

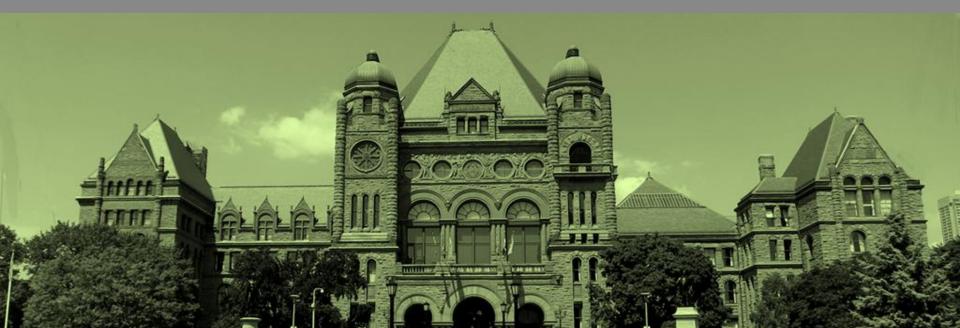


Ontario Election: Too Close to Call

Liberals and Tories Tied Among Likely Voters (OLP 36%, PC 36%, NDP 23%)

Battleground Ontario 2014

<u>Methodology:</u> Online, n=1,882 eligible Ontario voters, June 9 to 11, 2014 <u>Comparable margin of error:</u> +/-2.3%



Key Findings and Analysis

Key Findings

- The Liberals have a 3-point lead over the PCs among committed eligible voters. There has been little movement in the overall numbers since last week.
- Among likely voters, the Liberals and PCs are at 36% each with the NDP in third at 23%.
- Liberals lead in Toronto, among those aged 30 to 44, among public sector employees, and among women.
- Tories lead in Eastern Ontario and among those aged 60.
- The NDP leads in the North and is tied with the PCs in Southwestern Ontario.
- Kathleen Wynne has a 5-point lead over Tim Hudak on who would make the best Premier. Among likely voters Wynne leads by only 2 (Wynne 30%, Hudak 28%, Horwath 19%).
- 55% of eligible voters believe it is time for another party to take over, up 1 since last week. 23% believe the Liberals deserve to be re-elected, unchanged since last week.
- 20% of respondents said the election was about electing a government they could trust while another 20% said it was about how to deal with the economic problems facing the province. 15% percent said it was about electing a party that would do the best job on health, education, and other public services while 16% said it was about preventing Tim Hudak from winning the election.

Analysis

As voters head to the polls on Thursday, <u>the election is too close to call.</u> While the Liberals lead by three points among eligible voters, the Tories and Liberals are tied among likely voters, with 36% each. The NDP's gains in our last survey have been sustained although they continue to do well among eligible voters with 26% support. However, among likely voters, NDP support has dropped to 23%.

The big wildcard in the election is turnout and the motivation of voters as they decide whether to vote at all. We know that PC voters are more motivated which could make the difference in breaking the tie we report from the survey.

We are not in a position to call this election for either party. It is clear that either the Liberals or the PCs will win the most votes, and either could also win the most seats. However, we are not making any seat projections.

Despite a long and often negative campaign, our numbers have been consistent throughout the campaign. The Liberals have been ahead among eligible voters since our second week of tracking with the Tories around the low thirties and the NDP around the mid-twenties. While the leaders' debates stalled Liberal momentum, its effect was not substantial enough to prevent the Liberals from winning.

Kathleen Wynne has also consistently led as best premier, demonstrating the dilemma many voters are facing as they head out to vote on Thursday. Many like Wynne personally but also think its time for a change. That's the conflict percolating within many swing voters' thinking.

For Tim Hudak, the opposite is true. A majority of voters have a negative impression of him, and even among PC supporters, positive impressions are tepid at best. But for voters seeking change, he is their best hope. If he wins on Thursday it is because the PC base was motivated and turned out en masse in an otherwise low turnout election.

Finally, for Andrea Horwath, the expectations she and the NDP had at the start of the campaign will likely not be met. Our polling suggests they should do as well as last time in terms of votes, but that might not be enough for many of her critics, especially if the Tories form government.



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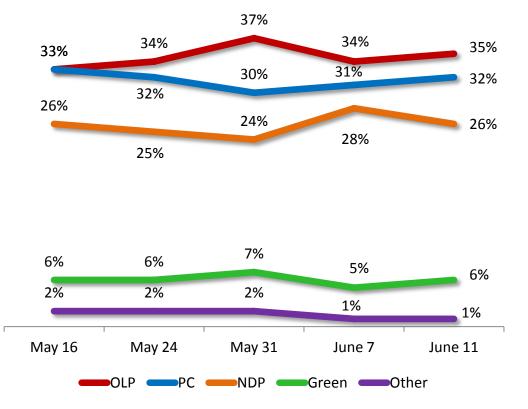
Vote Intentions





Liberals ahead by 3 Among Committed Eligible Voters

Q: If the ONTARIO election was today, which party would you vote for in your local constituency? (includes those who have already voted)



In the final three days of the election campaign, the Liberals have maintained their three point advantage over the Tories among committed eligible voters. The Liberals have 35% support compared with 32% for the PCs, 26% for the NDP and 6% for the Green Party.

Regionally, the Liberals continue to lead in Toronto and have opened up a small lead in the communities surrounding Toronto. The PCs are slightly ahead in Eastern Ontario while the NDP and PCs are tied in Southwestern Ontario. The NDP leads outright in the North.

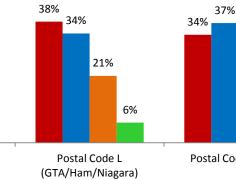
Demographically, the Tories have opened up an eight point lead among voters aged 60 and over while the Liberals are tied or slightly ahead among other age groups.



Committed Voters

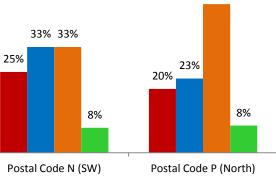
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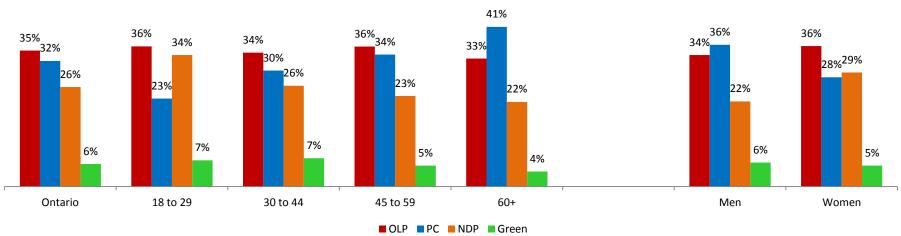
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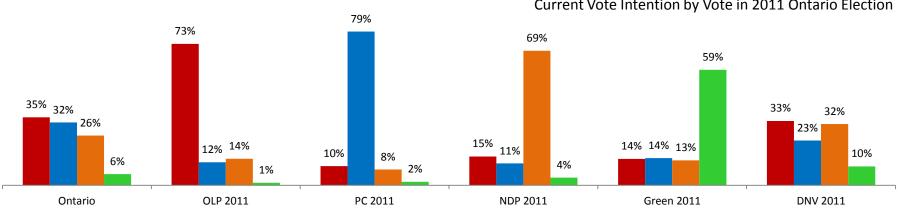
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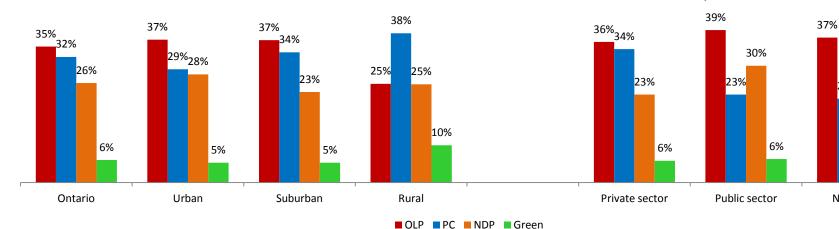




Committed Voters



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Vote Intention by Sector

Non-profit

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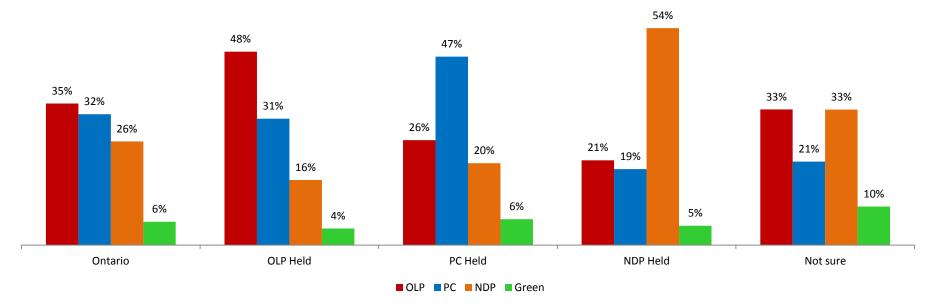


Current Vote Intention by Vote in 2011 Ontario Election

Committed Voters

Vote Intention by Party Holding Constituency

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Incumbent MPPs remain in a strong position although the Liberal lead in Liberal held ridings has decreased somewhat since last week. Among eligible voters living in ridings held by the OLP, the Liberals now hold an 18-point lead over the PCs among committed eligible voters. In PC held ridings, the Tories have the lead with 47% of respondents saying they would vote PC followed by the Liberals at 26% and the NDP at 20%. While in NDP held ridings, the NDP has 54% of committed eligible voter support, followed by the Liberals at 21% and the PCs at 19%.





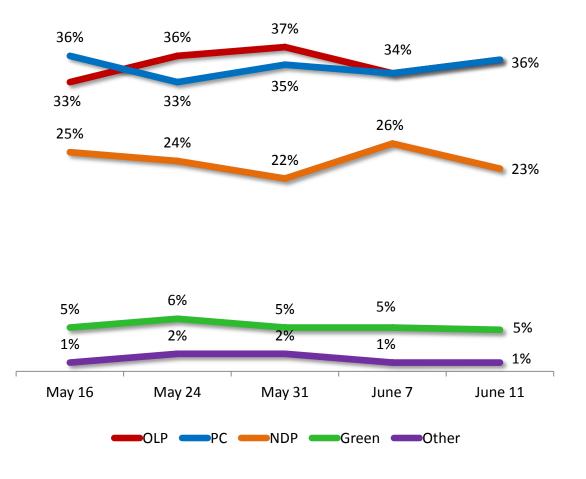
Likely Voters





Liberals and PC Tied Among Likely Voters

Q: If the ONTARIO election was today, which party would you vote for in your local constituency?



While the Liberals have a three point lead among eligible voters, the race continues to be tied among likely voters.

Among committed likely voters, the Liberals and PCs each have 36% support followed by the NDP at 23%. The Liberals and Tories are up two points each since last week while the NDP is down three.



Who are the Likely Voters?

| | Likely Voter | Unlikely Voter |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Male | 53% | 43% |
| Female | 47% | 57% |
| | | |
| 18 to 29 years old | 13% | 28% |
| 30 to 44 years old | 23% | 30% |
| 45 to 59 years old | 38% | 30% |
| 60 and over | 26% | 13% |
| | | |
| HS or less | 31% | 36% |
| College | 34% | 32% |
| University | 35% | 32% |
| | | |
| Less than \$50K | 27% | 34% |
| \$50K to \$100K | 39% | 34% |
| Over \$100K | 37% | 29% |
| Rather not say | 15% | 17% |

The tables on this page compare the sample of likely and unlikely voters. As expected, likely voters are significantly older, more educated, and have higher incomes than unlikely voters. They are also more likely to be men.

Looking at how the two groups voted in 2011, only six percent of likely voters said they did not vote in 2011 compared with almost half of unlikely voters. In 2011, 36% of our likely voters cast a ballot for the Liberals followed by 33% for the PCs and 20% for the NDP. These results are similar to results in 2011.

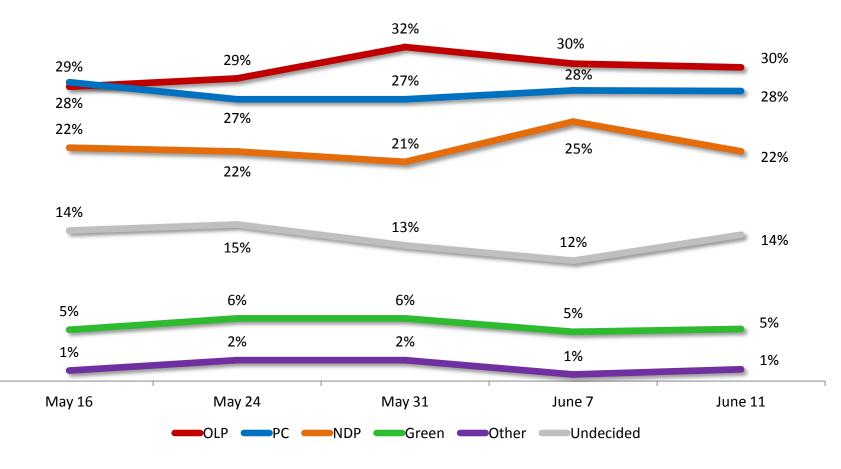
Note, we do not statistically weight our samples by previous vote.

| | Likely Voter | Unlikely Voter |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 2011 Vote | |
| Liberal | 36% | 22% |
| PC | 33% | 16% |
| NDP | 20% | 16% |
| Green | 4% | 5% |
| Other | 2% | 1% |
| Did not vote | 6% | 39% |



All eligible voters: 14% are undecided

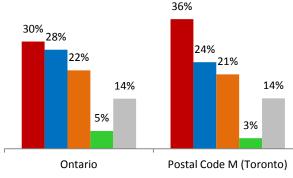
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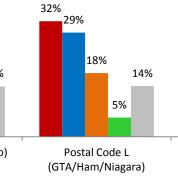


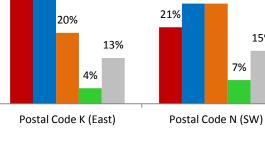
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Provincial Vote Intention – All Eligible Voters



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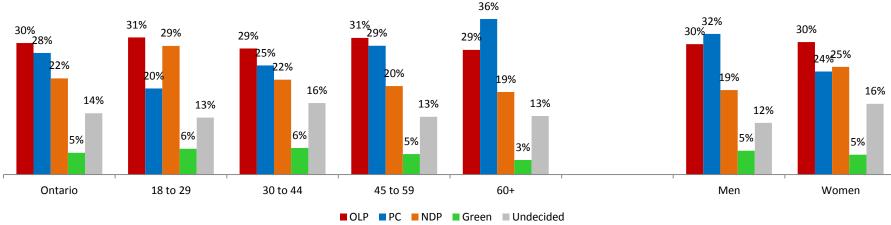
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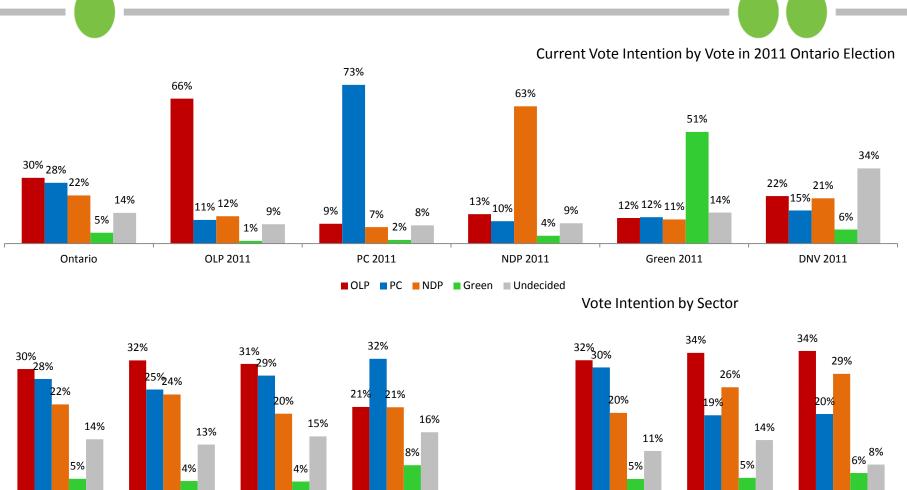
13%

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Provincial Vote Intention – All Eligible Voters



Urban Suburban Rural Private sector Public sector Non-profit

■ OLP ■ PC ■ NDP ■ Green ■ Undecided

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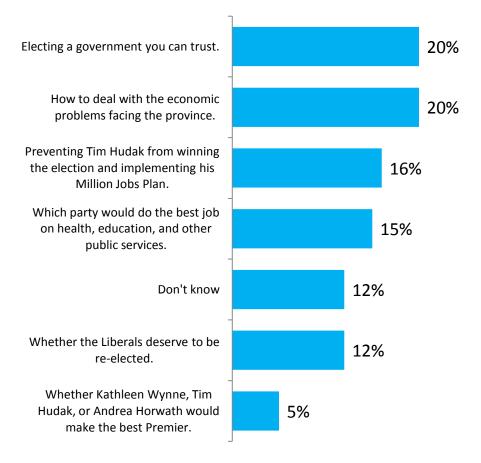
The Ballot Question





What is the Ballot Question?

Thinking about the Ontario election, please indicate what, in your opinion, the election was most about:



As a way to understand what might be driving vote intention, we asked respondents to indicate what they thought the Ontario election has been about. Six options were presented to voters. Answers to this question have not changed at all since last week.

Overall, the results indicate that no one factor was the overwhelming ballot question. 20% of respondents said the election was about electing a government they could trust while another 20% said it was about how to deal with the economic problems facing the province. Fifteen percent said it was about electing a party that would do the best job on health, education, and other public services.

16% of respondents said the election was about preventing Tim Hudak from winning the election while 12% said it was about whether the Liberals deserve to be re-elected.

Only five percent said the election was about whether Kathleen Wynne, Tim Hudak, or Andrea Horwath would make the best Premier. Another 12% were unsure.



What is the Ballot Question?

Ballot Question by Vote Intention [all committed voters]

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| - Electing a government you can trust. | 23% | 42% | 29% | 5% 20% |
|--|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------------|
| How to deal with the economic problems facing the province. | 26% | 46% | 239 | <mark>6 5%</mark> 20% |
| Which party would do the best job on health, education, and other public services. | 41% | 24% | 6 30% | 5% 15% |
| Preventing Tim Hudak from winning the election and implementing his Million Jobs Plan. | 5. | 3% | 15% 26% | 5% 16% |
| Don't know | 29% | 21% | 31% | 13% 11% |
| Whether the Liberals deserve to be re-elected. | 40% | 3 | 6% 17 9 | <mark>% 6% 12%</mark> |
| Whether Kathleen Wynne, Tim Hudak, or Andrea Horwath would make the best Premier. | 449 | 6 2 | 26% 18% | 9% 5% |

OLP PC NDP Green

% Selected

The chart to the left reports the vote intention of committed voters along the six different potential ballot questions. There are clear relationships between the ballot question and vote intention.

Among those who believed the election is about electing a government they could trust, the Tories have a lead over the NDP. The Tories also have a big lead among those who believe the election is about how to deal with the economic problems facing the province.

The Liberal Party won among voters who thought the election was about electing a party who could either do best on health and education or who could prevent Tim Hudak from winning the election.

The election is so close because no dominate ballot question has emerged. A large portion of electorate is thinking about the economy and electing a government they can trust while another portion fears the impact that Tim Hudak and the PCs would have if they form government.



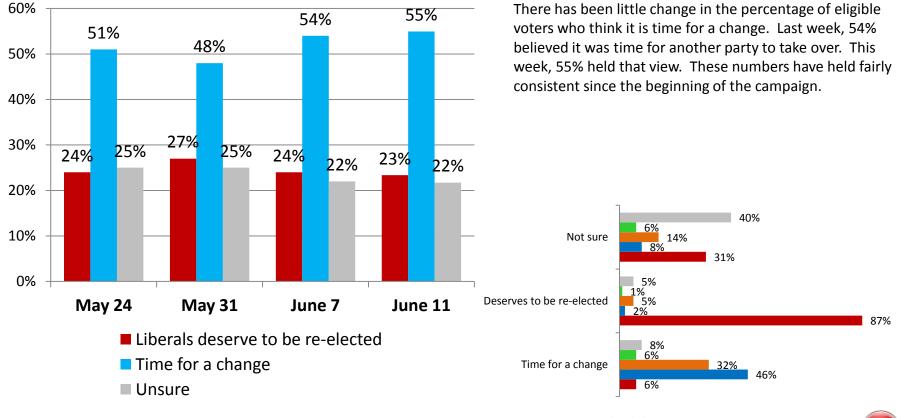
Change vs. Re-election





Time for a Change?

Generally speaking, do you think Kathleen Wynne and the Liberal Party deserves to be re-elected or do you think it is time for another party to take over?



■ Undecided ■ Green ■ NDP ■ PC ■ OLP





Expected Election Outcome





Plurality believe Liberals headed for the win...

36% 33% 29% 27% 23% 19% 18% 8% 6% 1% 1% Based on what you have seen and And which party do you think is going to win YOUR electoral district? heard about the election, which party do you think is going to win the **ONTARIO ELECTION?**

■ OLP ■ PC ■ NDP ■ Green ■ Other ■ Unsure ■ Too close to call

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Although the race is tied among likely voters, a plurality of voters continue to believe that the Liberals are going to win the election. Overall, 36% believe the Liberals will win (up 4 since last week) compared to 23% who think the PCs will win (down 2). Eight percent selected the NDP while 33% were unsure.

When asked about their own electoral district, 29% believed the Liberal candidate would win while 27% thought the PC candidate would win. 18% thought the NDP candidate would win in their district while 19% were unsure.





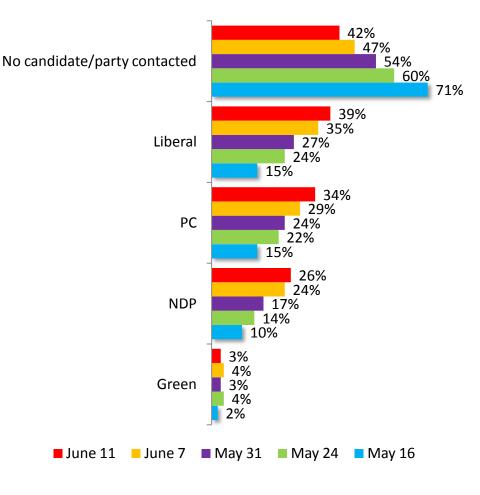
Campaign Dynamics





Campaign Contact with Voters

Please indicate all the political parties that have contacted you since the election started.



As part of our election tracking, we will also track the level of engagement between the political parties and voters.

In the current wave of research, when asked which political parties had contacted them since the provincial election started, 42% of all respondents said that no candidate or party had contacted them. This is down 5-points since the previous week.

39% percent of eligible voters reported being contacted by the Liberals, while 34% reported being contacted by the PC campaign or candidates.

26% say they have been contacted by the NDP while 3% have been contacted by the Green Party.





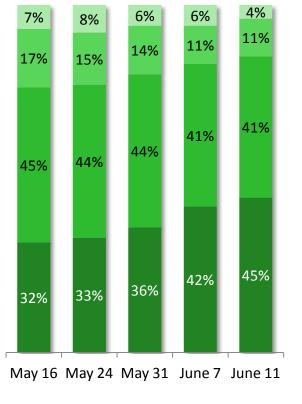
Voter Attention to the Election





Interest in the Election

How much thought have you given to the provincial election in ONTARIO?



Quite a lot Some Little Not at all

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How close have you been following news about the ONTARIO election?

8%

21%

7%

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23%

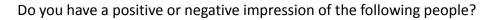
48%48%49%48%50%22%21%22%24%27%Nay 16 Way 24 Way 31 June 7 June 11Very closelySomewhat closelyNot that closelyNot at all

The percentage of eligible voters who have thought quite a bit about the election has increased since our last wave of research. Overall 45% say they have thought quite a lot about the election, up three points since last week.

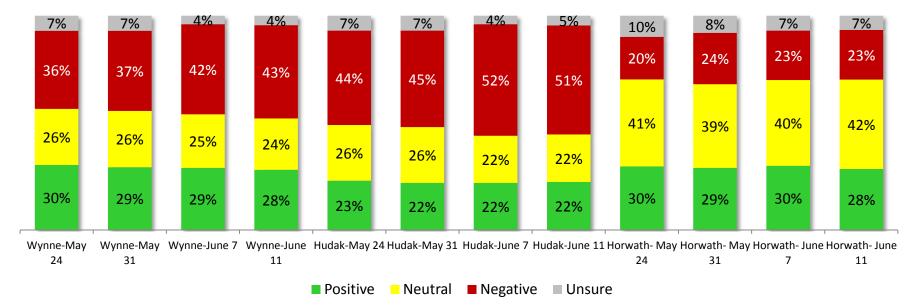
Despite this, overall attention to the campaign has not increased much at all. About one in four eligible voters say they have been following news about the election very closely, up 3 points since the previous wave of research. About 23% of eligible voters remain largely unengaged in the election and have not been following news of the election that closely.



Leadership Favourability



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There has been little change in the perceptions of the three main party leaders since the previous wave of research.

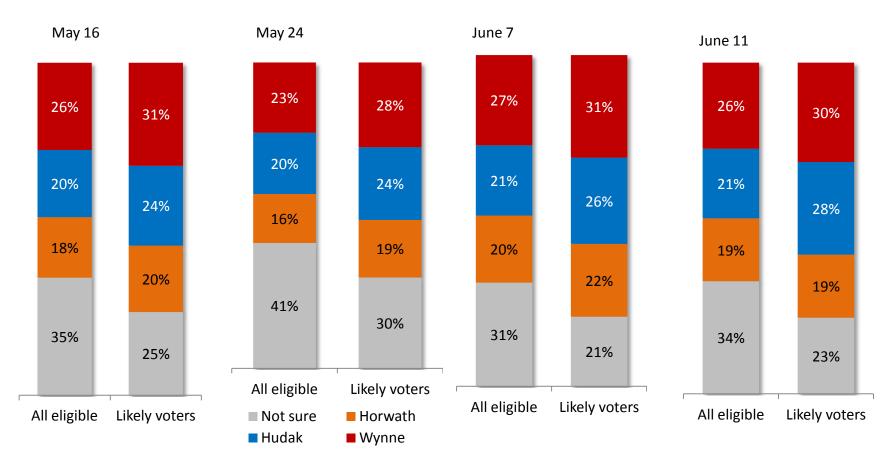
For Kathleen Wynne, her net favourable score decreased by 2 points (from -13 to -15) while Hudak's score improved only slightly from -30 to -29. Andrea Horwath's net favourable score decreased slightly as well, going from +7 to +5.



Best Premier

Who would make the best Premier?

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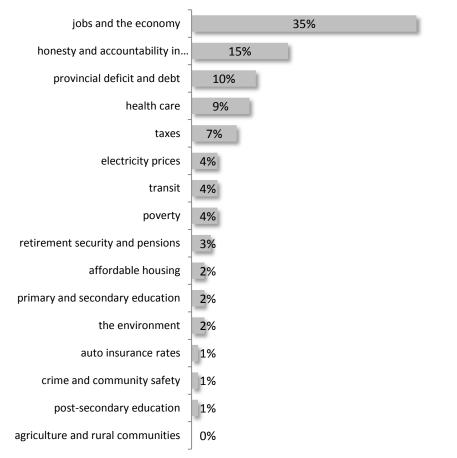
Top Issues





Top Issue – Jobs and the Economy

As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the province at the present time? Change



Jobs and the economy continues to be the top issue of the campaign. One in three eligible voters in the province selected it as the issue they see as most important facing Ontario.

Honesty and accountability in government (15%), provincial deficit and debt (10%), health care (9%) and taxes (7%) round out the top five.

There has been little change in the top issues since our first poll of the campaign.



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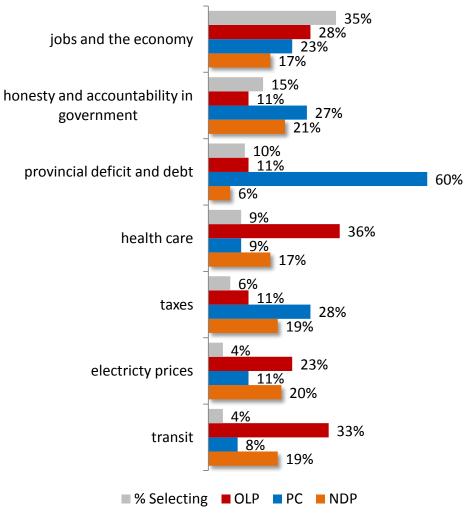
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Top Issues and Party Best to Manage Them



After respondents selected their top issue, we asked them to select the political party they thought would best handle the issue.

For the third of eligible voters who selected jobs and the economy as their top issue, a plurality picked the Liberals as best able to manage the issue, followed by the Tories (23%) and the NDP (17%). The Liberal Party's advantage among those who care about jobs and the economy has remained consistent throughout the campaign.

When it comes to honesty in government, the PCs and NDP have the advantage over the Liberals.

Among those who care about provincial deficits and debt, indicating that the Tories are leading on this issue with 60% saying the PCs are the best to manage the issue.

On other issues:

- The Liberals have a clear advantage on those who care about health care.
- The PCs have the advantage on taxes.



Methodology

The survey was commissioned by the Sun News Network and conducted online with 1,882 respondents who are eligible to vote in Ontario. A random sample of panelists was invited to complete the survey from a large representative panel of Ontarians, recruited and managed by Research Now, one of the world's leading provider of online research samples. The survey was conducted from June 9 to 11, 2014.

The Marketing Research and Intelligence Association policy limits statements about margins of sampling error for most online surveys. The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of the same size is +/- 2.3%, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of 1,653 committed voters of the same is +/- 2.5 %, 19 times out of 20.

Likely voters were identified by creating a six-point scale based on seven questions about a respondents interest in politics, their intention to vote, whether they have voted already, and the attention they have paid to the election campaign.

The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched Ontario's population according to age, gender, educational attainment, and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding. For more information please contact David Coletto, CEO at david@abacusdata.ca or at 613-232-2806.



Vote Intention - Committed

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| Row % | | Ontario Liberal | Ontario PC | Ontario NDP | Ontario Green | Another Party | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 35% | 32% | 26% | 6% | 1% | 1,653 | 1,605 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 42% | 28% | 24% | 3% | 2% | 359 | 385 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 38% | 34% | 21% | 6% | 1% | 602 | 605 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 34% | 37% | 23% | 5% | 1% | 272 | 233 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 25% | 33% | 33% | 8% | 1% | 311 | 291 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 20% | 23% | 46% | 8% | 2% | 109 | 91 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 36% | 23% | 34% | 7% | 1% | 219 | 299 |
| | 30 - 44 | 34% | 30% | 26% | 7% | 3% | 426 | 399 |
| | 45 - 59 | 36% | 34% | 23% | 5% | 1% | 568 | 565 |
| | 60 and over | 33% | 41% | 22% | 4% | 0% | 440 | 341 |
| Gender | Male | 34% | 36% | 22% | 6% | 2% | 792 | 811 |
| | Female | 36% | 28% | 29% | 5% | 1% | 861 | 794 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO | Ontario Liberal | 73% | 12% | 14% | 1% | 0% | 521 | 525 |
| election in 2011? | Ontario PC | 10% | 79% | 8% | 2% | 1% | 460 | 450 |
| | Ontario NDP | 15% | 11% | 69% | 4% | 1% | 345 | 317 |
| | Ontario Green | 14% | 14% | 13% | 59% | 0% | 80 | 68 |
| | Another party | 20% | 15% | 15% | 12% | 37% | 22 | 19 |
| | Did not vote | 33% | 23% | 32% | 10% | 3% | 225 | 226 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 37% | 29% | 28% | 5% | 1% | 716 | 707 |
| | Suburban | 37% | 34% | 23% | 5% | 1% | 667 | 654 |
| | Rural | 25% | 38% | 25% | 10% | 1% | 270 | 245 |
| What best describes the type of organization you | Private sector | 36% | 34% | 23% | 6% | 1% | 479 | 577 |
| work for? | Public sector | 39% | 23% | 30% | 6% | 2% | 326 | 267 |
| | Non-profit sector | 37% | 22% | 32% | 7% | 3% | 47 | 44 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 36% | 36% | 23% | 5% | 1% | 1,134 | 1,075 |



Vote Intention - All Eligible

| Row % | | Ontario Liberal | Ontario PC | Ontario NDP | Ontario Green | Another Party | Undecided | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 30% | 28% | 22% | 5% | 1% | 14% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 36% | 24% | 21% | 3% | 1% | 14% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 32% | 29% | 18% | 5% | 1% | 14% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 29% | 32% | 20% | 4% | 1% | 13% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 21% | 28% | 28% | 7% | 1% | 15% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 17% | 20% | 41% | 7% | 2% | 13% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 31% | 20% | 29% | 6% | 1% | 13% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 29% | 25% | 22% | 6% | 2% | 16% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 31% | 29% | 20% | 5% | 1% | 13% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 29% | 36% | 19% | 3% | 0% | 13% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 30% | 32% | 19% | 5% | 1% | 12% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 30% | 24% | 25% | 5% | 1% | 16% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO | Ontario Liberal | 66% | 11% | 12% | 1% | 0% | 9% | 569 | 576 |
| election in 2011? | Ontario PC | 9% | 73% | 7% | 2% | 1% | 8% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 13% | 10% | 63% | 4% | 1% | 9% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 12% | 12% | 11% | 51% | 0% | 14% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 14% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 27% | 28% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 22% | 15% | 21% | 6% | 2% | 34% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 32% | 25% | 24% | 4% | 1% | 13% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 31% | 29% | 20% | 4% | 1% | 15% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 21% | 32% | 21% | 8% | 1% | 16% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you | Private sector | 32% | 30% | 20% | 5% | 1% | 11% | 530 | 651 |
| work for? | Public sector | 34% | 19% | 26% | 5% | 2% | 14% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 34% | 20% | 29% | 6% | 3% | 8% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 33% | 33% | 21% | 4% | 1% | 7% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



Who would make the best Premier?

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| Row % | | Kathleen Wynne | Tim Hudak | Andrea Horwath | Not sure | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 26% | 21% | 19% | 34% | 34% 1,882 29% 410 35% 685 35% 309 36% 357 33% 121 37% 245 38% 498 32% 640 28% 499 31% 882 36% 1,000 27% 569 27% 498 24% 377 53% 90 59% 28 58% 320 31% 807 35% 761 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 32% | 19% | 20% | 29% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 27% | 23% | 15% | 35% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 24% | 25% | 16% | 35% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 18% | 20% | 26% | 36% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 23% | 15% | 30% | 33% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 28% | 12% | 24% | 37% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 25% | 20% | 17% | 38% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 26% | 23% | 19% | 32% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 27% | 29% | 16% | 28% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 26% | 25% | 17% | 31% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 26% | 18% | 21% | 36% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 55% | 9% | 10% | 27% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 7% | 57% | 8% | 27% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 17% | 6% | 53% | 24% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 22% | 11% | 14% | 53% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 15% | 12% | 14% | 59% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 16% | 10% | 16% | 58% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 28% | 21% | 20% | 31% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 26% | 21% | 18% | 35% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 20% | 23% | 19% | 38% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 26% | 25% | 16% | 33% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 30% | 12% | 23% | 35% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 37% | 13% | 22% | 28% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 30% | 28% | 19% | 23% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



Generally speaking, do you think Kathleen Wynne and the Liberal Party deserves to be re-elected or do you think it is time for another party to take over?

| Row % | | Liberals deserve to be re-elected | It is time for another party to take over | Not sure | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|---|---|----------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 23% | 55% | 22% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 28% | 48% | 24% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 24% | 54% | 22% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 25% | 58% | 17% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 17% | 61% | 22% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 14% | 66% | 20% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 24% | 51% | 25% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 21% | 53% | 26% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 24% | 56% | 20% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 24% | 60% | 16% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 22% | 58% | 20% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 24% | 52% | 23% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election in 2011? | Ontario Liberal | 52% | 26% | 22% | 569 | 576 |
| | Ontario PC | 7% | 82% | 11% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 11% | 71% | 18% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 14% | 66% | 19% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 12% | 61% | 27% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 15% | 45% | 40% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 24% | 53% | 23% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 24% | 55% | 21% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 19% | 60% | 20% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 23% | 54% | 23% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 26% | 51% | 23% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 40% | 45% | 15% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 27% | 58% | 15% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



Now, a few questions about the issues and problems facing ONTARIO today. As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the province at the present time?

present time?

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| kow N | | jobs and the economy | health care | primary and secondary education | n post-secondary education | transit | 139.84 | provincial deficit and debt | honestyand accountability is | electricity prices | auto insurance rates | the environment | retirement security and pensi- | ans agriculture and rural communit | ties orime and community safety | attordable housing | poverty | itaw | Weighted |
|--|--|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| legion | Ontario | * | x | 9% | s | en l | 6 | 7% | 10% | 15N | 45 | 1% | 2% | 256 | on | 1% | 28 | ex. : | 1,882 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 34 | 5 | 64 | s - | 8 5 | 65 | 85 | 9% | 12% | 38 | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% | x | 45 | 2% | 410 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | × | N 1 | 10% | s : | EN | ss | 6% | 9% | 17% | 28 | 1% | 2% | 4% | ок | 1% | 28 | en | 685 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 31 | N 1 | 12% | ni (| 2% | 1% | 85 | 15% | 14N | 9% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 0% | ani | 25 | | 309 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 20 | s. | 85 | % 1 | 1% | 1% | 7% | 12% | 12N | 4% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | SN6 | 357 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 27 | s. | 7% | % (| 2% | 1% | 9% | 8N | 18N | 13% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 25 | 6% | 121 |
| 16× | 18-29 | 20 | | 7% | % 4 | | 85 | | 6N | 6N | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | | | 45 | | 245 |
| | 30-64 | 34 | | 6% | s : | 1% | 6 | 10% | 12% | 11N | 4% | 15 | 25 | 2% | 0% | 2% | 25 | | 498 |
| | 45-59 | 27 | N 1 | 10% | N 1 | 1% | 26 | 6% | \$N | 18% | SN | 1% | 1% | SN | 0% | 1% | 25 | 4% | 640 |
| | 40 and over | 28 | s 1 | 1286 1 | s (| 2% | 1% | 4% | 16N | 24% | SN | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | ans . | 1% | 1% | 499 |
| Gender | Male | 22 | s. | 7% | % 1 | 1% | 6 | 7% | 13% | 15N | SN | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 882 |
| | Female | * | N 1 | 10% | % 1 | 1% | 26 | 7% | an a | 15N | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 25 | 2% | 1,000 |
| | Ontario Liberal | * | N 1 | 11% | % 3 | 2% | 55 | SN . | 9% | 12N | 3% | 0% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 25 | 1% | 25 | 569 |
| | Ontario PC | 32 | s. | 7% | % (| 2% | 25 | 6% | 16N | 21% | 6% | 0% | CN6 | 4% | 0% | 1% | 1% | | 498 |
| | Ontario NDP | 40 | | 7% | | | | | | 15N | 4% | 1% | 2% | 3% | | | 45 | ex. | 377 |
| | Ontario Green | 21 | | 11N | s : | 1% | | | 9% | 15N | 4% | 25 | 65 | 1% | 0% | ex. | 5N | 2% | 90 |
| | Another party | 34 | | 6% | | | | | 23% | 10% | 0% | 0% | CN6 | 0% | | | 0% 2 | | 28 |
| | Did not vote | 25 | 5 | 9% | 5 1 | 1% | 6 | 10% | 7% | 11% | 4% | 25 | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 45 | 5% | 320 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Lirban | 34 | s. | 85 | 5 1 | 1% | 26 | 7% | 10% | 14N | 4% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 25 | 25 | 4% | 807 |
| | Suburban | 22 | s. | 9% | % 1 | 1% | 5% | 7% | 11% | 16N | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 25 | 25 | 761 |
| | Rural | 32 | s. | 9% | % (| 2% | 0% | 6% | 8N | 17% | 12% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | | 314 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Prikate sector | 25 | s. | 7% | % 1 | 1% | 65 | 85 | 10% | 16N | 3% | 25 | 2% | 2% | 0% | 26 | 25 | 25 | 530 |
| | Public sector | 32 | | 9% | | | | | | 12N | 4% | 0% | | | | | 25 | | 334 |
| | Non-profit sector | 22 | | es : | s 1 | 1% | 75 | | 12N | es | 35 | 2% | 2% | 9% | 2K | 0% | 6% | | 51 |
| Justy Vaters | Likely voters | 26 | s | 9% | % : | 1% | 25 | 5% | 12% | 185 | SN | 1% | 2% | 35 | 0% | 25 | 2% | 2% | 1,215 |



During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the parties, minor differences, or no differences at all?

| Row % | | Major differences between the parties | Minor differences | No differences at all | Unsure | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 52% | 30% | 6% | 12% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 47% | 37% | 5% | 12% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 53% | 29% | 8% | 11% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 58% | 27% | 4% | 10% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 55% | 23% | 5% | 17% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 48% | 32% | 9% | 11% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 40% | 37% | 8% | 15% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 46% | 34% | 4% | 16% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 55% | 29% | 7% | 10% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 66% | 20% | 5% | 9% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 56% | 29% | 5% | 10% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 48% | 31% | 7% | 14% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 58% | 29% | 4% | 8% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 60% | 28% | 5% | 7% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 53% | 33% | 4% | 10% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 46% | 37% | 8% | 9% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 47% | 22% | 16% | 15% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 32% | 28% | 11% | 29% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 54% | 28% | 7% | 11% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 50% | 32% | 6% | 12% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 53% | 27% | 4% | 16% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 47% | 34% | 6% | 12% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 50% | 34% | 6% | 10% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 50% | 24% | 4% | 22% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 64% | 27% | 4% | 5% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements about the ONTARIO ELECTION? | I am not really satisfied with any of the choices in this election.

| Row % | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Unsure | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|----------------|-------|----------|----------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 20% | 32% | 26% | 9% | 14% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 21% | 34% | 24% | 7% | 14% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 20% | 32% | 25% | 11% | 13% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 19% | 28% | 33% | 8% | 12% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 20% | 30% | 25% | 8% | 17% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 20% | 33% | 29% | 8% | 9% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 17% | 31% | 25% | 4% | 23% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 24% | 31% | 22% | 9% | 14% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 20% | 32% | 27% | 10% | 11% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 17% | 32% | 30% | 11% | 10% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 18% | 32% | 28% | 10% | 11% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 21% | 31% | 24% | 8% | 16% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO | Ontario Liberal | 20% | 34% | 26% | 10% | 10% | 569 | 576 |
| election in 2011? | Ontario PC | 18% | 32% | 29% | 11% | 10% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 18% | 33% | 29% | 9% | 11% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 23% | 35% | 18% | 11% | 13% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 44% | 27% | 10% | 6% | 14% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 22% | 25% | 21% | 5% | 27% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 19% | 31% | 26% | 10% | 13% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 21% | 33% | 25% | 8% | 14% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 20% | 28% | 28% | 9% | 13% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you | Private sector | 22% | 33% | 24% | 8% | 13% | 530 | 651 |
| work for? | Public sector | 22% | 35% | 27% | 5% | 11% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 8% | 28% | 30% | 18% | 16% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 18% | 32% | 31% | 12% | 8% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



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Based on what you have seen and heard about the election, which party do you think is going to win the ONTARIO ELECTION?

| Row % | | Ontario Liberal | Ontario PC | Ontario NDP | Not sure | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 36% | 23% | 8% | 33% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 38% | 22% | 6% | 34% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 39% | 23% | 7% | 31% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 35% | 26% | 8% | 32% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 31% | 23% | 12% | 35% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 26% | 24% | 18% | 31% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 41% | 16% | 11% | 32% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 36% | 22% | 10% | 31% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 36% | 25% | 6% | 33% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 31% | 27% | 8% | 34% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 38% | 27% | 8% | 28% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 34% | 19% | 9% | 37% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 59% | 12% | 4% | 24% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 20% | 46% | 5% | 30% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 31% | 18% | 20% | 31% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 25% | 21% | 14% | 40% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 20% | 20% | 0% | 60% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 29% | 16% | 8% | 48% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 37% | 23% | 9% | 31% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 38% | 22% | 6% | 34% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 29% | 25% | 11% | 35% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 38% | 25% | 7% | 30% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 40% | 17% | 11% | 33% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 45% | 11% | 9% | 36% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 38% | 27% | 7% | 28% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



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And which party do you think is going to win YOUR electoral district?

| Row % | | Ontario Liberal | Ontario PC | Ontario NDP | Ontario Green | Another party | It's too close to call | Not sure | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 29% | 27% | 18% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 19% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 40% | 13% | 18% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 23% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 29% | 31% | 16% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 17% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 26% | 41% | 8% | 1% | 0% | 7% | 17% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 20% | 29% | 23% | 1% | 0% | 6% | 22% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 20% | 18% | 41% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 14% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18-29 | 30% | 16% | 19% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 26% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 28% | 26% | 19% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 21% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 33% | 28% | 16% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 16% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 23% | 35% | 18% | 1% | 0% | 8% | 15% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 32% | 29% | 16% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 16% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 27% | 25% | 20% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 21% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election in 2011? | Ontario Liberal | 51% | 18% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 10% | 569 | 576 |
| | Ontario PC | 20% | 54% | 8% | 0% | 1% | 6% | 12% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 18% | 17% | 42% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 16% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 23% | 22% | 18% | 10% | 0% | 3% | 24% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 21% | 15% | 24% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 33% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 19% | 15% | 12% | 1% | 0% | 7% | 46% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 32% | 19% | 23% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 19% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 32% | 28% | 14% | 1% | 0% | 7% | 19% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 14% | 46% | 15% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 19% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 31% | 29% | 16% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 19% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 33% | 22% | 19% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 19% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 32% | 18% | 32% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 32% | 33% | 19% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 10% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



Thinking about the Ontario election, please indicate what, in your opinion, the election was most about:

| | | Whether Kathleen Wynne, Tim Hudak, or Andrea Horwath would make the best Premier. | How to deal with the economic problems facing the province. | Preventing Tim Hudak from winning the election and implementing his Million Jobs Plan. | Electing a government you can trust. | Whether the Liberals deserve to be re-elected. | Which party would do the best job on health, education, and other public services. | Don't know | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|------------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 5% | 20% | 16% | 20% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 4% | 17% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 6% | 19% | 14% | 22% | 12% | 17% | 11% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 5% | 26% | 14% | 19% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 5% | 22% | 18% | 18% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 5% | 18% | 23% | 25% | 6% | 10% | 13% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18-29 | 4% | 21% | 18% | 15% | 9% | 18% | 16% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 5% | 19% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 15% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 7% | 17% | 15% | 23% | 11% | 18% | 10% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 3% | 25% | 13% | 26% | 14% | 12% | 7% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 5% | 23% | 14% | 22% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 5% | 17% | 17% | 19% | 12% | 17% | 13% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election in 2011? | Ontario Liberal | 7% | 18% | 21% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 7% | 569 | 576 |
| | Ontario PC | 5% | 26% | 9% | 28% | 13% | 12% | 7% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 4% | 21% | 17% | 20% | 10% | 21% | 7% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 4% | 12% | 15% | 24% | 17% | 16% | 11% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 5% | 19% | 12% | 17% | 6% | 25% | 15% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 5% | 15% | 14% | 16% | 9% | 11% | 30% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 5% | 21% | 16% | 20% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 5% | 18% | 16% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 11% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 6% | 21% | 12% | 24% | 11% | 15% | 10% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 6% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 6% | 16% | 18% | 19% | 11% | 17% | 13% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 7% | 17% | 24% | 16% | 8% | 16% | 12% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 5% | 23% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 15% | 4% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



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Suppose each of the following parties and leaders were to form a government after the election. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view on each? | A Liberal Government was formed under Ms. Wynne as Premier

| Row % | | I would be delighted | l would be dismayed | l wouldn't mind | Don't know | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 16% | 42% | 26% | 17% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 19% | 34% | 27% | 20% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 16% | 43% | 26% | 14% | 685 | 705 |
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| Gender | Male | 16% | 45% | 26% | 12% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 15% | 38% | 26% | 21% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election in 2011? | Ontario Liberal | 36% | 18% | 36% | 10% | 569 | 576 |
| | Ontario PC | 4% | 74% | 11% | 11% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 8% | 47% | 31% | 14% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 11% | 42% | 26% | 21% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 12% | 58% | 22% | 8% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 7% | 30% | 26% | 38% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 17% | 38% | 26% | 19% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 15% | 42% | 28% | 15% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 14% | 51% | 21% | 14% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 14% | 43% | 28% | 15% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 18% | 33% | 31% | 18% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 23% | 33% | 28% | 16% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 19% | 47% | 26% | 8% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



A B A C U S D A T A

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Suppose each of the following parties and leaders were to form a government after the election. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view on each? | A PC Government was formed under Mr. Hudak as Premier

| Row % | | l would be delighted | l would be dismayed | l wouldn't mind | Don't know | Raw | Weighted |
|--|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 15% | 48% | 20% | 18% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 12% | 49% | 19% | 19% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 16% | 47% | 21% | 17% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 19% | 45% | 20% | 16% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 13% | 47% | 20% | 20% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 10% | 58% | 16% | 16% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 7% | 48% | 22% | 23% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 13% | 46% | 20% | 21% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 15% | 50% | 19% | 17% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 23% | 47% | 19% | 11% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 18% | 46% | 21% | 14% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 11% | 49% | 18% | 22% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 4% | 66% | 17% | 13% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 42% | 17% | 31% | 11% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 5% | 69% | 13% | 13% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 4% | 58% | 18% | 19% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 4% | 52% | 36% | 8% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 6% | 39% | 15% | 40% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 15% | 48% | 18% | 19% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 14% | 49% | 20% | 17% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 16% | 45% | 23% | 17% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 16% | 46% | 21% | 17% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 8% | 57% | 18% | 17% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 6% | 52% | 22% | 19% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 20% | 52% | 19% | 8% | 1,215 | 1,162 |



ABACUS DATA

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Suppose each of the following parties and leaders were to form a government after the election. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view on each? | An NDP Government was formed under Ms. Horwath as Premier

| Row % | | I would be | I would be | I wouldn't | Don't know | Raw | Weighted |
|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | delighted 15% | dismayed 29% | mind 34% | 22% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 13% | 33% | 32% | 22% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with L) | 12% | 29% | 36% | 23% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 13% | 33% | 30% | 23% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 18% | 25% | 34% | 22% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 30% | 16% | 37% | 18% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 18% | 20% | 39% | 23% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 16% | 25% | 35% | 24% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 14% | 30% | 32% | 23% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 10% | 40% | 32% | 17% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 13% | 34% | 34% | 18% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 16% | 24% | 34% | 26% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election in 2011? | Ontario Liberal | 7% | 34% | 38% | 21% | 569 | 576 |
| | Ontario PC | 5% | 47% | 29% | 19% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 44% | 8% | 37% | 11% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 9% | 32% | 37% | 22% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 0% | 50% | 34% | 16% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 13% | 15% | 30% | 41% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 15% | 29% | 33% | 23% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 13% | 28% | 36% | 23% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 17% | 32% | 31% | 19% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 13% | 30% | 34% | 23% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 16% | 22% | 40% | 22% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 28% | 28% | 28% | 17% | 51 | 47 |



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Likely voters



| Row % | | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Don't know enough to have an opinion | Raw | Weighted |
|--|---|----------|---------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 28% | 24% | 43% | 4% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
| | Toronto (postal code starts with M) | 34% | 27% | 36% | 3% | 410 | 448 |
| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with $\mbox{L})$ | 29% | 23% | 44% | 4% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 28% | 18% | 51% | 3% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 20% | 24% | 48% | 7% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 21% | 33% | 42% | 5% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 28% | 33% | 33% | 6% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 27% | 27% | 39% | 7% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 29% | 21% | 47% | 3% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 28% | 17% | 53% | 2% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 28% | 22% | 46% | 3% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 28% | 26% | 41% | 5% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 54% | 26% | 18% | 2% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 9% | 16% | 74% | 2% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 23% | 26% | 49% | 2% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 21% | 33% | 42% | 4% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 32% | 6% | 62% | 0% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 19% | 29% | 36% | 16% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 31% | 25% | 41% | 3% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 28% | 24% | 43% | 5% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 23% | 19% | 53% | 5% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 27% | 26% | 44% | 3% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 31% | 27% | 37% | 5% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 40% | 28% | 30% | 3% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 32% | 20% | 47% | 1% | 1,215 | 1,162 |





| Row % | | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Don't know enough to have an opinion | Raw | Weighted |
|--|---|----------|---------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| Region | Ontario | 22% | 22% | 51% | 5% | 1,882 | 1,867 |
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| | GTA, Hamilton/Niagara or Central Ontario (postal code starts with $\mbox{L})$ | 24% | 23% | 49% | 5% | 685 | 705 |
| | Eastern Ontario (postal code starts with K) | 28% | 22% | 47% | 3% | 309 | 268 |
| | Southwestern Ontario (postal code starts with N) | 20% | 19% | 54% | 7% | 357 | 342 |
| | Northern Ontario (postal code starts with P) | 15% | 24% | 55% | 7% | 121 | 104 |
| Age | 18 - 29 | 16% | 25% | 53% | 6% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 20% | 25% | 49% | 7% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 23% | 21% | 52% | 4% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 30% | 18% | 50% | 2% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 26% | 22% | 48% | 4% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 19% | 22% | 53% | 6% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 11% | 19% | 68% | 2% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 53% | 25% | 20% | 2% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 12% | 16% | 71% | 2% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 16% | 22% | 59% | 3% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 20% | 21% | 59% | 0% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 11% | 30% | 43% | 16% | 320 | 344 |
| Which best describes the place where you live? | Urban | 23% | 23% | 51% | 4% | 807 | 810 |
| | Suburban | 21% | 22% | 52% | 5% | 761 | 767 |
| | Rural | 24% | 22% | 48% | 5% | 314 | 290 |
| What best describes the type of organization you work for? | Private sector | 24% | 25% | 47% | 4% | 530 | 651 |
| | Public sector | 15% | 20% | 60% | 5% | 374 | 310 |
| | Non-profit sector | 16% | 20% | 63% | 0% | 51 | 47 |
| Likely Voters | Likely voters | 29% | 16% | 54% | 1% | 1,215 | 1,162 |





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| Age | 18 - 29 | 26% | 47% | 17% | 11% | 245 | 344 |
| | 30 - 44 | 27% | 44% | 20% | 9% | 498 | 478 |
| | 45 - 59 | 30% | 40% | 25% | 5% | 640 | 651 |
| | 60 and over | 29% | 38% | 30% | 3% | 499 | 394 |
| Gender | Male | 26% | 42% | 27% | 5% | 882 | 920 |
| | Female | 31% | 42% | 19% | 8% | 1,000 | 947 |
| Which party did you vote for in the LAST ONTARIO election | Ontario Liberal | 22% | 46% | 26% | 5% | 569 | 576 |
| in 2011? | Ontario PC | 21% | 44% | 31% | 4% | 498 | 491 |
| | Ontario NDP | 56% | 32% | 9% | 2% | 377 | 349 |
| | Ontario Green | 29% | 37% | 28% | 6% | 90 | 80 |
| | Another party | 24% | 32% | 44% | 0% | 28 | 27 |
| | Did not vote | 22% | 42% | 17% | 19% | 320 | 344 |
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| | Public sector | 29% | 42% | 19% | 9% | 374 | 310 |
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