

*Now, forgetting for a moment which party you may be supporting, which of the three major party leaders do you think would make the best Premier of Ontario?*

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

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Base: Ontario respondents											
Unweighted Base	771	325	146	104	118	78	178	327	248	371	400
Weighted Base	771	324	146	104	120	77*	237	302	216	370	401
John Tory, leader of the Progressive Conservatives	258	117	53	39	34	15	54	107	93	142	116
	33%	36% E	36% E	37% E	28%	19%	23%	35% F	43% F	38% J	29%
Dalton McGuinty, leader of the Liberals	270	121	42	41	42	24	96	102	70	134	136
	35%	37%	29%	40%	35%	31%	40%	34%	32%	36%	34%
Howard Hampton, leader of the New Democratic Party	125	49	24	11	18	23	43	50	30	50	75
	16%	15%	16%	11%	15%	30% ABCD	18%	17%	14%	14%	19%
Don't know/Refused	118	37	27	13	26	15	44	44	24	44	74
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Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included											
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Weighted Base	699	298	132	93*	106	69*	214	272	198	343	357
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by John Tory	234	102	47	32	36	18	46	99	83	123	111
	33%	34%	36%	35%	33%	25%	22%	37% F	42% F	36%	31%
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	268	122	43	33	45	24	90	100	76	127	141
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The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), LED BY Howard Hampton	120	47	28	12	13	20	47	46	22	52	68
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The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	65	23	12	13	11	6	28	18	17	33	32
	9%	8%	9%	14%	10%	9%	13% G	6%	8%	10%	9%
Other (specify)	12	4	3	2	3	1	1	9	2	7	5
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Would not vote/spoil ballot	12	6	4	2	0	0	4	6	2	4	8
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't Know/Undecided	43	17	8	5	10	3	16	18	7	19	24
	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%
Refused	17	3	3	4	3	5	2	6	9	5	12
	2%	1%	2%	4% A	2%	6% A	1%	2%	4% F	1%	3%