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	Total	AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		INCOME		
		18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
Base: All respondents	1000	250	456	289	317	341	342	500	500	196	315	427
Weighted	1000	372	349	276	315	341	344	484	516	204	317	422
Local officials/bureaucrats/individuals who managed water system	339	135	106	96	107	117	114	169	169	67	114	142
	34%	36%	30%	35%	34%	34%	33%	35%	33%	33%	36%	34%
Provincial government	306	94	117	94	83	95	128	146	160	53	94	142
	31%	25%	34%	34%	26%	28%	37%	30%	31%	26%	30%	34%
Mike Harris	47	19	14	14	14	14	19	25	22	13	13	19
	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Municipal government	41	15	16	10	11	16	14	19	22	8	9	21
	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Local/Walkerton politicians/Walkerton Mayor	33	6	14	13	16	10	7	16	17	7	11	12
	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Public Utility Commission in Walkerton	31	6	12	13	10	11	10	19	12	8	12	10
	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Municipal & Provincial	21	8	10	3	4	9	7	11	9	0	10	9
	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%
All Three Levels of Government	19	9	7	3	4	7	7	11	8	1	5	9
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Federal government	5	2	2	0	1	3	1	2	3	0	4	0
	0	1%	1%	-	0	1%	0	0	1%	-	1%	-
Progressive Conservatives	3	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
	0	0	1%	-	-	0	1%	0	0	1%	0	0
Federal & Provincial	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0
Other	89	33	33	22	34	33	23	41	48	29	23	34
	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%	9%	9%	14%	7%	8%
No one in particular	28	18	6	4	12	11	5	11	17	8	9	11
	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
(DK/NS)	36	24	7	4	18	12	6	11	25	9	13	9
	4%	7%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%

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	Total	REGION						REGION TYPE		AREA CODE	
		Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	862	138	227	166
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	852	148	215	158
Local officials/bureaucrats/individuals who managed water system	339	30	87	66	32	215	123	283	56	59	62
	34%	34%	35%	33%	39%	35%	32%	33%	37%	28%	39%
Provincial government	306	25	68	59	22	175	132	268	38	90	40
	31%	28%	27%	30%	27%	28%	35%	31%	26%	42%	25%
Mike Harris	47	3	14	10	2	29	17	39	8	12	6
	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Municipal government	41	4	8	11	1	25	16	33	8	4	11
	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	7%
Local/Walkerton politicians/Walkerton Mayor	33	2	9	6	2	19	13	31	2	10	4
	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%
Public Utility Commission in Walkerton	31	4	4	8	4	19	12	23	8	6	6
	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Municipal & Provincial	21	1	8	8	1	17	3	18	3	1	1
	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0	1%
All Three Levels of Government	19	1	1	3	0	5	13	18	1	6	7
	2%	1%	0	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Federal government	5	1	2	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	1
	0	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0	0	1%	-	1%
Progressive Conservatives	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	2	0
	0	1%	-	1%	-	0	0	0	-	1%	-
Federal & Provincial	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1
	0	1%	-	1%	-	0	0	0	1%	-	1%
Other	89	5	29	11	12	58	31	75	14	18	12
	9%	6%	12%	6%	14%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%
No one in particular	28	6	6	6	4	22	6	25	3	5	2
	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
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	Total	PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION				1999 PROVINCIAL ELECTION			
		PC	Lib	NDP	Other	PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents	1000	318	454	127	9	286	255	82	13
Weighted	1000	297	459	140	9	260	243	81	13
Local officials/bureaucrats/individuals who managed water system	339	141	128	39	4	120	54	19	4
	34%	47%	28%	28%	47%	46%	22%	23%	34%
Provincial government	306	43	186	49	3	44	117	35	5
	31%	14%	41%	35%	32%	17%	48%	43%	42%
Mike Harris	47	2	31	13	0	3	22	8	1
	5%	1%	7%	9%	-	1%	9%	11%	5%
Municipal government	41	18	14	2	0	17	6	0	0
	4%	6%	3%	1%	-	6%	2%	-	-
Local/Walkerton politicians/Walkerton Mayor	33	15	13	4	0	13	7	3	0
	3%	5%	3%	3%	-	5%	3%	4%	-
Public Utility Commission in Walkerton	31	16	12	4	0	12	8	0	0
	3%	5%	3%	3%	-	5%	3%	-	-
Municipal & Provincial	21	5	12	4	0	4	8	2	0
	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	1%	3%	2%	-
All Three Levels of Government	19	8	2	4	1	4	2	3	0
	2%	3%	1%	3%	9%	1%	1%	4%	-
Federal government	5	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
	0	1%	0	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
Progressive Conservatives	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
	0	-	0	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-
Federal & Provincial	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	0	0	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
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No one in particular	28	6	10	2	0	5	1	0	0
	3%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	0	-	-
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