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A Third of Toronto Voters More Likely to Vote Liberal if Wynne Resigns

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Toronto, April 6th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 840 Toronto voters, (33%) say they would be more likely to vote Liberal in the next provincial election if Kathleen Wynne resigned as leader of the Ontario Liberal Party. Only (10%) say her resignation would make them less likely to vote Liberal.

The plurality, (44%) say her resignation wouldn't make them more likely or less likely to vote Liberal in 2018.

Respondents most likely to say they would be more likely to vote Liberal if Kathleen Wynne resigned include those 34 and younger (39%) or 35-44 (37%), earning \$60,000-\$80,000 (39%), and the least educated (38%).

(39%) of those supporting the Liberal Party say they would be more likely to vote Liberal if Wynne resigned as leader.

Respondents most likely to say her resignation will make them less likely to vote Liberal include those aged 65+ (14%) and Progressive Conservative supporters (13%).

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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. 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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Kathleen Wynne Resignation

If Kathleen Wynne resigned as leader of the Ontario Liberal Party would her resignation make you more likely or less likely to vote Liberal in the next provincial election?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	840	149	129	178	171	213	431	385
More likely	33	39	37	30	32	22	35	32
Neither more likely or less likely	44	45	39	48	45	46	47	43
Less likely	10	8	8	10	11	14	8	10
Don't know	13	9	16	12	11	18	10	14

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	840	68	100	105	83	101	210
More likely	33	34	36	31	39	34	32
Neither more likely or less likely	44	39	34	42	42	37	52
Less likely	10	7	11	13	4	13	10
Don't know	13	20	19	14	16	16	6

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto	East York	North York	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
Sample	840	285	74	130	140	58	153
More likely	33	31	25	36	28	38	36
Neither more likely or less likely	44	48	52	40	50	41	40
Less likely	10	7	11	10	10	15	9
Don't know	13	13	12	13	12	6	14



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	840	90	203	347	200
More likely	33	38	32	34	30
Neither more likely or less likely	44	28	46	44	52
Less likely	10	14	11	9	8
Don't know	13	20	11	13	10

Method of Travel to Work/School

%	Total	Private vehicle	Public transit	Bicycle	Walking	Some other way	Don't travel to work or school
Sample	840	350	242	34	45	22	147
More likely	33	35	34	28	23	39	27
Neither more likely or less likely	44	40	48	54	58	26	45
Less likely	10	13	7	5	10	6	8
Don't know	13	12	10	14	9	29	20

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	Progressive Conservative	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	840	232	311	167	49	17
More likely	33	39	29	26	46	25
Neither more likely or less likely	44	43	50	49	30	43
Less likely	10	7	13	9	5	20
Don't know	13	11	7	16	19	12

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