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Weighted Base	1001	165	81*	241	94	420	210	210	854	147	
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	247 25%	48 29%	13 16%	58 24%	22 23%	107 25%	43 21%	64 30%	211 25%	36 24%	
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NDP (Hampton)	114 11%	8 5%	16 20%	22 9%	14 15%	54 13%	38 18%	16 8%	104 12%	10 7%	
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Refused	77 8%	17 10%	6 7%	21 9%	7 8%	26 6%	14 7%	12 6%	56 7%	21 14%	
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DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)											
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Unweighted Base	782	116	74	127	133	332	169	163	682	100	
Weighted Base	784	133	61*	176	72	342	175	168	680	104*	
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Will not vote	11 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	6 1%	5 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2% K	1 0	1 0
Don't Know/Undecided	130 13% C	49 15%	51 14%	25 9%	50 10%	80 15% D	59 19% GH	38 12%	29 8%	20 12%	46 16% K	30 8%
Refused	77 8%	19 6%	25 7%	27 10%	36 7%	41 8%	26 8%	21 7%	25 7%	12 7%	17 6%	21 5%
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)												
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included												
Unweighted Base	782	205	354	218	405	377	231	254	292	128	218	349
Weighted Base	784	260	294	226	390	394	229	251	299	129	220	347
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	247 31%	61 24%	103 35% A	83 37% A	142 36% E	105 27%	68 30%	87 35%	90 30%	25 20%	58 26%	131 38% IJ
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Base: All Respondents (Leaners Included)													
Unweighted Base	1001	233	212	73	9	249	371	121	25	16	804	883	112
Weighted Base	1001	229	204	65*	11**	247	379	114	27**	17**	790	871	114*
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	247 25%	161 70% BC	15 7%	2 4%	3 26%	247 100% FG	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	217 27% L	227 26% L	16 14%
Liberals (McGuinty)	379 38%	38 16%	145 71% AC	15 23%	5 50%	0 -	379 100% EG	0 -	0 -	0 -	316 40%	337 39%	34 30%
NDP (Hampton)	114 11%	8 3%	21 10% A	37 57% AB	0 -	0 -	114 100% EF	0 -	0 -	0 -	96 12%	108 12%	13 11%
Green Party (de Jong)	27 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 6%	0 -	0 -	0 -	27 100%	0 -	0 -	17 2%	22 3%	6 5%
Other party	17 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	17 100%	12 2%	12 1%	1 1%
Will not vote	11 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	1 0	1 1%
Don't Know/Undecided	130 13%	10 4%	10 5%	4 6%	3 24%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	67 9%	97 11%	37 33% JK
Refused	77 8%	6 2%	7 4%	1 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	62 8%	66 8%	6 5%
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)													
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included													
Unweighted Base	782	216	192	67	7	249	371	121	25	16	669	715	66
Weighted Base	784	213	186	60*	8**	247	379	114	27**	17**	659	706	70*
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	247 31%	161 75% BC	15 8%	2 4%	3 35%	247 100% FG	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	217 33%	227 32%	16 23%
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	TOTAL	WATCHED THE DEBATE		WON THE DEBATE			
		Yes	No	McGuinty	Eves	Hampton	None
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents (Leaners Included)							
Unweighted Base	1001	433	568	225	172	172	250
Weighted Base	1001	425	576	232	165	162	251
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	247 25%	132 31% B	115 20% C	28 12%	97 59% CEF	29 18%	53 21% C
Liberals (McGuinty)	379 38%	156 37%	222 39%	154 66% DEF	34 21%	54 34% D	81 32% D
NDP (Hampton)	114 11%	59 14% B	55 9%	18 8%	7 4%	51 32% CDF	20 8%
Green Party (de Jong)	27 3%	11 3%	16 3%	6 3%	4 2%	6 4%	9 3%
Other party	17 2%	6 2%	10 2%	3 1%	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%
Will not vote	11 1%	0 -	11 2% A	0 -	0 -	0 -	5 2% C
Don't Know/Undecided	130 13%	32 7%	98 17% A	16 7%	14 8%	13 8%	51 20% CDE
Refused	77 8%	28 7%	49 8%	7 3%	4 3%	7 4%	32 13% CDE
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)							
Base: Decided Voters - Leaners Included							
Unweighted Base	782	371	411	202	151	151	165
Weighted Base	784	365	419	209	147	142	164
Progressive Conservatives (Eves)	247 31%	132 36% B	115 27% C	28 13%	97 66% CEF	29 21%	53 32% CE
Liberals (McGuinty)	379 48%	156 43%	222 53% A	154 74% DEF	34 23%	54 38% D	81 49% D
NDP (Hampton)	114 15%	59 16%	55 13%	18 9%	7 5%	51 36% CDF	20 12% D
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And, how likely is it that you will go out to vote on Election Day, October 2nd, absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

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Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1001	148	100	173	174	406	202	204	857	144
Weighted Base	1001	165	81*	241	94	420	210	210	854	147
Absolutely certain	599 60%	97 59%	53 65%	144 60%	55 58%	250 60%	126 60%	124 59%	516 60%	84 57%
Very likely	191 19%	35 21%	14 18%	37 15%	19 21%	85 20%	40 19%	45 22%	153 18%	38 26% H
Somewhat likely	81 8%	8 5%	5 6%	24 10%	8 8%	37 9%	18 8%	19 9%	72 8%	9 6%
Not very likely	33 3%	7 4%	2 3%	4 2%	3 4%	16 4%	9 4%	7 3%	31 4%	2 1%
Not likely at all	95 9%	17 11%	6 8%	32 13% EG	8 8%	31 7%	16 8%	15 7%	80 9%	15 10%
Don't know/Refused	3 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 0	1 0	0 -	3 0	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Certain [Absolutely Certain]	599 60%	97 59%	53 65%	144 60%	55 58%	250 60%	126 60%	124 59%	516 60%	84 57%
Likely [Very/Somewhat Likely]	272 27%	43 26%	19 24%	61 25%	27 29%	122 29%	58 28%	64 31%	225 26%	47 32%
Voters [Certain/Very/Somewhat Likely]	871 87%	140 85%	72 89%	204 85%	82 87%	372 89%	184 88%	188 90%	741 87%	130 89%
Non Voters [Not very/Not likely at all]	114 11%	15 9%	7 9%	28 12%	11 12%	53 13%	27 13%	26 12%	103 12%	11 7%

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Some/other people say that they are voting for the Liberals because they personally support the Liberal platform and what the Liberals are promising//Some/Other people say that they are voting for the Liberals not so much for what the Liberals stand for, but because they just want to vote Conservatives out of office. Which of these two statements is closest to your personal point of view?

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Base: Liberals supporters										
Unweighted Base	371	51	36	61	60	163	83	80	324	47
Weighted Base	379	60*	29*	86*	32*	171	90*	82*	329	50*
Support the Liberal platform and what they are promising	198	34	14	44	19	86	46	41	166	32
	52%	57%	49%	51%	59%	50%	51%	50%	50%	64%
Just want to vote Conservatives out of office	137	18	8	35	13	63	30	33	124	13
	36%	30%	29%	40%	39%	37%	34%	41%	38%	26%
Both	34	6	6	4	0	18	11	7	31	3
	9%	10%	19% CD	5%	1%	10% D	12% D	9%	9%	7%
Don't know/Refused	10	2	1	3	0	4	3	1	8	1
	3%	4%	4%	3%	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%

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Base: Liberals supporters												
Unweighted Base	371	110	166	91	173	198	110	110	150	64	99	173
Weighted Base	379	143	136	95*	170	208	112*	112*	154	68*	103*	170
Support the Liberal platform and what they are promising	198	79	66	50	86	112	58	64	76	37	54	84
	52%	55%	49%	53%	51%	54%	52%	57%	49%	54%	53%	49%
Just want to vote Conservatives out of office	137	50	54	32	62	75	46	29	62	26	35	65
	36%	35%	39%	34%	36%	36%	41% G	26%	40% G	38%	34%	39%
Both	34	12	11	11	15	18	7	13	15	4	11	15
	9%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	6%	10%	9%
Don't know/Refused	10	3	5	2	7	3	1	7	2	1	3	5
	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	6% FH	1%	1%	3%	3%

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Base: Liberals supporters													
Unweighted Base	371	40	148	16	4	0	371	0	0	0	314	334	32
Weighted Base	379	38*	145	15**	5**	-.**	379	-.**	-.**	-.**	316	337	34**
Support the Liberal platform and what they are promising	198	18	78	5	4	0	198	0	0	0	168	176	16
	52%	49%	54%	36%	73%	-	52%	-	-	-	53%	52%	47%
Just want to vote Conservatives out of office	137	17	49	7	1	0	137	0	0	0	109	119	16
	36%	46%	34%	48%	27%	-	36%	-	-	-	35%	35%	47%
Both	34	2	13	2	0	0	34	0	0	0	31	33	1
	9%	5%	9%	16%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	10%	10%	4%
Don't know/Refused	10	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	8	1
	3%	-	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	3%	2%

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As you may know a debate was held this past Tuesday night between the provincial party leaders for the upcoming October 2nd provincial election. Did you watch any or all of the leaders debate?

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No	576 58%	101 61% G	52 65% EG	148 62% EG	57 61% G	217 52%	117 56%	100 48%	478 56%	98 67% H

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Weighted Base	1001	229	204	65*	11**	247	379	114	27**	17**	790	871	114*
Yes	425 42%	128 56%	98 48%	36 55%	4 37%	132 53% F	156 41%	59 52%	11 40%	6 38%	382 48% L	408 47% L	31 27%
No	576 58%	101 44%	105 52%	29 45%	7 63%	115 47%	222 59% E	55 48%	16 60%	10 62%	408 52%	463 53%	83 73% JK

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And based on what you have seen, read or heard, which of the leaders do you think won the debate?

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Dalton McGuinty of the Liberals	232 23%	36 22%	22 27%	60 25%	16 17%	99 24%	50 24%	49 23%	197 23%	35 24%
Ernie Eves of the Progressive Conservatives	165 16%	29 18%	11 14%	31 13%	19 21% C	74 18%	32 15%	42 20%	140 16%	25 17%
Howard Hampton of the New Democratic Party	162 16%	19 11%	12 15%	29 12%	17 18%	84 20% AC	47 22% AC	37 18%	147 17% I	15 10%
None	251 25%	48 29% B	13 17%	71 30% B	25 26%	94 22%	50 24%	44 21%	218 25%	34 23%
Don't know/Refused	191 19%	34 20%	22 27% EF	50 21%	17 18%	69 16%	31 15%	38 18%	152 18%	39 26% H
RESPONDENTS WHO WATCHED THE LEADERS DEBATE										
Base: Watched the leaders debate										
Unweighted Base	433	62	35	67	69	200	93	107	386	47
Weighted Base	425	64*	28*	92*	37*	203	93*	110	376	48*
Dalton McGuinty of the Liberals	101 24%	5 8%	10 34% AD	24 26% A	5 14%	57 28% AD	25 27% A	31 29% AD	89 24%	12 25%
Ernie Eves of the Progressive Conservatives	92 22%	18 28%	6 19%	20 22%	7 18%	41 20%	15 16%	26 23%	75 20%	17 34% H
Howard Hampton of the New Democratic Party	105 25%	16 25%	5 19%	18 19%	11 29%	55 27%	31 34% C	24 22%	97 26%	8 17%
None	97 23%	20 32% EF	4 15%	27 29% EF	11 31% EF	34 17%	13 14%	21 19%	89 24%	8 17%

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	261	453	271	501	500	320	320	346	165	282	404
Weighted Base	1001	332	375	280	482	519	319	313	355	165	284	399
Dalton McGuinty of the Liberals	232 23%	81 24%	91 24%	59 21%	103 21%	129 25%	62 19%	73 23%	98 28% F	44 27%	72 26%	96 24%
Ernie Eves of the Progressive Conservatives	165 16%	52 16%	67 18%	45 16%	97 20% E	68 13%	56 18%	53 17%	54 15%	29 18%	37 13%	78 20% J
Howard Hampton of the New Democratic Party	162 16%	45 14%	62 16%	52 19%	81 17%	81 16%	50 16%	45 14%	65 18%	28 17%	59 21% K	57 14%
None	251 25%	81 25%	96 26%	68 24%	124 26%	127 24%	88 28%	77 25%	79 22%	35 21%	64 23%	93 23%
Don't know/Refused	191 19%	73 22%	60 16%	56 20%	77 16%	114 22% D	62 20%	65 21%	59 17%	28 17%	51 18%	75 19%
RESPONDENTS WHO WATCHED THE LEADERS DEBATE												
Base: Watched the leaders debate												
Unweighted Base	433	81	193	152	220	213	116	127	188	68	108	193
Weighted Base	425	99*	160	159	213	212	115	121	187	65*	103*	190
Dalton McGuinty of the Liberals	101 24%	25 25%	40 25%	35 22%	46 21%	55 26%	20 17%	27 22%	54 29% F	19 29%	27 26%	45 24%
Ernie Eves of the Progressive Conservatives	92 22%	21 21%	39 24%	32 20%	53 25%	39 18%	24 21%	28 23%	39 21%	14 21%	14 14%	53 28% J
Howard Hampton of the New Democratic Party	105 25%	28 28%	35 22%	40 25%	56 26%	49 23%	28 25%	30 25%	45 24%	19 29%	34 33%	42 22%
None	97 23%	20 20%	41 26%	33 21%	49 23%	48 23%	30 26%	30 25%	37 20%	11 17%	20 20%	42 22%

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And based on what you have seen, read or heard, which of the leaders do you think won the debate?

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	TOTAL	1999 SUPPORT				VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					LIKELIHOOD OF VOTING		
		PC	Lib	NDP	Other	PC	LIB	NDP	GREEN	OTHER	Absolutely /Very likely	Absolutely /Very/ Somewhat Likely	Not very/Not likely at all
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents													
Unweighted Base	1001	233	212	73	9	249	371	121	25	16	804	883	112
Weighted Base	1001	229	204	65*	11**	247	379	114	27**	17**	790	871	114*
Dalton McGuinty of the Liberals	232 23%	24 11%	80 39%	19 29%	3 27%	28 11%	154 41%	18 16%	6 23%	3 17%	183 23%	201 23%	24 21%
Ernie Eves of the Progressive Conservatives	165 16%	69 30%	19 9%	1 2%	2 17%	97 39%	34 9%	7 6%	4 14%	4 26%	135 17%	148 17%	17 15%
Howard Hampton of the New Democratic Party	162 16%	33 14%	45 22%	22 33%	2 21%	29 12%	54 14%	51 45%	6 23%	1 8%	140 18%	152 17%	14 12%
None	251 25%	65 28%	34 17%	17 25%	1 9%	53 22%	81 21%	20 18%	9 31%	2 11%	195 25%	219 25%	35 31%
Don't know/Refused	191 19%	37 16%	26 13%	7 11%	3 27%	39 16%	56 15%	18 15%	2 9%	7 39%	136 17%	152 17%	24 21%
RESPONDENTS WHO WATCHED THE LEADERS DEBATE													
Base: Watched the leaders debate													
Unweighted Base	433	127	103	40	4	131	158	65	10	7	391	416	31
Weighted Base	425	128	98*	36*	4**	132	156	59*	11**	6**	382	408	31**
Dalton McGuinty of the Liberals	101 24%	11 9%	44 44%	9 26%	0 -	14 11%	70 44%	11 19%	3 28%	1 12%	88 23%	97 24%	9 29%
Ernie Eves of the Progressive Conservatives	92 22%	51 40%	11 11%	1 2%	2 46%	66 50%	10 6%	2 3%	2 18%	3 46%	83 22%	88 22%	7 23%
Howard Hampton of the New Democratic Party	105 25%	26 20%	25 25%	17 46%	1 31%	20 15%	36 23%	38 63%	3 25%	0 -	95 25%	100 24%	5 17%
None	97 23%	33 26%	13 13%	8 23%	1 23%	25 19%	32 20%	8 13%	3 28%	1 19%	90 23%	95 23%	6 19%

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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/I * small base

	ONTARIO MARKET									REGION TYPE	
	TOTAL	Eastern	Northern	Southwest	Hamilton/ Niagara	GTA - Total	GTA - City	GTA - Belt	Urban	Rural	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	1001	148	100	173	174	406	202	204	857	144	
Weighted Base	1001	165	81*	241	94	420	210	210	854	147	
Ernie Eves	326 33%	62 38% F	21 26%	82 34%	26 28%	135 32%	57 27%	78 37% F	277 32%	49 33%	
Dalton McGuinty	281 28%	44 26%	19 23%	61 25%	27 29%	130 31%	71 34%	59 28%	248 29%	32 22%	
Howard Hampton	156 16%	12 8%	16 20% A	32 13%	19 20% A	77 18% A	48 23% ACG	29 14%	145 17% I	11 7%	
Don't know/Refused	238 24%	47 28% EF	25 31% EFG	66 27% EF	22 24%	77 18%	34 16%	43 21%	184 22%	55 37% H	

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

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Base: All Respondents																				
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Weighted Base	1001	332	375	280	482	519	319	313	355	165	284	399								
Ernie Eves	326 33%	94 28%	138 37% A	94 33%	174 36% E	152 29%	102 32%	106 34%	116 33%	40 25%	90 32%	151 38% I								
Dalton McGuinty	281 28%	111 34% BC	95 25%	70 25%	129 27%	151 29%	77 24%	85 27%	118 33% F	48 29%	82 29%	122 31%								
Howard Hampton	156 16%	41 12%	62 17%	50 18%	80 17%	76 15%	49 15%	49 16%	56 16%	32 20%	49 17%	56 14%								
Don't know/Refused	238 24%	86 26%	80 21%	67 24%	98 20%	140 27% D	91 29% H	74 24%	65 18%	45 27% K	63 22%	70 18%								

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Ernie Eves	326 33%	155 68% BC	35 17%	7 11%	4 37%	215 87% FG	43 11%	18 16%	9 32%	5 30%	263 33%	287 33%	35 30%
Dalton McGuinty	281 28%	26 12%	103 51% AC	15 23% A	1 9%	9 4%	227 60% EG	18 16% E	3 10%	6 34%	231 29%	245 28%	25 22%
Howard Hampton	156 16%	23 10%	39 19% A	33 50% AB	1 11%	9 3%	61 16% E	65 57% EF	8 31%	2 15%	130 16%	144 17%	19 16%
Don't know/Refused	238 24%	24 10%	26 13%	10 16%	5 43%	14 6%	47 13% E	13 11%	7 27%	4 21%	167 21%	195 22%	36 31% J

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F

	TOTAL	WATCHED THE DEBATE		WON THE DEBATE			
		Yes	No	McGuinty	Eves	Hampton	None
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All Respondents							
Unweighted Base	1001	433	568	225	172	172	250
Weighted Base	1001	425	576	232	165	162	251
Ernie Eves	326 33%	157 37% B	169 29%	37 16%	118 72% CEF	34 21%	79 31% CE
Dalton McGuinty	281 28%	114 27%	167 29%	144 62% DEF	23 14%	17 10%	58 23% DE
Howard Hampton	156 16%	88 21% B	68 12%	21 9%	8 5%	86 53% CDF	25 10%
Don't know/Refused	238 24%	66 16%	172 30% A	30 13%	15 9%	25 16%	89 36% CDE

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Finally, as you may know, Dalton McGuinty and the Liberals have stated that they will not raise taxes if they form the next government. Now, if the Liberals form the next government and find out that the province's finances are in much worse shape than they expected and that it jeopardizes their ability to implement their election promises, which of the following options would you most approve the government following?

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The Liberal government increase taxes to fulfill their campaign promises	179	37	7	40	12	84	47	37	158	22	
	18%	23% BD	8%	16%	13%	20% B	22% BD	17% B	18%	15%	
The Liberal government not increase taxes, but increase the provincial deficit in order to fulfill their campaign promises	109	12	11	24	13	49	29	20	93	16	
	11%	7%	14%	10%	14%	12%	14%	9%	11%	11%	
The Liberal government not increase taxes or the deficit and find additional savings within the system of current government services in order to fulfill their campaign promises	587	97	51	143	56	239	112	127	499	87	
	59%	59%	63%	59%	60%	57%	53%	61%	58%	59%	
Don't know/Refused	126	19	12	34	13	49	22	26	104	22	
	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	12%	11%	13%	12%	15%	

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	18%	19%	17%	17%	16%	19%	15%	17%	22% F	22%	16%	19%
The Liberal government not increase taxes, but increase the provincial deficit in order to fulfill their campaign promises	109	41	39	28	49	59	42	30	34	24	31	44
	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	10%	10%	15%	11%	11%
The Liberal government not increase taxes or the deficit and find additional savings within the system of current government services in order to fulfill their campaign promises	587	199	236	149	298	289	180	202	202	84	180	249
	59%	60%	63% C	53%	62%	56%	56%	65%	57%	51%	63% I	62% I
Don't know/Refused	126	30	36	55	56	70	50	28	40	21	29	30
	13%	9%	10%	20% AB	12%	14%	16% G	9%	11%	13%	10%	7%

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	18%	9%	29% A	24% A	23%	10%	25% E	25% E	19%	20%	19%	18%	12%
The Liberal government not increase taxes, but increase the provincial deficit in order to fulfill their campaign promises	109	23	21	7	0	29	46	15	2	0	84	95	14
	11%	10%	10%	11%	-	12%	12%	13%	7%	-	11%	11%	13%
The Liberal government not increase taxes or the deficit and find additional savings within the system of current government services in order to fulfill their campaign promises	587	169	109	34	6	179	212	57	18	10	457	508	76
	59%	74% BC	54%	53%	53%	72% FG	56%	50%	64%	61%	58%	58%	67%
Don't know/Refused	126	16	16	8	3	15	25	14	3	3	97	107	11
	13%	7%	8%	13%	24%	6%	7%	12%	10%	19%	12%	12%	9%