Ontario Provincial Vote Survey: PCs continue to lead; Liberals in 3rd place

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Ontario PCs continue to lead

- The Ontario PCs lead with the support of 37 percent of decided voters, unchanged from April and up two points from the election.
- The governing Liberals (25%, down 2 points since April) have now fallen 13 points since the October election and are in third place. Almost all Liberal losses since the election have been matched by NDP or Green gains.
- Support for the NDP (28%) is down two points from April and Green support is up four points to 10 percent.

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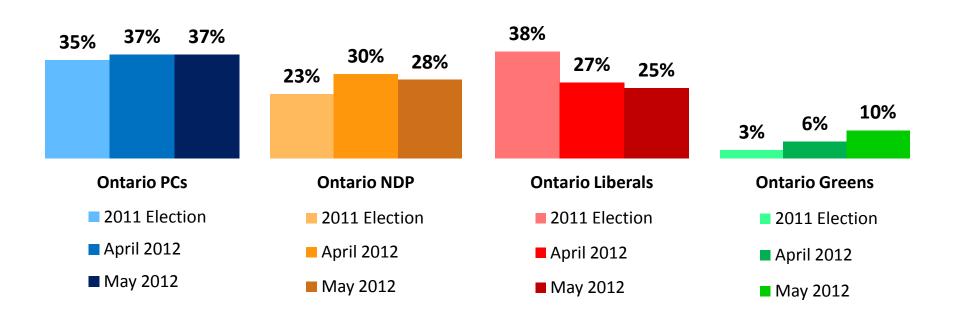
- Liberal support has dropped in the GTA since April, making it into more of a three-way race.
- The PCs have a clear lead in the rest of the province, where NDP support has dropped somewhat in the last month.

Methodology

- Telephone survey of 500 adult Ontarians, 18 years of age and over.
- Interviewing was conducted May 23 25, 2012.
- Margin of error for a sample of 500 is plus or minus
 4.4 percentage points (at the 95% confidence level).
- Some charts may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Ontario PCs lead as Liberals still in third place

Vote intention – Decided voters

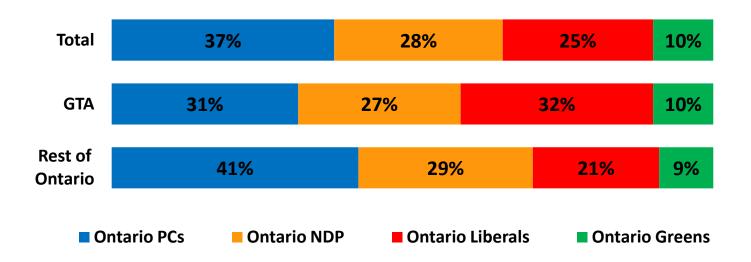




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Three-way race in GTA, PCs dominate rest of Ontario

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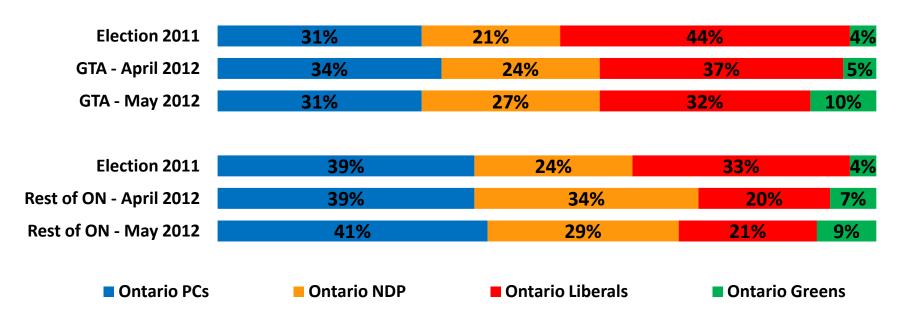




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