

ONTARIO VOTING INTENTIONS

1 Now, I would like you to focus on the Ontario provincial government, not the federal government. As you may know, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and his Provincial Liberal party formed a majority government in the last provincial election. 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?

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DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)											
Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included											
Unweighted Base	723	293	165	104	104	57	156	325	240	352	371
Weighted Base	723	334	146	96	96	51*	201	287	233	352	371
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by John Tory	261	119	58	34	36	15	59	101	100	148	112
	36%	36%	40%	35%	37%	28%	29%	35%	43% F	42% J	30%
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	293	141	47	47	36	22	85	117	90	133	161
	41%	42% B	33%	49% B	38%	42%	42%	41%	39%	38%	43%
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), LED BY Howard Hampton	124	54	30	11	16	13	44	47	34	52	73
	17%	16%	21%	11%	17%	25% C	22%	16%	15%	15%	20%
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	43	18	10	4	8	3	11	23	9	19	25
	6%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	7%
Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	0	0	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	0

MCGUINTY RE-ELECTION

1. Some people say that the Liberal government under Premier Dalton McGuinty has done a good job and deserves to be re-elected during the Provincial election this upcoming October. 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?

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Base: Ontario respondents											
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Weighted Base	801	359	161	108	116	57*	220	318	259	388	413
McGuinty government has done a good job and deserves re-election	329	156	52	55	41	24	105	123	99	153	175
	41%	44% B	32%	51% BD	35%	42%	48%	39%	38%	40%	42%
Time for another provincial political party to take over	418	186	91	47	61	32	100	173	143	217	201
	52%	52%	57% C	44%	52%	56%	45%	54%	55%	56% J	49%
Don't know/Refused	55	17	17	6	14	1	15	22	17	18	37
	7%	5%	11% AE	5%	12% AE	2%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9% I

FAITH BASED FUNDING

1. A group of religious leaders from Ontario representing the Jewish, Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, and Armenian communities is calling for the funding of all faith-based schools that meet provincial standards with taxpayer's money. Currently, the Ontario Catholic school system is funded by taxpayers but not other faith-based schools. Overall, do you support or oppose Ontario Government extending full funding to these faith-based schools and others of a similar nature?

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Strongly support	115 14%	57 16%	25 16%	15 13%	11 10%	7 12%	34 15% H	58 18% H	23 9%	48 12%	67 16%
Somewhat support	166 21%	67 19%	33 20%	29 26%	25 22%	13 22%	70 32% GH	49 15%	47 18%	74 19%	92 22%
Somewhat oppose	130 16%	61 17%	24 15%	13 12%	21 18%	11 19%	47 21% H	51 16%	30 12%	63 16%	67 16%
Strongly oppose	363 45%	162 45%	74 46%	46 43%	56 48%	25 43%	60 27%	151 48% F	149 58% FG	190 49%	174 42%
Neither	16 2%	7 2%	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	1 2%	7 3%	6 2%	2 1%	10 3%	6 1%
Don't know/Refused	11 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3% G	3 1%	9 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY											
Support (Top2Box)	281 35%	124 35%	58 36%	43 40%	36 31%	19 34%	104 47% GH	107 34%	70 27%	122 32%	159 38% I
Neither (MidBox)	16 2%	7 2%	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	1 2%	7 3%	6 2%	2 1%	10 3%	6 1%
Oppose (Low2Box)	493 62%	223 62%	98 61%	59 54%	77 66%	36 63%	107 49%	203 64% F	179 69% F	253 65% J	240 58%

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2. Now, there are three options that could deal with school funding in Ontario. Which one would you choose?

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Merging the two current systems into one which would mean a single school system	421	184	86	58	60	33	102	170	147	207	214
	53%	51%	53%	54%	51%	58%	46%	53%	57% F	53%	52%
Keep everything as it is and continue funding Catholic schools, but not other religious schools	186	94	33	19	28	13	42	77	66	95	92
	23%	26%	20%	17%	24%	22%	19%	24%	26%	24%	22%
Extend funding to all faith-based schools in the province	166	70	36	27	23	9	69	63	34	74	92
	21%	20%	23%	25%	20%	16%	31% GH	20% H	13%	19%	22%
Don't know/Refused	28	11	6	4	5	3	7	9	12	12	17
	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%

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3. Which point of view is closer to your own?

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Government should not extend funding to other faith-based schools because we need to concentrate on strengthening our public school system and keep schools from becoming segregated	517	239	107	62	75	35	123	207	184	252	265
	65%	66%	66%	58%	64%	61%	56%	65% F	71% F	65%	64%
By having government extend funding to other faith-based schools, the school system becomes more inclusive for all	251	107	48	39	37	21	89	96	65	121	130
	31%	30%	30%	36%	32%	36%	41% GH	30%	25%	31%	32%
Don't know/Refused	33	13	6	7	5	2	8	15	10	15	18
	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%

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4. Let's say a provincial candidate knocks on your door looking for your vote in this coming October 10th election. Which would you more likely support...

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The candidate wanting to keep things as they are and not extend provincial funding	478	213	98	66	68	33	117	194	164	240	238
	60%	59%	61%	61%	59%	58%	53%	61%	63% F	62%	58%
The candidate wanting to extend provincial funding to other faith based schools that meet provincial standards	235	107	48	30	33	18	85	83	65	104	131
	29%	30%	30%	28%	28%	31%	39% GH	26%	25%	27%	32%
Neither	57	25	8	11	10	3	11	26	19	29	27
	7%	7%	5%	10%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Doesn't matter	8	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	24	11	6	0	4	3	5	12	7	10	14
	3%	3%	4% C	-	3% C	5% C	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%