

Which of the following would you prefer?

	TOTAL	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
		The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
That the provincial government continues to run deficits	167	21	58	57	2
	16.7%	6.3%	33.0%	20.2%	8.5%
			ACD	A	
That the provincial government raises taxes to balance the budget	122	16	27	59	5
	12.2%	4.8%	15.1%	21.0%	16.4%
			A	A	A
That the provincial government cuts spending to balance the budget	711	292	91	165	21
	71.1%	88.9%	51.9%	58.8%	75.1%
		BCD			B

[Balancing the budget] In your opinion, how much of a priority is balancing the budget and paying down Ontario's debt?

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Top priority	405	192	50	81	11
	40.5%	58.6%	28.9%	28.7%	38.7%
Moderate priority		BCD			
	447	111	89	152	13
	44.7%	33.7%	50.9%	54.2%	47.9%
Low priority		A	A		
	113	17	29	36	3
	11.3%	5.3%	16.6%	12.7%	9.7%
Not at all a priority		A	A		
	35	8	6	12	1
	3.5%	2.4%	3.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Summary					
Top 2 Box	852	303	140	233	24
	85.2%	92.3%	79.8%	83.0%	86.5%
Bottom 2 Box		BC			
	148	25	35	48	4
	14.8%	7.7%	20.2%	17.0%	13.5%
		A	A		

[Paying down Ontario's debt] In your opinion, how much of a priority is balancing the budget and paying down Ontario's debt?

	TOTAL	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
		The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Top priority	384	172	41	79	13
	38.4%	52.5%	23.4%	28.2%	45.0%
Moderate priority	438	129	90	137	10
	43.8%	39.4%	51.5%	48.7%	34.5%
Low priority	139	19	35	50	5
	13.9%	5.9%	20.1%	17.7%	16.7%
Not at all a priority	39	7	9	15	1
	3.9%	2.3%	5.0%	5.4%	3.8%
Summary					
Top 2 Box	822	301	131	216	22
	82.2%	91.8%	74.9%	76.9%	79.5%
Bottom 2 Box	178	27	44	65	6
	17.8%	8.2%	25.1%	23.1%	20.5%

[Top 2 Box Summary] In your opinion, how much of a priority is balancing the budget and paying down Ontario's debt?

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Balancing the budget	852	303	140	233	24
	85.2%	92.3%	79.8%	83.0%	86.5%
Paying down Ontario's debt		BC			
	822	301	131	216	22
	82.2%	91.8%	74.9%	76.9%	79.5%
		BCD			

[Bottom 2 Box Summary] In your opinion, how much of a priority is balancing the budget and paying down Ontario's debt?

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Balancing the budget	148	25	35	48	4
	14.8%	7.7%	20.2%	17.0%	13.5%
Paying down Ontario's debt		A	A	A	
	178	27	44	65	6
	17.8%	8.2%	25.1%	23.1%	20.5%
		A	A	A	

Who do you believe would do the best job of managing Ontario's finances?

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Andrea Horwath	256	25	20	176	6
	25.6%	7.5%	11.1%	62.6%	20.8%
				ABD	A
Doug Ford	335	265	24	19	1
	33.5%	80.8%	13.9%	6.9%	4.9%
		BCD	C		
Kathleen Wynne	129	8	85	19	0
	12.9%	2.4%	48.8%	6.9%	-
			ACD	A	
None of them	279	31	46	66	21
	27.9%	9.3%	26.1%	23.6%	74.3%
		A	A	A	ABC

[I would rather the government raise taxes on people like me than run a larger budget deficit] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Strongly agree	49	11	11	21	2
	4.9%	3.4%	6.2%	7.5%	7.1%
Somewhat agree	225	66	46	81	5
	22.5%	20.2%	26.4%	28.8%	18.4%
Somewhat disagree	366	115	69	99	8
	36.6%	35.0%	39.6%	35.3%	29.3%
Strongly disagree	360	136	49	80	13
	36.0%	41.5%	27.8%	28.4%	45.2%
Summary		BC			
Top 2 Box	274	77	57	102	7
	27.4%	23.5%	32.6%	36.3%	25.5%
Bottom 2 Box	726	251	118	179	21
	72.6%	76.5%	67.4%	63.7%	74.5%

[Stimulating the economy through deficits and infrastructure spending is the right thing to do right now] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Strongly agree	88	26	21	30	1
	8.8%	8.0%	11.8%	10.8%	5.0%
Somewhat agree	363	71	97	130	6
	36.3%	21.8%	55.5%	46.3%	21.1%
Somewhat disagree	384	140	46	101	14
	38.4%	42.7%	26.5%	36.1%	50.2%
Strongly disagree	165	90	11	19	7
	16.5%	27.6%	6.2%	6.8%	23.6%
Summary					
Top 2 Box	451	98	118	161	7
	45.1%	29.8%	67.3%	57.1%	26.1%
Bottom 2 Box	549	230	57	120	21
	54.9%	70.2%	32.7%	42.9%	73.9%
		BC			BC

[Reducing taxes to give more money to Ontarian families would do a better job stimulating the economy than spending on infrastructure projects] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Strongly agree	269	113	39	65	8
	26.9%	34.5%	22.1%	23.1%	28.7%
Somewhat agree	423	144	75	110	8
	42.3%	44.0%	42.6%	39.3%	30.3%
Somewhat disagree	254	63	51	82	7
	25.4%	19.2%	29.0%	29.1%	24.5%
Strongly disagree	54	7	11	24	5
	5.4%	2.3%	6.3%	8.5%	16.5%
Summary					
Top 2 Box	692	258	113	175	17
	69.2%	78.5%	64.7%	62.4%	58.9%
Bottom 2 Box	308	70	62	106	11
	30.8%	21.5%	35.3%	37.6%	41.1%
			A	A	A

[I would rather the government cut spending on services than run a larger budget deficit] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Strongly agree	176	98	21	40	4
	17.6%	29.8%	12.0%	14.1%	13.4%
Somewhat agree	434	163	73	100	11
	43.4%	49.8%	42.0%	35.7%	39.9%
Somewhat disagree	271	48	47	99	11
	27.1%	14.7%	26.9%	35.1%	39.6%
Strongly disagree	119	18	33	42	2
	11.9%	5.6%	19.1%	15.1%	7.2%
Summary					
Top 2 Box	611	261	94	140	15
	61.1%	79.6%	54.0%	49.8%	53.3%
Bottom 2 Box	389	67	81	141	13
	38.9%	20.4%	46.0%	50.2%	46.7%

[Since we're not in a recession, the province should be balancing its budget] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Strongly agree	299	134	38	76	8
	29.9%	40.9%	21.6%	27.2%	29.4%
Somewhat agree	530	156	95	154	17
	53.0%	47.5%	54.3%	54.8%	61.7%
Somewhat disagree	145	28	38	45	2
	14.5%	8.6%	21.7%	15.9%	7.1%
Strongly disagree	27	10	4	6	1
	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%
Summary					
Top 2 Box	828	290	133	230	25
	82.8%	88.4%	75.9%	82.0%	91.1%
Bottom 2 Box	172	38	42	51	3
	17.2%	11.6%	24.1%	18.0%	8.9%

[Running deficits in Ontario is no big deal] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	TOTAL	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
		The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Strongly agree	37	13	12	9	1
	3.7%	3.8%	6.7%	3.3%	4.4%
Somewhat agree	235	38	68	84	5
	23.5%	11.7%	38.9%	29.9%	16.2%
Somewhat disagree	398	106	67	130	12
	39.8%	32.3%	38.5%	46.2%	42.9%
Strongly disagree	331	171	28	58	10
	33.1%	52.2%	15.8%	20.6%	36.5%
Summary		BC		A	BC
Top 2 Box	271	51	80	93	6
	27.1%	15.5%	45.7%	33.2%	20.6%
Bottom 2 Box	729	277	95	188	22
	72.9%	84.5%	54.3%	66.8%	79.4%
		BC		B	B

[Top 2 Box Summary] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	TOTAL	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
		The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
I would rather the government raise taxes on people like me than run a larger budget deficit	274	77	57	102	7
	27.4%	23.5%	32.6%	36.3%	25.5%
				A	
Stimulating the economy through deficits and infrastructure spending is the right thing to do right now	451	98	118	161	7
	45.1%	29.8%	67.3%	57.1%	26.1%
			AD	AD	
Reducing taxes to give more money to Ontarian families would do a better job stimulating the economy than spending on infrastructure projects	692	258	113	175	17
	69.2%	78.5%	64.7%	62.4%	58.9%
		BCD			
I would rather the government cut spending on services than run a larger budget deficit	611	261	94	140	15
	61.1%	79.6%	54.0%	49.8%	53.3%
		BCD			
Since we're not in a recession, the province should be balancing its budget	828	290	133	230	25
	82.8%	88.4%	75.9%	82.0%	91.1%
		B			
Running deficits in Ontario is no big deal	271	51	80	93	6

[Top 2 Box Summary] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED				
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
Running deficits in Ontario is no big deal	27.1%	15.5%	45.7%	33.2%	20.6%
			ACD	A	

[Bottom 2 Box Summary] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	TOTAL	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
		The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
I would rather the government raise taxes on people like me than run a larger budget deficit	726	251	118	179	21
	72.6%	76.5%	67.4%	63.7%	74.5%
		C			
Stimulating the economy through deficits and infrastructure spending is the right thing to do right now	549	230	57	120	21
	54.9%	70.2%	32.7%	42.9%	73.9%
		BC			BC
Reducing taxes to give more money to Ontarian families would do a better job stimulating the economy than spending on infrastructure projects	308	70	62	106	11
	30.8%	21.5%	35.3%	37.6%	41.1%
			A	A	A
I would rather the government cut spending on services than run a larger budget deficit	389	67	81	141	13
	38.9%	20.4%	46.0%	50.2%	46.7%
			A	A	A
Since we're not in a recession, the province should be balancing its budget	172	38	42	51	3
	17.2%	11.6%	24.1%	18.0%	8.9%
			A		
Running deficits in Ontario is no big deal	729	277	95	188	22

[Bottom 2 Box Summary] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED				
	TOTAL	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
Running deficits in Ontario is no big deal	72.9%	84.5%	54.3%	66.8%	79.4%
		BC		B	B

How big do you think the Ontario debt is?

	TOTAL	DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED			
		The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	Other
		A	B	C	D
Base: All respondents	1000	309	172	310	37
Weighted	1000	328	175	281	28*
Less than \$100 billion	59	17	18	14	1
	5.9%	5.2%	10.3%	4.9%	2.2%
\$100-\$200 billion	111	36	25	35	3
	11.1%	11.0%	14.0%	12.5%	9.8%
\$200 - \$275 billion	107	38	23	30	5
	10.7%	11.5%	13.2%	10.6%	18.2%
More than \$300 billion	320	148	40	83	6
	32.0%	45.3%	23.0%	29.6%	21.0%
I have no idea	403	88	69	119	14
	40.3%	27.0%	39.5%	42.5%	48.7%
			A	A	A