

Press Release

Ipsos Correctly Predicts Tory Majority in Ontario, Popular Vote Share

Ipsos/Global News E-Day Poll Accurately Captures Voting Attitudes and Behaviour

Toronto, Ontario, June 8, 2018 — Ipsos polling, conducted exclusively for Global News, has correctly predicted a majority Progressive Conservative victory on Election Day. Ipsos' final poll, conducted from June 3 to 5 and released on June 6, was a poll of 1,501 Ontarians eligible to vote, including both online (n = 1000) and dual-frame telephone live-operator interviews (n = 501).

The table below outlines Ipsos' estimates of the popular-vote share each party was projected to receive on Election Day, compared to the Elections Ontario data as of 11am on June 8. Ipsos was well within the credibility interval of +/- 3 points for each party in its final prediction poll.

	Ipsos Prediction of Popular Vote	Elections Ontario Preliminary Results
Progressive Conservatives	39%	40%
Liberals	19%	20%
NDP	36%	34%
Other (including Green)	6%	6%

Ipsos also ran an Election-Day poll for Global news via its online panel on June 7. The results of this poll of n = 4,151 voters was also very close to the actual Election Ontario results, and helped to explain the attitudes and motivations that drove voting behaviour on E-Day.

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