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PC and Liberals Tied in Toronto

Toronto, October 11th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 813 Toronto voters, amongst those decided and leaning, just over one-third (36%) say they would support the Progressive Conservatives, while a third (33%) say they would support the Liberals, a statistical tie.

Almost a quarter (23%) say they would support the NDP, while fewer than one in ten (6%) say they would support the Green Party, with (2%) saying they would support another party.

Respondents most likely to say that they support the PCs include those aged 65+ (45%), earning \$60,000-\$80,000 (42%) or the most wealthy (39%), with some college/university (38%) or a college/university degree (41%), and living in North York (44%) or Etobicoke (42%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the Liberals include females (36%), the least wealthy (42%), the least educated (40%), and living in the Former City of Toronto (38%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the NDP includes those aged 34 and younger (30%), the least wealthy (28%) or earning \$20,000-\$40,000 (34%), with a post-graduate degree (26%), and living East York (38%).

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Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 813 randomly selected Toronto Voters. The poll was conducted October 5-8, 2017.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Actual results will depend on the parties' ability to get their voters out. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
October 8, 2017	813	36	33	23	6	2
September 9, 2017	658	38	30	23	8	2
June 27, 2017	1040	38	32	21	6	3
May 31, 2017	1035	34	34	25	5	2
April 13, 2017	840	38	31	22	6	2
March 14, 2017	1104	36	31	22	7	4
February 12, 2017	1090	35	34	22	7	2

Provincial voter intention

If a provincial election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	744	138	116	139	133	218	383	334
Progressive Conservative	36	27	37	39	39	45	43	31
Liberal	33	34	25	35	36	36	31	36
New Democratic	23	30	26	22	14	11	19	26
Green	6	5	10	3	9	6	5	6
Another Party	2	4	2	0	2	1	3	1

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	744	72	94	90	100	92	138
Progressive Conservative	36	18	33	29	42	34	39
Liberal	33	42	34	36	31	37	34
New Democratic	23	28	25	24	24	21	21
Green	6	10	5	8	3	5	7
Another Party	2	3	3	3	0	3	0



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	744	89	164	289	202
Progressive Conservative	36	26	38	41	31
Liberal	33	40	33	29	35
New Democratic	23	23	20	22	26
Green	6	10	4	7	6
Another Party	2	1	5	1	1

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto	East York	North York	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
Sample	744	277	57	123	112	40	135
Progressive Conservative	36	25	35	44	42	33	37
Liberal	33	38	18	34	31	26	33
New Democratic	23	27	38	16	19	32	22
Green	6	9	9	5	5	9	4
Another Party	2	2	0	1	4	0	3



Method of Travel to Work/School

%	Total	Private vehicle	Public transit	Bicycle	Walking	Some other way	Don't travel to work or school
Sample	744	279	223	36	40	16	150
Progressive Conservative	36	41	32	9	34	34	43
Liberal	33	32	34	31	39	22	34
New Democratic	23	20	27	30	20	43	17
Green	6	6	5	19	6	2	6
Another Party	2	2	2	11	0	0	1

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