

ONTARIO VOTING INTENTIONS

DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)

1A. 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?

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

* small base

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Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included									
Unweighted Base	723	293	430	164	255	300	103	188	363
Weighted Base	723	334	389	168	248	303	106*	187	366
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by John Tory	261	119	142	64	94	101	25	73	143
	36%	36%	36%	38%	38%	33%	24%	39% F	39% F
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	293	141	152	65	96	132	52	65	152
	41%	42%	39%	38%	39%	43%	49% G	35%	42%
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), LED BY Howard Hampton	124	54	70	34	36	55	22	36	49
	17%	16%	18%	20%	14%	18%	21%	19%	14%
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	43	18	25	5	23	15	7	13	19
	6%	5%	6%	3%	9% CE	5%	6%	7%	5%
Other	2	2	0	0	0	2	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									
Unweighted Base	801	318	483	198	283	313	118	207	385
Weighted Base	801	359	442	202	276	316	121	206	388
McGuinty government has done a good job and deserves re-election	329	156	172	73	105	149	57	80	162
	41%	44%	39%	36%	38%	47% CD	47%	39%	42%
Time for another provincial political party to take over	418	186	232	109	152	152	50	112	209
	52%	52%	52%	54%	55%	48%	41%	54%	54%
Don't know/Refused	55	17	38	19	20	15	14	14	16
	7%	5%	9% A	9% E	7%	5%	11% H	7%	4%

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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Base: Ontario respondents									
Unweighted Base	801	318	483	198	283	313	118	207	385
Weighted Base	801	359	442	202	276	316	121	206	388
Strongly support	115 14%	57 16%	58 13%	33 16%	39 14%	43 14%	22 18%	37 18%	47 12%
Somewhat support	166 21%	67 19%	99 22%	43 21%	52 19%	70 22%	29 24%	41 20%	82 21%
Somewhat oppose	130 16%	61 17%	68 15%	38 19%	40 15%	51 16%	22 18%	33 16%	65 17%
Strongly oppose	363 45%	162 45%	201 46%	78 39%	135 49%	145 46%	42 35%	88 43%	185 48%
Neither	16 2%	7 2%	9 2%	6 3%	7 2%	3 1%	3 2%	6 3%	6 2%
Don't know/Refused	11 1%	5 1%	7 1%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 3% H	2 1%	3 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY									
Support (Top2Box)	281 35%	124 35%	157 36%	76 38%	91 33%	114 36%	50 41%	78 38%	130 33%
Neither (MidBox)	16 2%	7 2%	9 2%	6 3%	7 2%	3 1%	3 2%	6 3%	6 2%
Oppose (Low2Box)	493 62%	223 62%	270 61%	116 57%	175 63%	195 62%	64 53%	121 59%	249 64% F

FAITH BASED FUNDING

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

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Base: Ontario respondents									
Unweighted Base	801	318	483	198	283	313	118	207	385
Weighted Base	801	359	442	202	276	316	121	206	388
Merging the two current systems into one which would mean a single school system	421	184	237	94	147	176	57	109	214
	53%	51%	54%	47%	53%	56%	47%	53%	55%
Keep everything as it is and continue funding Catholic schools, but not other religious schools	186	94	93	54	69	60	29	46	86
	23%	26%	21%	27% E	25%	19%	24%	23%	22%
Extend funding to all faith-based schools in the province	166	70	95	45	50	70	25	45	80
	21%	20%	22%	22%	18%	22%	21%	22%	21%
Don't know/Refused	28	11	18	8	10	10	10	6	8
	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	8% GH	3%	2%

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

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Filled (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H										
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Base: Ontario respondents										
Unweighted Base	801	318	483	198	283	313	118	207	385	
	Weighted Base	801	359	442	202	276	316	121	206	388
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	278	124	186	202	68	132	263	
	65%	66%	63%	61%	67%	64%	56%	64%	68% F	
By having government extend funding to other faith-based schools, the school system becomes more inclusive for all	251	107	144	67	79	103	49	69	113	
	31%	30%	33%	33%	29%	33%	41% H	33%	29%	
Don't know/Refused	33	13	19	10	11	11	4	6	12	
	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	

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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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Base: Ontario respondents									
Unweighted Base	801	318	483	198	283	313	118	207	385
Weighted Base	801	359	442	202	276	316	121	206	388
The candidate wanting to keep things as they are and not extend provincial funding	478	213	265	111	171	192	66	120	242
	60%	59%	60%	55%	62%	61%	54%	58%	62%
The candidate wanting to extend provincial funding to other faith based schools that meet provincial standards	235	107	128	69	75	89	48	62	106
	29%	30%	29%	34%	27%	28%	40% H	30%	27%
Neither	57	25	32	16	15	26	5	19	24
	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	4%	9%	6%
Doesn't matter	8	3	5	2	5	1	1	2	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	24	11	13	5	11	8	2	3	12
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%