

1. As you may know, in 2008, the City of Toronto began charging a municipal Land Transfer Tax on homebuyers when they purchase a home, in addition to the provincial land transfer tax charged by the Province. For the average Toronto homebuyer, the Toronto Land Transfer Tax amounts to about \$7,000 payable in full when a home is purchased. Mayor Rob Ford's election platform included a commitment to repeal the Toronto Land Transfer Tax. However, a recent court ruling has ordered that Mayor Ford be removed from office, and it is slated to take effect shortly. Mayor Ford is appealing the decision and may ultimately remain in office. However, if his appeal is not successful and Mayor Ford is replaced by a new Mayor as a result of a by-election or a Council appointment, to what extent would you support or oppose the new Mayor and City Council moving forward with a plan to repeal the Toronto Land Transfer Tax?

		REGION					HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	Old City of Toronto/Downtown	Etobicoke	Scarborough	North York	York/East York	<40k	40k-<60K	60k-<100k	100k+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents	521	113	67	135	111	56	102	88	133	114	111	380
Weighted	521	116*	87*	111*	106*	63*	121*	98*	129*	83*	102*	394
Strongly support	186	38	38	35	44	23	31	36	53	35	50	127
	36.0%	33.0%	43.0%	31.0%	42.0%	37.0%	26.0%	37.0%	41.0%	42.0%	49.0%	32.0%
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Somewhat support	183	35	31	46	35	22	48	32	44	23	28	150
	35.0%	30.0%	36.0%	41.0%	33.0%	35.0%	40.0%	33.0%	34.0%	28.0%	27.0%	38.0%
Somewhat oppose	89	30	11	16	14	11	29	18	21	11	17	61
	17.0%	26.0%	13.0%	14.0%	13.0%	18.0%	24.0%	18.0%	17.0%	13.0%	17.0%	16.0%
Strongly oppose	63	12	7	15	13	6	13	12	10	14	8	55
	12.0%	10.0%	8.0%	13.0%	12.0%	10.0%	10.0%	12.0%	8.0%	17.0%	8.0%	14.0%
Summary												
Top2Box (Support)	368	74	69	80	79	45	80	69	97	58	78	278
	71.0%	64.0%	79.0%	72.0%	75.0%	73.0%	66.0%	70.0%	75.0%	70.0%	76.0%	71.0%
Low2Box (Oppose)	153	42	18	31	27	17	42	29	32	25	25	116
	29.0%	36.0%	21.0%	28.0%	25.0%	27.0%	34.0%	30.0%	25.0%	30.0%	24.0%	29.0%

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