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Report

ELECTION 2025

Survey of Ontarians

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Methodology

Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Ontarian sample: **n= 1,004**).

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in English or in French and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the Ontarian population.

➔ Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

When

Data collection from **February 7 to February 9, 2025**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±3.09%**, (19 times out of 20) for the Ontarian sample.

Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

Questions

Have questions about the data presented in this report? Please contact Andrew Enns, Executive Vice-President, Central Canada at the following e-mail address: aenns@leger360.com

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CANADA 2021

	LEGER POLL Published on September 18, 2021	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2021 Canada Federal Election
	33%	33.7%
	32%	32.6%
NDP	19%	17.8%
	7%	7.7%
PPC	6%	5.0%
	2%	2.3%

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on October 18, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 British Columbia Provincial Election
BC NDP	46%	45%
	42%	43%
greens	9%	8%
Others	3%	4%

UNITED STATES 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on November 4, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 United States Presidential Election
	49%	50%
	49%	48%
Others	2%	2%

Key highlights

Some of **the key highlights** of our survey **include...**

1

Doug Ford's Progressive Conservative Party (47%) is leading by 21 points, ahead of Bonnie Crombie's Ontario Liberal Party (26%), Marit Stiles' Ontario NDP (17%), Mike Schreiner's Green Party (6%), and the New Blue Party of Ontario (2%). It should be noted that the Liberal Party has gained 3 points since last week.

2

More than half of Ontarians (59%) approve of Premier Ford's response to President Trump's remarks on trade tariffs and his suggestion that Canada should become the 51st state. Support is stronger among Progressive Conservative voters, with 79% expressing approval. Results are similar to those of last week.

3

Ontarians' impression of Doug Ford has improved by 19% since the start of the election, a three-point increase since last week. He leads in improvement ahead of Bonnie Crombie (13%), Marit Stiles (11%), and Mike Schreiner (7%).

4

Nearly half of Ontarians (47%) agree that a provincial election is needed now to secure a strong mandate to address trade and economic challenges posed by the U.S. and President Trump, while 40% disagree. Agreement is highest among Progressive Conservative voters, with 69% supporting the need for an election now. Results are similar to those of last week.

5

Ontarians are divided in their views on the current provincial government. One-third (33%) are dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC government, believing it's time for the NDP or Liberals to take over. Nearly the same proportion (28%) are satisfied and would vote for them again. Meanwhile, one in five (19%) are dissatisfied with Ford and the PCs but still see them as the best option, while another 18% are unsure. Overall, 46% are prepared to re-elect the Ford government.

6

Inflation and the rising cost of living (20%) are the top concerns for Ontarians, followed by housing affordability (11%). U.S. relations trade sanctions and tariffs have declined by three points since last week.

Detailed Results
Voting Intentions

Voting Intentions - Ontario (1/2)

QB1+B2. If there was a provincial election which Party's candidate would you vote for today? *In the event a respondent had no opinion, the following prompting question was asked*: Which party do you lean more toward as of today?

Base: Decided voters (n=814)

ONTARIO PC — 47% **Progressive Conservative party**

LIBERAL — 26% **Ontario Liberal Party**

ONTARIO NDP — 17% **Ontario NDP**

green Party of Ontario — 6% **Green Party of Ontario**

NEW BLUE — 2% **New Blue Party of Ontario**

2% **Other Parties**
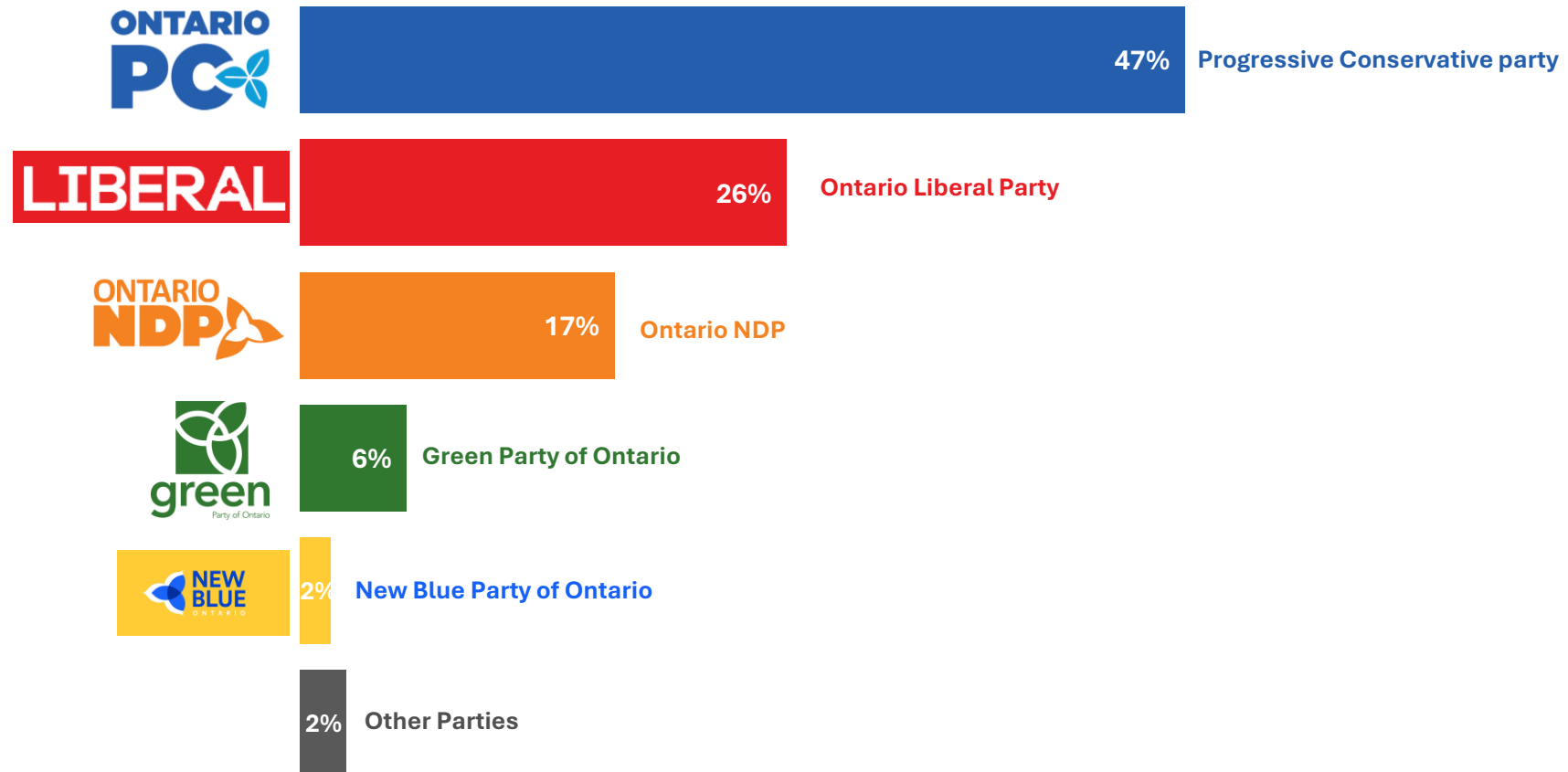
Voting Intentions - Ontario (2/2)

QB1+B2. If there was a provincial election which Party's candidate would you vote for today? *In the event a respondent had no opinion, the following prompting question was asked*: Which party do you lean more toward as of today?

Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

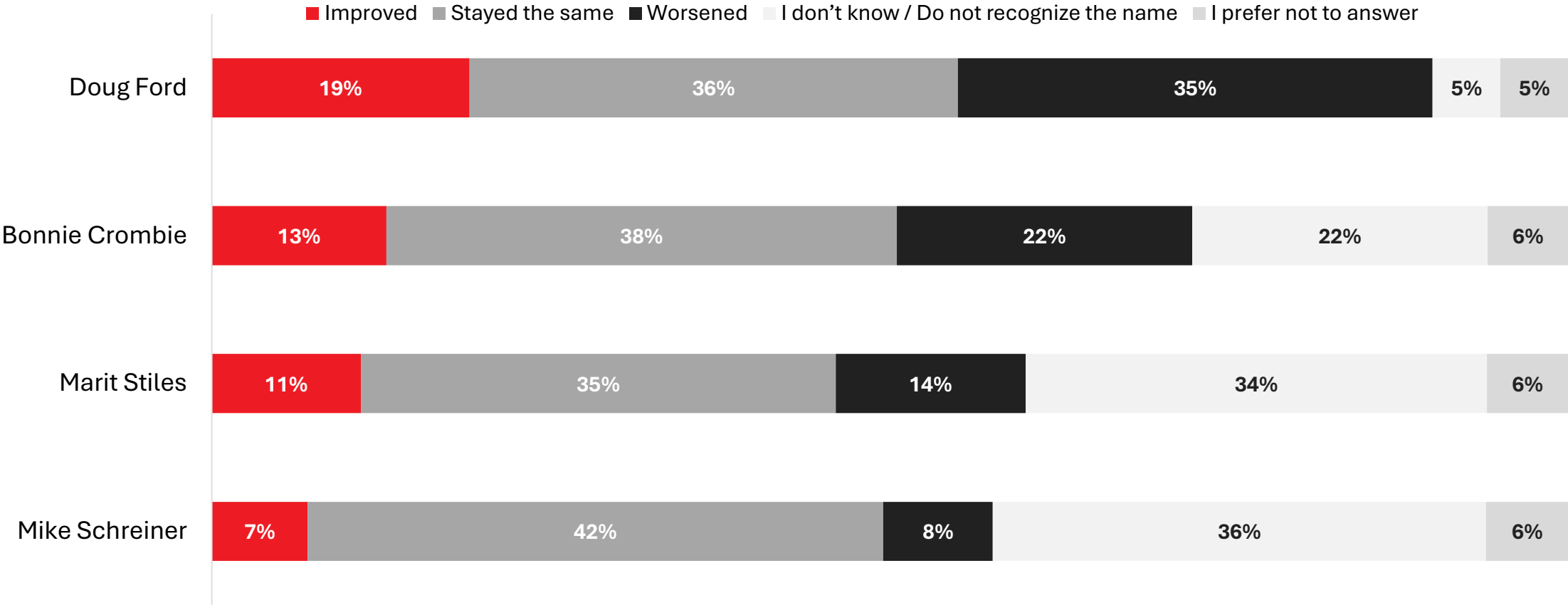|	Total	Total Decided voters	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton /Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*796*	*252*	*120*	*81*	*190*	*111*	*43*	*395*	*401*	*219*	*240*	*337*	*821*	
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*814*	*260*	*106*	*89*	*198*	*113*	*48*	*375*	*439*	*220*	*226*	*368*	*836*	
Doug Ford's Progressive Conservative party	**38%**	**47%**	47%	54%	37%	49%	42%	56%	48%	47%	44%	49%	48%	**47%**	-
Bonnie Crombie's Ontario Liberal Party	**21%**	**26%**	27%	27%	26%	22%	32%	21%	25%	27%	26%	**20%**	**31%**	**23%**	+3
Marit Stiles' Ontario NDP	**13%**	**17%**	16%	13%	24%	17%	18%	15%	15%	19%	18%	21%	**13%**	**17%**	-
Mike Schreiner's Ontario Green Party	**5%**	**6%**	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	**8%**	-2
New Blue Party of Ontario	**1%**	**2%**	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	**2%**	-
Someone else	**2%**	**2%**	4%	**0%**	7%	2%	**1%**	**0%**	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	**2%**	-
Will not vote	**7%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	
Don't know	**14%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	

Detailed Results
Impressions of Provincial Party Leaders

Impressions of Party Leaders (1/3)

Q5. Below are names of the main party leaders active in this election. Based on what you have seen so far in this election, please indicate whether your impression of them has improved, stayed the same or worsened

Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

Legend: ■ Improved ■ Stayed the same ■ Worsened ■ I don't know / Do not recognize the name ■ I prefer not to answer

Doug Ford
- Improved: 19%
- Stayed the same: 36%
- Worsened: 35%
- I don't know / Do not recognize the name: 5%
- I prefer not to answer: 5%

Bonnie Crombie
- Improved: 13%
- Stayed the same: 38%
- Worsened: 22%
- I don't know / Do not recognize the name: 22%
- I prefer not to answer: 6%

Marit Stiles
- Improved: 11%
- Stayed the same: 35%
- Worsened: 14%
- I don't know / Do not recognize the name: 34%
- I prefer not to answer: 6%

Mike Schreiner
- Improved: 7%
- Stayed the same: 42%
- Worsened: 8%
- I don't know / Do not recognize the name: 36%
- I prefer not to answer: 6%

Impressions of Party Leaders (2/3)

Q5. Below are names of the main party leaders active in this election. Based on what you have seen so far in this election, please indicate whether your impression of them has improved, stayed the same or worsened

Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton /Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*309*	*152*	*106*	*247*	*134*	*56*	*486*	*518*	*277*	*321*	*406*	*1,004*	
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*315*	*136*	*110*	*248*	*135*	*60*	*450*	*554*	*268*	*299*	*437*	*1,004*	
Doug Ford														
Improved	**19%**	19%	24%	22%	18%	16%	17%	21%	18%	22%	19%	18%	**16%**	+3
Stayed the same	**36%**	33%	38%	30%	33%	45%	50%	36%	36%	31%	40%	37%	**39%**	-3
Worsened	**35%**	38%	32%	40%	35%	34%	21%	33%	37%	32%	33%	39%	**37%**	-2
Bonnie Crombie														
Improved	**13%**	13%	12%	18%	11%	13%	11%	15%	10%	10%	10%	16%	**12%**	+1
Stayed the same	**38%**	42%	33%	32%	36%	41%	39%	41%	35%	40%	34%	40%	**40%**	-2
Worsened	**22%**	20%	33%	20%	19%	20%	19%	24%	20%	12%	23%	27%	**23%**	**-1**
Marit Stiles														
Improved	**11%**	12%	10%	15%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	14%	**9%**	+2
Stayed the same	**35%**	41%	32%	36%	33%	31%	35%	42%	29%	35%	33%	38%	**38%**	-3
Worsened	**14%**	12%	19%	10%	14%	14%	10%	17%	10%	12%	13%	14%	**14%**	-
Mike Schreiner														
Improved	**7%**	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	10%	5%	6%	**7%**	-
Stayed the same	**42%**	48%	35%	48%	35%	45%	46%	49%	36%	37%	38%	49%	**39%**	+3
Worsened	**8%**	7%	13%	7%	11%	6%	4%	10%	7%	8%	10%	7%	**11%**	-3

The responses "Don't know/Do not recognize the name" and "Prefer not to answer" are not shown in the table and account for the complement to 100%.

Q5. Below are names of the main party leaders active in this election. Based on what you have seen so far in this election, please indicate whether your impression of them has improved, stayed the same or worsened
Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	**1,004**	**377**	**207**	**134**	**45**	**13***	**20***
Unweighted n=	**1,004**	**345**	**213**	**161**	**55**	**20***	**20***
Doug Ford							
Improved	**19%**	41%	6%	5%	13%	15%	20%
Stayed the same	**36%**	50%	30%	29%	27%	27%	7%
Worsened	**35%**	6%	59%	65%	60%	53%	50%
Bonnie Crombie							
Improved	**13%**	4%	42%	11%	9%	0%	9%
Stayed the same	**38%**	35%	47%	57%	46%	51%	26%
Worsened	**22%**	40%	2%	12%	26%	45%	31%
Marit Stiles							
Improved	**11%**	4%	14%	39%	11%	6%	8%
Stayed the same	**35%**	36%	49%	40%	55%	19%	23%
Worsened	**14%**	23%	7%	5%	11%	45%	19%
Mike Schreiner							
Improved	**7%**	4%	10%	7%	39%	12%	3%
Stayed the same	**42%**	45%	53%	56%	51%	36%	33%
Worsened	**8%**	15%	5%	4%	0%	25%	14%

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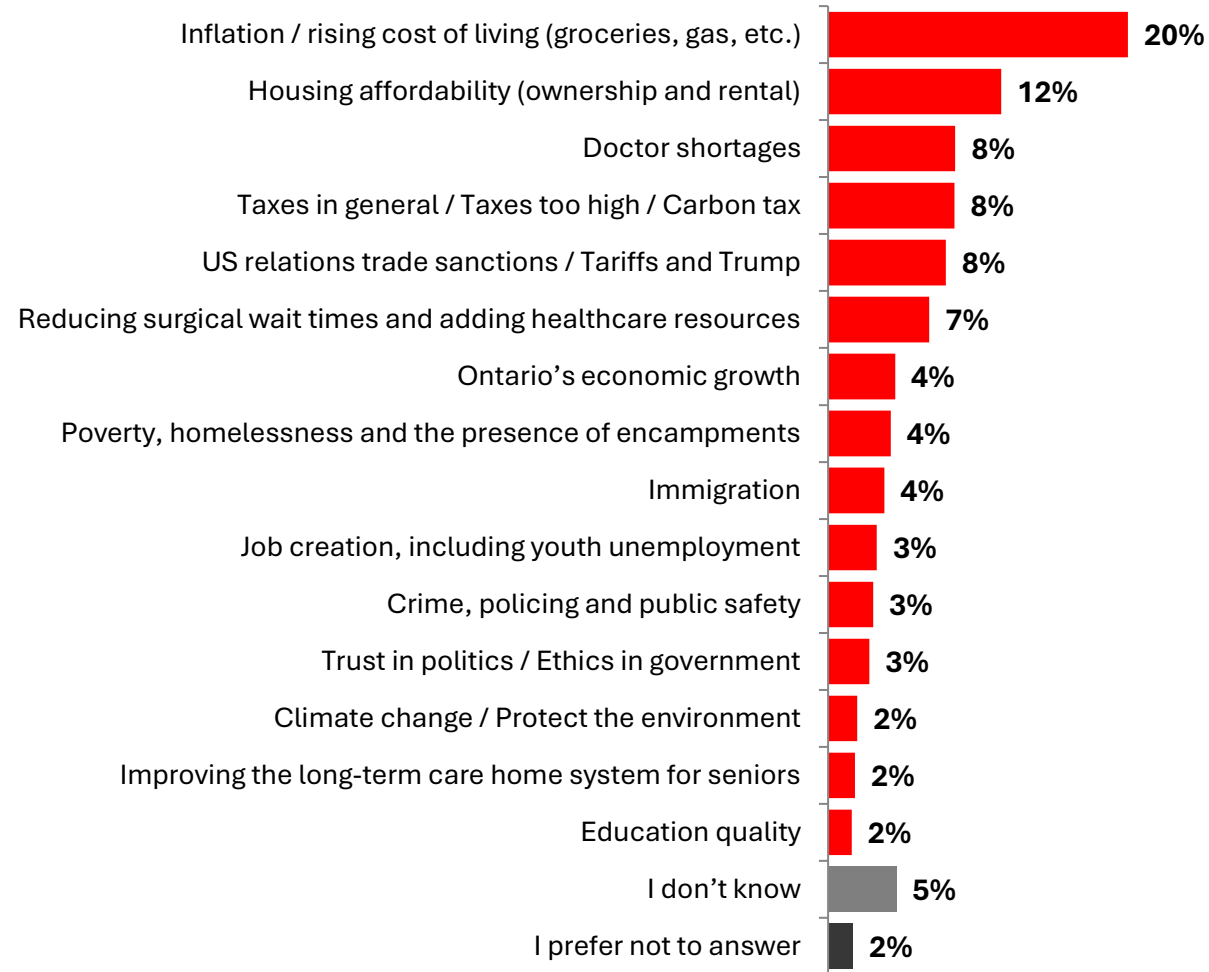
Detailed Results
Biggest Issue and Handling
of U.S. Trade Challenges

Most Important Issue in Ontario (1/3)

Q5. Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. If you were voting tomorrow, which issue is currently the most important one to you and will determine who you will vote for in this election?
Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

Issue	%
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	20%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	12%
Doctor shortages	8%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	8%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	8%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	7%
Ontario's economic growth	4%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	4%
Immigration	4%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	3%
Crime, policing and public safety	3%
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	3%
Climate change / Protect the environment	2%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	2%
Education quality	2%
I don't know	5%
I prefer not to answer	2%

The issues mentioned by 1% or fewer of respondents are not presented.

Most Important Issue in Ontario (2/3)

Q5. Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. If you were voting tomorrow, which issue is currently the most important one to you and will determine who you will vote for in this election?

Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/ Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*309*	*152*	*106*	*247*	*134*	*56*	*486*	*518*	*277*	*321*	*406*	*1,004*	
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*315*	*136*	*110*	*248*	*135*	*60*	*450*	*554*	*268*	*299*	*437*	*1,004*	
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	**20%**	20%	21%	21%	19%	17%	26%	**16%**	**23%**	**26%**	22%	**14%**	**19%**	+1
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	**12%**	13%	11%	12%	11%	14%	**5%**	12%	11%	**16%**	13%	**7%**	**11%**	+1
Doctor shortages	**8%**	**6%**	8%	9%	9%	12%	12%	8%	9%	**3%**	6%	**14%**	**9%**	+1
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	**8%**	10%	8%	9%	9%	**4%**	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	**8%**	-
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	**8%**	6%	**14%**	9%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	**11%**	**11%**	-3
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	**7%**	7%	6%	4%	6%	**13%**	4%	7%	7%	**2%**	7%	**10%**	**6%**	+1
Ontario's economic growth	**4%**	6%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	**7%**	**2%**	4%	5%	5%	**4%**	-
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	**4%**	4%	2%	8%	5%	4%	**1%**	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	**5%**	-1
Immigration	**4%**	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	**4%**	-
Job creation, including youth unemployment	**3%**	4%	3%	**0%**	4%	5%	**0%**	**5%**	**2%**	**8%**	3%	**0%**	**3%**	-
Crime, policing and public safety	**3%**	5%	4%	2%	**1%**	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	**1%**	**5%**	**3%**	-
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	**3%**	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	8%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	**3%**	-
Climate change / Protect the environment	**2%**	3%	**0%**	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	**0%**	2%	3%	**3%**	-1
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	**2%**	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	**1%**	+1
Education quality	**2%**	1%	5%	**0%**	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	**0%**	**2%**	-
I don't know	**5%**	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%	**6%**	**3%**	2%	2%	**0%**	**3%**	+2
I prefer not to answer	**2%**	1%	**0%**	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	**1%**	+1

The issues mentioned by 1% or fewer of respondents are not presented.

Most Important Issue in Ontario (3/3)

Q5. Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. If you were voting tomorrow, which issue is currently the most important one to you and will determine who you will vote for in this election?
Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

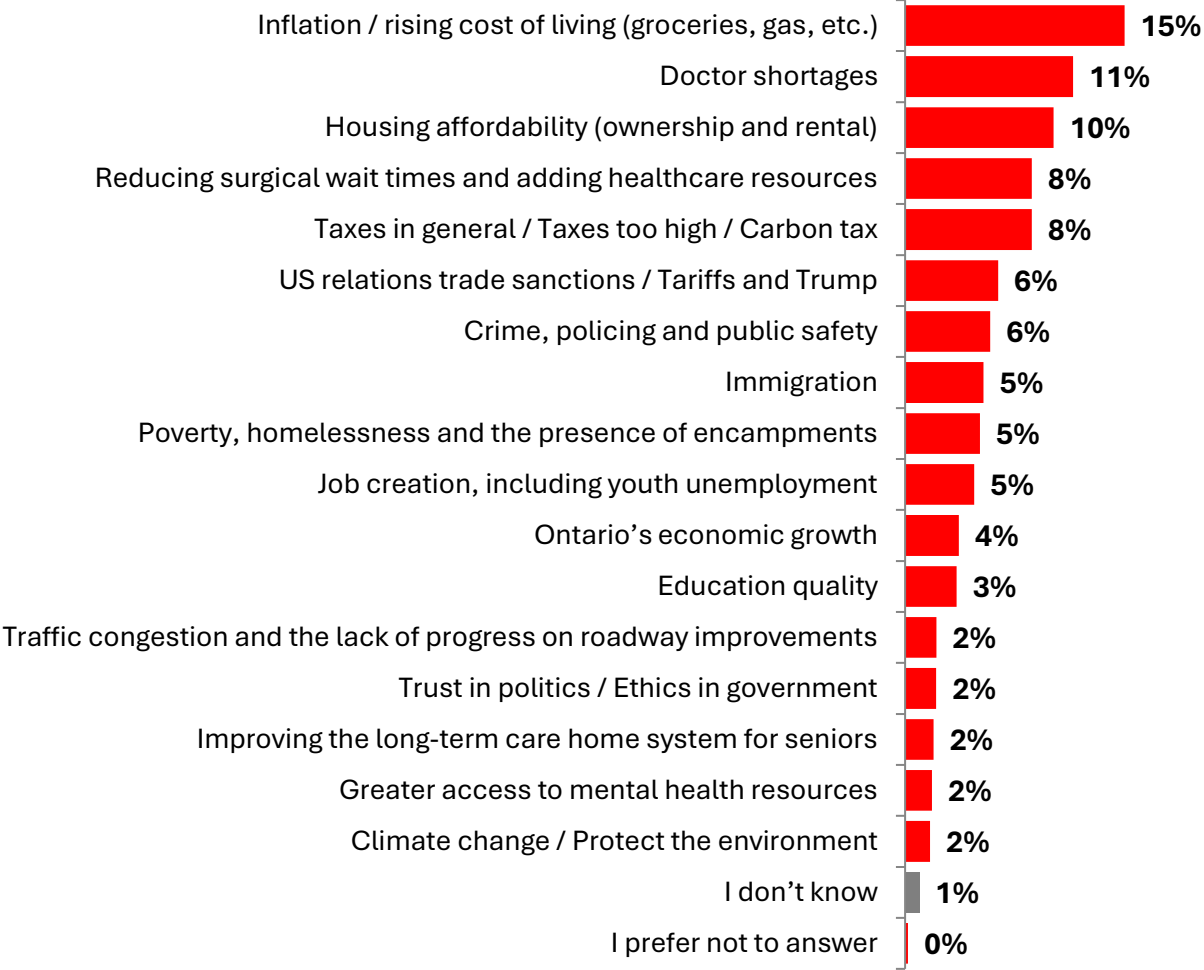|	**Total**	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
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Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*345*	*213*	*161*	*55*	*20**	*20**
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	**20%**	23%	13%	26%	12%	30%	13%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	**12%**	9%	9%	18%	10%	22%	19%
Doctor shortages	**8%**	7%	12%	9%	12%	0%	14%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	**8%**	12%	6%	1%	6%	16%	16%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	**8%**	13%	10%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	**7%**	4%	14%	9%	4%	4%	4%
Ontario's economic growth	**4%**	7%	2%	3%	4%	0%	8%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	**4%**	3%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Immigration	**4%**	4%	2%	3%	11%	0%	0%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	**3%**	3%	4%	3%	3%	0%	4%
Crime, policing and public safety	**3%**	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	8%
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	**3%**	2%	3%	5%	4%	9%	0%
Climate change / Protect the environment	**2%**	0%	3%	3%	12%	0%	0%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	**2%**	2%	2%	1%	0%	7%	4%
Education quality	**2%**	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%
I don't know	**5%**	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	6%
I prefer not to answer	**2%**	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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The issues mentioned by 1% or fewer of respondents are not presented.

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Second Most Important Issue in Ontario (1/3)

Q6. Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. If you were voting tomorrow, which issue is currently the second most important one to you and will help determine who you will vote for in this election?

Base: Respondents who selected a most important issue (n=951)

Issue	%
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	15%
Doctor shortages	11%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	10%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	8%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	8%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	6%
Crime, policing and public safety	6%
Immigration	5%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	5%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	5%
Ontario's economic growth	4%
Education quality	3%
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	2%
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	2%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	2%
Greater access to mental health resources	2%
Climate change / Protect the environment	2%
I don't know	1%
I prefer not to answer	0%

The issues mentioned by 1% or fewer of respondents are not presented.

Second Most Important Issue in Ontario (2/3)

Q6. Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. If you were voting tomorrow, which issue is currently the second most important one to you and will help determine who you will vote for in this election?

Base: Respondents who selected a most important issue (n=951)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/ Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*942*	*291*	*147*	*97*	*231*	*124*	*51*	*447*	*494*	*256*	*305*	*381*	*959*	
Unweighted n=	*951*	*298*	*131*	*103*	*238*	*125*	*56*	*420*	*531*	*249*	*288*	*414*	*968*	
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	**15%**	13%	16%	12%	17%	14%	18%	12%	17%	15%	15%	14%	**18%**	-3
Doctor shortages	**11%**	10%	11%	11%	8%	18%	19%	11%	11%	7%	11%	15%	**7%**	+4
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	**10%**	11%	7%	11%	11%	9%	5%	10%	10%	14%	9%	8%	**12%**	-2
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	**8%**	6%	6%	8%	12%	11%	5%	7%	10%	4%	7%	13%	**7%**	+1
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	**8%**	6%	9%	13%	7%	8%	17%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	**12%**	-4
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	**6%**	6%	7%	5%	6%	10%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	**4%**	+2
Crime, policing and public safety	**6%**	8%	8%	3%	4%	2%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	**4%**	+2
Immigration	**5%**	6%	7%	5%	5%	2%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%	3%	**4%**	+1
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	**5%**	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	**5%**	-
Job creation, including youth unemployment	**5%**	8%	2%	7%	3%	3%	0%	6%	4%	7%	6%	2%	**5%**	-
Ontario's economic growth	**4%**	6%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	3%	**5%**	-1
Education quality	**3%**	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%	**2%**	+1
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	**2%**	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	**1%**	+1
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	**2%**	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	8%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	**2%**	-
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	**2%**	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	**3%**	-1
Greater access to mental health resources	**2%**	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	**1%**	+1
Climate change / Protect the environment	**2%**	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	**4%**	-2
I don't know	**1%**	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	**1%**	-
I prefer not to answer	**0%**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**0%**	-

The issues mentioned by 1% or fewer of respondents are not presented.

Second Most Important Issue in Ontario (3/3)

Q6. Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. If you were voting tomorrow, which issue is currently the second most important one to you and will help determine who you will vote for in this election?
Base: Respondents who selected a most important issue (n=951)

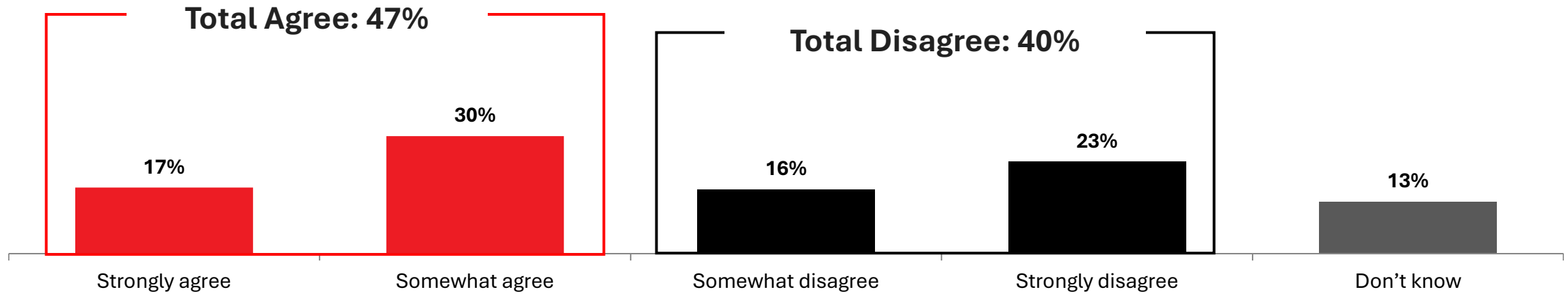|	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	**942**	**370**	**201**	**132**	**45**	**13***	**19***
Unweighted n=	**951**	**339**	**207**	**159**	**55**	**19***	**19***
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	**15%**	13%	13%	18%	15%	11%	3%
Doctor shortages	**11%**	9%	17%	11%	15%	30%	0%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	**10%**	9%	11%	16%	8%	13%	21%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	**8%**	9%	10%	8%	10%	2%	12%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	**8%**	13%	1%	5%	8%	8%	11%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	**6%**	6%	8%	8%	1%	4%	0%
Crime, policing and public safety	**6%**	7%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Immigration	**5%**	7%	3%	1%	3%	9%	7%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	**5%**	4%	4%	8%	11%	0%	9%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	**5%**	5%	7%	3%	1%	4%	18%
Ontario's economic growth	**4%**	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	8%
Education quality	**3%**	2%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	**2%**	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	**2%**	2%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	**2%**	2%	2%	1%	7%	0%	0%
Greater access to mental health resources	**2%**	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Climate change / Protect the environment	**2%**	1%	4%	3%	3%	0%	0%
I don't know	**1%**	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I prefer not to answer	**0%**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Support for a Provincial Election Due to U.S. Trade Challenges (1/2)

Q7. Some people, including the Premier, have said we need a provincial election now to ensure the government has a strong mandate to confront the trade and economic challenges presented by the US and President Trump. Do you agree or disagree this reason for an election?
Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

Total Agree: 47%

Total Disagree: 40%

- Strongly agree: 17%
- Somewhat agree: 30%
- Somewhat disagree: 16%
- Strongly disagree: 23%
- Don't know: 13%

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/ Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*309*	*152*	*106*	*247*	*134*	*56*	*486*	*518*	*277*	*321*	*406*	*1,004*	
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*315*	*136*	*110*	*248*	*135*	*60*	*450*	*554*	*268*	*299*	*437*	*1,004*	
Total Agree	**47%**	49%	52%	39%	46%	45%	43%	45%	48%	**59%**	49%	**37%**	**46%**	+1
Strongly agree	**17%**	16%	21%	16%	15%	16%	23%	17%	16%	20%	21%	**12%**	**18%**	-1
Somewhat agree	**30%**	33%	32%	23%	31%	30%	20%	28%	32%	**39%**	28%	**25%**	**28%**	+2
Total Disagree	**40%**	38%	34%	45%	41%	44%	42%	42%	38%	**22%**	35%	**56%**	**39%**	+1
Somewhat disagree	**16%**	15%	12%	17%	17%	18%	26%	15%	18%	14%	15%	**20%**	**17%**	-1
Strongly disagree	**23%**	23%	22%	28%	24%	26%	17%	**27%**	**20%**	**8%**	20%	**37%**	**22%**	+1
Don't know	**13%**	13%	13%	16%	13%	11%	15%	13%	14%	**19%**	16%	**7%**	**15%**	-2

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Support for a Provincial Election Due to U.S. Trade Challenges (2/2)

Q7. Some people, including the Premier, have said we need a provincial election now to ensure the government has a strong mandate to confront the trade and economic challenges presented by the US and President Trump. Do you agree or disagree this reason for an election?
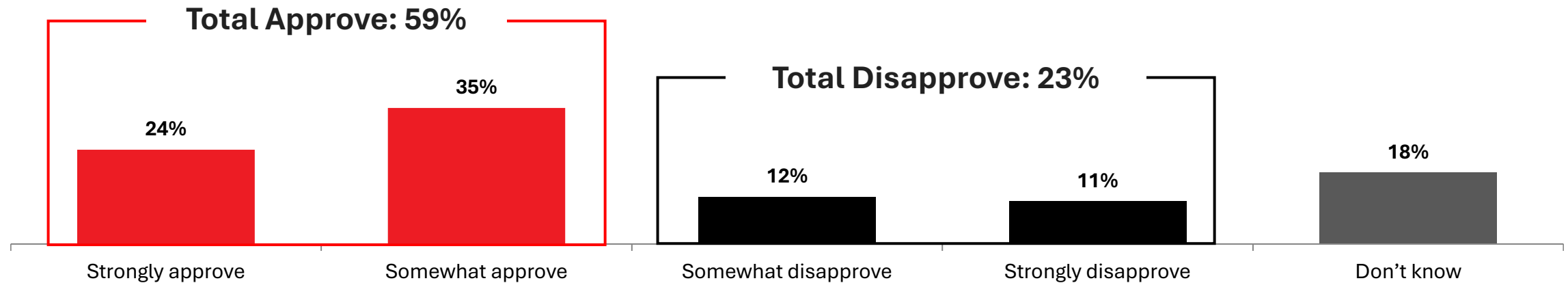Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*377*	*207*	*134*	*45*	*13**	*20**
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*345*	*213*	*161*	*55*	*20**	*20**
Total Agree	**47%**	**69%**	**31%**	**37%**	**32%**	32%	59%
Strongly agree	**17%**	27%	11%	12%	11%	0%	30%
Somewhat agree	**30%**	42%	20%	26%	21%	32%	29%
Total Disagree	**40%**	**24%**	**65%**	**55%**	**61%**	52%	31%
Somewhat disagree	**16%**	16%	19%	19%	23%	17%	26%
Strongly disagree	**23%**	7%	46%	36%	38%	35%	5%
Don't know	**13%**	7%	4%	8%	7%	16%	10%

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Approval of Premier Ford's Response to U.S. Trade and Political Comments (1/2)

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of how Premier Ford has handled President Trump's comments regarding trade tariffs on Canada and suggesting Canada become the 51st state?
Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

Total Approve: 59%

24% — Strongly approve
35% — Somewhat approve

Total Disapprove: 23%

12% — Somewhat disapprove
11% — Strongly disapprove

18% — Don't know

		Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/ Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=		1,004	309	152	106	247	134	56	486	518	277	321	406	1,004	
Unweighted n=		1,004	315	136	110	248	135	60	450	554	268	299	437	1,004	
Total Approve		**59%**	59%	61%	56%	56%	64%	59%	61%	57%	**46%**	55%	**70%**	**57%**	+2
Strongly approve		**24%**	21%	27%	22%	30%	24%	**14%**	27%	22%	**20%**	23%	**28%**	**25%**	-1
Somewhat approve		**35%**	38%	34%	34%	**26%**	40%	45%	35%	35%	**27%**	33%	**42%**	**31%**	+4
Total Disapprove		**23%**	24%	24%	30%	20%	18%	25%	24%	22%	**30%**	19%	21%	**25%**	-2
Somewhat disapprove		**12%**	12%	9%	12%	11%	13%	17%	11%	13%	**19%**	**9%**	10%	**13%**	-1
Strongly disapprove		**11%**	11%	15%	17%	9%	**5%**	8%	**13%**	**9%**	11%	10%	11%	**12%**	-1
Don't know		**18%**	17%	15%	14%	**24%**	18%	16%	**15%**	**22%**	**23%**	**25%**	**9%**	**18%**	-

Approval of Premier Ford's Response to U.S. Trade and Political Comments (2/2)

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of how Premier Ford has handled President Trump's comments regarding trade tariffs on Canada and suggesting Canada become the 51st state?
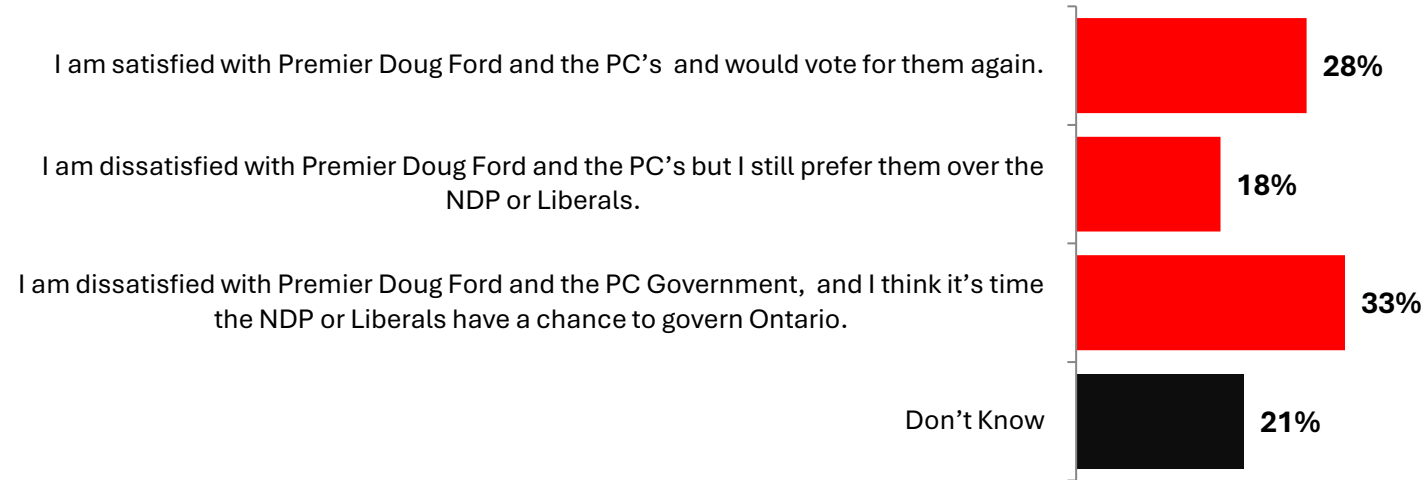Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*377*	*207*	*134*	*45*	*13**	*20**
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*345*	*213*	*161*	*55*	*20**	*20**
Total Approve	**59%**	**79%**	**56%**	59%	**44%**	32%	58%
Strongly approve	**24%**	**41%**	**17%**	**16%**	**17%**	9%	21%
Somewhat approve	**35%**	38%	39%	44%	27%	23%	37%
Total Disapprove	**23%**	**12%**	**33%**	28%	**51%**	49%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	**12%**	**8%**	**17%**	16%	23%	7%	12%
Strongly disapprove	**11%**	**4%**	**15%**	12%	**28%**	42%	10%
Don't know	**18%**	8%	11%	13%	6%	19%	21%

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Opinions on the Ontario PC Government (1/2)

C9. Which of the following statements about the current Ontario PC government do you agree with the most?
Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again. **28%**

I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's but I still prefer them over the NDP or Liberals. **18%**

I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC Government, and I think it's time the NDP or Liberals have a chance to govern Ontario. **33%**

Don't Know **21%**

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton /Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total February 3rd, 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,004	309	152	106	247	134	56	486	518	277	321	406	1,004	
Unweighted n=	1,004	315	136	110	248	135	60	450	554	268	299	437	1,004	
I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again.	28%	30%	34%	23%	29%	25%	16%	32%	25%	23%	31%	30%	30%	-2
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's but I still prefer them over the NDP or Liberals.	18%	16%	19%	13%	21%	14%	27%	20%	16%	20%	14%	19%	19%	-1
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC Government, and I think it's time the NDP or Liberals have a chance to govern Ontario	33%	36%	27%	42%	29%	39%	18%	32%	35%	34%	28%	36%	32%	+1
I don't know	21%	17%	20%	22%	21%	21%	38%	17%	24%	22%	27%	15%	19%	+2

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Opinions on the Ontario PC Government (2/2)

C9. Which of the following statements about the current Ontario PC government do you agree with the most?

Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	*1,004*	*377*	*207*	*134*	*45*	*13**	*20**
Unweighted n=	*1,004*	*345*	*213*	*161*	*55*	*20**	*20**
I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again.	**28%**	**66%**	**4%**	**5%**	**5%**	10%	24%
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's but I still prefer them over the NDP or Liberals.	**18%**	**21%**	**11%**	**11%**	30%	66%	19%
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC Government, and I think it's time the NDP or Liberals have a chance to govern Ontario	**33%**	**3%**	**74%**	**77%**	**55%**	11%	28%
I don't know	**21%**	10%	11%	8%	10%	13%	29%

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Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles - Ontario

(Base n=1,004)

The table below presents the Canadian geographic distribution of respondents before weighting.

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	450	486
Female	554	518

Children in the household

	Unweighted	Weighted
Yes	290	282
No	710	717

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	268	277
35 to 54	299	321
55+	437	406

Region

	Unweighted	Weighted
Metro Toronto	315	309
Other GTA	136	152
Hamilton/Niagara	110	106
South	248	247
East	135	134
North	60	56

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