

**Table 1: The Provincial Policy Agenda**

<i>Thinking of the issues presently confronting Ontario, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Ontario's leaders?</i>												
	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1001	372	351	276	324	373	299	484	517	195	345	364
Base: Unweighted	1001	336	451	212	327	365	304	495	506	179	338	390
<i>Percent (%)</i>												
Medicare/Health care	56	48	60	64	54	53	63	48	64	52	58	58
Education/Schools	48	49	49	46	43	46	57	43	54	44	50	51
Jobs/Unemployment	30	29	35	25	32	34	23	32	28	30	35	26
Deficit/Government spending	10	8	13	11	10	8	13	16	5	4	8	17
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	10	12	8	9	9	10	10	7	13	11	10	9
Social services	9	10	9	10	8	10	9	9	10	12	8	10
Economy (general)	8	5	10	8	8	6	10	10	5	4	5	11
Taxes/Tax reform/GST	8	9	9	6	7	9	10	12	5	9	6	9
Crime/Violence	7	7	7	7	9	8	4	6	7	10	5	7
Environment/Pollution	6	6	7	5	6	5	9	7	5	6	3	8

**Table 2: Provincial Party Support**

<i>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 party would you say you are leaning towards?</i>												
<i>DECIDED VOTERS ONLY</i>	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	932	339	329	263	298	341	288	455	477	178	323	348
Base: Unweighted	928	307	420	199	298	333	292	462	466	161	314	373
<i>Percent (%)</i>												
The Progressive Conservatives	41	33	40	54	42	39	43	50	33	27	41	49
The Liberals	41	49	39	33	39	43	41	35	47	48	42	36
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	12	11	15	8	10	13	13	9	14	14	12	11
Some other party	6	7	5	4	9	5	3	5	6	11	5	4

**Table 3: Does the Harris Government Deserve to be Re-elected?**

<i>Some people say that the Harris government has accomplished a lot of good in the province – they have stayed true to their word and deserve to be re-elected. Other people say they Harris government has done all it can do and it is time for another provincial political party to take over and run the province. Which statement is closest to your point of view?</i>												
	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
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Base: Weighted	1001	372	351	276	324	373	299	484	517	195	345	364
Base: Unweighted	1001	336	451	212	327	365	304	495	506	179	338	390
<i>Percent (%)</i>												
Deserve to be re-elected	48	42	49	53	45	46	53	56	39	34	50	55
Time for another party to take over	49	54	48	44	52	50	45	41	57	62	48	42
(DK/NS)	4	4	3	4	3	5	2	3	4	4	2	4

**Table 4: Provincial Government Approval**

<i>The provincial Progressive Conservative government was elected in June 1995. Based on what you've seen so far, generally speaking, would you say you approve or disapprove of the overall performance of the provincial Progressive Conservative government? Is that strongly or somewhat?</i>												
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		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1001	372	351	276	324	373	299	484	517	195	345	364
Base: Unweighted	1001	336	451	212	327	365	304	495	506	179	338	390
	Percent (%)											
Strongly approve	26	21	27	33	24	25	29	34	19	15	22	35
Somewhat approve	32	36	30	30	34	33	30	33	32	33	33	32
Somewhat disapprove	17	23	13	14	18	21	11	15	18	25	18	10
Strongly disapprove	23	18	29	22	21	20	30	16	30	26	26	22
(DK/NS)	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL APPROVE	59	57	57	63	59	58	59	67	50	48	56	67
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	40	41	42	36	39	41	40	32	48	51	44	32

**Table 5: Mike Harris Approval**

<i>Thinking of Mike Harris, would you say that you generally approve or disapprove of his performance as Premier of Ontario? Is that strongly or somewhat?</i>												
	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1001	372	351	276	324	373	299	484	517	195	345	364
Base: Unweighted	1001	336	451	212	327	365	304	495	506	179	338	390
	Percent (%)											
Strongly approve	27	25	27	31	27	26	28	34	21	20	23	35
Somewhat approve	29	28	31	28	28	32	26	32	26	22	33	30
Somewhat disapprove	13	18	12	8	13	14	13	11	16	15	16	10
Strongly disapprove	29	26	30	32	29	27	32	22	36	42	27	25
(DK/NS)	1	2	*	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	*	1
TOTAL APPROVE	56	53	57	59	56	58	55	67	46	41	56	64
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	43	45	42	40	42	41	44	33	52	56	43	35

**Table 6: The New Provincial Budget – Good News or Bad?**

Thinking about the new provincial budget, do you think the overall budget contained good news or bad news ... ?												
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Base: Weighted	1001	372	351	276	324	373	299	484	517	195	345	364
Base: Unweighted	1001	336	451	212	327	365	304	495	506	179	338	390
	Percent (%)											
FOR THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO												
Good news	50	50	53	46	46	51	53	59	41	36	48	61
Bad news	22	21	23	24	22	21	23	19	26	32	22	18
(DK/NS)	28	29	24	30	32	28	23	23	33	32	30	21
FOR YOU PERSONALLY												
Good news	45	41	49	46	44	45	48	56	35	33	45	55
Bad news	24	24	26	21	25	22	25	19	29	33	22	20
(DK/NS)	31	34	25	32	31	33	27	25	36	35	33	25