

1A/B. 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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		GTA	Central	Eastern	Southwest	Northern	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)											
Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included											
Unweighted Base	721	331	136	102	102	50	124	304	293	350	371
Weighted Base	716	331	136	97*	103*	49*	202	302	212	357	359
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by Tim Hudak	256 36%	118 36%	50 37%	41 42% D	29 28%	19 39%	58 29%	106 35%	92 43%	141 40%	115 32%
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	278 39%	140 42% B	41 30%	37 38%	42 41%	18 37%	68 34%	129 43%	81 38%	126 35%	152 42%
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), led by Andrea Horwath	114 16%	44 13%	25 18%	9 9%	26 26% AC	10 20%	46 23%	43 14%	25 12%	47 13%	67 19%
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	64 9%	27 8%	18 13%	10 11%	6 6%	2 4%	26 13%	24 8%	15 7%	39 11%	26 7%
Other	3 0	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 2%	0 -	0 -	3 1%	0 -

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MCGUINITY MATTERS

1. As you may know, a number of arms length agencies of the Ontario Government, such as e-health, the Lottery Corporation of Ontario, and Cancer Care Ontario, have recently come under scrutiny for corporate and employee expenses, contracts being given out without proper tendering procedures and questionable or no apparent value for work undertaken by consultants. The total taxpayer money in question at this time may be in excess of \$1.1 billion, and other agencies may reveal further amounts. The Ontario Government has taken a number of steps to deal with these matters: it has fired some senior corporate people, instituted an expense policy where all provincial agencies must have expenses approved by the provincial Integrity Commissioner, required a new tendering process for all agencies, had the Minister of Health resign and called in the Provincial Auditor to examine a major agency and then then accepted the recommendations put forward. Based on what you have seen, read or heard, who do you blame the MOST for the situations occurring

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Base: Ontario Respondents (Interviews conducted between October 21-25, 2009)											
Unweighted Base	800	365	153	110	115	57	145	333	321	373	427
Weighted Base	800	369	154	106*	115	57*	237	330	232	384	416
The Board of Directors and the Management of the individual provincial agencies	356 44%	156 42%	67 44%	52 49%	57 49%	24 42%	120 51%	146 44%	89 38%	153 40%	202 49%
The Premier, his Ministers and their offices	279 35%	138 37%	50 32%	35 33%	34 29%	22 39%	62 26%	120 36%	97 42%	156 41%	123 30%
The civil servants who work in the line Ministries and agencies of the Ontario Government associated with the issues	101 13%	52 14%	22 14%	10 9%	11 9%	7 13%	32 13%	41 12%	28 12%	54 14%	48 11%
Don't know/Refused	65 8%	23 6%	15 10%	9 9%	14 12%	4 7%	23 10%	24 7%	18 8%	21 6%	43 10%

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2. Thinking about the McGuinty Government, are these matters being handled the RIGHT way or the WRONG way?

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Right way	386 48%	183 50%	80 52%	50 47%	48 42%	24 43%	121 51%	168 51%	97 42%	171 45%	215 52%
Wrong way	335 42%	159 43%	57 37%	43 41%	49 42%	27 48%	93 39%	131 40%	109 47%	186 48%	149 36%
Don't know/Refused	79 10%	27 7%	17 11%	12 12%	18 16%	5 9%	23 10%	31 9%	26 11%	27 7%	53 13%

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3. Do you think the measures the McGuinty Government has taken are MORE THAN enough, JUST enough, or NOT enough to deal with these circumstances?

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More than enough	45 6%	23 6%	6 4%	11 10%	1 1%	4 7%	16 7%	17 5%	12 5%	22 6%	23 5%
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Just enough	255 32%	117 32%	50 32%	35 33%	37 32%	17 30%	82 35%	109 33%	64 28%	121 32%	134 32%
Not enough	467 58%	216 58%	91 59%	55 52%	70 61%	35 61%	132 56%	186 56%	148 64%	231 60%	236 57%
Don't know/Refused	33 4%	13 4%	7 4%	5 5%	7 6%	1 1%	7 3%	18 6%	8 3%	9 2%	24 6%
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