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Mainstreet Research Survey - Ontario

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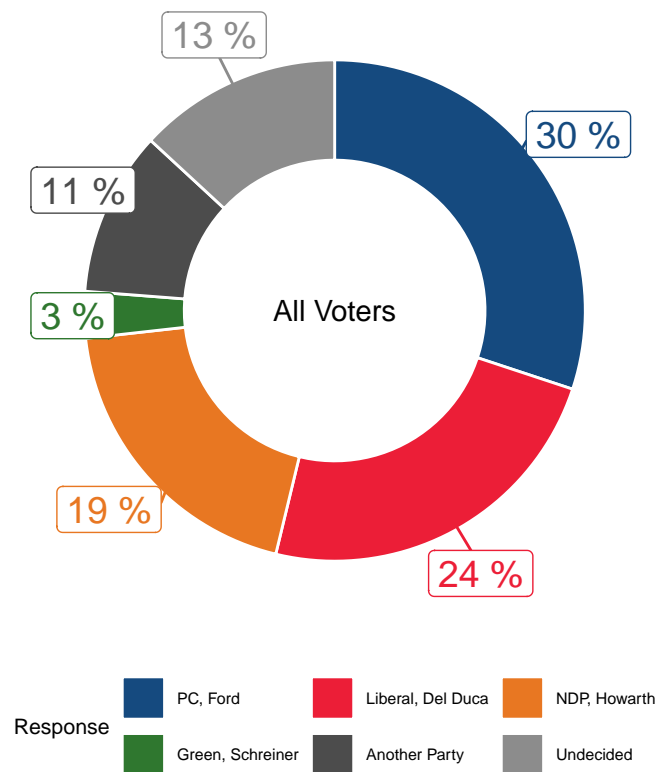
Methodology

The analysis in this report is based on results of a survey conducted on January 24-25th, 2022 among a sample of 1025 adults, 18 years of age or older, living in Ontario. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews (Smart IVR). Respondents were interviewed on landlines and cellular phones. The survey is intended to represent the voting population in Ontario.

The margin of error for the poll is $\pm 3\%$ at the 95% confidence level. Margins of error are higher in each subsample.

Totals may not add up 100% due to rounding.

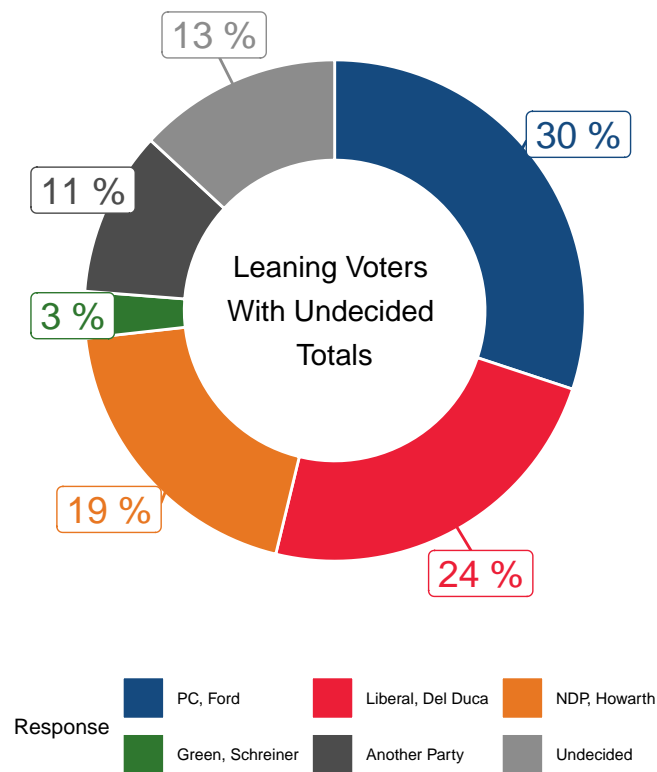
If the provincial election were held today, how would you vote? (all voters)



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
PC, Ford	30.1%	35.9%	24.5%	13.9%	18.6%	30.4%	38.3%	34.6%	23.9%	37%	28.4%	23%	31.9%	30.5%
Liberal, Del Duca	23.7%	21.6%	25.7%	25.4%	41.5%	18%	14.1%	18.8%	19%	17.5%	32.2%	32.9%	28.9%	19.5%
NDP, Howarth	19.4%	16.5%	22.3%	3.2%	12%	18.6%	23.8%	25.1%	29.7%	19.5%	16%	17.6%	11.1%	19.2%
Green, Schreiner	3%	2%	3.9%	8%	4.3%	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%	6%	5.6%	1.6%
Another Party	10.6%	11.8%	9.5%	24.5%	15.5%	12.6%	8.6%	3.9%	7.2%	11.4%	9.9%	10.3%	13.8%	11.7%
Undecided	13.1%	12.1%	14%	25.1%	8.1%	17.1%	13.3%	15%	18.7%	13.1%	10.1%	10.2%	8.8%	17.6%
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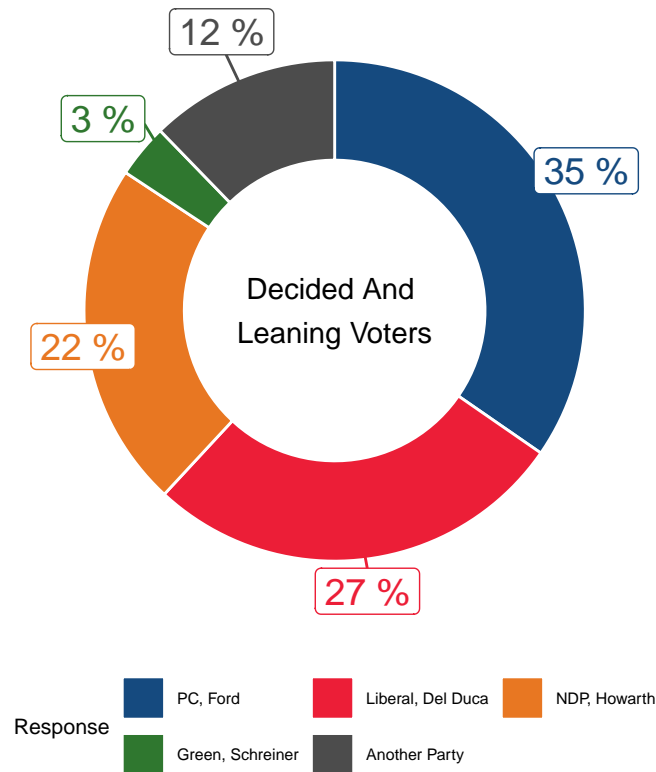
If the provincial election were held today, how would you vote? (leaning voters with undecided totals)



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PC, Ford	30.1%	35.9%	24.5%	13.9%	18.6%	30.4%	38.3%	34.6%	23.9%	37%	28.4%	23%	31.9%	30.5%
Liberal, Del Duca	23.7%	21.6%	25.7%	25.4%	41.5%	18%	14.1%	18.8%	19%	17.5%	32.2%	32.9%	28.9%	19.5%
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Green, Schreiner	3%	2%	3.9%	8%	4.3%	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%	6%	5.6%	1.6%
Another Party	10.6%	11.8%	9.5%	24.5%	15.5%	12.6%	8.6%	3.9%	7.2%	11.4%	9.9%	10.3%	13.8%	11.7%
Undecided	13.1%	12.1%	14%	25.1%	8.1%	17.1%	13.3%	15%	18.7%	13.1%	10.1%	10.2%	8.8%	17.6%
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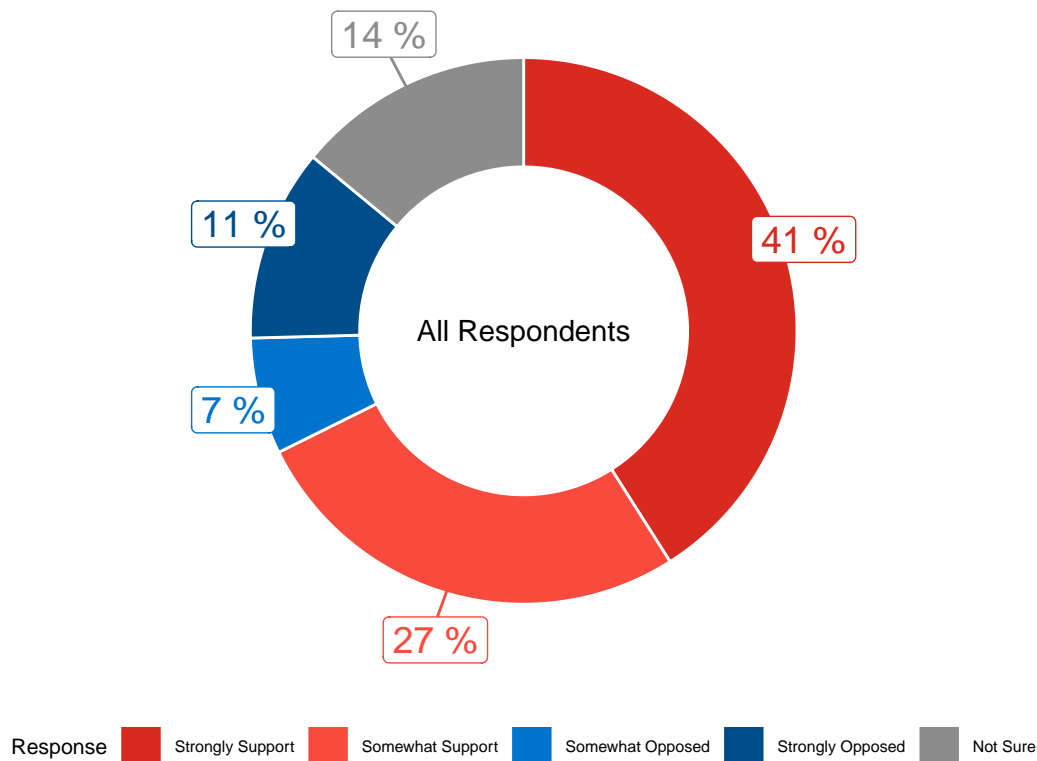
If the provincial election were held today, how would you vote? (decided and leaning voters)



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	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
PC, Ford	34.6%	40.8%	28.5%	18.6%	20.3%	36.7%	44.2%	40.6%	29.4%	42.5%	31.6%	25.6%	34.9%	37%
Liberal, Del Duca	27.3%	24.6%	29.9%	33.8%	45.1%	21.7%	16.3%	22.1%	23.4%	20.1%	35.9%	36.7%	31.7%	23.6%
NDP, Howarth	22.4%	18.8%	26%	4.2%	13.1%	22.5%	27.5%	29.5%	36.5%	22.4%	17.8%	19.6%	12.1%	23.3%
Green, Schreiner	3.5%	2.3%	4.6%	10.7%	4.6%	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	1.8%	1.8%	3.6%	6.7%	6.1%	1.9%
Another Party	12.3%	13.4%	11%	32.7%	16.9%	15.2%	9.9%	4.6%	8.8%	13.2%	11.1%	11.5%	15.1%	14.2%
Unweighted Frequency	882	472	375	35	132	264	295	191	140	269	140	98	185	50
Weighted Frequency	882	443	446	2	265	214	244	168	194	245	123	82	195	52

Long-term care homes are again seeing a rise in cases and outbreaks. Do you support or opposed having the military come in and help long-term care homes as they did in 2020?



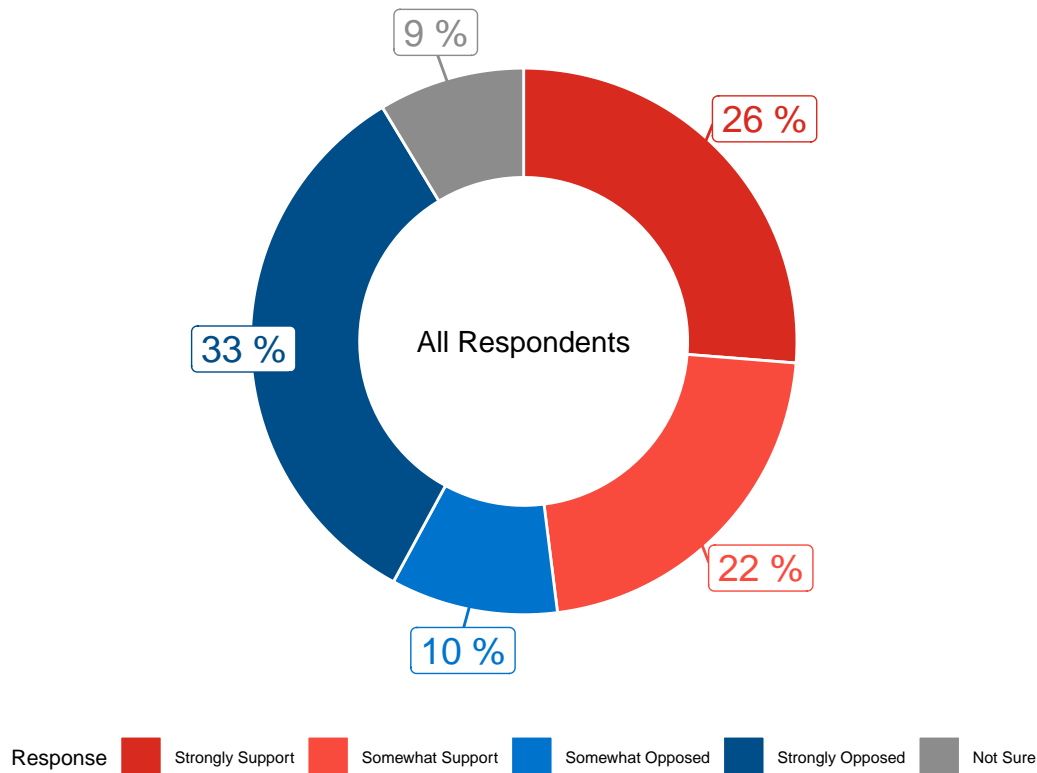
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	Total	Gender			Age				Region					
		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Strongly Support	41%	40%	42.1%	30.6%	32.5%	36.8%	43.6%	55.1%	41.6%	45.7%	37.1%	40.1%	35.1%	47.8%
Somewhat Support	26.7%	22.8%	30.5%	14.7%	26.5%	26%	27.7%	26.4%	27.6%	25.7%	28.8%	28.2%	29.5%	11.2%
Somewhat Opposed	6.9%	7.8%	6%	13.7%	7.3%	5.6%	9.5%	4.4%	5.4%	6.4%	7.6%	9.3%	7.6%	7.8%
Strongly Opposed	11.4%	13.9%	8.9%	21.2%	16.6%	12.6%	9.4%	5.1%	9.5%	12.2%	10.7%	10.7%	11.4%	17.6%
Not Sure	14%	15.6%	12.5%	19.7%	17.2%	19%	9.8%	9%	16%	10%	15.9%	11.8%	16.4%	15.5%
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broken out by provincial vote intention

	Provincial Vote Intention						
	Total	PC, Ford	Liberal, Del Duca	NDP, Howarth	Green, Schreiner	Another Party	Undecided
Strongly Support	41%	46.5%	39.5%	50.7%	22.9%	11.4%	44.9%
Somewhat Support	26.7%	28%	33.4%	28.5%	43%	14.5%	15.1%
Somewhat Opposed	6.9%	8.3%	4%	7.4%	2.2%	9.1%	7.6%
Strongly Opposed	11.4%	7.3%	4%	5.5%	18.5%	51.1%	9.1%
Not Sure	14%	10%	19.1%	8%	13.4%	14%	23.2%
Unweighted Frequency	1025	339	206	197	30	110	143
Weighted Frequency	1025	308	243	199	31	109	135

With schools having reopened for in-person learning, do you support or oppose the government of Ontario keeping restrictions in place on other sectors beyond January 31st?



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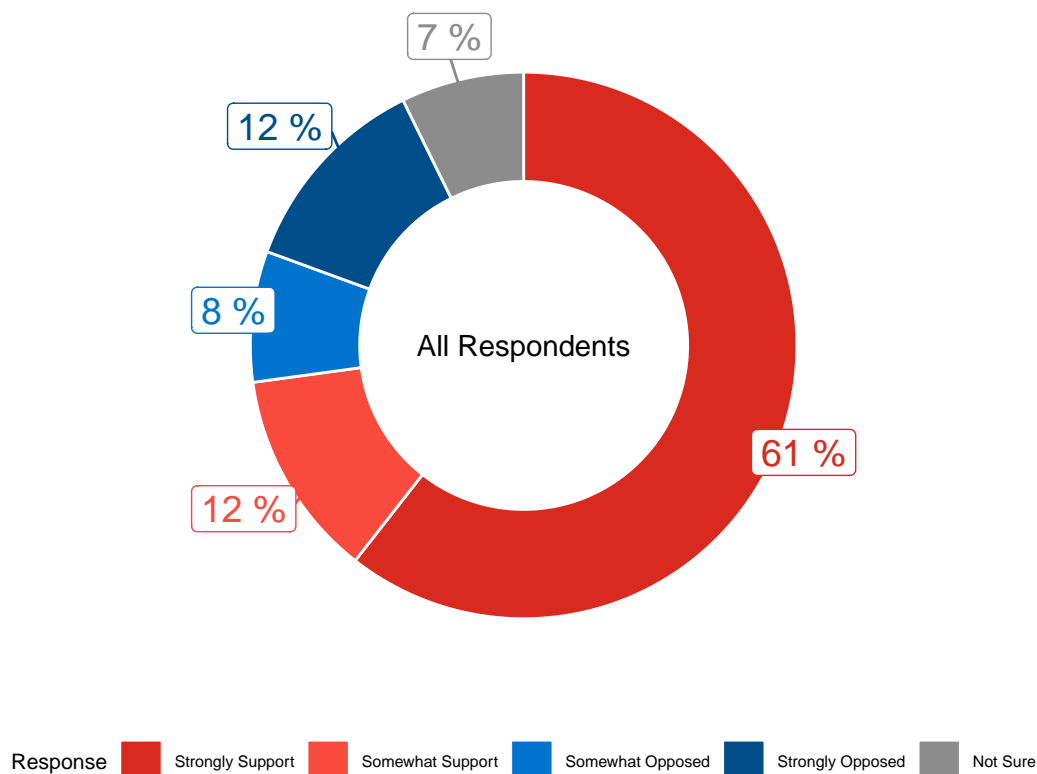
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Somewhat Support	21.8%	20%	23.5%	5.3%	16.9%	21.5%	24.7%	25%	24.3%	21.1%	24.2%	19.6%	17.4%	27.6%
Somewhat Opposed	9.9%	8.8%	11%	2.4%	9.3%	8.7%	11.2%	10.4%	6.4%	11%	14.7%	9.6%	7.5%	16.5%
Strongly Opposed	33.5%	38.3%	28.7%	37%	42.7%	37%	30.6%	19.4%	28.6%	35.6%	31%	29.2%	42.6%	22.5%
Not Sure	8.6%	9%	8.2%	18.9%	7.8%	7.4%	8%	12.5%	11.5%	6.8%	4.6%	11.4%	9.1%	8.8%
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Strongly Support	26.3%	26.2%	31.7%	36.7%	22.6%	4.8%	19.3%
Somewhat Support	21.8%	22.1%	25%	23.5%	34.9%	4.2%	23.9%
Somewhat Opposed	9.9%	11.3%	10.8%	11.8%	7.5%	1.8%	9.2%
Strongly Opposed	33.5%	36.6%	22.2%	18.9%	17.1%	85.3%	30%
Not Sure	8.6%	3.8%	10.3%	9.1%	17.9%	3.9%	17.7%
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Recent guidance from the province says families won't always hear about positive COVID-19 cases in their child's class due to limited testing capacity. Some school boards have said they will still inform parents when possible.

Do you support or oppose the province requiring that schools inform families of positive cases in classrooms when they learn of them?



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	Gender				Age				Region					
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Strongly Support	60.6%	55.4%	65.7%	50.1%	56.5%	58.2%	59.9%	70.5%	59.2%	60.8%	65.2%	66%	59.2%	51.5%
Somewhat Support	12.3%	13.5%	11.1%	4.3%	8.8%	10.7%	15.4%	15%	9.4%	13%	13.3%	12.2%	12.1%	18%
Somewhat Opposed	7.7%	9.2%	6.3%	6.4%	10.8%	8.7%	7.4%	2.4%	9.3%	7.5%	7.5%	2.4%	8.5%	8.3%
Strongly Opposed	12.1%	13%	11.3%	14.4%	14.1%	14.8%	12.5%	5.3%	10.7%	12.6%	10.1%	13.2%	13.9%	12.6%
Not Sure	7.3%	8.9%	5.6%	24.8%	9.7%	7.6%	4.8%	6.8%	11.4%	6.1%	3.9%	6.2%	6.3%	9.5%
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	Total	PC, Ford	Liberal, Del Duca	NDP, Howarth	Green, Schreiner	Another Party	Undecided
Strongly Support	60.6%	54.2%	71.9%	76.3%	74%	25.3%	57.1%
Somewhat Support	12.3%	17.8%	9%	9.3%	5.1%	9.9%	13.3%
Somewhat Opposed	7.7%	8.8%	7.8%	6.1%	5.4%	12.7%	4%
Strongly Opposed	12.1%	13.6%	7.2%	4.9%	9.3%	33.5%	11.7%
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