

# Leger

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 **January 31 to February 2, 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](mailto: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%
	19%	17.8%
	7%	7.7%
	6%	5.0%
	2%	2.3%

## BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
October 18, 2024

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 British Columbia  
Provincial Election

	46%	45%
	42%	43%
	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 still leading by 24 points**, ahead of Bonnie Crombie's Ontario Liberal Party (23%), Marit Stiles' Ontario NDP (17%), Mike Schreiner's Green Party (8%), and the New Blue Party of Ontario (2%).

**2**

**More than half of Ontarians (57%) 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 75% expressing approval.

**3**

**Ontarians' impression of Doug Ford has improved by 16% since the start of the election, the largest increase among party leaders.** He leads in improvement ahead of Bonnie Crombie (12%), Marit Stiles (9%), and Mike Schreiner (7%).

**4**

**Nearly half of Ontarians (46%) 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 39% disagree. Agreement is highest among Progressive Conservative voters, with 68% supporting the need for an election now.

**5**

**Ontarians are divided in their views on the current provincial government.** One-third (32%) 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 (30%) 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 19% are unsure. Overall, 49% are prepared to re-elect the Ford government.

**6**

**Inflation and the rising cost of living (19%) are the top concerns for Ontarians**, followed by housing affordability (11%) and trade sanctions in U.S. relations (11%). Concern over inflation is particularly high among Ontarians aged 35 to 54, with one in four (25%) identifying it as the province's most pressing issue.

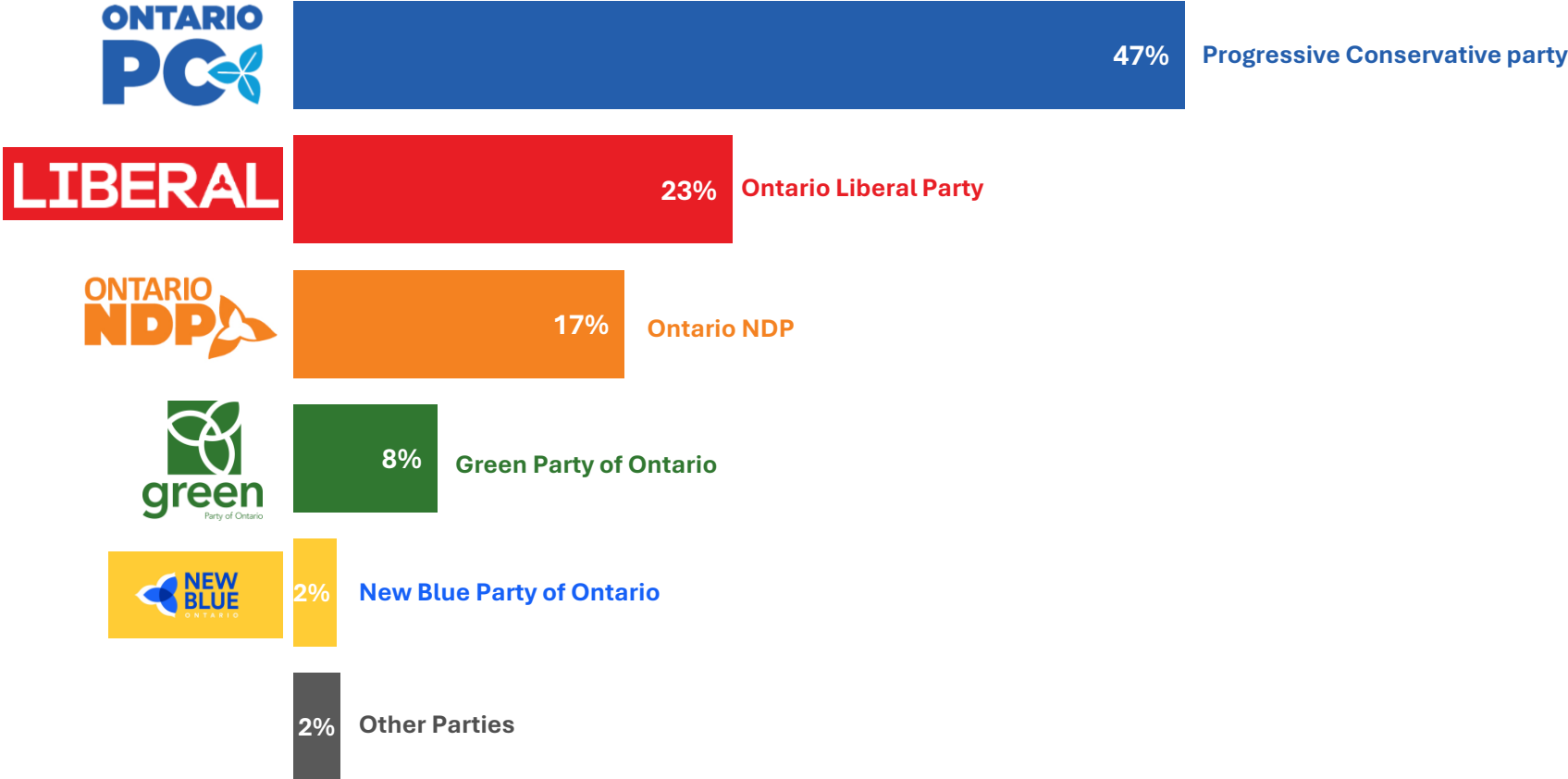
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Detailed Results  
Voting Intentions

# 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=836)



## 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 January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,004	821	249	126	90	198	110	47	414	407	210	268	343	791	
Unweighted n=	1,004	836	255	115	98	202	115	51	424	412	219	237	380	803	
Doug Ford's Progressive Conservative party	38%	47%	45%	55%	50%	42%	51%	44%	50%	44%	37%	49%	52%	46%	+1
Bonnie Crombie's Ontario Liberal Party	19%	23%	26%	25%	20%	24%	18%	14%	22%	25%	23%	20%	25%	22%	+1
Marit Stiles' Ontario NDP	14%	17%	17%	10%	22%	16%	22%	29%	16%	19%	23%	20%	12%	19%	-2
Mike Schreiner's Ontario Green Party	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	12%	4%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	6%	7%	+1
New Blue Party of Ontario	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	8%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	-	-
Someone else	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	6%	-4
Will not vote	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Detailed Results

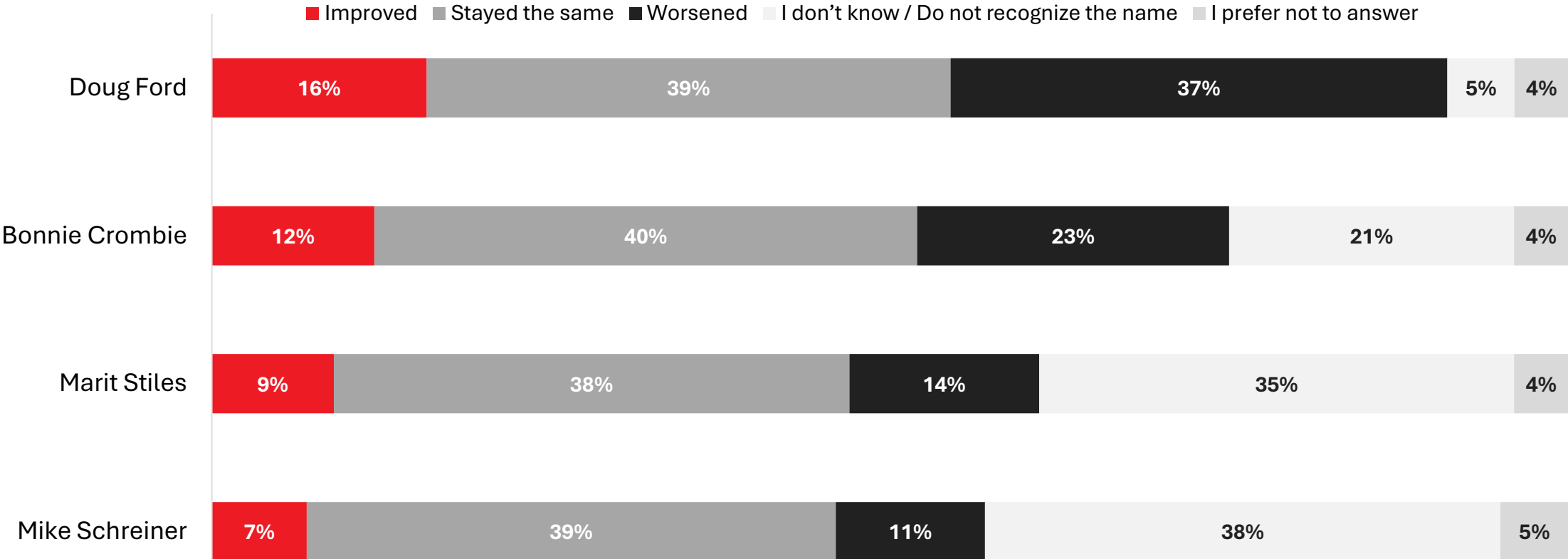
Impressions of Provincial  
Party Leaders



# 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)



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Base: All respondents (n=1,004)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	<b>1,004</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>406</b>
Unweighted n=	<b>1,004</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Doug Ford</b>												
Improved	<b>16%</b>	16%	<b>23%</b>	14%	<b>10%</b>	22%	16%	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>	17%	14%	17%
Stayed the same	<b>39%</b>	37%	38%	39%	38%	46%	39%	39%	39%	34%	<b>45%</b>	38%
Worsened	<b>37%</b>	40%	<b>28%</b>	38%	<b>43%</b>	<b>26%</b>	36%	34%	39%	35%	35%	39%
<b>Bonnie Crombie</b>												
Improved	<b>12%</b>	14%	<b>19%</b>	8%	10%	<b>6%</b>	11%	13%	11%	11%	10%	14%
Stayed the same	<b>40%</b>	42%	39%	44%	37%	42%	34%	42%	38%	36%	40%	43%
Worsened	<b>23%</b>	24%	24%	24%	25%	16%	20%	<b>27%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	23%	<b>27%</b>
<b>Marit Stiles</b>												
Improved	<b>9%</b>	8%	9%	13%	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%
Stayed the same	<b>38%</b>	42%	40%	36%	35%	31%	43%	<b>42%</b>	<b>34%</b>	33%	40%	40%
Worsened	<b>14%</b>	13%	18%	13%	14%	11%	11%	<b>17%</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	12%	16%
<b>Mike Schreiner</b>												
Improved	<b>7%</b>	9%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	5%	6%
Stayed the same	<b>39%</b>	40%	38%	42%	40%	35%	38%	<b>44%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>27%</b>	36%	<b>49%</b>
Worsened	<b>11%</b>	13%	14%	10%	10%	7%	9%	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	13%	11%	10%

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%.

## Impressions of Party Leaders (3/3)

**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	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	1,004	386	190	143	62	18*	20*
Unweighted n=	1,004	352	208	169	68	18*	21*
<b>Doug Ford</b>							
Improved	16%	34%	4%	7%	4%	16%	10%
Stayed the same	39%	56%	26%	23%	28%	46%	23%
Worsened	37%	9%	67%	65%	57%	32%	52%
<b>Bonnie Crombie</b>							
Improved	12%	3%	38%	14%	9%	14%	8%
Stayed the same	40%	39%	48%	46%	50%	30%	35%
Worsened	23%	39%	2%	16%	25%	44%	31%
<b>Marit Stiles</b>							
Improved	9%	3%	9%	32%	14%	4%	2%
Stayed the same	38%	40%	49%	43%	42%	37%	28%
Worsened	14%	22%	8%	3%	10%	45%	24%
<b>Mike Schreiner</b>							
Improved	7%	4%	7%	12%	30%	12%	15%
Stayed the same	39%	42%	50%	44%	51%	26%	30%
Worsened	11%	16%	6%	6%	7%	40%	29%

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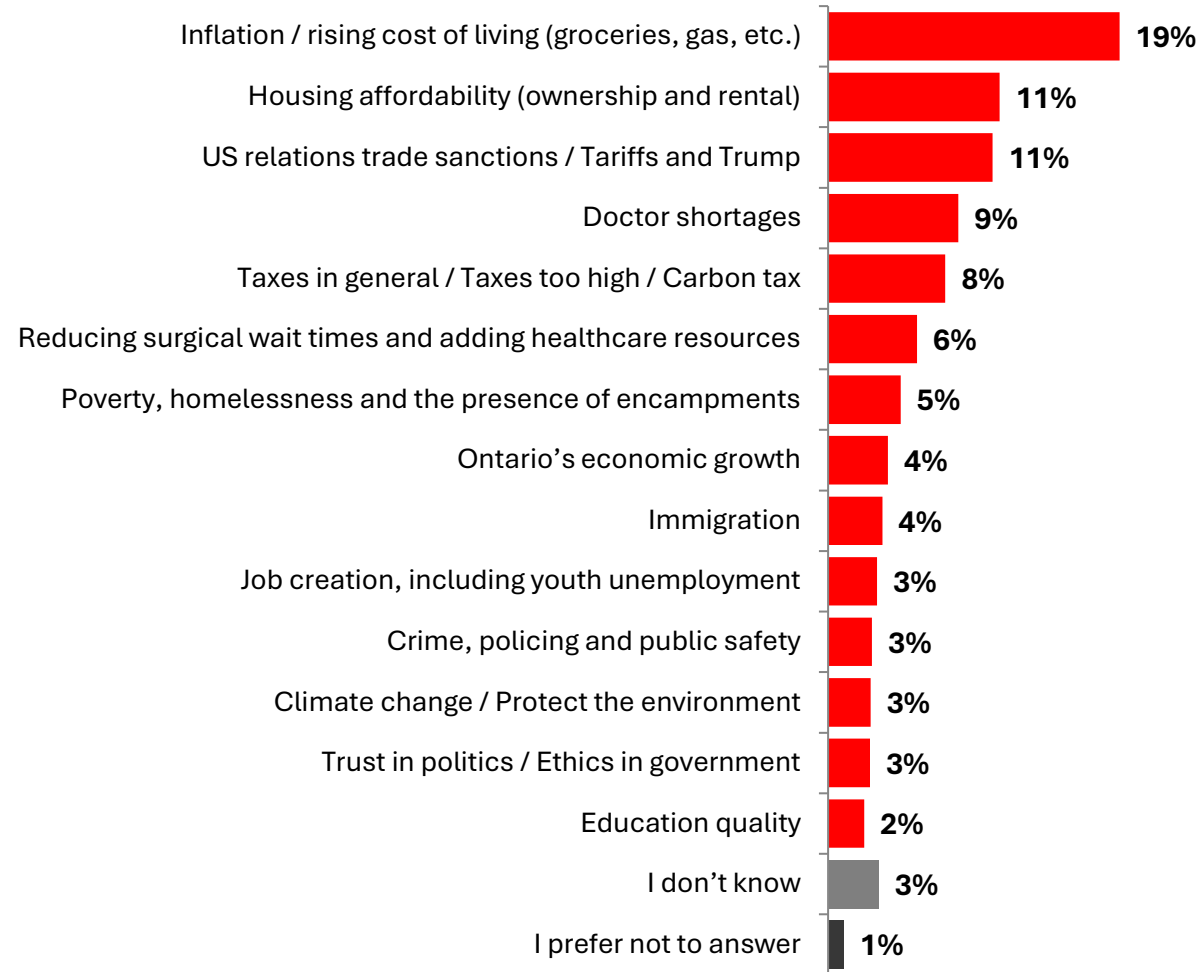
Detailed Results

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)



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+
Weighted n=	1,004	301	161	106	247	134	56	486	518	277	321	406
Unweighted n=	1,004	307	146	111	245	135	60	501	503	280	283	441
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	19%	18%	21%	23%	19%	16%	23%	15%	24%	22%	25%	13%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	11%	13%	12%	12%	10%	10%	11%	10%	13%	12%	13%	10%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	11%	8%	6%	13%	15%	18%	4%	13%	9%	7%	8%	16%
Doctor shortages	9%	6%	2%	8%	12%	18%	10%	10%	7%	6%	4%	14%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	8%	6%	12%	5%	9%	6%	11%	9%	7%	6%	9%	8%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	6%	6%	8%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	9%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	5%	6%	5%	9%	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%
Ontario's economic growth	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Immigration	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	6%	4%	1%
Crime, policing and public safety	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Climate change / Protect the environment	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Education quality	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	8%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%
I don't know	3%	3%	8%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
I prefer not to answer	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	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	
	<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18*</b>	<b>20*</b>
	<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18*</b>	<b>21*</b>
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>19%</b>	22%	15%	22%	15%	7%	4%	
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	14%	13%	12%	21%	9%	
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	14%	<b>5%</b>	9%	0%	19%	
Doctor shortages	<b>9%</b>	8%	12%	11%	16%	7%	5%	
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	5%	19%	9%	
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	8%	10%	6%	7%	4%	
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	7%	<b>11%</b>	6%	0%	2%	
Ontario's economic growth	<b>4%</b>	4%	3%	<b>1%</b>	5%	5%	9%	
Immigration	<b>4%</b>	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	20%	
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>3%</b>	4%	3%	2%	<b>0%</b>	4%	0%	
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	1%	<b>0%</b>	5%	0%	0%	
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	5%	4%	9%	0%	0%	
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>3%</b>	2%	4%	6%	3%	0%	7%	
Education quality	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	3%	5%	4%	3%	0%	
I don't know	<b>3%</b>	1%	1%	1%	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	
I prefer not to answer	<b>1%</b>	0%	1%	1%	<b>0%</b>	0%	5%	

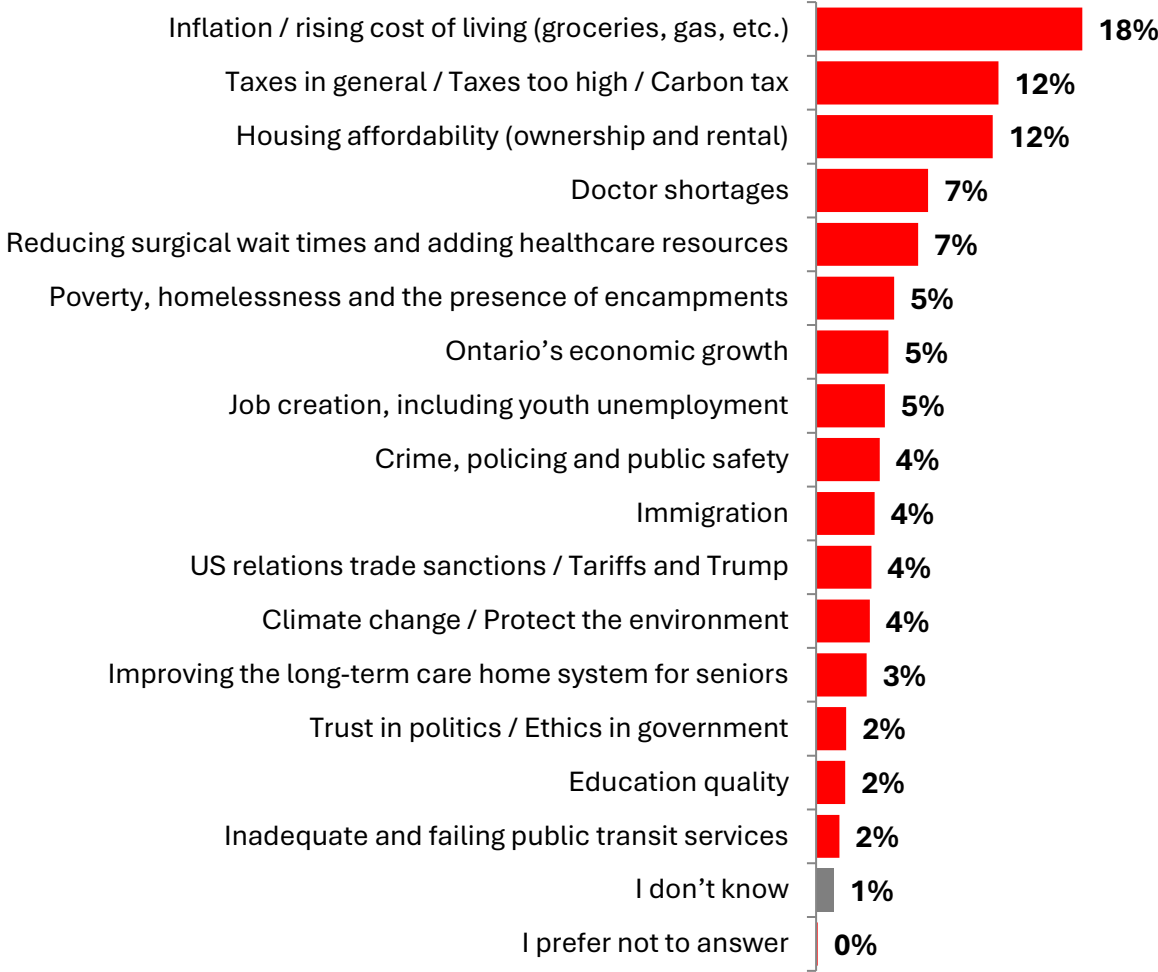
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## Second Most Important Issue in Ontario (1/3)

**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=968)



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=968)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/ Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>959</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>393</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>968</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>429</b>
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>	21%	14%	21%	24%	11%	17%	19%	19%	19%	16%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	<b>12%</b>	9%	14%	<b>23%</b>	11%	11%	11%	13%	11%	12%	16%	<b>9%</b>
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>12%</b>	12%	12%	17%	14%	<b>6%</b>	7%	13%	11%	14%	10%	12%
Doctor shortages	<b>7%</b>	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	<b>3%</b>	7%	<b>11%</b>
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>7%</b>	6%	5%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%	8%	<b>3%</b>	6%	<b>10%</b>
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>5%</b>	8%	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	4%	6%	11%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%
Ontario's economic growth	<b>5%</b>	7%	4%	6%	<b>2%</b>	8%	<b>0%</b>	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>5%</b>	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	<b>9%</b>	5%	<b>1%</b>
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	5%	<b>1%</b>	2%	2%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Immigration	<b>4%</b>	5%	6%	<b>0%</b>	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	<b>1%</b>	<b>7%</b>	3%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	4%	7%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>4%</b>	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	<b>3%</b>	4%	3%	<b>1%</b>	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Education quality	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	1%	2%	<b>0%</b>	9%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Inadequate and failing public transit services	<b>2%</b>	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I don't know	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	<b>0%</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
I prefer not to answer	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	Unweighted n=	<b>968</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18*</b>	<b>20*</b>
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>18%</b>	17%	19%	18%	16%	9%	9%	
Taxes in general / Taxes too high / Carbon tax	<b>12%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	3%	15%	
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	14%	14%	13%	7%	15%	
Doctor shortages	<b>7%</b>	8%	9%	7%	<b>2%</b>	3%	0%	
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>7%</b>	7%	8%	7%	9%	0%	0%	
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>5%</b>	3%	5%	9%	7%	9%	0%	
Ontario's economic growth	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%	3%	8%	0%	2%	
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>5%</b>	3%	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	8%	14%	0%	
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>4%</b>	5%	4%	3%	2%	10%	11%	
Immigration	<b>4%</b>	6%	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	4%	17%	9%	
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>4%</b>	5%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	5%	<b>10%</b>	6%	3%	7%	
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	<b>3%</b>	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>2%</b>	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	17%	
Education quality	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	1%	3%	17%	2%	
Inadequate and failing public transit services	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	2%	1%	0%	0%	
I don't know	<b>1%</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
I prefer not to answer	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	

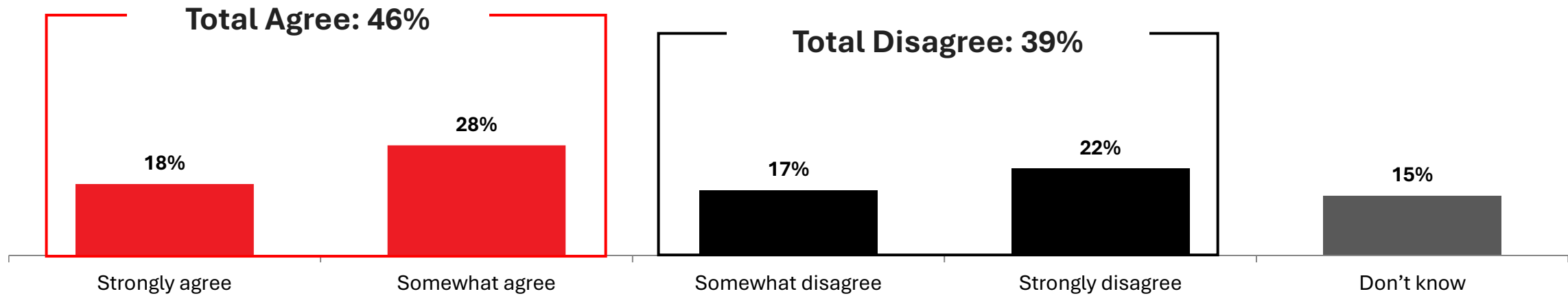
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The issues mentioned by 1% or fewer of respondents are not presented.

## 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	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>406</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>46%</b>	45%	40%	49%	45%	56%	49%	50%	43%	55%	45%	41%
Strongly agree	18%	17%	15%	17%	18%	23%	24%	19%	17%	19%	17%	18%
Somewhat agree	28%	28%	25%	32%	27%	33%	25%	30%	26%	36%	28%	23%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>39%</b>	40%	48%	30%	41%	31%	27%	40%	37%	24%	36%	50%
Somewhat disagree	17%	14%	27%	11%	17%	12%	19%	16%	17%	16%	14%	19%
Strongly disagree	22%	27%	21%	20%	23%	18%	8%	25%	20%	9%	22%	31%
Don't know	15%	15%	11%	21%	14%	13%	23%	10%	20%	21%	18%	9%

## 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)

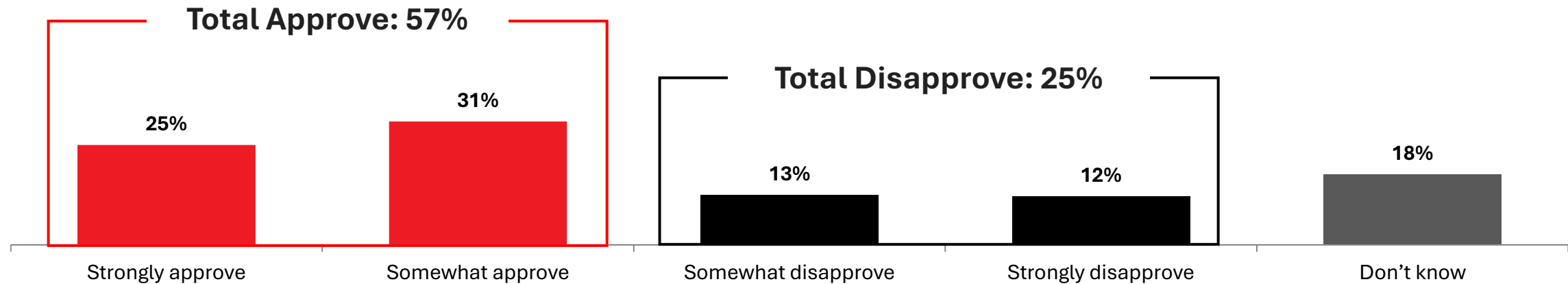
	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	1,004	386	190	143	62	18*	20*
Unweighted n=	1,004	352	208	169	68	18*	21*
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	40%	41%	51%
Strongly agree	18%	31%	13%	10%	9%	0%	17%
Somewhat agree	28%	37%	19%	23%	30%	41%	35%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>51%</b>	48%	59%	42%
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	17%	15%	12%	26%	12%
Strongly disagree	22%	6%	43%	35%	36%	34%	30%
Don't know	15%	7%	7%	17%	13%	0%	7%

\*Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

## 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	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>406</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>57%</b>	55%	60%	49%	55%	67%	61%	62%	52%	53%	50%	65%
Strongly approve	25%	20%	29%	21%	25%	35%	35%	29%	23%	19%	21%	33%
Somewhat approve	31%	35%	32%	28%	30%	32%	26%	34%	29%	34%	29%	32%
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>25%</b>	30%	19%	25%	29%	17%	19%	26%	24%	26%	28%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	11%	14%	15%	11%	6%	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%
Strongly disapprove	12%	16%	8%	12%	14%	6%	14%	13%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Don't know	18%	16%	21%	26%	16%	17%	20%	12%	24%	21%	22%	13%

## 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)

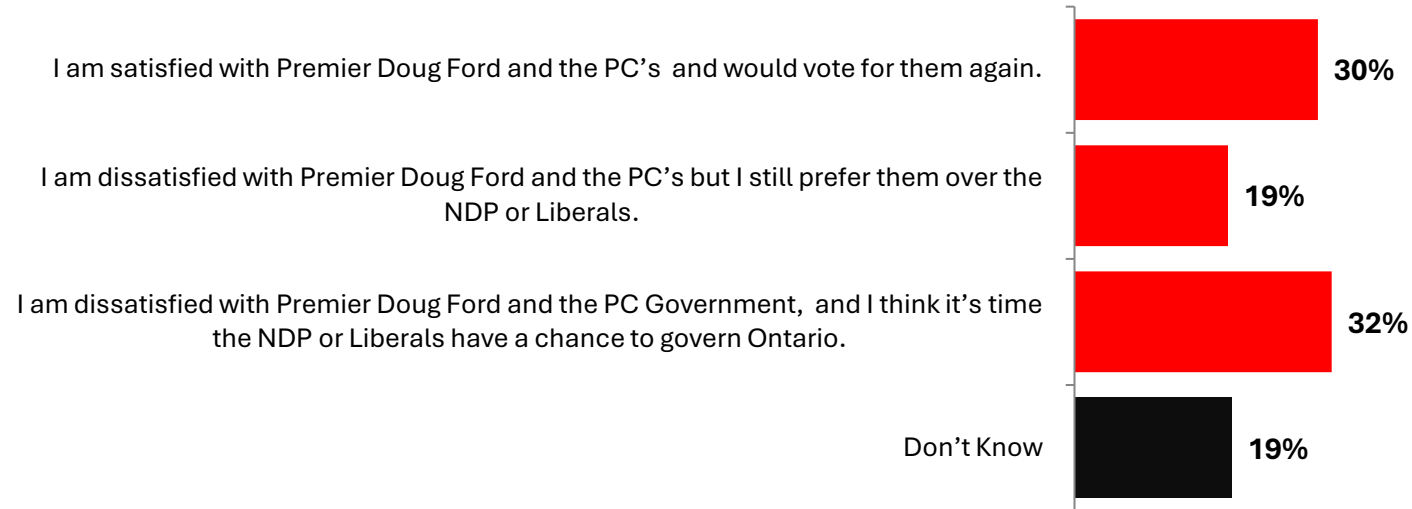
	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	NBP	Other
Weighted n=	1,004	386	190	143	62	18*	20*
Unweighted n=	1,004	352	208	169	68	18*	21*
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	63%	54%
Strongly approve	25%	43%	17%	17%	15%	27%	15%
Somewhat approve	31%	33%	38%	32%	31%	36%	39%
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>17%</b>	28%	31%	37%	37%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	14%	16%	17%	13%	5%
Strongly disapprove	12%	6%	15%	15%	20%	23%	22%
Don’t know	18%	8%	16%	20%	17%	0%	19%

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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)



	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton /Niagara	South	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,007</b>	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1,007</b>	
I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again.	<b>30%</b>	30%	29%	29%	28%	38%	26%	<b>34%</b>	<b>26%</b>	28%	31%	31%	<b>30%</b>	-
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's but I still prefer them over the NDP or Liberals.	<b>19%</b>	21%	20%	14%	20%	15%	20%	20%	18%	15%	19%	21%	<b>22%</b>	-3
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	<b>32%</b>	32%	29%	33%	31%	34%	30%	30%	33%	33%	29%	33%	<b>32%</b>	-
I don't know	<b>19%</b>	18%	21%	24%	21%	<b>13%</b>	24%	<b>15%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	20%	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	+3

## 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
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	386	190	143	62	18*	20*
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,004</b>	352	208	169	68	18*	21*
I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again.	<b>30%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	28%
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's but I still prefer them over the NDP or Liberals.	<b>19%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>32%</b>	50%	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	<b>32%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>80%</b>	45%	26%	24%
I don't know	<b>19%</b>	<b>7%</b>	9%	11%	14%	15%	28%

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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	501	486
Female	503	518

### Children in the household

	Unweighted	Weighted
Yes	299	282
No	701	717

### Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	280	277
35 to 54	283	321
55+	441	406

### Region

	Unweighted	Weighted
Metro Toronto	307	301
Other GTA	146	161
Hamilton/Niagara	111	106
South	245	247
East	135	13s4
North	60	56

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