

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?

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Small Base, Very Small Base (Under 66) Ineligible for Big Testing		ONTARIO DECIDED VOTERS				
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	GP	Other
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included						
Unweighted Base	723	255	280	118	69	1
Weighted Base	723	261	293	124	43*	2**
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by John Tory	261	261	0	0	0	0
	36%	100% BCD	-	-	-	-
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	293	0	293	0	0	0
	41%	-	100% ACD	-	-	-
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), LED BY Howard Hampton	124	0	0	124	0	0
	17%	-	-	100% ABD	-	-
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	43	0	0	0	43	0
	6%	-	-	-	100% ABC	-
Other	2	0	0	0	0	2
	0	-	-	-	-	100%

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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		ONTARIO DECIDED VOTERS				
	TOTAL	PC	LIB	NDP	GP	Other
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Base: Ontario respondents						
Unweighted Base	801	255	280	118	69	1
Weighted Base	801	261	293	124	43*	2**
Mcguinty government has done a good job and deserves re-election	329	18	266	25	6	0
	41%	7%	91% ACD	20% A	14%	-
Time for another provincial political party to take over	418	238	14	96	37	2
	52%	91% BC	5%	77% B	85% B	100%
Don't know/Refused	55	5	13	4	1	0
	7%	2%	4%	3%	1%	-

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%	46 18%	38 13%	13 10%	8 18%	0 -
Somewhat support	166 21%	51 20%	68 23%	27 21%	6 14%	0 -
Somewhat oppose	130 16%	44 17%	41 14%	23 19%	5 12%	0 -
Strongly oppose	363 45%	113 43%	135 46%	61 49%	24 55%	0 -
Neither	16 2%	5 2%	6 2%	0 -	1 1%	0 -
Don't know/Refused	11 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 1%	0 -	2 100%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY						
Support (Top2Box)	281 35%	97 37%	106 36%	39 31%	14 32%	0 -
Neither (MidBox)	16 2%	5 2%	6 2%	0 -	1 1%	0 -
Oppose (Low2Box)	493 62%	156 60%	176 60%	84 68%	29 67%	0 -

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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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Unweighted Base	801	255	280	118	69	1
Weighted Base	801	261	293	124	43*	2**
Merging the two current systems into one which would mean a single school system	421	129	149	77	27	0
	53%	49%	51%	62% A	63% A	-
Keep everything as it is and continue funding Catholic schools, but not other religious schools	186	63	80	20	6	0
	23%	24%	27% CD	16%	14%	-
Extend funding to all faith-based schools in the province	166	64	54	24	8	2
	21%	25%	19%	19%	18%	100%
Don't know/Refused	28	5	10	4	2	0
	4%	2%	3%	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	165	200	82	29	2
	65%	63%	68%	66%	66%	100%
By having government extend funding to other faith-based schools, the school system becomes more inclusive for all	251	86	85	37	12	0
	31%	33%	29%	30%	28%	-
Don't know/Refused	33	9	7	5	2	0
	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	-

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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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Unweighted Base	801	255	280	118	69	1
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The candidate wanting to keep things as they are and not extend provincial funding	478	148	193	77	25	2
	60%	57%	66% A	62%	57%	100%
The candidate wanting to extend provincial funding to other faith based schools that meet provincial standards	235	85	79	32	14	0
	29%	33%	27%	26%	31%	-
Neither	57 7%	17 7%	13 5%	9 7%	5 12% B	0 -
Doesn't matter	8 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -
Don't know/Refused	24 3%	7 3%	6 2%	5 4%	0 -	0 -