

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?

	TOTAL	ONTARIO VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)				
		PC	LIB	NDP	GREEN	OTHER
		A	B	C	D	E
DECIDED VOTER (Leaners Included)						
Base: Ontario Decided Voters - Leaners Included						
Unweighted Base	721	270	284	105	60	2
Weighted Base	716	256	278	114*	64*	3**
The Ontario Progressive Conservatives (PC), led by Tim Hudak	256 36%	256 100% BCD	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Ontario Liberals, led by Dalton McGuinty	278 39%	0 -	278 100% ACD	0 -	0 -	0 -
The Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP), led by Andrea Horwath	114 16%	0 -	0 -	114 100% ABD	0 -	0 -
The Ontario Green Party, led by Frank de Jong	64 9%	0 -	0 -	0 -	64 100% ABC	0 -
Other	3 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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 and do you blame the MOST for the situations occurring?

	TOTAL	ONTARIO VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)				
		PC	LIB	NDP	GREEN	OTHER
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: Ontario Respondents (Interviews conducted between October 21-25, 2009)						
Unweighted Base	800	270	284	105	60	2
Weighted Base	800	256	278	114*	64*	3**
The Board of Directors and the Management of the individual provincial agencies	356 44%	80 31%	151 54% A	54 47% A	33 52% A	2 51%
The Premier, his Ministers and their offices	279 35%	133 52% BCD	67 24%	38 34%	21 32%	2 49%
The civil servants who work in the line Ministries and agencies of the Ontario Government associated with the issues	101 13%	31 12%	40 15%	13 11%	8 13%	0 -
Don't know/Refused	65 8%	12 5%	20 7%	10 8%	2 3%	0 -

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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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Weighted Base	800	256	278	114*	64*	3**
Right way	386 48%	79 31%	186 67%	53 46%	32 50%	3 100%
Wrong way	335 42%	152 59%	69 25%	52 45%	28 44%	0 -
Don't know/Refused	79 10%	25 10%	23 8%	9 8%	3 5%	0 -

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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%	7 3%	27 10% AC	4 3%	3 4%	2 49%
Just enough	255 32%	62 24%	122 44% ACD	33 29%	17 26%	0 -
Not enough	467 58%	178 70%	122 44%	74 65%	43 66%	2 51%
Don't know/Refused	33 4%	9 3%	8 3%	3 3%	3 4%	0 -

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