

Table 1: The Provincial Policy Agenda

Thinking of the issues presently confronting Ontario, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Ontario's leaders?

	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1000	372	352	276	346	344	310	484	516	195	396	349
Base: Unweighted	1000	286	470	243	338	349	312	499	501	172	395	372
		Percent (%)										
Education/Schools	65	62	65	67	59	65	71	60	69	61	63	71
Medicare/Healthcare	52	42	57	59	49	54	54	46	58	53	49	57
Jobs/Unemployment	24	24	26	22	23	27	22	25	24	26	27	20
Economy - general/Recession	12	12	14	11	9	11	17	15	9	6	12	16
Taxes/Tax reform/GST - general	12	12	13	12	10	15	12	16	9	8	12	15
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	11	13	8	12	13	10	9	6	16	17	10	8
Deficit/Government spending	8	7	10	5	7	7	9	12	4	5	7	10
Environment/Pollution	8	8	9	7	6	6	13	7	9	9	8	9
Social services -	8	8	7	9	6	8	10	5	10	9	7	7
Crime/Violence	5	6	4	5	5	6	4	6	4	5	5	6
National unity/Quebec's future	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	2

Table 2: Provincial Party Support

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?

DECIDED VOTERS ONLY	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	925	345	325	255	311	318	296	467	459	170	367	337
Base: Unweighted	926	265	433	227	304	322	299	480	446	152	366	359
		Percent (%)										
The Progressive Conservatives	42	38	41	50	40	46	41	51	34	29	44	47
The Liberals	40	43	42	33	40	38	42	35	45	43	39	40
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	12	13	11	13	14	9	13	10	14	16	13	9
Some other party	6	6	6	4	6	7	4	4	7	12	5	4

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

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?

	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1000	372	352	276	346	344	310	484	516	195	396	349
Base: Unweighted	1000	286	470	243	338	349	312	499	501	172	395	372
		Percent (%)										
Deserve to be re-elected	47	43	46	53	47	51	42	56	38	42	46	51
Time for another party to take over	50	54	51	45	50	46	56	43	58	54	51	47
(DK/NS)	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	4	3	2

Table 4: Provincial Government Approval

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?

	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1000	372	352	276	346	344	310	484	516	195	396	349
Base: Unweighted	1000	286	470	243	338	349	312	499	501	172	395	372
		Percent (%)										
Strongly approve	26	20	28	32	25	30	22	33	19	16	25	33
Somewhat approve	32	41	28	25	32	37	27	33	31	38	33	28
Somewhat disapprove	14	14	15	12	16	12	13	12	15	15	16	10
Strongly disapprove	27	22	28	31	25	20	36	20	32	29	24	28
(DK/NS)	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1
TOTAL APPROVE	58	61	56	56	57	67	50	66	51	54	58	61
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	40	36	43	43	41	32	49	33	47	44	40	38

Table 5: Mike Harris Approval

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?

	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1000	372	352	276	346	344	310	484	516	195	396	349
Base: Unweighted	1000	286	470	243	338	349	312	499	501	172	395	372
		Percent (%)										
Strongly approve	26	21	28	31	26	30	22	34	19	19	26	31
Somewhat approve	32	37	30	27	32	34	29	33	30	35	33	28
Somewhat disapprove	12	13	12	10	11	12	13	9	15	11	13	11
Strongly disapprove	29	27	29	32	30	23	35	23	35	35	27	29
(DK/NS)	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
TOTAL APPROVE	58	58	58	57	58	64	51	67	49	54	60	59
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	42	41	42	42	41	35	49	33	50	46	40	41

Table 6: Dalton McGuinty Approval Rating

Thinking of Dalton McGuinty, would you say that you generally approve or disapprove of his performance as Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party? Is that strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1000	372	352	276	346	344	310	484	516	195	396	349
Base: Unweighted	1000	286	470	243	338	349	312	499	501	172	395	372
		Percent (%)										
Strongly approve	6	8	5	6	7	5	7	6	7	9	5	7
Somewhat approve	34	36	36	27	27	37	37	33	34	29	36	34
Somewhat disapprove	15	12	17	17	14	15	17	19	11	9	16	17
Strongly disapprove	8	5	7	14	7	10	7	10	6	8	7	11
(DK/NS)	37	39	35	36	44	34	32	32	42	45	37	31
TOTAL APPROVE	40	44	41	33	35	41	44	39	41	38	40	41
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	23	16	24	31	21	24	24	29	18	17	23	28

Table 7: Howard Hampton Approval Rating

Thinking of Howard Hampton, would you say that you generally approve or disapprove of his performance as Leader of the Ontario NDP? Is that strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		18-34	35-54	55+	<=HS	Post Sec	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-60K	\$60K+
Base: Weighted	1000	372	352	276	346	344	310	484	516	195	396	349
Base: Unweighted	1000	286	470	243	338	349	312	499	501	172	395	372
		Percent (%)										
Strongly approve	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	7	5	4
Somewhat approve	25	24	26	23	21	24	30	23	26	25	23	26
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	12	11	9	14	13	15	9	8	13	13
Strongly disapprove	14	10	13	21	16	14	12	18	11	10	14	17
(DK/NS)	45	48	44	41	49	44	40	40	50	50	45	40
TOTAL APPROVE	29	30	30	27	25	28	34	27	31	32	28	30
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	26	22	26	32	25	27	25	33	20	18	27	30