Thinking of how you feel right now, which party's candidate would you be most likely to support in the next Ontario general election? A lot of people haven't made up their minds yet about which party they will support. Is there, nevertheless, a party that you are leaning towards? - DECIDED VOTERS

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - J/K

* small base

				REG	GION			REGION TYPE		AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	K
Base: Decided voters	787	140	130	116	78	464	323	688	99	200	122
Weighted	781	70	190	153	62*	475	306	680	101*	191	114
Decided Voters (NET)	781 100%	70 100%	190 100%	153 100%	62 100%	475 100%	306 100%	680 100%	101 100%	191 100%	114 100%
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	280 36%	20 29%	74 39% D	59 39% D	11 18%	165 35% D	116 38% D	246 36%	34 34%	62 32%	54 47% .I
Liberals (McGuinty)	386 49%	33 48%	90 47%	81 53%	35 56%	239 50%	147 48%	341 50%	45 44%	97 51%	49 43%
NDP (Hampton)	93 12%	14 20% BCEF	21 11%	11 7%	14 22% BCEF	60 13%	32 11%	75 11%	17 17%	23 12%	10 8%
Green Party (de Jong)	6 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	4 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 2%	2 1%	0 -
Other party	15 2%	2 3% C	3 2%	0 -	1 2%	7 1%	9 3%	12 2%	3 3%	7 4%	2 1%

			AGE			EDUCATION		GEN	IDER		INCOME	
	Total	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to	\$60K +
		years	years								\$60K	
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L
Base: Decided voters	787	224	335	221	229	260	296	420	367	133	244	367
Weighted	781	293	264	219	224	254	299	408	373	132	249	353
Decided Voters (NET)	781 100%	293 100%	264 100%	219 100%	224 100%	254 100%	299 100%	408 100%	373 100%	132 100%	249 100%	353 100%
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	280 36%	85 29%	98 37%	97 44% A	91 41% F	93 37%	93 31%	164 40% H	116 31%	37 28%	87 35%	141 40%
Liberals (McGuinty)	386 49%	164 56% BC	124 47%	95 43%	100 45%	120 47%	166 55% D	186 45%	201 54% G	67 51%	130 52%	169 48%
NDP (Hampton)	93 12%	38 13%	33 13%	21 9%	27 12%	31 12%	35 12%	46 11%	47 13%	25 19% KL	26 11%	35 10%
Green Party (de Jong)	6 1%	4 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	5 2%	1 0	5 1%	1 0	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%
Other party	15 2%	2 1%	7 3%	6 3%	7 3%	4 2%	5 2%	8 2%	8 2%	2 1%	5 2%	6 2%

Thinking of how you feel right now, which party's candidate would you be most likely to support in the next Ontario general election? A lot of people haven't made up their minds yet about which party they will support. Is there, nevertheless, a party that you are leaning towards? - DECIDED VOTERS

		DATE OF I	NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		A	В
Base: Decided voters	787	305	482
Weighted	781	279	502
Decided Voters (NET)	781	279	502
	100%	100%	100%
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	280	101	179
	36%	36%	36%
Liberals (McGuinty)	386	132	254
	49%	47%	51%
NDP (Hampton)	93	39	54
, ,	12%	14%	11%
Green Party (de Jong)	6	1	5
5. 0,	1%	1%	1%
Other party	15	5	10
. ,	2%	2%	2%



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

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - J/K * small base

				RE	GION			REGIO	N TYPE	AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	K
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	868	132	243	155
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82*	621	379	862	138	233	145
Ernie Eves	349	29	95	69	18	211	138	297	52	73	64
	35%	33%	38% D	34%	22%	34% D	36% D	34%	38%	31%	44% .I
Dalton McGuinty	296	28	70	59	25	181	115	262	34	73	41
	30%	32%	28%	29%	31%	29%	30%	30%	25%	31%	29%
Howard Hampton	134	14	32	22	17	86	49	112	22	36	12
	13%	16%	13%	11%	21% CF	14%	13%	13%	16%	16%	8%
(DK/NS)	220	17	54	50	21	143	78	191	29	50	28
(5.0.0)	22%	19%	22%	25%	26%	23%	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H - J/K/L

			AGE			EDUCATION		GEN	NDER		INCOME	
	Total	18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	280	430	274	298	340	358	500	500	182	310	430
Weighted	1000	372	342	276	302	335	358	484	516	186	316	414
Ernie Eves	349	112	120	114	108	117	121	192	157	52	112	164
	35%	30%	35%	41% A	36%	35%	34%	40% H	30%	28%	35%	40% .J
Dalton McGuinty	296 30%	116 31%	97 28%	81 29%	92 30%	86 26%	118 33%	146 30%	150 29%	55 30%	94 30%	132 32%
Howard Hampton	134 13%	58 16%	48 14%	28 10%	27 9%	49 15%	58 16% D	78 16% H	56 11%	30 16%	38 12%	58 14%
(DK/NS)	220 22%	85 23%	78 23%	52 19%	75 25% F	84 25% F	61 17%	68 14%	153 30% G	48 26%	72 23% I	60 15%

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

		DATE OF I	NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		Α	В
Base: All respondents	1000	409	591
Weighted	1000	382	618
Ernie Eves	349 35%	130 34%	219 35%
Dalton McGuinty	296 30%	118 31%	178 29%
Howard Hampton	134 13%	43 11%	91 15%
(DK/NS)	220 22%	91 24%	130 21%



In your view, what kind of job will this party leader do as Ontario Premier if his Party wins the next election?

				REG	SION			REGIO	N TYPE	AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	868	132	243	155
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82*	621	379	862	138	233	145
TOP2BOX SUMMARY [GOOD]								1			
Ernie Eves	542	39	149	115	36	339	203	465	77	122	80
	54%	44%	59%	57%	44%	55%	54%	54%	56%	53%	55%
			AD	AD		Α					
Dalton McGuinty	565	49	138	106	46	339	226	489	75	152	74
•	56%	56%	55%	53%	56%	55%	59%	57%	55%	65%	51%
Harriand Hammatan	400	44	00	07	40	044	405	0.40	Ε0.	K	F.4
Howard Hampton	406	41	93	67	40	241	165	348	58	111	54
	41%	47%	37%	34%	49%	39%	43%	40%	42%	48%	37%
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LOW2BOX SUMMARY [POOR]	1	1								1	
Ernie Eves	349	38	70	62	34	203	146	302	47	89	56
	35%	43% BCE	28%	31%	42% B	33%	38% B	35%	34%	38%	39%
Dalton McGuinty	247	23	61	55	17	156	92	205	42	45	45
,	25%	26%	24%	27%	21%	25%	24%	24%	30%	19%	31% J
Howard Hampton	345	29	93	68	23	212	134	295	50	77	55
·	35%	33%	37%	34%	28%	34%	35%	34%	36%	33%	38%

			AGE			EDUCATION		GEI	GENDER		INCOME	
	Total	18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	280	430	274	298	340	358	500	500	182	310	430
Weighted	1000	372	342	276	302	335	358	484	516	186	316	414
TOP2BOX SUMMARY [GOOD]								<u> </u>				
Ernie Eves	542	209	184	144	168	194	177	287	255	95	164	242
	54%	56%	54%	52%	56%	58% F	49%	59% H	49%	51%	52%	58%
Dalton McGuinty	565	230	185	143	147	179	237	300	265	104	168	252
•	56%	62% BC	54%	52%	48%	54%	66% DE	62% H	51%	56%	53%	61%
Howard Hampton	406	171	122	111	117	126	162	201	206	84	130	166
·	41%	46% B	36%	40%	39%	38%	45%	41%	40%	45%	41%	40%
LOW2BOX SUMMARY [POOR]	•	•						•		•		
Ernie Eves	349	116	119	111	83	107	158	168	181	66	114	146
	35%	31%	35%	40% A	27%	32%	44% DE	35%	35%	36%	36%	35%
Dalton McGuinty	247	63	92	89	82	91	73	133	114	42	83	107
•	25%	17%	27% A	32% A	27%	27% F	20%	28%	22%	23%	26%	26%
Howard Hampton	345	99	130	113	104	118	123	209	136	48	94	179
r	35%	27%	38%	41%	34%	35%	34%	43%	26%	26%	30%	43%
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In your view, what kind of job will this party leader do as Ontario Premier if his Party wins the next election?

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			NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		Α	В
Base: All respondents	1000	409	591
Weighted	1000	382	618
TOP2BOX SUMMARY [GOOD]			
Ernie Eves	542	200	342
	54%	52%	55%
Dalton McGuinty	565	195	370
	56%	51%	60% A
Howard Hampton	406	147	259
Tiewara Flampion	41%	38%	42%
LOW2BOX SUMMARY [POOR]			
Ernie Eves	349	130	219
	35%	34%	35%
Dalton McGuinty	247	102	146
	25%	27%	24%
Howard Hampton	345	136	209
	35%	36%	34%
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Thinking about the last few months, would you say that your opinion of ... has improved, stayed the same, or worsened? - ERNIE EVES AND THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

				RE	SION			REGIO	N TYPE	AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	868	132	243	155
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82*	621	379	862	138	233	145
Improved	137	16	35	37	7	94	43	116	21	26	18
	14%	18% DF	14%	18% DF	8%	15%	11%	13%	15%	11%	12%
Stayed the same	482	39	118	96	47	301	180	417	65	112	67
	48%	45%	47%	48%	58%	49%	48%	48%	47%	48%	46%
Worsened	322	27	73	58	24	183	139	281	41	86	53
	32%	31%	29%	29%	30%	29%	37% E	33%	30%	37%	36%
(DK/NS)	59	5	25	9	3	42	17	48	11	9	8
	6%	6%	10% F	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	-184	-12	-38	-21	-18	-89	-96	-164	-20	-60	-35
	-18%	-13%	-15%	-11%	-21%	-14%	-25%	-19%	-15%	-26%	-24%

			AGE			EDUCATION		GEN	NDER		INCOME	
	Total	18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
		А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	280	430	274	298	340	358	500	500	182	310	430
Weighted	1000	372	342	276	302	335	358	484	516	186	316	414
Improved	137 14%	43 12%	44 13%	49 18% A	52 17% E	38 11%	47 13%	73 15%	64 12%	33 18%	42 13%	54 13%
Stayed the same	482 48%	189 51% C	174 51% C	115 42%	143 47%	169 50%	166 46%	240 50%	241 47%	77 41%	163 52% J	204 49%
Worsened	322 32%	109 29%	111 32%	99 36%	81 27%	109 32%	131 37% D	152 31%	170 33%	62 34%	89 28%	143 35%
(DK/NS)	59 6%	30 8% B	14 4%	12 4%	26 8% F	19 6%	14 4%	18 4%	41 8% G	14 7% L	21 7% L	13 3%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	-184 -18%	-65 -18%	-67 -20%	-49 -18%	-29 -10%	-71 -21%	-84 -23%	-79 -16%	-106 -21%	-29 -16%	-46 -15%	-89 -22%

Thinking about the last few months, would you say that your opinion of ... has improved, stayed the same, or worsened? - ERNIE EVES AND THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

		DATE OF I	NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		A	В
Base: All respondents	1000	409	591
Weighted	1000	382	618
Improved	137	49	89
	14%	13%	14%
Stayed the same	482	182	299
	48%	48%	48%
Worsened	322	126	196
	32%	33%	32%
(DK/NS)	59	25	34
	6%	7%	5%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	-184	-77	-107
	-18%	-20%	-17%



Thinking about the last few months, would you say that your opinion of ... has improved, stayed the same, or worsened? - DALTON MCGUINTY AND THE LIBERALS

				RE	GION			REGIO	N TYPE	AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	868	132	243	155
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82*	621	379	862	138	233	145
Improved	159	16	24	29	17	86	73	141	18	45	28
	16%	18% B	10%	14%	20% B	14%	19% BE	16%	13%	19%	19%
Stayed the same	633	55	162	128	52	397	236	542	91	150	84
	63%	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%	62%	63%	66%	65%	58%
Worsened	119	10	31	27	6	75	44	98	21	19	25
	12%	11%	12%	14%	8%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	17% J
(DK/NS)	90	7	34	16	7	63	27	81	8	18	9
	9%	7%	14% F	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	40	6	-7	2	10	11	29	43	-3	26	3
	4%	7%	-3%	1%	13%	2%	8%	5%	-2%	11%	2%
		CE			BCE	В	BCE	Н		K	

			AGE			EDUCATION		GEN	NDER		INCOME	
	Total	18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	280	430	274	298	340	358	500	500	182	310	430
Weighted	1000	372	342	276	302	335	358	484	516	186	316	414
Improved	159	52	57	49	40	60	58	90	69	32	49	67
	16%	14%	17%	18%	13%	18%	16%	19% H	13%	17%	16%	16%
Stayed the same	633	249	224	156	184	214	234	301	332	113	195	276
	63%	67% C	65% C	57%	61%	64%	65%	62%	64%	61%	62%	67%
Worsened	119	36	37	44	45	31	40	60	59	25	35	50
	12%	10%	11%	16% A	15% E	9%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%
(DK/NS)	90	35	25	27	33	30	27	33	57	16	36	22
	9%	9%	7%	10%	11%	9%	7%	7%	11% G	9%	11% I	5%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	40	16	20	5	-5	29	17	30	10	7	14	17
	4%	4%	6%	2%	-2%	9%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%
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Thinking about the last few months, would you say that your opinion of ... has improved, stayed the same, or worsened? - DALTON MCGUINTY AND THE LIBERALS

_		DATE OF I	NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		A	В
Base: All respondents	1000	409	591
Weighted	1000	382	618
Improved	159	53	106
	16%	14%	17%
Stayed the same	633	254	379
	63%	67%	61%
Worsened	119	37	82
	12%	10%	13%
(DK/NS)	90	38	52
	9%	10%	8%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	40	16	24
	4%	4%	4%



Thinking about the last few months, would you say that your opinion of ... has improved, stayed the same, or worsened? - HOWARD HAMPTON AND THE NDP

				RE	GION			REGIO	REGION TYPE		AREA CODE	
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905	
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	868	132	243	155	
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82*	621	379	862	138	233	145	
Improved	115	14	20	21	14	70	46	101	14	25	21	
	12%	16% B	8%	11%	17% B	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%	14%	
Stayed the same	644	57	156	123	54	390	254	551	93	158	94	
	64%	65%	62%	62%	67%	63%	67%	64%	68%	68%	65%	
Worsened	87	7	24	18	6	55	32	75	12	20	12	
	9%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	
(DK/NS)	154	9	51	37	7	105	48	135	18	30	19	
	15%	11%	20%	19%	9%	17%	13%	16%	13%	13%	13%	
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Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	28	8	-5	3	8	14	14	27	2	5	9	
	3%	9%	-2%	2%	10%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	6%	
		BCEF			BCEF	В	В				J	

			AGE			EDUCATION		GEN	NDER	INCOME		
	Total	18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
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Base: All respondents	1000	280	430	274	298	340	358	500	500	182	310	430
Weighted	1000	372	342	276	302	335	358	484	516	186	316	414
Improved	115 12%	46 12%	39 11%	30 11%	26 9%	40 12%	50 14%	59 12%	56 11%	21 11%	41 13%	44 11%
Stayed the same	644 64%	249 67%	225 66%	163 59%	192 63%	215 64%	235 66%	320 66%	324 63%	126 68%	189 60%	285 69% K
Worsened	87 9%	24 6%	28 8%	34 12% A	29 10%	26 8%	31 9%	46 10%	41 8%	11 6%	26 8%	41 10%
(DK/NS)	154 15%	53 14%	50 15%	48 17%	56 18% F	54 16%	42 12%	58 12%	95 18% G	28 15%	60 19% L	44 11%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	28 3%	22 6%	11 3%	-4 -2%	-3 -1%	14 4%	18 5%	13 3%	15 3%	10 5%	16 5%	3 1%
		С	C			D	D			L	L	

Thinking about the last few months, would you say that your opinion of ... has improved, stayed the same, or worsened? - HOWARD HAMPTON AND THE NDP

_		DATE OF I	NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		A	В
Base: All respondents	1000	409	591
Weighted	1000	382	618
Improved	115	41	74
	12%	11%	12%
Stayed the same	644	243	401
	64%	64%	65%
Worsened	87	35	52
	9%	9%	8%
(DK/NS)	154	62	91
	15%	16%	15%
Net improvement [Improved - Worsened]	28	6	22
	3%	2%	4%

Some/Other people say that the Conservative government has done a good job and deserves to be re-elected/Some/Other people say that it is time for another provincial political party to take over and run the province. Which statement is closest to your point of view?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - J/K

* small base

				REC	GION			REGIO	N TYPE	AREA	CODE
	Total	Ham/Niag	South West	Eastern	Northern	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	416	905
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	K
Base: All respondents	1000	175	175	150	100	600	400	868	132	243	155
Weighted	1000	87	251	200	82*	621	379	862	138	233	145
Re-elect	325 32%	24 27%	79 31%	71 35%	22 27%	195 31%	130 34%	277 32%	48 35%	68 29%	61 42% J
Time for a change	603 60%	62 71% BCEF	144 57%	112 56%	55 68%	373 60%	229 60%	524 61%	79 58%	151 65% K	78 54%
(DK/NS)	72 7%	2 2%	28 11% AF	18 9% A	5 6%	52 8% A	20 5%	62 7%	11 8%	14 6%	6 4%

			AGE			EDUCATION			GENDER		INCOME	
	Total	18 to 34 years	35 to 54 years	55 or older	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30K to \$60K	\$60K +
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	280	430	274	298	340	358	500	500	182	310	430
Weighted	1000	372	342	276	302	335	358	484	516	186	316	414
Re-elect	325 32%	111 30%	109 32%	102 37%	95 31%	119 35%	109 30%	183 38% H	142 27%	45 24%	108 34% J	147 35% J
Time for a change	603 60%	241 65%	200 58%	156 57%	177 59%	193 58%	231 65%	275 57%	328 64% G	129 69% L	189 60%	245 59%
(DK/NS)	72 7%	19 5%	34 10% A	17 6%	30 10% F	23 7%	18 5%	26 5%	46 9% G	12 7%	18 6%	23 5%

		DATE OF I	NTERVIEW
	Total	Pre-blackout	Post-blackout
		A	В
Base: All respondents	1000	409	591
Weighted	1000	382	618
Re-elect	325	117	207
	32%	31%	34%
Time for a change	603	234	369
	60%	61%	60%
(DK/NS)	72	30	42
	7%	8%	7%