Table 1

Support for the Provincial Progressive Conservatives

Thinking of how you feel right now, if a provincial election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself be most likely to support? Well, which would you say you are leaning towards?

	Total	Gender		Age			Education			Income		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	Post Sec	Univ	< $30K	$30-60K	$60K +
Unweighted Base	906	460	446	291	397	214	307	314	279	207	302	337
Weighted Base	911	447	463	341	316	251	309	315	282	221	308	319
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
The Progressive Conservatives (Dec '97)	38	48	28	30	36	50	38	40	35	26	40	45
The Progressive Conservatives (Oct '97)	36	42	31	27	35	50	36	37	37	32	32	44
The Liberals	43	34	51	50	39	38	42	43	42	47	40	41
The New Democratic Party	14	12	17	14	19	9	15	12	17	22	14	10
Or some other party	5	7	3	5	7	2	5	5	5	4	6	4

Table 2

Provincial Government – Right Track?

Overall, would you say that the provincial government of Mike Harris and the Progressive Conservatives has Ontario on the right track or the wrong track?

	Total	Gender		Age			Education			Income		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	Post Sec	Univ	< $30K	$30-60K	$60K +
Unweighted Base	1000	500	500	323	436	237	352	344	298	230	337	361
Weighted Base	1000	484	516	372	350	276	352	344	300	242	340	344
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Right Track (December 1997)	53	62	44	49	52	57	51	57	50	40	56	59
Right Track (October 1997)	57	62	52	50	56	67	56	60	54	50	60	61
Wrong Track	44	35	52	46	45	40	45	39	47	57	40	38
Don't Know	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	2

Table 3

The Pace of Change

Thinking about the changes the provincial government has made in the last few years, do you think they are acting much too quickly, somewhat too quickly, somewhat too slowly, or much too slowly?

	Total	Gender		Age			Education			Income		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	Post Sec	Univ	< $30K	$30-60K	$60K +
Unweighted Base	1000	500	500	323	436	237	352	344	298	230	337	361
Weighted Base	1000	484	516	372	350	276	352	344	300	242	340	344
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Much too quickly	37	35	40	27	43	46	37	35	41	44	35	35
Somewhat too quickly	31	27	35	35	29	28	29	33	31	29	34	30
About right	15	19	10	13	14	17	13	16	15	9	14	19
Somewhat too slowly	12	14	10	20	10	5	14	12	9	11	12	12
Much too slowly	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	2	2	7	4	2
Don't Know	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	2	2	1	2	1

Table 4

The Dispute between the Government and the Province's Teachers

… Do you agree or disagree that… Is that strongly/somewhat agree or strongly somewhat disagree?

	Total	Gender		Age			Education			Income		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	Post Sec	Univ	< $30K	$30-60K	$60K +
Unweighted Base	1000	500	500	323	436	237	352	344	298	230	337	361
Weighted Base	1000	484	516	372	350	276	352	344	300	242	340	344
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
The province's teachers should have continued striking until the government made the change the teachers wanted?												
Strongly agree	13	11	14	14	13	11	15	13	10	19	12	11
Somewhat agree	10	8	11	14	9	5	8	10	11	11	10	8
Somewhat disagree	18	19	17	22	16	14	16	18	20	22	17	16
Strongly disagree	58	60	56	49	60	68	60	57	58	47	60	63
Don't know	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
The number of missed days because of the strike will not have a significant impact on the students?												
Strongly agree	29	29	30	22	35	32	24	29	36	27	23	37
Somewhat agree	23	26	20	27	21	21	22	22	26	22	26	22
Somewhat disagree	19	20	19	23	19	16	18	21	19	18	21	18
Strongly disagree	27	23	30	28	24	29	35	28	16	33	27	22
Don't know	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	*	3	1	3	1
Teachers are using their classrooms as a platform to criticize the actions of the government?												
Strongly agree	28	33	22	26	28	29	28	27	28	20	32	30
Somewhat agree	24	26	22	27	22	22	24	27	21	27	25	21
Somewhat disagree	14	10	18	19	13	10	13	17	14	16	16	12
Strongly disagree	29	24	33	23	33	31	31	25	31	33	24	32
Don't know	5	6	4	4	4	8	4	5	6	4	4	5