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Mayor Ford's Approval Rating Holds Steady

Torontonians continue to oppose casino

Toronto, March 16th, 2012 – In a recent survey conducted by Forum Research among Toronto residents aged 18 years or older, it was found that four-in-10 Torontonians continue to approve of the job Rob Ford is doing as mayor of Toronto (41%) and this is on par with findings from recent waves of polling (February 13 - 43%; January 31 - 39%). Approval of Ford was higher among older Torontonians (30% 18-34, 44% 45-44, 42% 45-54, 45% 55-64, 50% 65+), among those residing outside of the former City of Toronto or East York (28%; compared to 50% North York, 44% Scarborough, and 43% in Etobicoke / York). It was also found that Torontonians who drive as a primary means of getting to work or school favour the mayor (48%; compared to 37% that use the TTC, and 29% that walk or bike). Not surprisingly, those who would vote for the Conservative party if an election were held today are significantly more likely to approve of the job Ford is doing as mayor of Toronto (81%; compared to 42% Green, 26% Liberal, 21% NDP, and 23% 'other').

TTC Chair Karen Stintz continues to enjoy high approval

The recent poll also found that more than one half of Torontonians polled approve of the way Karen Stintz is doing her job as TTC Chair (55%), and this is similar to levels noted last month (February 13 - 53%). Approval of Stintz was significantly higher in the former City of Toronto or East York when compared to other regions in the GTA (68%; compared to 55% Etobicoke / York, 53% North York, and 41% in Scarborough). It was also found that those Torontonians who use the TTC or walk or bike to get to work or school were significantly more likely to approve of the job Stintz is doing (60%, 68%; compared to only 43% of those who drive). On the political front it was found that backers of the Liberal and NDP parties were significantly more likely to approve of Stintz (69%, 62%; compared to 44% Green, 31% Conservative, and 58% 'other').

Rob Ford would win a 3-way race for mayor; would lose to either Stintz or Vaughan in a 2-way race

If Mayor Ford were to run for mayor against TTC Chair Karen Stintz and Councillor Adam Vaughan in the same race, he would post a narrow victory (35% to 29% for Vaughan and 23% for Stintz). In a two-way race against either candidate, however, Mayor Ford would lose handily (Ford 37%, Stintz 46%; Ford 37%, Vaughan 49%).

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Torontonians continue to oppose a casino in the city

One half of Torontonians, now (52%) and in February (50%), oppose building a casino in Toronto, and as few as a third favour the idea (37% now, 35% in February). If a casino has to be built in the city, Torontonians were significantly more likely to prefer it be located at Woodbine Racetrack (26%) rather than any downtown location (Ontario Place 19%, CNE Grounds 17%, Downsview 16%, Toronto Islands 8%). On a regional level it was found that residents of the former City of Toronto or East York were more likely to disapprove of a new casino in the city when compared to those living in other regions (56%; compared to 53% North York, 50% Scarborough, and 48% Etobicoke / York). Those Torontonians who would back the Green or Liberal parties if an election were held today were found to be significantly more likely to oppose any new casino in the city (66%, 54%; compared to 51% NDP, 43% Conservative, and 86% 'other').

Torontonians continue to prefer a subway-based transit plan, but this proportion has shrunk

More than one half of Torontonians say they prefer a subway-based transit plan for the city (52%), but this is down since last month (February 13 - 57%). Preference for a subway-based transit plan was found to be significantly higher among residents of Scarborough and Etobicoke / York (60%, 56%; compared to 53% North York, 43% former City of Toronto or East York), and among those who drive to school or work (62%; compared to 50% who use the TTC).

Respondents opt for Vehicle Registration Tax, downtown congestion charge if new taxes needed to fund subway

While the largest single group of those polled say they don't approve of any new tax or fee to pay for subways (22%), those who make a choice opt for reinstating the Vehicle Registration Tax (18%) or imposing downtown congestion charges (17%). Very few opt for a city-wide sales tax (4%). Torontonians residing in the former City of Toronto or East York were more likely to prefer reinstating Vehicle Registration Tax (23%), while those living in Scarborough were more likely to back dedicated parking fees (15%) or not approve of any new taxes or fees (27%). It was also found that those Torontonians who mainly drive to work or school were significantly more likely to not approve of any new taxes or fees (32%; compared to 18% who use the TTC, and 14% who bike or walk). With little surprise, it was found that those who do not drive were significantly more likely to prefer the tax burden be placed on those who do (32% who bike or walk and 20% who use TTC or preferred reinstating the Vehicle Registration Tax; compared to 12% who drive).

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Respondents split on whether to hand TTC over to Metrolinx

Torontonians are evenly split on whether the provincial transit agency Metrolinx should take over the TTC (37%) or not (37%). It was found that those who approve of the job Ford is doing as mayor were significantly more likely to agree (45%; compared to 32% who disapprove). When it comes to political support it was found that NDP backers were significantly more likely to disapprove of Metrolinx taking over the TTC (45%; compared to 38% Liberal, 34% Green, 29% Conservative, and 63% 'other').

If CUPE Local 79 strikes, it's the union's fault, if Local 4948 strikes, it's the city's fault

If CUPE Local 79, representing Toronto's inside workers goes on strike, most will blame it on both parties equally (40%), followed by those who will blame it on the union (31%). If, on the other hand, CUPE Local 4948, which represents the Toronto Public Library workers goes on strike, the largest group will blame it on the city (35%), followed by those who will find fault with both equally (31%). Not surprisingly, those who approve of the job Ford is doing as mayor of the city were significantly more likely to place blame on the unions (58% if CUPE Local 79 strikes, compared to 13% who disapprove of Ford; 50% if Local 4948 strikes, compared to 11%).

Torontonians would continue to support the Liberals if election held today

More than 4-in-10 voters in the city of Toronto would opt for the Liberals if a provincial election were held today (42%; up slightly from 39% in our September 2011 poll), compared to 3-in-10 for the Progressive Conservatives (30%; up from 24%) and less than a quarter for the NDP (23%; down from 30%). Those who approve of the job Ford is doing as mayor were significantly more likely to indicate they would back the Conservative party (50%; compared to 7% who disapprove), as were older Torontonians (17% 18-34, 21% 45-44, 25% 45-54, 30% 55-64, 34% 65+), and males (29%; compared to 23% of females). Citywide, the Conservative party maintains a stronghold in North York (34%), while the Liberal and NDP parties enjoy strong support in the former City of Toronto or East York (41%, 24% respectively).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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Methodology

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1,027 randomly selected Toronto residents aged 18 or older. The poll was conducted from March 14th to 15th, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3.1%, 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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Mayor Rob Ford Approval Rating Trending

%	Sample	Approve	Disapprove
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	41	59
Feb 13 th , 2012	1547	43	57
Feb 1 st , 2012	1560	39	61
Oct 24 th , 2011	1004	37	63
Sep 13 th , 2011	1046	42	58
Jun 1 st , 2011	1050	57	43
Feb 25 th -26 th , 2011	1012	60	40

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TTC Karen Stintz Approval Rating Trending

%	Sample	Approve	Disapprove
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	55	45
Feb 13 th , 2012	1547	53	47

Municipal Candidate Preference if Election Held Today Trending (3-way) (Ford/Stintz/Vaughan)

%	Sample	Mayor Ford	Councillor Adam Vaughan	TTC Chair Karen Stintz	Don't know
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	35	29	23	13
Feb 13 th , 2012	1547	37	30	18	16

Municipal Candidate Preference if Election Held Today Trending (2-way) (Ford/Stintz)

%	Sample	Mayor Ford	TTC Chair Karen Stintz	Don't know
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	37	46	17
Feb 13 th , 2012	1547	40	44	17

Municipal Candidate Preference if Election Held Today Trending (2-way) (Ford/Vaughan)

%	Sample	Mayor Ford	Councillor Adam Vaughan	Don't know
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	37	49	14
Jan 30 th – 31 st , 2012	1560	36	45	19

New Toronto Casino Approval Trending

%	Sample	Approve / In favour	Disapprove / Opposed	Don't know
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	37	52	11
Jan 30 th – 31 st , 2012*	1560	35	50	15

*Question wording for Jan 30th -31st, 2012 asked Torontonians if they favoured or opposed building a new casino in Toronto. On Mar 15th, 2012 the wording was approve / disapprove

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Transit Plan Preference Trending

		Prefer a subway- based transit plan	Prefer an above-ground LRT-based plan	Approve of neither
%	Sample			
Mar 15 th , 2012	1027	52	41	7
Feb 13 th , 2012	1547	57	38	5

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Rob Ford Approval as Mayor of Toronto

'First of all, overall do you approve or disapprove of the job Rob Ford is doing as Mayor of Toronto'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Approve	41	30	44	42	45	50	39	42
Disapprove	59	70	56	58	55	50	61	58

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Approve	41	28	50	43	44
Disapprove	59	72	50	57	56

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Approve	41	41	46	49	43	32	37
Disapprove	59	59	54	51	57	68	63

Typical Transit Mode (Work/School)

%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other
sample	1027	347	328	106
Approve	41	48	37	29
Disapprove	59	52	63	71

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Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Approve	41	81	26	21	42	23
Disapprove	59	19	74	79	58	77

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Karen Stintz Approval as TTC Chair

'Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job Karen Stintz is doing as TTC Chair?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Approve	55	59	50	52	55	58	56	55
Disapprove	45	41	50	48	45	42	44	45

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Approve	55	68	53	55	41
Disapprove	45	32	47	45	59

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Approve	55	55	58	42	48	59	66
Disapprove	45	45	42	58	52	41	34

Typical Transit Mode (Work/School) / Rob Ford Approval as Mayor

%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Approve	55	43	60	68	27	75
Disapprove	45	57	40	32	73	25

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sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Approve	41	31	69	62	44	58
Disapprove	59	69	31	38	56	42

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Municipal Candidate Preference if Election Held Today (3-way)

'If the mayoral election were being held tomorrow, who would you vote for if the candidates were Mayor Rob Ford, Councilor Adam Vaughan and TTC Chair Karen Stintz?'

[All Residents; Response options rotated]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Mayor Ford	35	31	28	40	41	43	38	32
Councilor Adam Vaughan	29	29	36	27	25	25	27	30
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	23	24	23	20	24	24	25	22
Don't know	13	16	13	13	10	8	10	16

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Mayor Ford	35	24	41	42	35
Councilor Adam Vaughan	29	35	26	27	24
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	23	27	22	22	21
Don't know	13	14	11	8	19

Household Income

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sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Mayor Ford	35	39	36	41	35	32	31
Councilor Adam Vaughan	29	29	30	28	41	22	25
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	23	13	22	14	18	29	33
Don't know	13	19	11	17	6	17	11

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%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Mayor Ford	35	38	34	33	76	8
Councilor Adam Vaughan	29	28	31	31	9	42
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	23	21	22	24	9	33
Don't know	13	14	13	12	6	17

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Mayor Ford	35	73	24	12	27	59
Councilor Adam Vaughan	29	8	30	52	36	22
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	23	14	33	18	22	5
Don't know	13	5	13	19	16	14

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Municipal Candidate Preference if Election Held Today (2-way)

'If the mayoral election were being held tomorrow, who would you vote for if the candidates were Mayor Ford and TTC Chair Karen Stintz?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Mayor Ford	37	31	35	40	42	44	37	37
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	46	44	49	43	48	45	46	45
Don't know	17	25	16	17	11	11	17	18

Region

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sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Mayor Ford	37	25	48	37	39
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	46	63	37	43	35
Don't know	17	12	15	19	25

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sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Mayor Ford	37	33	42	46	39	33	33
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	46	28	50	34	44	54	56
Don't know	17	39	8	21	16	14	11

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sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Mayor Ford	37	44	34	28	83	6
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	46	39	48	53	11	69
Don't know	17	18	19	19	6	25

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Mayor Ford	37	77	24	18	27	18
TTC Chair Karen Stintz	46	19	60	53	51	35
Don't know	17	4	16	29	21	47

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[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Mayor Ford	37	32	33	41	45	44	39	36
Councillor Adam Vaughan	49	53	53	47	43	43	51	47
Don't know	14	15	15	12	12	13	10	17

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sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Mayor Ford	37	26	47	39	39
Councillor Adam Vaughan	49	62	39	51	40
Don't know	14	12	14	10	21

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Mayor Ford	37	31	39	44	38	34	35
Councillor Adam Vaughan	49	52	45	40	55	54	55
Don't know	14	17	15	16	7	11	10

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sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Mayor Ford	37	43	33	28	82	7
Councilor Adam Vaughan	49	43	52	62	12	74
Don't know	14	14	15	10	7	19

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Mayor Ford	37	83	23	13	36	21
Councilor Adam Vaughan	49	12	63	69	48	69
Don't know	14	5	14	19	17	11

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Subway-based of LRT-based Plan Preference

‘Overall, do you prefer a subway-based transit plan or an aboveground LRT-based transit plan?’

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Prefer a subway-based transit plan	52	45	52	55	61	56	54	51
Prefer an above-ground LRT-based transit plan	41	48	40	36	37	39	41	41
Approve of neither	7	7	8	9	2	5	5	8

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Prefer a subway-based transit plan	52	43	53	56	60
Prefer an above-ground LRT-based transit plan	41	53	36	40	30
Approve of neither	7	3	10	3	10

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Prefer a subway-based transit plan	52	44	46	65	58	54	49
Prefer an above-ground LRT-based transit plan	41	39	48	29	36	43	47
Approve of neither	7	17	6	6	5	3	4

Typical Transit Mode (Work/School) / Rob Ford Approval as Mayor

%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Prefer a subway-based transit plan	52	62	50	34	82	32
Prefer an above-ground LRT-based transit plan	41	31	44	56	12	61
Approve of neither	7	7	7	10	6	7

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Prefer a subway-based transit plan	52	83	40	38	54	75
Prefer an above-ground LRT-based transit plan	41	16	53	56	38	11
Approve of neither	7	1	8	6	8	13

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New Tax Preference to Offset New Subway Development in Toronto

'If new taxes or fees were required to build subways in Toronto, which type of tax or fee would you prefer?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

% sample	Total 1027	18-34 98	35-44 146	45-54 197	55-64 255	65+ 331	Male 437	Female 590
Reinstating Vehicle Registration Tax	18	20	17	15	20	19	19	18
A downtown congestion charge	17	16	22	15	16	18	17	18
Tolled roads	14	20	12	9	11	10	16	11
Dedicated parking fees	10	9	10	14	8	10	12	9
Dedicated city-wide sales tax	4	4	5	2	7	6	5	4
Another type of tax or fee	8	7	4	15	8	9	9	8
Don't approve of any new taxes or fees	22	21	25	26	22	18	19	26
Don't know	5	3	5	4	8	11	4	7

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Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Reinstating Vehicle Registration Tax	18	23	14	19	16
A downtown congestion charge	17	20	19	16	14
Tolled roads	14	14	16	15	9
Dedicated parking fees	10	6	12	10	15
Dedicated city-wide sales tax	4	4	3	4	6
Another type of tax or fee	8	11	7	6	8
Don't approve of any new taxes or fees	22	17	23	25	27
Don't know	5	6	6	6	4

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Household Income

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sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Reinstating Vehicle Registration Tax	18	22	17	12	16	16	22
A downtown congestion charge	17	8	18	10	23	23	23
Tolled roads	14	23	10	11	19	6	17
Dedicated parking fees	10	8	12	20	6	13	7
Dedicated city-wide sales tax	4	9	2	7	6	3	3
Another type of tax or fee	8	6	5	8	10	14	7
Don't approve of any new taxes or fees	22	18	29	26	19	20	18
Don't know	5	6	6	6	1	5	4

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%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Reinstating Vehicle Registration Tax	18	12	20	32	6	27
A downtown congestion charge	17	15	18	18	15	19
Tolled roads	14	12	16	15	17	11
Dedicated parking fees	10	12	10	7	14	8
Dedicated city-wide sales tax	4	4	4	7	5	4
Another type of tax or fee	8	10	8	3	11	6
Don't approve of any new taxes or fees	22	32	18	14	24	22
Don't know	5	3	6	4	8	4

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Current Provincial Party Preference

% sample	Total 1027	Con 288	Lib 394	NDP 220	Green 47	Other 17
Reinstating Vehicle Registration Tax	18	6	26	23	14	2
A downtown congestion charge	17	18	19	16	11	22
Tolled roads	14	10	18	8	20	41
Dedicated parking fees	10	16	6	12	13	12
Dedicated city- wide sales tax	4	7	4	3	0	8
Another type of tax or fee	8	11	5	8	14	4
Don't approve of any new taxes or fees	22	25	18	26	27	10
Don't know	5	8	5	4	1	0

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Metrolinx Takeover of TTC opinion

'Do you agree or disagree the TTC should be taken over by the provincial transit agency, Metrolinx?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Agree	37	42	32	36	38	36	40	34
Disagree	37	34	43	39	35	34	40	34
Don't know	26	24	25	26	27	30	20	31

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Agree	37	35	40	35	40
Disagree	37	42	32	39	34
Don't know	26	23	28	27	25

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Agree	37	28	40	47	44	31	40
Disagree	37	50	37	30	32	47	38
Don't know	26	22	23	23	24	22	22

Typical Transit Mode (Work/School) / Rob Ford Approval as Mayor

%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Agree	37	40	38	27	45	32
Disagree	37	32	39	47	28	43
Don't know	26	28	23	26	27	25

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Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Agree	37	47	38	29	39	20
Disagree	37	29	38	45	34	63
Don't know	26	24	24	26	27	17

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CUPE Local 79 Strike Fault

'If CUPE local 79, which represents Toronto's inside workers, goes on strike, whose fault will it be, the city's, the union's, both equally or neither?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
The city's fault	19	19	18	22	21	18	22	17
The union's fault	31	24	35	32	32	39	35	27
Both equally	40	45	40	41	37	34	34	47
Neither	4	7	3	2	3	6	4	4
Don't know	5	6	5	3	7	4	5	5

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
The city's fault	19	24	15	17	21
The union's fault	31	26	34	39	27
Both equally	40	39	44	36	42
Neither	4	5	5	2	5
Don't know	5	6	2	6	5

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
The city's fault	19	27	15	18	15	24	21
The union's fault	31	25	27	37	38	30	35
Both equally	40	39	44	37	38	40	39
Neither	4	3	10	3	5	4	2
Don't know	5	7	3	5	4	3	4

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%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
The city's fault	19	19	21	18	3	31
The union's fault	31	36	26	28	58	13
Both equally	40	40	42	43	34	45
Neither	4	3	6	2	2	6
Don't know	5	3	5	9	4	5

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
The city's fault	19	5	19	36	17	38
The union's fault	31	66	22	9	40	19
Both equally	40	25	48	44	37	31
Neither	4	2	6	4	5	9
Don't know	5	2	5	6	1	2

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Toronto Public Library Workers Union Strike Fault

'If the Toronto Public Library Workers union goes on strike, whose fault will it be, the city's, the union's, both equally or neither?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
The city's fault	35	43	34	30	33	28	34	35
The union's fault	27	18	30	28	31	34	32	22
Both equally	31	33	28	33	28	28	27	34
Neither	4	3	3	4	3	5	2	5
Don't know	4	3	5	4	6	4	4	4

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
The city's fault	35	44	32	29	32
The union's fault	27	23	25	33	26
Both equally	31	24	37	31	32
Neither	4	4	3	3	6
Don't know	4	5	3	5	4

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
The city's fault	35	32	39	23	33	37	37
The union's fault	27	21	23	30	29	25	32
Both equally	31	33	31	36	33	31	26
Neither	4	7	2	5	1	5	2
Don't know	4	8	5	6	5	3	3

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%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
The city's fault	35	33	36	41	10	52
The union's fault	27	34	19	26	50	11
Both equally	31	29	35	26	30	31
Neither	4	2	5	3	4	3
Don't know	4	2	5	4	5	4

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
The city's fault	35	15	42	51	39	7
The union's fault	27	62	16	10	29	9
Both equally	31	20	33	29	30	73
Neither	4	2	6	3	0	11
Don't know	4	2	3	7	2	0

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New Casino in Toronto Opinion

'Are you in favour of or opposed to building a casino in Toronto?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
In favour	37	43	32	38	39	30	39	36
Opposed	52	47	54	53	52	58	50	53
Don't know	11	10	14	10	9	12	11	11

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
In favour	37	32	34	43	43
Opposed	52	56	53	48	50
Don't know	11	13	14	9	8

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
In favour	37	39	37	40	33	48	35
Opposed	52	52	49	51	46	46	58
Don't know	11	9	14	9	22	6	7

Typical Transit Mode (Work/School) / Rob Ford Approval as Mayor

%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
In favour	37	39	39	29	48	30
Opposed	52	52	47	63	41	59
Don't know	11	9	14	7	11	11

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Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
In favour	37	47	35	37	18	3
Opposed	52	43	54	51	66	86
Don't know	11	11	10	12	16	12

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New Casino Preferred Location

'If a casino were built in Toronto, what is the best location, Ontario Place, the CNE grounds, the Toronto Islands, Downsview, Woodbine Racetrack or somewhere else?'

[All Residents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	1027	98	146	197	255	331	437	590
Ontario Place	19	17	20	18	25	17	19	19
The CNE grounds	17	19	14	15	18	18	18	16
The Toronto Islands	8	8	12	10	4	4	12	5
Downsview	16	14	16	16	19	18	13	19
Woodbine Racetrack	26	27	27	26	21	26	27	25
Somewhere else	14	15	11	14	12	17	11	16

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	1027	343	212	220	252
Ontario Place	19	22	16	23	14
The CNE grounds	17	14	23	12	18
The Toronto Islands	8	7	5	7	16
Downsview	16	18	22	12	10
Woodbine Racetrack	26	26	19	39	20
Somewhere else	14	13	15	7	22

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Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	1027	91	198	124	130	106	186
Ontario Place	19	8	19	24	19	15	20
The CNE grounds	17	10	17	22	23	17	16
The Toronto Islands	8	13	13	3	7	14	6
Downsview	16	14	18	14	19	21	15
Woodbine Racetrack	26	33	21	12	25	25	35
Somewhere else	14	21	11	25	7	8	8

Typical Transit Mode (Work/School) / Rob Ford Approval as Mayor

%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	1027	347	328	106	447	580
Ontario Place	19	21	19	15	19	19
The CNE grounds	17	16	17	11	20	14
The Toronto Islands	8	8	10	6	9	7
Downsview	16	15	15	22	13	18
Woodbine Racetrack	26	26	25	33	26	26
Somewhere else	14	12	14	13	12	15

Current Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
sample	1027	288	394	220	47	17
Ontario Place	19	19	21	19	10	15
The CNE grounds	17	23	17	15	4	2
The Toronto Islands	8	8	6	12	10	4
Downsview	16	15	18	16	17	7
Woodbine Racetrack	26	24	26	21	42	57
Somewhere else	14	11	13	17	17	15

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Current Provincial Party Preference

'Now a question about provincial politics. If an Ontario 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	966	93	136	186	239	312	421	545
Progressive Conservative	30	20	24	30	35	37	33	27
Liberal	42	48	40	37	42	43	41	43
NDP	23	28	27	29	18	17	21	26
Green	4	3	8	4	4	2	4	4
Other Parties	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto / East York	North York	Etobicoke or York	Scarborough
sample	966	327	202	208	229
Progressive Conservative	30	20	39	32	31
Liberal	42	47	42	42	36
NDP	23	26	17	23	27
Green	4	6	2	2	5
Other Parties	1	0	1	1	1

Household Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	966	86	182	120	125	102	177
Progressive Conservative	30	20	28	33	31	35	30
Liberal	42	43	39	39	42	41	49
NDP	23	30	30	26	20	19	17
Green	4	4	3	2	7	4	4
Other Parties	1	2	1	1	1	0	1

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%	Total	Drive	Public Transit	Other	Approve of Rob Ford	Disapprove of Rob Ford
sample	966	325	308	100	415	551
Progressive						
Conservative	30	37	23	22	57	9
Liberal	42	38	42	50	26	54
NDP	23	20	31	20	12	32
Green	4	4	3	8	4	4
Other Parties	1	1	1	0	1	1

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