



ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Ontario voting intentions for the
upcoming provincial election

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METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

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Web Survey



From March 12 to March 14 2018



1 008 Ontarians, age 18 or older with the right to vote

Using 2016 Census data, the results were weighted by age, sex, mother tongue, region and education to ensure a representative sample of the population.



For purposes of comparison, a probability sample of 1 008 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 3.087\%$, 19 times out of 20.

Note for reading the report: It should be noted that the numbers presented have been rounded. However, it is the numbers before rounding that are used to calculate the sums presented. Thus, the sums may not correspond to the manual addition of the numbers presented. In this report, data in bold and **red** indicates a significantly lower proportion than other respondents. Conversely, data in bold and **green** indicates a significantly higher proportion than other respondents.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VOTING INTENTIONS

Q. If PROVINCIAL elections were held today in Ontario, for which political party would you be most likely to vote?

Would it be for...? *In the event that a respondent had no opinion, the following question was asked: Even if you have not yet made up your mind, for which of the following political parties would you be most likely to vote? Would it be for...?*

	TOTAL Before Distribution	Total After distribution	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Toronto	W	S	E	N	French	English	Other
n=	999	775	396	380	198	263	314	356	68	172	105	75	32	614	127
	1008	807	446	361	88	285	434	360	75	179	109	84	61	618	124
ONTARIO IOPC	33%	42%	49%	36%	32%	47%	45%	45%	48%	44%	26%	44%	36%	43%	41%
LIBERAL ONTARIO	20%	26%	27%	25%	33%	20%	27%	33%	17%	17%	31%	18%	43%	23%	38%
ONTARIO NDP	18%	24%	20%	28%	29%	24%	21%	18%	28%	30%	29%	26%	19%	25%	19%
Another party	6%	8%	5%	11%	6%	10%	7%	5%	7%	9%	14%	12%	2%	9%	2%
Would not vote	6%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Would cancel my vote	2%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don't know	10%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prefer not to answer	4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SATISFACTION WITH WYNNE GOVERNMENT

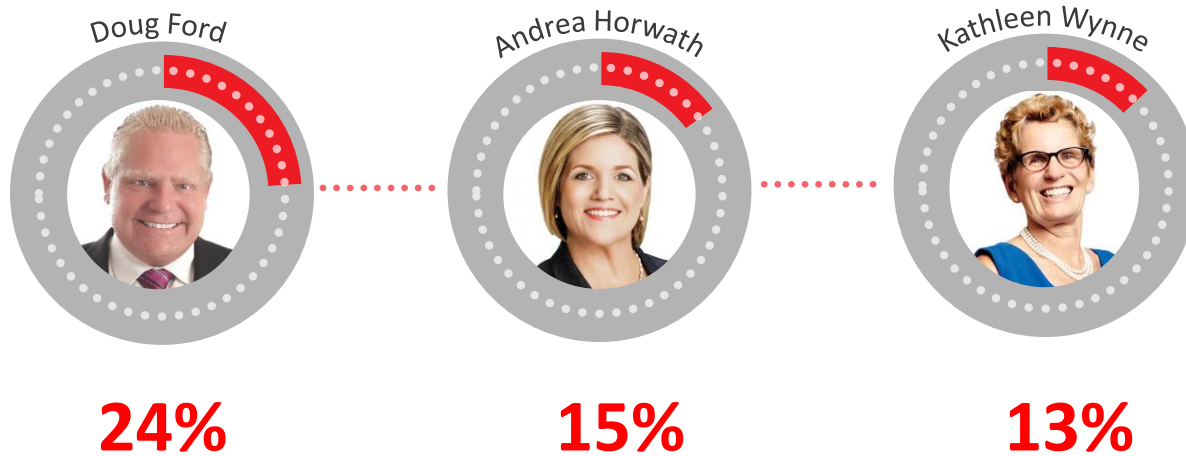
Q. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Ontario government led by Kathleen Wynne?

Base: All respondents (n=1 008)

		TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Toronto	W	S	E	N	French	English	Other
		999	484	515	268	344	386	460	97	206	127	109	38	782	174
n=		1008	537	471	119	361	528	450	101	212	135	110	73	765	164
	TOTAL SATISFIED	23%	25%	21%	29%	18%	23%	24%	11%	21%	35%	18%	31%	22%	26%
	Very satisfied	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	0%
	Somewhat satisfied	19%	20%	17%	22%	15%	19%	21%	11%	15%	28%	12%	25%	17%	26%
	TOTAL DISSATISFIED	67%	67%	67%	53%	73%	72%	66%	75%	67%	58%	76%	61%	69%	58%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	21%	18%	24%	20%	23%	20%	24%	18%	19%	14%	26%	16%	20%	28%
	Very dissatisfied	46%	49%	43%	33%	50%	52%	42%	57%	49%	44%	50%	45%	50%	31%
	Do not know	8%	6%	10%	18%	7%	3%	9%	10%	9%	6%	5%	7%	8%	12%
	Refusal	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%

BEST PREMIER




Q. In your opinion, which provincial party leader would make the best Premier of Ontario?
Base: All respondents (n=1 008)



BEST PREMIER— DETAILED

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Base: All respondents (n=1 008)

	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Toronto	W	S	E	N	French	English	Other
	999	484	515	268	344	386	460	97	206	127	109	38	782	174
n=	1008	537	471	119	361	528	450	101	212	135	110	73	765	164
 Doug Ford	24%	27%	22%	20%	26%	26%	27%	23%	24%	17%	23%	18%	24%	26%
 Andrea Horwath	15%	15%	15%	17%	14%	15%	12%	10%	22%	19%	16%	19%	16%	11%
 Kathleen Wynne	13%	14%	12%	13%	10%	17%	16%	8%	11%	17%	9%	21%	13%	12%
Someone else	17%	20%	14%	16%	19%	16%	17%	15%	15%	13%	26%	14%	17%	15%
None of them	13%	11%	15%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	11%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%
Do not know	15%	11%	19%	21%	17%	10%	12%	27%	16%	18%	13%	12%	15%	20%
Refusal	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

BEST PREMIER— BY VOTING INTENTION

Q. In your opinion, which provincial party leader would make the best Premier of Ontario?




Base: All respondents (n=1 008)

	TOTAL	Ontario Liberal Party	Progressive Conservative Party	Ontario New Democratic Party
	999	203	329	184
n=	1008	223	350	171
 Doug Ford	24%	2%	67%	3%
 Andrea Horwath	15%	10%	6%	55%
 Kathleen Wynne	13%	57%	0%	3%
Someone else	17%	11%	16%	9%
None of them	13%	9%	7%	18%
Do not know	15%	11%	5%	11%
Refusal	2%	0%	0%	0%

PARTY REPRESENTING CHANGE

Q. Which of the following political parties represents change the most? Is it...




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	Doug Ford's Ontario Progressive Conservative Party	31%	39%	24%	21%	36%	34%	35%	28%	29%	21%	37%	22%	32%	33%
	Andrea Horwath's Ontario New Democratic Party	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	18%	16%	22%	22%	25%	24%	14%	22%	11%
	Kathleen Wynne's Ontario Liberal Party	10%	12%	8%	18%	7%	7%	12%	6%	9%	13%	4%	22%	9%	11%
	None	15%	14%	16%	9%	14%	20%	15%	17%	12%	20%	13%	18%	15%	15%
	Do not know	22%	14%	29%	29%	20%	18%	19%	26%	26%	20%	20%	23%	20%	27%
	Refusal	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%

PARTY MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE NEXT ELECTION

Q. In your opinion, which of the following political parties will win the next provincial elections in Ontario? Is it...




Base: All respondents (n=1 008)

		TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Toronto	W	S	E	N	French	English	Other
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	Andrea Horwath's Ontario New Democratic Party	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	14%	10%	8%	8%	5%	9%	8%
	Do not know	30%	24%	36%	32%	29%	29%	30%	31%	31%	27%	30%	27%	31%	27%
	Refusal	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%

PARTY MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE NEXT ELECTION— BY VOTING INTENTION

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Do not know	30%	22%	12%	30%
Refusal	3%	1%	0%	2%

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT OR CONTINUITY?

Q. In the next Ontario elections, do you want a change of government or do you want to continue with the team that is in place?

Base: All respondents (n=1 008)

	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Toronto	W	S	E	N	French	English	Other
n=	999	484	515	268	344	386	460	97	206	127	109	38	782	174
	1008	537	471	119	361	528	450	101	212	135	110	73	765	164
A change of government	63%	64%	62%	53%	69%	65%	59%	69%	67%	55%	73%	53%	65%	54%
Continue with the team in place	20%	22%	19%	23%	16%	22%	23%	14%	19%	24%	15%	29%	20%	20%
Do not know/Refusal	17%	14%	19%	24%	15%	13%	18%	17%	14%	21%	12%	18%	14%	26%

BEST PARTY LEADER TO...

Q. Which of the party leaders would be the best to...

Base: All respondents (n=1 008)



	Doug Ford	Kathleen Wynne	Andrea Horwath	None of them	Do not know/Refusal
	999				
n=	1008				
...manage Ontario's finances?	34%	12%	11%	18%	25%
...develop the economy and create more jobs?	33%	17%	11%	16%	24%
...improve the health system?	23%	16%	20%	16%	26%
...fight poverty and social inequality?	20%	14%	30%	13%	23%
...protect the environment?	15%	16%	27%	15%	27%

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