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Do you agree or disagree that local school boards should be allowed to run a budget deficit if they believe it is unavoidable? Is that strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?

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Base: All respondents	1000	307	436	249	273	368	354	495	505	161	324	428
Weighted	1000	372	344	276	276	367	352	484	516	166	337	411
Strongly agree	317	118	118	79	83	111	121	150	167	56	117	124
	32%	32%	34%	29%	30%	30%	35%	31%	32%	34%	35%	30%
Somewhat agree	330	154	106	66	104	124	99	147	184	61	109	128
	33%	42%	31%	24%	38%	34%	28%	30%	36%	37%	32%	31%
Somewhat disagree	121	52	31	36	35	35	51	48	73	19	38	53
	12%	14%	9%	13%	13%	10%	14%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%
Strongly disagree	215	45	80	89	48	92	75	127	88	28	66	97
	21%	12%	23%	32%	17%	25%	21%	26%	17%	17%	20%	24%
(DK/NS)	17	3	9	5	6	5	5	12	5	2	7	7
	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Summary												
Top2Box [Agree]	647	272	224	145	187	235	221	297	351	117	226	253
	65%	73%	65%	53%	68%	64%	63%	61%	68%	70%	67%	62%
Low2Box [Disagree]	336	97	112	125	83	127	126	175	161	48	104	151
	34%	26%	32%	46%	30%	35%	36%	36%	31%	29%	31%	37%

	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	871	129	245	154
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	858	142	235	144
Strongly agree	317	30	84	62	20	197	120	274	43	82	38
	32%	34%	34%	31%	25%	32%	32%	32%	30%	35%	27%
Somewhat agree	330	22	90	61	30	202	128	289	41	75	52
	33%	25%	36%	30%	36%	33%	34%	34%	29%	32%	36%
Somewhat disagree	121	13	27	23	11	75	46	103	18	27	20
	12%	15%	11%	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	14%
Strongly disagree	215	20	46	52	20	138	77	177	38	45	32
	21%	23%	18%	26%	24%	22%	20%	21%	27%	19%	22%
(DK/NS)	17	2	4	1	1	8	9	15	2	7	2
	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Summary											
Top2Box [Agree]	647	51	175	123	50	399	248	563	84	156	91
	65%	59%	70%	62%	61%	64%	65%	66%	59%	67%	63%
Low2Box [Disagree]	336	34	73	75	31	213	123	280	56	72	51
	34%	39%	29%	38%	38%	34%	32%	33%	39%	31%	36%

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	Total Decided Voters	PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION			
		PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents	889	376	385	118	10
Weighted	888	371	386	119	11
Strongly agree	283 32%	78 21%	157 41%	45 38%	3 30%
Somewhat agree	292 33%	100 27%	139 36%	51 43%	2 20%
Somewhat disagree	107 12%	58 16%	40 10%	8 7%	1 5%
Strongly disagree	193 22%	131 35%	44 11%	13 11%	4 38%
(DK/NS)	13 1%	5 1%	6 1%	2 1%	1 7%
Summary					
Top2Box [Agree]	575 65%	178 48%	296 77%	96 80%	6 49%
Low2Box [Disagree]	300 34%	189 51%	85 22%	22 18%	5 44%

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Some / Other people say that the reason that local school boards may not be able to run a balanced budget and may run a deficit is that they are inadequately funded by the provincial government.

Some / Other people say that the reason some local school boards cannot run a balanced budget and need to run a deficit is that they have not dealt with waste and inefficiency within their own school board.

Which is closest to your personal point of view?

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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	307	436	249	273	368	354	495	505	161	324	428
Weighted	1000	372	344	276	276	367	352	484	516	166	337	411
Fault of the provincial government	575	251	196	123	156	214	200	256	319	98	196	230
	57%	67%	57%	45%	56%	58%	57%	53%	62%	59%	58%	56%
Fault of local school boards	384	114	136	131	109	142	133	203	181	61	127	168
	38%	31%	40%	48%	40%	39%	38%	42%	35%	37%	38%	41%
(DK/NS)	41	6	12	22	11	10	19	25	16	8	14	13
	4%	2%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%

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Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	871	129	245	154
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	858	142	235	144
Fault of the provincial government	575	50	141	119	51	361	214	489	86	143	70
	57%	57%	56%	60%	63%	58%	56%	57%	61%	61%	49%
Fault of local school boards	384	36	94	77	26	233	151	334	50	81	70
	38%	41%	37%	39%	32%	38%	40%	39%	36%	34%	49%
(DK/NS)	41	2	17	4	4	26	15	36	5	11	4
	4%	2%	7%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%

		PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION			
	Total Decided Voters	PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents	889	376	385	118	10
Weighted	888	371	386	119	11
Fault of the provincial government	499	142	274	78	6
	56%	38%	71%	65%	52%
Fault of local school boards	353	211	102	36	3
	40%	57%	26%	31%	26%
(DK/NS)	36	18	11	5	2
	4%	5%	3%	4%	21%

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Do you agree or disagree that the Province of Ontario should assign auditors to look into the books of school boards to locate ways to balance school board budgets, when school board trustees indicate that they cannot produce a balanced budget. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	307	436	249	273	368	354	495	505	161	324	428
	1000	372	344	276	276	367	352	484	516	166	337	411
Strongly agree	488	155	172	156	131	192	164	262	226	78	170	204
	49%	42%	50%	57%	48%	52%	47%	54%	44%	47%	50%	50%
Somewhat agree	301	136	99	64	95	101	103	128	173	51	103	122
	30%	37%	29%	23%	34%	28%	29%	26%	34%	30%	30%	30%
Somewhat disagree	74	39	20	14	23	16	33	31	44	13	25	30
	7%	10%	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	129	39	51	38	24	57	48	59	70	23	38	50
	13%	11%	15%	14%	9%	15%	14%	12%	14%	14%	11%	12%
(DK/NS)	8	3	2	3	3	1	4	5	4	1	2	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%
Summary												
Top2Box [Agree]	788	291	271	221	226	293	267	389	399	129	273	326
	79%	78%	79%	80%	82%	80%	76%	80%	77%	78%	81%	79%
Low2Box [Disagree]	203	78	72	52	47	73	81	89	114	36	63	81
	20%	21%	21%	19%	17%	20%	23%	18%	22%	22%	19%	20%

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	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	858	142	235	144
Strongly agree	488	38	127	104	37	307	181	408	80	108	73
	49%	43%	51%	52%	46%	49%	48%	47%	56%	46%	51%
Somewhat agree	301	26	78	53	25	182	119	271	30	69	49
	30%	30%	31%	27%	31%	29%	31%	32%	21%	29%	34%
Somewhat disagree	74	11	17	17	4	48	26	64	10	17	8
	7%	12%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	129	12	26	26	15	79	50	111	18	37	13
	13%	14%	10%	13%	18%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	9%
(DK/NS)	8	1	3	0	1	4	4	6	3	4	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Summary											
Top2Box [Agree]	788	63	205	157	62	489	300	678	110	177	122
	79%	73%	82%	79%	76%	79%	79%	79%	78%	75%	85%
Low2Box [Disagree]	203	23	43	42	19	128	76	174	29	54	21
	20%	27%	17%	21%	23%	21%	20%	20%	20%	23%	15%

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	Total Decided Voters	PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION			
		PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents	889	376	385	118	10
Weighted	888	371	386	119	11
Strongly agree	441 50%	237 64%	152 39%	46 39%	6 55%
Somewhat agree	265 30%	97 26%	121 31%	43 36%	4 33%
Somewhat disagree	64 7%	10 3%	41 11%	11 9%	1 12%
Strongly disagree	110 12%	24 6%	70 18%	17 14%	0 -
(DK/NS)	8 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	0 -
Summary					
Top2Box [Agree]	707 80%	334 90%	273 71%	90 75%	10 88%
Low2Box [Disagree]	174 20%	34 9%	111 29%	28 23%	1 12%

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If a provincially assigned auditor indicates that there are ways for a school board to balance it's budget, how believable would you find this? Would you say it is very believable, somewhat believable, not very believable, or not at all believable?

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Base: All respondents	1000	307	436	249	273	368	354	495	505	161	324	428
	Weighted	1000	372	344	276	367	352	484	516	166	337	411
Very believable	212	54	78	77	55	82	75	123	89	34	64	94
	21%	15%	23%	28%	20%	22%	21%	25%	17%	21%	19%	23%
Somewhat believable	538	216	180	141	158	194	186	241	298	90	187	224
	54%	58%	52%	51%	57%	53%	53%	50%	58%	54%	55%	55%
Not very believable	139	61	51	26	38	43	55	62	77	19	50	58
	14%	16%	15%	9%	14%	12%	16%	13%	15%	11%	15%	14%
Not at all believable	97	38	32	28	22	41	32	51	46	20	34	28
	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	10%	7%
(DK/NS)	14	3	5	4	2	7	4	8	6	2	3	7
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Summary												
Top2Box [Believable]	751	270	257	218	214	276	260	363	387	125	251	318
	75%	73%	75%	79%	77%	75%	74%	75%	75%	75%	74%	77%
Low2Box [Not Believable]	235	98	82	54	61	84	87	113	123	39	84	86
	24%	26%	24%	19%	22%	23%	25%	23%	24%	24%	25%	21%

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Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	871	129	245	154
	Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	858	142	235
Very believable	212	18	58	40	20	136	77	181	32	44	32
	21%	21%	23%	20%	24%	22%	20%	21%	22%	19%	22%
Somewhat believable	538	43	143	115	40	342	197	462	76	115	81
	54%	50%	57%	58%	49%	55%	52%	54%	54%	49%	57%
Not very believable	139	14	28	21	13	77	62	123	15	40	21
	14%	16%	11%	11%	15%	12%	16%	14%	11%	17%	15%
Not at all believable	97	9	20	22	7	58	39	84	13	31	8
	10%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	13%	5%
(DK/NS)	14	3	3	2	2	8	5	9	5	4	2
	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Summary											
Top2Box [Believable]	751	62	201	155	60	478	273	643	108	160	113
	75%	71%	80%	78%	74%	77%	72%	75%	76%	68%	79%
Low2Box [Not Believable]	235	23	48	43	20	134	101	207	29	71	29
	24%	26%	19%	22%	24%	22%	27%	24%	20%	30%	20%

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		PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents	889	376	385	118	10
Weighted	888	371	386	119	11
Very believable	192 22%	124 33%	54 14%	13 11%	1 9%
Somewhat believable	477 54%	198 53%	212 55%	58 49%	8 70%
Not very believable	124 14%	31 8%	60 16%	31 26%	2 20%
Not at all believable	85 10%	15 4%	53 14%	18 15%	0 -
(DK/NS)	10 1%	3 1%	7 2%	0 -	0 -
Summary					
Top2Box [Believable]	669 75%	322 87%	267 69%	71 59%	9 80%
Low2Box [Not Believable]	210 24%	46 12%	113 29%	48 41%	2 20%

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And would you approve or disapprove of the Provincial government appointing a permanent independent School Board Auditor to deal with these types of cases? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of this?

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	307	436	249	273	368	354	495	505	161	324	428
	1000	372	344	276	276	367	352	484	516	166	337	411
Strongly approve	345	104	123	115	101	122	122	182	163	55	119	147
	35%	28%	36%	42%	37%	33%	35%	38%	32%	33%	35%	36%
Somewhat approve	347	146	121	76	103	124	116	168	179	59	112	145
	35%	39%	35%	28%	37%	34%	33%	35%	35%	36%	33%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	142	76	40	27	40	53	50	63	80	27	44	62
	14%	20%	12%	10%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	13%	15%
Strongly disapprove (DK/NS)	150	43	56	51	30	63	57	64	86	24	56	51
	15%	12%	16%	18%	11%	17%	16%	13%	17%	14%	17%	12%
	16	4	4	7	3	4	8	8	8	1	6	6
	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Summary												
Top2Box [Approve]	692	250	244	191	203	246	237	349	343	114	231	293
	69%	67%	71%	69%	74%	67%	67%	72%	66%	69%	68%	71%
Low2Box [Disapprove]	292	118	96	77	69	116	107	126	166	51	100	113
	29%	32%	28%	28%	25%	32%	30%	26%	32%	31%	30%	27%

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	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	858	142	235	144
Strongly approve	345	26	96	68	31	220	125	280	65	74	51
	35%	30%	38%	34%	37%	35%	33%	33%	46%	31%	35%
Somewhat approve	347	27	82	80	22	210	137	313	34	84	53
	35%	30%	32%	40%	26%	34%	36%	36%	24%	36%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	142	15	37	22	12	86	56	125	17	38	19
	14%	18%	15%	11%	14%	14%	15%	15%	12%	16%	13%
Strongly disapprove (DK/NS)	150	18	33	24	17	92	58	128	22	37	21
	15%	20%	13%	12%	21%	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%
	16	2	5	5	1	12	3	13	3	3	1
	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Summary											
Top2Box [Approve]	692	52	177	148	52	430	262	592	100	157	103
	69%	60%	71%	74%	64%	69%	69%	69%	70%	67%	72%
Low2Box [Disapprove]	292	33	69	46	29	178	114	253	39	75	40
	29%	38%	28%	23%	36%	29%	30%	29%	28%	32%	28%

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Strongly approve	313 35%	172 46%	108 28%	33 27%	1 5%
Somewhat approve	303 34%	122 33%	132 34%	42 35%	7 59%
Somewhat disapprove	128 14%	40 11%	65 17%	20 17%	3 26%
Strongly disapprove	131 15%	33 9%	73 19%	24 20%	1 9%
(DK/NS)	13 1%	4 1%	8 2%	1 1%	0 -
Summary					
Top2Box [Approve]	616 69%	294 79%	240 62%	75 63%	7 64%
Low2Box [Disapprove]	259 29%	73 20%	138 36%	44 37%	4 36%

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All things considered, how satisfied are you with the overall state of the public education system today? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

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Weighted	1000	372	344	276	276	367	352	484	516	166	337	411
Very satisfied	54	13	18	22	19	12	23	23	31	13	13	23
	5%	4%	5%	8%	7%	3%	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Somewhat satisfied	473	179	155	133	135	186	150	231	241	74	178	184
	47%	48%	45%	48%	49%	51%	43%	48%	47%	44%	53%	45%
Not very satisfied	299	114	107	76	73	109	115	148	152	34	96	145
	30%	31%	31%	28%	26%	30%	33%	31%	29%	20%	29%	35%
Not at all satisfied	156	62	58	34	37	58	60	73	83	38	45	55
	16%	17%	17%	12%	14%	16%	17%	15%	16%	23%	13%	13%
(DK/NS)	18	3	5	9	13	2	3	8	10	7	5	5
	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Summary												
Top2Box [Satisfied]	527	193	174	155	153	198	174	255	272	87	191	206
	53%	52%	50%	56%	56%	54%	49%	53%	53%	52%	57%	50%
Low2Box [Not Satisfied]	455	176	165	111	110	167	175	221	234	72	141	200
	46%	47%	48%	40%	40%	45%	50%	46%	45%	43%	42%	49%

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Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	871	129	245	154
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82	621	379	858	142	235	144
Very satisfied	54	9	12	16	3	40	14	47	7	10	4
	5%	10%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Somewhat satisfied	473	43	124	84	49	300	173	394	79	104	68
	47%	49%	49%	42%	60%	48%	46%	46%	56%	44%	47%
Not very satisfied	299	21	77	66	17	181	118	264	35	73	45
	30%	24%	31%	33%	21%	29%	31%	31%	25%	31%	31%
Not at all satisfied	156	14	31	32	12	90	66	137	19	41	25
	16%	16%	12%	16%	15%	15%	17%	16%	13%	18%	17%
(DK/NS)	18	1	7	1	1	9	9	17	1	6	3
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Summary											
Top2Box [Satisfied]	527	52	136	100	52	340	186	440	86	114	71
	53%	59%	54%	50%	64%	55%	49%	51%	61%	49%	50%
Low2Box [Not Satisfied]	455	35	108	98	29	271	184	401	54	115	70
	46%	40%	43%	49%	36%	44%	49%	47%	38%	49%	49%

Detailed Tables

All things considered, how satisfied are you with the overall state of the public education system today? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

	Total Decided Voters	PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION			
		PC	Lib	NDP	Other
Base: All respondents	889	376	385	118	10
Weighted	888	371	386	119	11
Very satisfied	49 6%	21 6%	24 6%	4 3%	0 -
Somewhat satisfied	426 48%	195 52%	177 46%	51 43%	3 23%
Not very satisfied	269 30%	112 30%	120 31%	34 28%	3 24%
Not at all satisfied	128 14%	34 9%	60 15%	28 23%	6 53%
(DK/NS)	16 2%	10 3%	4 1%	2 2%	0 -
Summary					
Top2Box [Satisfied]	475 53%	215 58%	202 52%	55 46%	3 23%
Low2Box [Not Satisfied]	397 45%	146 39%	180 47%	62 52%	9 77%