

As you may know, the Liberals led by Dalton McGuinty won the provincial election on October 2nd and will form a majority government. Overall, do you think the election of Dalton McGuinty and the Liberals is good news or bad news for the province of Ontario?

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

	AGE				GENDER		EDUCATION			INCOME		
	Total	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Male	Female	<=HS	Post. Sec.	Univ.	<\$30K	\$30K to <\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1001	290	428	270	501	500	347	325	324	172	298	399
Weighted	1001	332	379	280	482	519	340	326	330	172	300	400
Good News	597 60%	215 65% B	210 55%	171 61%	275 57%	322 62%	198 58%	184 56%	215 65% G	99 57%	197 66%	252 63%
Bad News	198 20%	57 17%	79 21%	60 21%	105 22%	93 18%	61 18%	76 23%	60 18%	35 20%	52 17%	79 20%
Neither	141 14%	36 11%	71 19% AC	33 12%	74 15%	67 13%	49 14%	47 14%	44 13%	20 12%	31 10%	59 15%
(DK/NS)	65 6%	25 8%	19 5%	17 6%	27 6%	38 7%	33 10% H	20 6%	11 3%	18 10% L	19 6% L	10 3%
Summary												
Net Good [Good - Bad]	399 40%	158 48% B	131 35%	111 40%	170 35%	229 44% D	136 40%	108 33%	155 47% G	64 37%	145 48% J	174 43%

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		East	North	South West	Ham/Niag	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	Toronto	905
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	150	100	175	175	600	401	850	151	223	178
Weighted	1001	165	79*	232	96	573	428	847	154	237	191
Good News	597 60%	91 55%	50 64%	129 55%	50 52%	321 56%	276 65% CDE	512 60%	85 55%	153 65%	123 65%
Bad News	198 20%	36 22%	13 16%	51 22%	20 21%	120 21%	78 18%	169 20%	30 19%	38 16%	40 21%
Neither	141 14%	25 15%	13 16%	29 13%	20 21% CF	87 15%	54 13%	113 13%	28 18%	34 14%	20 10%
(DK/NS)	65 6%	13 8%	3 4%	23 10% F	6 6%	45 8% F	19 5%	54 6%	11 7%	12 5%	8 4%
Summary											
Net Good [Good - Bad]	399 40%	55 34%	38 48% ACDE	77 33%	30 31%	201 35%	198 46% ACDE	343 41%	55 36%	115 49%	83 43%

In your view, what kind of job will Dalton McGuinty do as Premier of Ontario? Do you feel he will he do a very good job, a good job, a poor job or a very poor job as Ontario's Premier?

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	1001	332	379	280	482	519	340	326	330	172	300	400
Very good	105 10%	25 8%	31 8%	48 17% AB	43 9%	62 12%	39 11%	27 8%	39 12%	14 8%	30 10%	50 12%
Good	645 64%	243 73% BC	243 64% C	155 55%	311 65%	334 64%	211 62%	223 68%	210 64%	111 65%	203 68%	264 66%
Poor	145 14%	43 13%	60 16%	42 15%	72 15%	73 14%	49 14%	50 15%	46 14%	22 12%	46 15%	58 14%
Very poor	23 2%	8 2%	4 1%	9 3% B	15 3%	8 1%	9 3%	8 2%	5 2%	6 3% K	2 1%	9 2%
(DK/NS)	83 8%	14 4%	40 11% A	26 9% A	40 8%	43 8%	33 10%	19 6%	30 9%	20 12% L	20 7%	20 5%
Summary												
Top2Box [Good]	750 75%	268 81% BC	274 72%	203 72%	354 74%	396 76%	249 73%	250 76%	249 76%	125 72%	233 78%	314 78%
Low2Box [Poor]	168 17%	51 15%	64 17%	51 18%	87 18%	81 15%	58 17%	58 18%	51 15%	28 16%	47 16%	67 17%

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	150	100	175	175	600	401	850	151	223	178
	1001	165	79*	232	96	573	428	847	154	237	191
Very good	105 10%	16 10%	7 9%	24 11%	9 9%	56 10%	49 11%	87 10%	18 11%	29 12%	20 10%
Good	645 64%	112 68%	53 67%	141 61%	60 62%	367 64%	279 65%	547 65%	98 64%	151 64%	128 67%
Poor	145 14%	23 14%	11 14%	34 14%	11 11%	79 14%	66 15%	123 15%	22 14%	35 15%	31 16%
Very poor	23 2%	3 2%	3 4%	7 3%	2 2%	15 3%	8 2%	18 2%	5 3%	4 2%	3 2%
(DK/NS)	83 8%	10 6%	5 6%	26 11% F	15 15% ABEF	56 10%	27 6%	72 9%	11 7%	18 7%	9 5%
Summary											
Top2Box [Good]	750 75%	129 78%	60 76%	166 71%	68 71%	423 74%	327 77%	634 75%	116 75%	180 76%	148 77%
Low2Box [Poor]	168 17%	27 16%	14 18%	40 17%	13 13%	94 16%	74 17%	141 17%	27 17%	39 17%	34 18%

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	Total	DECIDED VOTER					VOTED		LIBERAL WIN			ONT IN 4 YRS		
		PC	Lib	NDP	Green	Other	Yes	No	Good News	Bad News	Neither	Better off	Worse off	Same
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	249	499	113	41	5	721	278	586	202	151	385	149	415
Weighted	1001	244	506	107	41*	6**	703	295	597	198	141	392	145	416
Very good	105 10%	8 3%	88 17% ACD	3 2%	2 4%	0 -	88 12% G	17 6%	96 16% JK	3 1%	6 4%	90 23% MN	3 2%	9 2%
Good	645 64%	111 45%	380 75% AC	69 64% A	25 61%	2 34%	445 63%	199 67%	467 78% JK	57 29%	88 62% J	284 72% M	41 28%	306 73% M
Poor	145 14%	91 37% BCD	16 3%	23 22% B	8 18% B	1 24%	107 15%	38 13%	15 2%	109 55% HK	20 14% H	4 1%	71 49% LN	70 17% L
Very poor	23 2%	15 6% BC	1 0	1 1%	3 8% BC	1 20%	19 3%	3 1%	0 -	21 10% HK	2 2% H	0 -	20 14% LN	3 1%
(DK/NS)	83 8%	19 8% B	22 4%	11 10% B	4 9%	1 22%	44 6%	38 13% F	20 3%	9 5%	26 18% HJ	14 4%	11 7%	28 7%
Summary														
Top2Box [Good]	750 75%	119 49%	467 92% ACD	71 67% A	27 65%	2 34%	533 76%	216 73%	563 94% JK	59 30%	93 66% J	374 95% MN	44 30%	315 76% M
Low2Box [Poor]	168 17%	106 44% BCD	17 3%	24 23% B	11 26% B	3 44%	126 18%	41 14%	15 2%	130 65% HK	22 16% H	4 1%	91 62% LN	73 18% L

With Dalton McGuinty and the Liberals in power, do you feel that in 4 years time Ontario will be better off, worse off or about the same as it is now?
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Base: All respondents	1001	290	428	270	501	500	347	325	324	172	298	399
Weighted	1001	332	379	280	482	519	340	326	330	172	300	400
Better off	392	122	137	131	179	213	127	115	149	71	128	161
	39%	37%	36%	47%	37%	41%	37%	35%	45%	41%	43%	40%
Worse off	145	34	63	46	79	66	43	56	45	21	39	62
	15%	10%	17%	16%	16%	13%	13%	17%	14%	12%	13%	15%
About the same	416	166	160	88	205	211	150	140	126	71	122	171
	42%	50%	42%	31%	43%	41%	44%	43%	38%	41%	41%	43%
(DK/NS)	48	10	19	15	18	30	20	15	9	9	10	7
	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Summary												
Net Better [Better - Worse]	246	88	74	85	99	147	84	59	104	50	88	99
	25%	26%	20%	30%	21%	28%	25%	18%	32%	29%	30%	25%
		B		B		D	G		G			

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Base: All respondents	1001	150	100	175	175	600	401	850	151	223	178
Weighted	1001	165	79*	232	96	573	428	847	154	237	191
Better off	392	52	31	84	33	201	191	334	58	111	80
	39%	31%	39%	36%	34%	35%	45%	39%	38%	47%	42%
Worse off	145	31	11	30	13	86	59	124	21	34	25
	15%	19%	14%	13%	13%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%
About the same	416	75	35	105	41	256	160	349	68	82	78
	42%	45%	44%	45%	43%	45%	37%	41%	44%	35%	41%
(DK/NS)	48	7	2	12	9	30	17	41	7	9	8
	5%	4%	3%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Summary											
Net Better [Better - Worse]	246	21	20	54	20	115	131	210	36	76	55
	25%	13%	25%	23%	21%	20%	31%	25%	24%	32%	29%
			A	A	A	A	ADE				

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		PC	Lib	NDP	Green	Other	Yes	No	Good News	Bad News	Neither	Better off	Worse off	Same
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Base: All respondents	1001	249	499	113	41	5	721	278	586	202	151	385	149	415
Weighted	1001	244	506	107	41*	6**	703	295	597	198	141	392	145	416
Better off	392	26	297	47	7	1	303	87	360	7	19	392	0	0
	39%	11%	59%	44%	17%	19%	43%	30%	60%	4%	14%	100%	-	-
			ACD	AD			G		JK		J	MN		
Worse off	145	106	12	9	4	1	122	24	8	112	24	0	145	0
	15%	44%	2%	9%	9%	20%	17%	8%	1%	56%	17%	-	100%	-
		BCD		B	B		G			HK	H		LN	
About the same	416	105	184	48	30	2	250	165	221	79	76	0	0	416
	42%	43%	36%	45%	72%	38%	36%	56%	37%	40%	54%	-	-	100%
				ABC			F				HJ			LM
(DK/NS)	48	7	11	3	1	1	29	19	8	0	22	0	0	0
	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	22%	4%	6%	1%	-	15%	-	-	-
Summary														
Net Better [Better - Worse]	246	-80	285	37	3	0	181	63	352	-105	-4	392	-145	0
	25%	-33%	56%	35%	8%	-1%	26%	22%	59%	-53%	-3%	100%	-100%	0%
			ACD	D					JK			M		

FOCUS ON POLICY - SENDING PRIORITIES I would like you to tell me within what timeframe, in your opinion, the provincial Liberal government should accomplish each of the following campaign promises. - **WITHIN FIRST YEAR SUMMARY**

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

Report: Respondents' Support for Various Policies (N=1,000)												
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Base: All respondents	1001	290	428	270	501	500	347	325	324	172	298	399
	Weighted	1001	332	379	280	482	519	340	326	330	172	300
Instituting, up to grade 3, a maximum of 20 students per class room	371	141	135	94	149	222	136	123	112	60	110	153
	37%	42% C	36%	33%	31%	43% D	40%	38%	34%	35%	37%	38%
Increasing the mandatory education age from 16 to 18 years	314	113	124	74	155	158	114	112	85	49	95	130
	31%	34%	33%	26%	32%	30%	34% H	34% H	26%	29%	32%	33%
Freezing post-secondary tuition rates for two years	562	204	195	159	258	304	203	181	177	95	172	227
	56%	61% B	51%	57%	54%	58%	60%	55%	54%	55%	57%	57%
Increasing the number of spaces in Ontario colleges and universities by 60,000 within 5 years	188	74	69	45	92	96	76	59	50	43	56	67
	19%	22%	18%	16%	19%	18%	22% H	18%	15%	25% L	19%	17%
Diverting 2 cents of the gasoline tax to municipalities for public transit	536	150	208	172	265	271	183	179	172	84	170	221
	54%	45%	55% A	61% A	55%	52%	54%	55%	52%	49%	57%	55%
Putting 1,000 more police officers on the street	405	126	162	111	180	225	164	132	106	72	137	140
	40%	38%	43%	40%	37%	43%	48% H	40% H	32%	42%	46% L	35%
Hiring 8,000 more nurses for the Ontario healthcare system	557	194	215	144	247	310	210	174	169	98	182	209
	56%	58%	57%	51%	51%	60% D	62% GH	53%	51%	57%	61% L	52%
Expanding MRI and CatScan services	586	162	233	187	255	331	218	185	179	88	192	231
	59%	49%	62% A	67% A	53%	64% D	64% H	57%	54%	51%	64% J	58%
Opening up 1,600 new hospital beds	601	202	242	153	272	329	218	191	190	111	184	238
	60%	61%	64% C	55%	57%	63% D	64%	58%	58%	64%	62%	59%

FOCUS ON POLICY - SENDING PRIORITIES

I would like you to tell me within what timeframe, in your opinion, the provincial Liberal government should accomplish each of the following campaign promises. - BY NEXT ELECTION SUMMARY

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

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	1001	332	379	280	482	519	340	326	330	172	300	400
Instituting, up to grade 3, a maximum of 20 students per class room	399	131	157	108	202	198	126	133	139	73	126	164
	40%	39%	41%	39%	42%	38%	37%	41%	42%	42%	42%	41%
Increasing the mandatory education age from 16 to 18 years	321	109	116	94	145	176	120	103	97	63	115	112
	32%	33%	31%	34%	30%	34%	35%	31%	30%	36%	38% L	28%
Freezing post-secondary tuition rates for two years	272	72	123	75	140	132	87	93	92	52	89	100
	27%	22%	32% A	27%	29%	25%	25%	28%	28%	30%	30%	25%
Increasing the number of spaces in Ontario colleges and universities by 60,000 within 5 years	572	194	213	159	263	309	189	193	188	87	183	242
	57%	58%	56%	57%	55%	59%	56%	59%	57%	51%	61% J	60% J
Diverting 2 cents of the gasoline tax to municipalities for public transit	278	112	89	74	120	158	98	84	96	54	75	123
	28%	34% B	24%	26%	25%	30%	29%	26%	29%	31%	25%	31%
Putting 1,000 more police officers on the street	393	150	141	100	188	205	122	141	129	61	114	175
	39%	45% BC	37%	36%	39%	39%	36%	43%	39%	35%	38%	44%
Hiring 8,000 more nurses for the Ontario healthcare system	365	117	136	109	191	175	100	129	135	55	101	166
	36%	35%	36%	39%	40%	34%	29%	40% F	41% F	32%	34%	42% JK
Expanding MRI and CatScan services	330	132	115	78	179	151	97	118	115	67	90	137
	33%	40% BC	30%	28%	37% E	29%	29%	36% F	35%	39%	30%	34%
Opening up 1,600 new hospital beds	326	103	112	108	167	159	98	118	109	51	92	140
	33%	31%	30%	39% B	35%	31%	29%	36%	33%	29%	31%	35%

FOCUS ON POLICY - SENDING PRIORITIES

I would like you to tell me within what timeframe, in your opinion, the provincial Liberal government should accomplish each of the following campaign promises. - DOESN'T MATTER SUMMARY

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Instituting, up to grade 3, a maximum of 20 students per class room	202	59	75	66	116	86	67	63	71	33	60	76
	20%	18%	20%	23%	24% E	17%	20%	19%	22%	19%	20%	19%
Increasing the mandatory education age from 16 to 18 years	336	107	125	101	170	165	96	102	138	55	82	153
	34%	32%	33%	36%	35%	32%	28%	31%	42% FG	32%	28%	38% K
Freezing post-secondary tuition rates for two years	141	53	54	32	73	68	38	45	56	18	35	69
	14%	16%	14%	11%	15%	13%	11%	14%	17% F	11%	12%	17%
Increasing the number of spaces in Ontario colleges and universities by 60,000 within 5 years	209	58	89	60	117	92	60	67	83	38	54	83
	21%	17%	24%	21%	24% E	18%	18%	21%	25% F	22%	18%	21%
Diverting 2 cents of the gasoline tax to municipalities for public transit	156	63	71	22	84	73	47	52	56	24	50	54
	16%	19% C	19% C	8%	17%	14%	14%	16%	17%	14%	17%	13%
Putting 1,000 more police officers on the street	187	55	72	58	110	77	45	50	92	35	45	83
	19%	17%	19%	21%	23% E	15%	13%	15%	28% FG	20%	15%	21%
Hiring 8,000 more nurses for the Ontario healthcare system	57	16	20	20	34	23	21	19	16	11	15	19
	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Expanding MRI and CatScan services	57	30	19	8	38	19	12	17	28	10	12	27
	6%	9% BC	5%	3%	8% E	4%	4%	5%	9% F	6%	4%	7%
Opening up 1,600 new hospital beds	59	27	18	12	38	21	18	16	25	7	22	18
	6%	8%	5%	4%	8% E	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%

Thinking of how you feel right now, if a PROVINCIAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support? Well, which party would you say you are leaning towards? - DECIDED VOTERS

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Base: Decided voters	907	261	391	245	460	447	305	294	305	145	282	372
Weighted	904	300	344	253	440	464	301	292	309	144	285	370
Decided Voters (NET)	904	300	344	253	440	464	301	292	309	144	285	370
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
-- The Liberals	506	183	189	131	218	288	161	156	188	76	167	211
	56%	61% C	55%	52%	49%	62% D	53%	54%	61%	53%	59%	57%
-- The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	244	60	88	93	138	106	89	77	77	38	62	107
	27%	20%	25%	37% AB	31% E	23%	30%	26%	25%	26%	22%	29%
-- The New Democratic Party (NDP)	107	34	44	29	57	50	36	38	32	22	39	36
	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	11%	12%	13%	10%	15%	14%	10%
-- The Green Party	41	21	20	1	26	15	11	20	11	4	14	16
	5%	7% C	6% C	0	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%
-- Other	6	2	4	0	1	5	4	0	1	5	1	0
	1%	1%	1%	-	0	1%	1% G	-	0	3% KL	0	-
	55%	51%	56%	59%	49%	61%	45%	60%	65%	62%	37%	53%

Thinking of how you feel right now, if a PROVINCIAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties' candidates would you, yourself, be most likely to support? Well, which party would you say 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

	Total	REGION						REGION TYPE		GTA	
		East	North	South West	Ham/Niag	Ont (ex. GTA)	GTA	Urban	Rural	Toronto	905
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
Base: Decided voters	907	135	93	148	158	534	373	774	133	208	165
Weighted	904	149	74*	196	87	505	399	769	135	220	178
Decided Voters (NET)	904	149	74	196	87	505	399	769	135	220	178
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
-- The Liberals	506	79	50	108	42	278	228	430	75	131	97
	56%	53%	67% ADE	55%	48%	55%	57%	56%	56%	59%	54%
-- The Progressive Conservatives (PC)	244	48	12	52	24	136	109	205	39	51	58
	27%	32% B	16%	27%	27% B	27% B	27% B	27%	29%	23% J	32% J
-- The New Democratic Party (NDP)	107	12	12	21	16	61	46	90	16	28	18
	12%	8%	16%	11%	19% ACEF	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%
-- The Green Party	41	8	0	12	5	25	16	39	3	11	5
	5%	5% B	-	6% B	6% B	5% B	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
-- Other	6	3	1	2	0	6	0	5	1	0	0
	1%	2% F	1% F	1%	-	1% F	-	1%	1%	-	-