

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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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)											
Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included											
Unweighted Base	721	331	390	605	116	162	263	295	97	169	380
Weighted Base	716	331	385	606	109	150	272	293	90*	166	392
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by Tim Hudak	256 36%	118 36%	138 36%	214 35%	42 38%	59 39%	101 37%	95 33%	34 38%	54 32%	145 37%
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	278 39%	140 42%	138 36%	246 41%	31 28%	52 35%	98 36%	128 44%	31 35%	74 44%	149 38%
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), led by Andrea Horwath	114 16%	44 13%	70 18%	89 15%	26 23%	25 16%	48 18%	41 14%	16 18%	27 17%	61 15%
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	64 9%	27 8%	37 10%	54 9%	11 10%	13 9%	23 8%	28 10%	7 7%	11 7%	37 9%
Other	3 0	2 1%	2 0	3 1%	0 -	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	2 2%	0 -	2 0

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

MCGUINTY 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 and 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	435	671	129	190	288	320	115	185	412
Weighted Base	800	369	431	678	122	178	300	320	105	184	430
The Board of Directors and the Management of the individual provincial agencies	356 44%	156 42%	200 46%	298 44%	57 47%	61 34%	148 49%	145 45%	41 39%	74 40%	213 50%
The Premier, his Ministers and their offices	279 35%	138 37%	141 33%	240 35%	39 32%	67 38%	98 33%	113 35%	41 39%	71 38%	138 32%
The civil servants who work in the line Ministries and agencies of the Ontario Government associated with the issues	101 13%	52 14%	49 11%	87 13%	14 11%	29 16%	32 11%	41 13%	10 10%	25 14%	56 13%
Don't know/Refused	65 8%	23 6%	42 10%	52 8%	12 10%	20 11%	23 8%	21 7%	13 12%	14 7%	24 5%

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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%	203 47%	335 49%	52 42%	81 45%	133 44%	172 54%	44 42%	82 45%	223 52%
Wrong way	335 42%	159 43%	176 41%	280 41%	54 44%	78 44%	135 45%	120 38%	45 43%	82 44%	175 41%
Don't know/Refused	79 10%	27 7%	52 12%	63 9%	16 13%	20 11%	32 11%	27 8%	17 16%	20 11%	32 7%

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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%	22 5%	38 6%	7 6%	12 7%	12 4%	21 7%	10 9%	7 4%	24 6%
Just enough	255 32%	117 32%	138 32%	219 32%	36 30%	40 23%	97 32%	118 37%	29 28%	59 32%	142 33%
Not enough	467 58%	216 58%	252 58%	396 58%	72 59%	118 66%	179 60%	168 53%	58 55%	111 60%	252 59%
Don't know/Refused	33 4%	13 4%	20 5%	26 4%	7 6%	8 4%	12 4%	13 4%	9 8%	7 4%	13 3%

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