

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

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Unweighted Base	1000	291	452	246	278	393	327	489	511	164	340	427
Weighted Base	1000	372	344	276	278	396	326	484	516	181	343	414
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	32%	25%	35%	37%	30%	37%	27%	37%	27%	18%	35%	36%
The Liberals	46%	51%	45%	38%	48%	40%	50%	46%	45%	52%	44%	44%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	13%	12%	13%	15%	12%	14%	14%	9%	17%	20%	11%	13%
Or some other party	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Would not vote	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0
Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0
Don't Know	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Base: Decided voters												
Unweighted Base	921	264	421	227	253	361	305	459	462	151	306	408
Weighted Base	920	338	322	254	252	364	302	452	468	164	312	394
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	34%	28%	37%	41%	33%	40%	29%	39%	29%	20%	38%	38%
The Liberals	50%	56%	48%	41%	52%	44%	54%	49%	50%	57%	49%	46%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	14%	13%	14%	17%	13%	15%	15%	10%	19%	22%	12%	14%
Or some other party	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	32%	32%	35%	32%	21%	31%	32%	31%	37%	25%	44%
The Liberals	46%	49%	41%	42%	50%	44%	49%	47%	37%	51%	44%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	13%	11%	13%	17%	17%	14%	11%	14%	12%	15%	6%
Or some other party	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Would not vote	1%	0	0	0	-	0	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't Know	6%	5%	7%	5%	11%	7%	4%	5%	10%	4%	3%
Base: Decided voters											
Unweighted Base	921	162	158	141	88	549	372	788	133	202	155
Weighted Base	920	81	228	187	72	568	352	779	140	196	141
The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	34%	34%	38%	34%	24%	34%	34%	33%	42%	27%	46%
The Liberals	50%	53%	46%	44%	57%	48%	52%	51%	42%	56%	47%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	14%	12%	14%	18%	19%	16%	12%	15%	14%	16%	7%
Or some other party	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

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? Is that strongly or somewhat?

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Strongly approve	18%	12%	18%	25%	19%	19%	14%	23%	13%	10%	19%	21%
Somewhat approve	34%	41%	34%	25%	34%	39%	28%	37%	31%	35%	35%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	21%	15%	12%	19%	17%	14%	16%	17%	23%	15%	16%
Strongly disapprove	29%	21%	32%	36%	23%	24%	41%	23%	35%	27%	28%	31%
(DK/NS)	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Strongly Approve/Somewhat Approve)	52%	53%	52%	50%	54%	58%	42%	60%	44%	45%	54%	53%
LOW2BOX (Somewhat Disapprove/Strongly Disapprove)	46%	42%	47%	49%	41%	41%	55%	39%	52%	50%	43%	46%

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Somewhat disapprove	17%	20%	19%	17%	21%	19%	13%	17%	14%	12%	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%	25%	27%	27%	25%	26%	34%	30%	27%	41%	24%
(DK/NS)	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
SUMMARY											
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LOW2BOX (Somewhat Disapprove/Strongly Disapprove)	46%	45%	46%	44%	46%	45%	47%	47%	40%	54%	37%

[SOME/OTHER] 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/SOME] 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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Deserve to be re-elected	37%	32%	41%	41%	37%	44%	30%	47%	29%	22%	39%	44%
Time for a change	60%	65%	57%	56%	59%	55%	67%	52%	67%	76%	58%	55%
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%

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Deserve to be re-elected	37%	39%	37%	38%	30%	37%	38%	36%	46%	34%	46%
Time for a change	60%	57%	59%	60%	68%	60%	60%	62%	51%	65%	52%
(DK/NS)	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Thinking of the 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?

TOTAL MENTIONS

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Education/Schools	58%	59%	55%	62%	49%	58%	67%	50%	66%	50%	61%	60%
Environment/Pollution	17%	13%	15%	25%	12%	14%	24%	19%	15%	14%	17%	19%
Taxes/Tax reform/GST - general	11%	12%	12%	9%	10%	9%	14%	14%	9%	9%	10%	13%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	10%	12%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%	7%	13%	13%	10%	8%
Jobs/Unemployment	8%	7%	11%	6%	8%	11%	6%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%
Economy - general/Recession	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%	5%	10%	10%	4%	1%	6%	10%
Social services – pensions/Day-care/Housing	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	8%	4%
Deficit/Government spending	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%	3%	7%
Roads/infrastructure	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Government/politics/leadership issues	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Crime/Violence	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Gas prices/oil	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0	2%	2%
Labour issues/teachers strike/TCC strike	1%	2%	1%	0	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Transportation/public transportation	1%	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0	2%	1%
Immigration/Refugees	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Trade/export/international trade/NAFTA/MAI	1%	2%	0	1%	2%	0	1%	2%	0	2%	1%	1%
Agriculture	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	2%	2%	0	1%
Justice issues/capital punishment/young offenders act	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Seniors issues	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	2%	1%	-
Moral issues (abortion, legalize marijuana)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0
Racism/discrimination/equality	1%	0	1%	0	1%	1%	0	0	1%	1%	1%	1%
Water contamination/Walkerton situation/water for sale	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	0	0	1%	1%
Policing issues	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	-	1%	0
National unity/Quebec's future	1%	0	1%	0	0	0	1%	0	1%	1%	0	0
Natural resources	0	1%	1%	-	-	0	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	0
Children/child abuse/single families/child poverty	0	1%	0	-	1%	0	-	0	0	1%	0	-
Youth/youth employment/student debt	0	0	1%	-	0	1%	-	0	0	0	-	1%
Amalgamation	0	0	0	1%	1%	0	-	1%	-	1%	0	-
Safety/security (unsp)	0	0	0	-	1%	0	-	-	0	1%	0	-
Native issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gun control	0	1%	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Downloading of services	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Quebec language issue	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
Human rights	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0
Transfer payments	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0
Capitalism/corporate greed	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
The handicapped/disabled/funding for disabled	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-
Other	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	3%	4%	6%
None	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	-	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%
(DK/NS)	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%

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Immigration/Refugees	1%	0	-	1%	-	0	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Trade/export/international trade/NAFTA/MAI	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Agriculture	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	-
Justice issues/capital punishment/young offenders act	1%	0	2%	0	-	1%	0	1%	2%	1%	0
Seniors issues	1%	0	-	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Moral issues (abortion, legalize marijuana)	1%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	-
Racism/discrimination/equality	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Water contamination/Walkerton situation/water for sale	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0	2%	0	1%
Policing issues	1%	0	1%	2%	-	1%	-	0	1%	-	-
National unity/Quebec's future	1%	-	-	1%	-	0	1%	1%	-	-	2%
Natural resources	0	-	0	-	1%	0	1%	0	1%	1%	1%
Children/child abuse/single families/child poverty	0	-	1%	0	1%	1%	-	0	-	-	-
Youth/youth employment/student debt	0	0	-	-	-	0	1%	0	-	1%	0
Amalgamation	0	1%	1%	-	-	0	-	0	2%	-	-
Safety/security (unsp)	0	-	-	1%	-	0	0	0	-	0	-
Native issues	0	2%	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
Gun control	0	1%	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	1%
Downloading of services	0	1%	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-
Quebec language issue	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
Human rights	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
Transfer payments	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
Capitalism/corporate greed	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
The handicapped/disabled/funding for disabled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	7%	5%	3%	7%	7%
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