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	770	323	146	104	119	77*	644	126	228	303	223	370	400
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	326	136	51	49	55	35	277	49	92	124	103	145	181
	42%	42%	35%	47%	46%	45%	43%	39%	40%	41%	46%	39%	45%
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by Ernie Eves	216	96	51	26	27	15	177	39	59	93	63	122	95
	28%	30%	35% DE	25%	22%	20%	28%	31%	26%	31%	28%	33% L	24%
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), LED BY Howard Hampton	134	50	20	13	32	19	111	22	37	49	42	63	71
	17%	15%	14%	12%	27% ABC	24% C	17%	18%	16%	16%	19%	17%	18%
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	39	17	7	9	2	3	34	5	15	20	4	15	24
	5%	5%	5%	9% D	2%	4%	5%	4%	6% J	7% J	2%	4%	6%
Other: SPECIFY	6 1%	3 1%	3 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 1%	2 2%	0 -	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%
(Would not vote/spoil ballot)	8 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	8 1%	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%
(Don't Know/Undecided)	38 5%	17 5%	9 6%	5 5%	2 2%	5 7%	30 5%	8 7%	22 10% IJ	8 3%	5 2%	18 5%	20 5%
(Refused)	3 0	0 -	2 1% A	0 -	1 1%	0 -	3 0	0 -	1 0	2 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 0
Base: Decided Voters (Leaners included) Weighted	722 721	304 303	133 133	98 98*	116 115	71 72*	604 603	118 117	183 202	322 290	202 215	360 347	362 374
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	326 45%	136 45%	51 38%	49 50%	55 47%	35 48%	277 46%	49 42%	92 45%	124 43%	103 48%	145 42%	181 48%

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	19%	16%	15%	13%	28% ABC	26% C	18%	19%	18%	17%	20%	18%	19%
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	39	17	7	9	2	3	34	5	15	20	4	15	24
	5%	6%	6%	10% D	2%	4%	6%	4%	7% J	7% J	2%	4%	6%
Other: SPECIFY	6	3	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	2	2	4
	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Weighted	770	62*	182	263	256	130	226	324
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	326	16	72	107	128	54	99	139
	42%	26%	39%	41% A	50% ABC	42%	44%	43%
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by Ernie Eves	216	22	55	73	66	27	64	106
	28%	35%	30%	28%	26%	21%	28%	33% E
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), LED BY Howard Hampton	134	13	40	42	39	28	33	49
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	1%	3% D	0	1%	0	2% G	1% G	-
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	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
(Don't Know/Undecided)	38	3	8	17	8	11	8	11
	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	8% G	4%	4%
(Refused)	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
	0	-	-	1%	0	-	-	1%
Base: Decided Voters (Leaners included)	722	56	171	243	246	113	212	315
Weighted	721	58*	172	241	243	116	216	307
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	326	16	72	107	128	54	99	139
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	19%	23%	23%	17%	16%	24%	15%	16%

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The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	39	5	5	18	10	5	17	13
	5%	9%	3%	8% B	4%	5%	8%	4%
Other: SPECIFY	6	2	1	2	1	2	3	0
	1%	3% D	0	1%	0	2% G	1% G	-

Which of the following statement is closer to your own point of view:

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The McGuinty government in Ontario has a clear plan for the province.	264	112	42	37	45	29	226	38	91	92	77	118	147
	34%	35%	29%	35%	38%	38%	35%	30%	40% I	30%	35%	32%	37%
The McGuinty government in Ontario is just managing issues day to day with no plan.	463	197	96	63	65	41	386	77	127	198	128	234	229
	60%	61%	66%	61%	55%	54%	60%	61%	56%	65% H	57%	63%	57%
(DK/NS)	43 6%	15 5%	8 6%	4 4%	9 8%	7 9%	32 5%	11 9%	10 4%	13 4%	18 8%	18 5%	24 6%

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The McGuinty government in Ontario has a clear plan for the province.	264	17	56	84	104	57	78	101
	34%	27%	31%	32%	41% BC	44% G	34%	31%
The McGuinty government in Ontario is just managing issues day to day with no plan.	463	37	115	165	142	62	138	209
	60%	60%	63%	63%	56%	48%	61% E	65% E
(DK/NS)	43 6%	8 12% CD	11 6%	14 5%	9 3%	11 8%	10 5%	13 4%

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As you may know, the Ontario McGuinty Government says it has inherited a reported \$5.6 Billion deficit from the previous Conservative government. Which one of the following statements most reflects what you want the Ontario Finance Minister to do in his upcoming budget as a result of this deficit:

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Weighted	770	323	146	104	119	77*	644	126	228	303	223	370	400
Raise income taxes just enough to cover the deficit and maintain the services and programs we have.	157	61	25	29	25	17	133	25	47	55	54	76	82
	20%	19%	17%	28%	21%	22%	21%	20%	21%	18%	24%	21%	20%
Run a deficit over the next few years as long as they pay it off and balance the books by the end of their term.	477	208	98	53	72	47	403	74	145	191	135	212	265
	62%	64% C	67% C	51%	60%	61%	63%	59%	63%	63%	60%	57%	66% K
Cut programs and services and do everything possible to get the deficit paid off as soon as possible.	111	48	20	21	13	10	91	20	30	46	30	70	41
	14%	15%	14%	20%	11%	13%	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	19% L	10%
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Run a deficit over the next few years as long as they pay it off and balance the books by the end of their term.	477	35	119	156	161	74	142	201
	62%	56%	65%	60%	63%	57%	63%	62%
Cut programs and services and do everything possible to get the deficit paid off as soon as possible.	111	11	27	38	33	16	30	50
	14%	18%	15%	15%	13%	13%	13%	15%
(DK/NS)	24	2	7	9	5	7	4	9
	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%

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During the provincial election Campaign, the provincial McGuinty Liberals pledged to uphold the Tax Payers Protection Act that was enacted by the previous Conservative government and supported by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. This Act prohibits the Ontario government from raising most taxes or running a deficit. Given that the new Provincial Liberal government says it has inherited a \$5.6 Billion deficit from the previous Conservative government some people say they should be able to get rid of this legislation and do whatever it takes to fix the problem, including raising taxes, while other people say they should follow the legislation even if it means cutting programs and services to do what needs to be done. Which is closer to your own point of view?

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Get rid of this legislation and do whatever it takes to fix the problem, including raise taxes.	377	166	69	46	60	37	324	53	116	139	118	168	209
	49%	51%	47%	44%	50%	48%	50%	42%	51%	46%	53%	46%	52%
Follow the legislation even if it means cutting programs and services to do what needs to be done.	331	138	66	50	46	31	274	57	98	138	86	176	154
	43%	43%	45%	48%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%	46%	38%	48% L	39%
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	49%	38%	46%	45%	58% ABC	50%	52%	51%
Follow the legislation even if it means cutting programs and services to do what needs to be done.	331	28	87	112	100	53	90	148
	43%	45%	48%	43%	39%	41%	40%	46%
(DK/NS)	62 8%	10 17% BD	12 7% D	32 12% D	7 3%	12 9% G	17 8%	12 4%