

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?

LEANERS INCLUDED

| | | Age | | | Education | | | Gender | | Income | | |
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| Base: All respondents | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weighted | 1000 | 372 | 345 | 276 | 299 | 375 | 324 | 484 | 516 | 199 | 328 | 391 |
| Unweighted | 1000 | 286 | 443 | 262 | 287 | 376 | 334 | 495 | 505 | 184 | 325 | 404 |
| The Progressive Conservatives | 32% | 26% | 36% | 34% | 25% | 33% | 38% | 40% | 24% | 18% | 30% | 42% |
| The Liberals | 43% | 47% | 39% | 41% | 44% | 43% | 41% | 38% | 47% | 44% | 46% | 40% |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP) | 12% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 14% | 20% | 13% | 9% |
| Or some other party | 8% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 5% |
| (Would not vote/spoil ballot) | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| (Don't Know/Undecided) | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 2% |
| (Refused) | 1% | 0 | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% |
| Base: Decided voters | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weighted | 947 | 347 | 328 | 265 | 278 | 356 | 311 | 464 | 483 | 182 | 317 | 375 |
| Unweighted | 949 | 267 | 422 | 251 | 267 | 358 | 321 | 475 | 474 | 169 | 314 | 389 |
| The Progressive Conservatives | 34% | 28% | 38% | 36% | 27% | 34% | 39% | 42% | 26% | 20% | 31% | 43% |
| The Liberals | 45% | 51% | 41% | 43% | 48% | 45% | 42% | 39% | 51% | 48% | 48% | 41% |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP) | 13% | 12% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 10% | 15% | 22% | 13% | 10% |
| Or some other party | 8% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 12% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 6% |

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| Base: All respondents | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weighted | 1000 | 87 | 251 | 200 | 82 | 621 | 379 | 856 | 144 | 230 | 137 |
| Unweighted | 1000 | 175 | 175 | 150 | 100 | 600 | 400 | 866 | 134 | 239 | 147 |
| The Progressive Conservatives | 32% | 32% | 35% | 31% | 22% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 33% | 28% | 37% |
| The Liberals | 43% | 45% | 38% | 46% | 46% | 43% | 43% | 43% | 42% | 43% | 45% |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP) | 12% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 21% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 17% | 6% |
| Or some other party | 8% | 7% | 12% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 5% |
| (Would not vote/spoil ballot) | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% |
| (Don't Know/Undecided) | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 3% |
| (Refused) | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Base: Decided voters | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weighted | 947 | 83 | 239 | 186 | 78 | 587 | 360 | 809 | 138 | 220 | 128 |
| Unweighted | 949 | 167 | 166 | 141 | 95 | 569 | 380 | 821 | 128 | 228 | 138 |
| The Progressive Conservatives | 34% | 33% | 37% | 33% | 23% | 34% | 34% | 34% | 34% | 29% | 40% |
| The Liberals | 45% | 47% | 40% | 49% | 48% | 45% | 45% | 45% | 44% | 45% | 48% |
| The New Democratic Party (NDP) | 13% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 22% | 12% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 18% | 6% |
| Or some other party | 8% | 8% | 13% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 6% |

In deciding which party to support in a PROVINCIAL election, which of the following considerations would you say is the most important in making up your mind?

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| Unweighted | 1000 | 286 | 443 | 262 | 287 | 376 | 334 | 495 | 505 | 184 | 325 | 404 |
| The parties' stand on the issues | 63% | 69% | 62% | 59% | 53% | 63% | 74% | 65% | 62% | 55% | 63% | 70% |
| The ability of the party leaders | 19% | 17% | 22% | 18% | 23% | 20% | 14% | 19% | 18% | 21% | 17% | 19% |
| The qualities of the individual candidates in your constituency (DK/NS) | 16% | 14% | 15% | 21% | 22% | 17% | 11% | 15% | 18% | 22% | 20% | 11% |
| | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0 | 0 | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0 |

The provincial Progressive Conservative government was first elected in 1995 and re-elected in June 1999. Based upon 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?

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| Strongly approve | 22% | 17% | 26% | 22% | 18% | 22% | 24% | 27% | 17% | 13% | 20% | 27% |
| Somewhat approve | 33% | 40% | 31% | 27% | 36% | 36% | 29% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 36% | 32% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 12% | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove (DK/NS) | 28% | 23% | 29% | 34% | 25% | 26% | 32% | 23% | 32% | 33% | 28% | 27% |
| | 4% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 1% |
| Approve | 55% | 58% | 57% | 49% | 54% | 58% | 53% | 61% | 49% | 45% | 56% | 59% |
| Disapprove | 41% | 37% | 41% | 47% | 40% | 38% | 46% | 35% | 46% | 50% | 40% | 40% |

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| Somewhat approve | 33% | 32% | 36% | 34% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 34% | 33% | 29% | 38% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% | 14% | 12% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove (DK/NS) | 28% | 30% | 25% | 29% | 38% | 28% | 27% | 28% | 27% | 33% | 17% |
| | 4% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Approve | 55% | 53% | 60% | 54% | 42% | 55% | 56% | 55% | 58% | 49% | 66% |
| Disapprove | 41% | 44% | 37% | 40% | 52% | 41% | 42% | 41% | 40% | 49% | 32% |

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 the 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?

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| Weighted | 1000 | 372 | 345 | 276 | 299 | 375 | 324 | 484 | 516 | 199 | 328 | 391 |
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| Deserve to be re-elected | 42% | 41% | 46% | 37% | 38% | 45% | 42% | 50% | 34% | 29% | 40% | 50% |
| Time for a change | 56% | 57% | 51% | 60% | 59% | 53% | 56% | 48% | 64% | 68% | 59% | 48% |
| (DK/NS) | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% |

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| Deserve to be re-elected | 42% | 39% | 44% | 41% | 29% | 40% | 44% | 42% | 41% | 38% | 52% |
| Time for a change | 56% | 56% | 55% | 57% | 65% | 57% | 54% | 56% | 56% | 61% | 45% |
| (DK/NS) | 2% | 5% | 0 | 3% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% |

Forgetting for a moment which PARTY you may be currently supporting, which of the three main party LEADERS do you think would make the best Premier of Ontario?

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| Weighted | 1000 | 372 | 345 | 276 | 299 | 375 | 324 | 484 | 516 | 199 | 328 | 391 |
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| Mike Harris | 43% | 42% | 47% | 40% | 40% | 46% | 42% | 52% | 35% | 30% | 44% | 50% |
| Dalton McGuinty | 26% | 25% | 24% | 29% | 25% | 26% | 27% | 24% | 29% | 33% | 23% | 26% |
| Howard Hampton | 14% | 12% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 12% |
| (DK/NS) | 17% | 20% | 13% | 18% | 19% | 16% | 16% | 12% | 22% | 21% | 17% | 12% |

During the last provincial election in June 1999, the Progressive Conservatives said that Liberal party leader Dalton McGuinty was not up to the job of being Premier of Ontario. Based upon what you've seen so far, do you feel that Dalton McGuinty is currently up to the job of Ontario Premier?

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| Yes | 43% | 43% | 42% | 44% | 47% | 37% | 47% | 43% | 43% | 49% | 43% | 42% |
| No | 37% | 32% | 41% | 39% | 35% | 37% | 39% | 42% | 33% | 30% | 37% | 44% |
| (DK/NS) | 20% | 24% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 26% | 14% | 15% | 24% | 21% | 20% | 15% |

And now I want to focus on issues presently confronting ONTARIO. Which issue do you feel should receive the greatest attention from ONTARIO'S LEADERS, that is the one they should give top priority to? What other issues do you think are important for Ontario right now? TOTAL MENTION

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| Medicare/Healthcare | 62% | 61% | 62% | 65% | 60% | 67% | 61% | 56% | 68% | 62% | 62% | 64% |
| Education/Schools | 48% | 50% | 49% | 43% | 38% | 48% | 56% | 43% | 52% | 34% | 50% | 54% |
| Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless | 18% | 15% | 16% | 24% | 21% | 13% | 20% | 14% | 21% | 22% | 19% | 16% |
| Taxes/Tax reform/GST - general | 15% | 16% | 19% | 8% | 11% | 18% | 15% | 19% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 19% |
| Environment/Pollution | 9% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 6% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 10% |
| Social services - pensions/Day-care/Housing | 9% | 9% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 6% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 9% |
| Jobs/Unemployment | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 8% |
| Economy - general/Recession | 5% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 7% |
| Deficit/Government spending | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Crime/Violence | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| Labour issues/ teachers strike/ TCC strike | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 2% |
| Government/ politics/ leadership issues | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Immigration/Refugees | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Debt/ national debt/ provincial debt | 1% | 0 | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0 | - | 1% | 1% |
| Roads/ infrastructure | 1% | - | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% |
| National unity/Quebec's future | 1% | 0 | 2% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 2% |
| Water/ contamination/ Walkerton situation | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% |
| Justice issues/ capital punishment/ young offenders act | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0 | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% |
| Gas prices/ oil | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Transportation/ public transportation | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% |
| Children/ child abuse/ single families/ child poverty | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% |
| Agriculture | 1% | - | 1% | 2% | 2% | - | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 0 | 1% |
| Moral issues (abortion, legalize marijuana) | 1% | 1% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 0 | 1% | - | 1% | 1% |
| Downloading of services | 0 | - | 1% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1% | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Native issues | 0 | - | 1% | - | - | 1% | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 |
| Seniors issues | 0 | - | 0 | 1% | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 1% | 0 | 0 |
| The handicapped/ disabled/ funding for disabled | 0 | - | 1% | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1% | - | 0 |
| Youth/ youth unemployment/ student debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 1% | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| Racism/ discrimination/ equality | 0 | - | 1% | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1% | 0 | - |
| Natural resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Social issues (unspecified) | 0 | - | 1% | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 |
| Policing issues | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1% | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 1% | - |
| Foreign affairs | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Capitalism/ corporate greed | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | 1% | - | - |
| Gun control | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | - |
| Amalgamation | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 0 |
| Warfare/ defence | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Technology issues | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 |
| Human rights | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 0 |
| Federal/ provincial relations | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - |
| Transfer payments | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Other | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 3% |
| None | 2% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| (DK/NS) | 5% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 2% |