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	Total	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	286	451	250	325	327	348	487	513	194	299	423
Weighted	1000	372	343	276	333	327	340	484	516	210	301	404
The Progressive Conservatives (PC) lead by Ernie Eves	318	96	116	103	107	112	100	186	132	48	91	159
	32%	26%	34%	37%	32%	34%	29%	39%	26%	23%	30%	39%
The Liberals lead by Dalton McGuinty	421 42%	181 49%	142 41%	96 35%	139 42%	130 40%	153 45%	189 39%	233 45%	97 46%	132 44%	158 39%
The New Democratic Party (NDP) lead by Howard Hampton	113	43	44	26	22	47	44	49	64	23	40	39
	11%	11%	13%	10%	7%	14%	13%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%
Or some other party	15	5	0	10	7	4	4	10	6	8	2	3
	2%	1%	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Would not vote	23	9	8	6	9	7	6	10	13	5	5	8
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Refused	23	5	9	9	9	5	9	8	15	7	8	7
	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Don't Know	86 9%	33 9%	25 7%	25 9%	41 12%	23 7%	23 7%	33 7%	54 10%	23 11%	23 7%	30 7%
Base: Decided voters	871	252	393	218	269	293	309	435	436	166	263	374
Weighted	868	325	301	236	274	292	302	434	434	175	266	360
The Progressive Conservatives (PC) lead by Ernie Eves	318	96	116	103	107	112	100	186	132	48	91	159
	37%	30%	38%	44%	39%	38%	33%	43%	30%	27%	34%	44%
The Liberals lead by Dalton McGuinty	421	181	142	96	139	130	153	189	233	97	132	158
	49%	56%	47%	41%	51%	44%	51%	44%	54%	55%	50%	44%
The New Democratic Party (NDP) lead by Howard Hampton	113	43	44	26	22	47	44	49	64	23	40	39
	13%	13%	15%	11%	8%	16%	15%	11%	15%	13%	15%	11%
Or some other party	15	5	0	10	7	4	4	10	6	8	2	3
	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%

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				REG	GION			REGIO	N TYPE	AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	853	147	234	164
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	845	155	225	152
The Progressive Conservatives (PC) lead by Ernie Eves	318	26	76	68	23	192	126	258	60	69	56
	32%	29%	30%	34%	29%	31%	33%	31%	39%	30%	37%
The Liberals lead by Dalton McGuinty	421 42%	40 45%	105 42%	80 40%	34 42%	258 42%	163 43%	364 43%	58 37%	98 44%	64 42%
The New Democratic Party (NDP) lead by Howard Hampton	113	10	21	19	14	63	50	102	11	36	14
	11%	11%	8%	9%	17%	10%	13%	12%	7%	16%	9%
Or some other party	15	1	11	1	0	13	2	12	3	1	1
	2%	1%	4%	1%	=	2%	1%	1%	2%	0	1%
Would not vote	23	1	7	5	3	16	7	20	3	4	3
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Refused	23	3	8	3	1	14	9	19	4	3	5
	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Don't Know	86 9%	7 8%	24 10%	25 12%	7 9%	63 10%	23 6%	70 8%	16 10%	14 6%	9 6%
Base: Decided voters	871	150	148	127	87	512	359	744	127	212	145
Weighted	868	76	212	167	71	527	341	736	132	204	135
The Progressive Conservatives (PC) lead by Ernie Eves	318	26	76	68	23	192	126	258	60	69	56
	37%	34%	36%	41%	33%	37%	37%	35%	46%	34%	42%
The Liberals lead by Dalton McGuinty	421	40	105	80	34	258	163	364	58	98	64
	49%	52%	49%	48%	48%	49%	48%	49%	44%	48%	47%
The New Democratic Party (NDP) lead by Howard Hampton	113	10	21	19	14	63	50	102	11	36	14
_	13%	13%	10%	11%	19%	12%	15%	14%	8%	18%	10%
Or some other party	15	1	11	1	0	13	2	12	3	1	1
	2%	1%	5%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	0	1%

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Forgetting for a minute about which party you may be supporting, which of the three party leaders do you think would make the best Premier of Ontario? Would it be ...

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Base: All respondents	1000	286	451	250	325	327	348	487	513	194	299	423
Weighted	1000	372	343	276	333	327	340	484	516	210	301	404
Ernie Eves	393	126	141	123	132	131	130	212	181	62	124	182
	39%	34%	41%	45%	40%	40%	38%	44%	35%	29%	41%	45%
Dalton McGuinty	269	108	97	61	78	75	116	125	145	59	74	114
	27%	29%	28%	22%	24%	23%	34%	26%	28%	28%	25%	28%
Howard Hampton	131	49	44	37	43	51	37	68	63	38	42	41
	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	11%	14%	12%	18%	14%	10%
(DK/NS)	206	88	60	55	79	70	58	79	127	51	61	68
	21%	24%	18%	20%	24%	21%	17%	16%	25%	24%	20%	17%

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Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	845	155	225	152
Ernie Eves	393	32	93	65	33	223	171	325	68	93	76
	39%	36%	37%	33%	40%	36%	45%	38%	44%	41%	50%
Dalton McGuinty	269	18	68	69	18	174	95	231	38	63	32
	27%	21%	27%	35%	22%	28%	25%	27%	24%	28%	21%
Howard Hampton	131	12	31	22	17	82	49	116	15	36	13
·	13%	13%	13%	11%	20%	13%	13%	14%	9%	16%	9%
(DK/NS)	206	26	58	43	14	142	65	172	34	33	30
•	21%	30%	23%	22%	17%	23%	17%	20%	22%	15%	20%

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Now that Ernie Eves is the new Progressive Conservative leader, are you more likely to vote for the Progressive Conservatives in the next provincial election, are you less likely to do so, or does this new leader make no difference in how you might vote?

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	Total	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to	\$60K +
		years	years								\$60K	
Base: Liberal or NDP decided voters	535	177	240	115	157	178	200	240	295	112	169	207
Weighted	534	224	185	123	160	176	198	237	297	112	172	198
Weighted	334	224	103	123	100	170	130	201	231	119	172	130
More likely	61	22	21	18	23	12	25	25	36	11	20	25
	11%	10%	11%	15%	15%	7%	13%	10%	12%	10%	11%	13%
Less likely	81	23	31	25	27	31	23	36	46	24	23	26
	15%	10%	17%	21%	17%	18%	12%	15%	15%	20%	13%	13%
No difference	375	172	130	73	105	123	147	170	205	81	121	143
	70%	77%	70%	59%	66%	70%	74%	72%	69%	68%	70%	73%
(DK/NS)	17	7	4	6	5	10	2	7	11	3	9	3
	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Summary												
Net Likely [More - Less]	-21	-2	-10	-8	-4	-19	2	-11	-10	-12	-3	-1
	-4%	-1%	-5%	-6%	-2%	-11%	1%	-5%	-3%	-10%	-2%	-1%

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Base: Liberal or NDP decided voters	535	93	89	74	59	315	220	468	67	138	81
Weighted	534	49	125	98	48	321	213	466	68	134	78
More likely	61 11%	7 14%	17 13%	7 8%	2 4%	32 10%	28 13%	49 10%	12 17%	19 14%	9 12%
Less likely	81 15%	7	20 16%	13 14%	11 22%	51 16%	30 14%	70 15%	11 16%	19 14%	11 14%
No difference	375 70%	33 67%	80 64%	78 79%	35 74%	226 70%	149 70%	331 71%	43 63%	91 67%	57 73%
(DK/NS)	17	3	8	0	0	11	6	15	2	5	1
	3%	5%	7%	-	-	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Summary											
Net Likely [More - Less]	-21 -4%	-1 -1%	-3 -3%	-6 -6%	-9 -19%	-19 -6%	-2 -1%	-22 -5%	1 1%	-1 0	-1 -2%

		PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENT	ON
	Total	Lib NDP	
Base: Liberal or NDP decided voters	535	414 121	
Weighted	534	421 113	
More likely	61	52 8	
	11%	12% 7%	
Less likely	81	64 17	
	15%	15% 15%	
No difference	375	291 84	
	70%	69% 74%	
(DK/NS)	17	13 4	
,	3%	3% 4%	