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PCs Continue to Lead in Toronto

Toronto, April 10th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 840 Toronto voters, amongst those decided and leaning, if a provincial election were held today, (38%) say they would support the Progressive Conservatives. (31%) say they would support the Liberals, with (22%) in favour of the NDP, and (6%) saying they would vote Green. (2%) say they would support another party.

Respondents who say they would support the Progressive Conservatives include those aged 45-54 (48%), males (48%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (45%), with some college/university (38%) or a college/university degree (39%), who drive to work or school (46%), live in Etobicoke (45%) or North York (43%), and support Doug Ford for Mayor (56%).

Respondents who say they would support the Liberals include those aged 35-44 (36%) or 55-64 (35%), females (37%), the least wealthy (44%), with some college/university (41%), who take public transit to work or school (37%), and support John Tory for Mayor (42%).

Respondents who say they would support the NDP include those aged 34 or younger (29%) and earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (32%).

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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 840 randomly selected Toronto Voters. The poll was conducted on April 4-5, 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 depend on the candidates' 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 Horserace

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

Provincial Trend in Toronto

%	Sample	PC	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
Apr 4-5, 2017	840	38	31	22	6	2
Mar 8-10, 2017	966	36	31	22	7	4
Jan 31-Feb 5, 2017	1090	35	34	22	7	2

[Decided and Leaning]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	776	141	118	166	160	191	401	352
Liberal	31	32	36	25	35	30	25	37
Progressive Conservative	38	28	33	48	45	43	48	28
New Democratic	22	29	23	17	17	19	19	25
Green	6	9	7	5	3	6	6	6
Another Party	2	2	1	5	0	3	1	3

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	776	63	91	100	73	93	195
Liberal	31	44	35	25	40	23	33
Progressive Conservative	38	21	41	31	36	45	39
New Democratic	22	24	15	32	20	22	22
Green	6	7	7	9	5	8	6
Another Party	2	4	1	2	0	2	1

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto	East York	North York	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
Sample	776	269	68	119	127	50	143
Liberal	31	30	34	33	31	43	27
Progressive Conservative	38	31	36	43	45	29	37
New Democratic	22	27	21	18	20	20	24
Green	6	10	7	4	4	8	7
Another Party	2	3	2	2	0	0	5



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	776	81	191	319	185
Liberal	31	30	41	27	31
Progressive Conservative	38	33	38	39	35
New Democratic	22	25	15	25	24
Green	6	11	3	7	6
Another Party	2	1	3	2	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	776	325	227	32	42	18	132
Liberal	31	25	37	22	52	20	37
Progressive Conservative	38	46	28	29	27	27	39
New Democratic	22	22	24	31	15	51	15
Green	6	5	9	18	4	2	5
Another Party	2	2	3	0	2	0	4

Municipal Vote Preference

%	Total	John Tory	Doug Ford	- Someone else
Sample	776	341	224	156
Liberal	31	42	22	26
Progressive Conservative	38	34	56	17
New Democratic	22	18	16	39
Green	6	5	6	13
Another Party	2	1	1	5

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