | 233 | 304 | 334 | 517 | 567 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 41 | 32 | 35 | 39 | 40 | 42 | 33 |
| Liberal | 32 | 18 | 36 | 35 | 33 | 35 | 31 | 33 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 26 |
| Green | 6 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Another Party | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1084 | 147 | 217 | 302 | 519 | 228 | 190 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 43 | 33 | 43 | 39 | 35 | 32 |
| Liberal | 32 | 34 | 41 | 29 | 34 | 28 | 30 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 30 |
| Green | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Another Party | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1084 | 115 | 166 | 173 | 137 | 107 | 192 | 25 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 23 | 43 | 44 | 32 | 40 | 36 | 34 |
| Liberal | 32 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 38 | 36 | 50 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 28 | 27 | 21 | 29 | 19 | 22 | 12 |
| Green | 6 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Another Party | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

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Past Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other | Didn't Vote |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------------|
| Sample | 1084 | 356 | 365 | 191 | 55 | 38 | 79 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 84 | 13 | 6 | 20 | 38 | 21 |
| Liberal | 32 | 9 | 67 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 46 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 4 | 16 | 74 | 20 | 14 | 22 |
| Green | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 41 | 11 | 9 |
| Another Party | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 2 |

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Education

| % | Total | Secondary school or less | Some college or university | Completed college or university | Post graduate studies |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1084 | 176 | 302 | 394 | 212 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 35 | 40 | 41 | 31 |
| Liberal | 32 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 34 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 27 |
| Green | 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Another Party | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1084 | 787 | 388 | 38 | 282 | 79 | 68 | 229 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 42 | 47 | 56 | 36 | 31 | 22 | 30 |
| Liberal | 32 | 31 | 28 | 12 | 39 | 32 | 42 | 31 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 32 | 28 |
| Green | 6 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 10 |
| Another Party | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non- European | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1084 | 626 | 221 | 167 | 70 | 259 | 825 |
| Progressive Conservative | 38 | 36 | 39 | 47 | 28 | 37 | 38 |
| Liberal | 32 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 32 |
| New Democratic | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 29 | 24 | 23 |
| Green | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| Another Party | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

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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 | 1126 | 90 | 130 | 247 | 315 | 344 | 529 | 597 |
| Approve | 35 | 22 | 39 | 43 | 39 | 41 | 35 | 35 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 54 | 44 | 46 | 49 | 45 | 54 | 43 |
| Don't know | 17 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 22 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 155 | 224 | 309 | 533 | 240 | 198 |
| Approve | 35 | 34 | 45 | 32 | 37 | 31 | 35 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 54 | 39 | 51 | 47 | 53 | 43 |
| Don't know | 17 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 22 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1126 | 120 | 171 | 177 | 142 | 110 | 200 | 25 |
| Approve | 35 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 40 | 41 | 52 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 37 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 51 | 45 | 45 |
| Don't know | 17 | 36 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 4 |

Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other |
|------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Sample | 1126 | 387 | 348 | 247 | 71 | 31 |
| Approve | 35 | 13 | 76 | 33 | 11 | 7 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 78 | 9 | 49 | 43 | 77 |
| Don't know | 17 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 46 | 15 |

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Education

| % | Total | Secondary school or less | Some college or university | Completed college or university | Post graduate studies |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1126 | 182 | 314 | 410 | 220 |
| Approve | 35 | 26 | 32 | 37 | 41 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 49 | 48 | 49 | 46 |
| Don't know | 17 | 25 | 20 | 14 | 12 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1126 | 816 | 400 | 41 | 290 | 85 | 71 | 239 |
| Approve | 35 | 35 | 33 | 22 | 39 | 34 | 40 | 35 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 50 | 52 | 50 | 46 | 57 | 36 | 46 |
| Don't know | 17 | 15 | 15 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 25 | 18 |

Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non-European | Yes | No |
|------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1126 | 659 | 223 | 171 | 73 | 267 | 859 |
| Approve | 35 | 36 | 37 | 29 | 38 | 35 | 35 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 45 | 54 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 47 |
| Don't know | 17 | 19 | 9 | 9 | 32 | 14 | 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 | 1126 | 90 | 130 | 247 | 315 | 344 | 529 | 597 |
| Approve | 26 | 27 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 23 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 40 | 56 | 53 | 55 | 51 | 56 | 44 |
| Don't know | 24 | 33 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 14 | 33 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 155 | 224 | 309 | 533 | 240 | 198 |
| Approve | 26 | 34 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 24 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 43 | 50 | 47 | 48 | 56 | 53 |
| Don't know | 24 | 24 | 22 | 29 | 26 | 21 | 23 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1126 | 120 | 171 | 177 | 142 | 110 | 200 | 25 |
| Approve | 26 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 35 | 31 | 22 | 15 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 31 | 45 | 46 | 51 | 50 | 63 | 79 |
| Don't know | 24 | 48 | 30 | 25 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 6 |

Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other |
|------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Sample | 1126 | 387 | 348 | 247 | 71 | 31 |
| Approve | 26 | 49 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 29 | 59 | 71 | 45 | 80 |
| Don't know | 24 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 42 | 15 |

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|------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1126 | 182 | 314 | 410 | 220 |
| Approve | 26 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 20 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 41 | 48 | 50 | 57 |
| Don't know | 24 | 32 | 25 | 21 | 23 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1126 | 816 | 400 | 41 | 290 | 85 | 71 | 239 |
| Approve | 26 | 31 | 33 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 19 | 18 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 49 | 47 | 29 | 52 | 53 | 49 | 53 |
| Don't know | 24 | 21 | 20 | 51 | 19 | 14 | 33 | 30 |

Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non-European | Yes | No |
|------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1126 | 659 | 223 | 171 | 73 | 267 | 859 |
| Approve | 26 | 23 | 32 | 35 | 13 | 26 | 26 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 50 | 57 | 45 | 45 | 51 | 49 |
| Don't know | 24 | 27 | 11 | 20 | 42 | 23 | 25 |

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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 | 1126 | 90 | 130 | 247 | 315 | 344 | 529 | 597 |
| Approve | 44 | 37 | 45 | 46 | 49 | 46 | 41 | 46 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 27 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 31 | 41 | 24 |
| Don't know | 24 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 30 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 155 | 224 | 309 | 533 | 240 | 198 |
| Approve | 44 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 41 | 47 | 45 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 37 | 32 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 25 |
| Don't know | 24 | 18 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 21 | 30 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1126 | 120 | 171 | 177 | 142 | 110 | 200 | 25 |
| Approve | 44 | 33 | 46 | 45 | 53 | 33 | 47 | 37 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 42 | 31 | 46 |
| Don't know | 24 | 41 | 24 | 22 | 12 | 25 | 22 | 18 |

Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other |
|------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Sample | 1126 | 387 | 348 | 247 | 71 | 31 |
| Approve | 44 | 28 | 48 | 75 | 26 | 10 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 51 | 25 | 11 | 28 | 71 |
| Don't know | 24 | 21 | 27 | 14 | 46 | 19 |

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Education

| % | Total | Secondary school or less | Some college or university | Completed college or university | Post graduate studies |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1126 | 182 | 314 | 410 | 220 |
| Approve | 44 | 38 | 42 | 44 | 49 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 34 | 29 | 38 | 25 |
| Don't know | 24 | 28 | 29 | 18 | 26 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1126 | 816 | 400 | 41 | 290 | 85 | 71 | 239 |
| Approve | 44 | 45 | 46 | 24 | 46 | 49 | 48 | 40 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 32 | 35 | 25 | 34 |
| Don't know | 24 | 23 | 22 | 47 | 23 | 17 | 27 | 26 |

Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non-European | Yes | No |
|------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1126 | 659 | 223 | 171 | 73 | 267 | 859 |
| Approve | 44 | 42 | 47 | 43 | 49 | 46 | 42 |
| Disapprove | 32 | 32 | 38 | 32 | 18 | 33 | 32 |
| Don't know | 24 | 25 | 15 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 26 |

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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 | 1126 | 90 | 130 | 247 | 315 | 344 | 529 | 597 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 13 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 22 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 26 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 23 |
| None of these | 21 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 18 |
| Don't know | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 17 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 155 | 224 | 309 | 533 | 240 | 198 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 25 | 36 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 22 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 30 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 23 |
| None of these | 21 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 25 |
| Don't know | 13 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|----------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1126 | 120 | 171 | 177 | 142 | 110 | 200 | 25 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 32 | 35 | 43 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 9 | 21 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 22 | 20 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 24 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 8 |
| None of these | 21 | 29 | 17 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 23 |
| Don't know | 13 | 26 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 6 |

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Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other |
|----------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Sample | 1126 | 387 | 348 | 247 | 71 | 31 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 5 | 65 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 54 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 2 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 8 | 4 | 62 | 17 | 2 |
| None of these | 21 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 45 | 77 |
| Don't know | 13 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 11 |

Education

| % | Total | Secondary school or less | Some college or university | Completed college or university | Post graduate studies |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1126 | 182 | 314 | 410 | 220 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 30 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 18 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 26 |
| None of these | 21 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 15 |
| Don't know | 13 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|----------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1126 | 816 | 400 | 41 | 290 | 85 | 71 | 239 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 25 | 25 | 9 | 31 | 19 | 16 | 22 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 27 | 31 | 39 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 13 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 25 |
| None of these | 21 | 19 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 26 |
| Don't know | 13 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 14 |

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Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non- European | Yes | No |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1126 | 659 | 223 | 171 | 73 | 267 | 859 |
| Kathleen Wynne | 24 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 24 |
| Tim Hudak | 23 | 18 | 28 | 34 | 19 | 24 | 21 |
| Andrea Horwath | 20 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| None of these | 21 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 21 | 21 |
| Don't know | 13 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 11 | 14 |

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Want an Election 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 | 1126 | 90 | 130 | 247 | 315 | 344 | 529 | 597 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 52 | 40 | 37 | 41 | 34 | 47 | 37 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 45 | 57 | 54 | 55 | 62 | 49 | 57 |
| Don't know | 5 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|--|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 155 | 224 | 309 | 533 | 240 | 198 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 52 | 32 | 40 | 37 | 47 | 41 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 44 | 63 | 56 | 59 | 49 | 52 |
| Don't know | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|--|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1126 | 120 | 171 | 177 | 142 | 110 | 200 | 25 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 31 | 51 | 45 | 43 | 47 | 36 | 31 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 52 | 44 | 50 | 54 | 52 | 64 | 67 |
| Don't know | 5 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other |
|--|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Sample | 1126 | 387 | 348 | 247 | 71 | 31 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 64 | 17 | 40 | 39 | 37 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 34 | 77 | 55 | 55 | 58 |
| Don't know | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 |

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| % | Total | Secondary school or less | Some college or university | Completed college or university | Post graduate studies |
|--|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1126 | 182 | 314 | 410 | 220 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 52 | 45 | 39 | 36 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 41 | 45 | 59 | 62 |
| Don't know | 5 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 2 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|--|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1126 | 816 | 400 | 41 | 290 | 85 | 71 | 239 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 38 | 59 | 39 | 41 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 56 | 39 | 52 | 53 |
| Don't know | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 |

Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non-European | Yes | No |
|--|-------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1126 | 659 | 223 | 171 | 73 | 267 | 859 |
| Think an election should be held | 42 | 39 | 46 | 54 | 29 | 44 | 41 |
| Don't think an election should be held | 54 | 56 | 52 | 40 | 66 | 54 | 54 |
| Don't know | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 |

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Want an Election in the Spring

'Do you expect there to be an election in the spring or not?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

| % | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 90 | 130 | 247 | 315 | 344 | 529 | 597 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 43 | 46 | 50 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 44 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 35 | 41 | 38 | 30 | 31 | 36 | 34 |
| Don't know | 16 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 21 |

Region

| % | Total | E. Ont | 416 | 905 | GTA | SW. Ont | N. Ont |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Sample | 1126 | 155 | 224 | 309 | 533 | 240 | 198 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 53 | 54 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 32 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 31 | 30 |
| Don't know | 16 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 |

Household Income

| % | Total | <\$20K | \$20-\$40K | \$40-\$60K | \$60-\$80K | \$80-\$100K | \$100-\$250K | \$250K+ |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sample | 1126 | 120 | 171 | 177 | 142 | 110 | 200 | 25 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 43 | 49 | 54 | 56 | 61 | 40 | 48 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 23 | 29 | 37 | 31 | 31 | 49 | 39 |
| Don't know | 16 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 13 |

Provincial Party Preference

| % | Total | Conservative | Liberal | NDP | Green | Other |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Sample | 1126 | 387 | 348 | 247 | 71 | 31 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 57 | 39 | 52 | 43 | 35 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 27 | 48 | 33 | 39 | 34 |
| Don't know | 16 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 31 |

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Education

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sample | 1126 | 182 | 314 | 410 | 220 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 53 | 55 | 46 | 40 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 31 | 29 | 37 | 42 |
| Don't know | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 18 |

Religion

| % | Total | Christian | Protestant Christian | Evangelical Christian | Catholic | Other Christian | Non-Christian | None |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sample | 1126 | 816 | 400 | 41 | 290 | 85 | 71 | 239 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 50 | 53 | 45 | 48 | 48 | 44 | 45 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 36 | 33 | 42 | 36 | 46 | 33 | 34 |
| Don't know | 16 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 24 | 21 |

Ethnicity / Have Children

| % | Total | Canadian | British, Scots, Irish or Welsh | Other European | Non-European | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Sample | 1126 | 659 | 223 | 171 | 73 | 267 | 859 |
| Expect a spring election | 48 | 46 | 61 | 49 | 38 | 46 | 50 |
| Do not expect a spring election | 35 | 36 | 29 | 34 | 48 | 40 | 33 |
| Don't know | 16 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 18 |

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