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#### **Call Him Premier Ford**

### **Forum Predicts a Progressive Conservative Majority**

Toronto, June 6th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 2178 Ontario voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 4 in 10 (39%) say they will support the PCs, with a third (34%) saying they will support the NDP, and one-fifth (21%) saying they will support the Liberals.

Few (5%) say they will support either the Green party or (1%) another party.

### **PC Majority**

Doug Ford's PCs will secure 76 seats.

The NDP will serve as official opposition with 39 seats.

The Liberals collapse from a majority government to 9 seats.

"While the NDP surged during the middle of the campaign, their momentum didn't hold, and ultimately the Progressive Conservatives will regain power in Ontario," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. "On June 7th Doug Ford will become premier, marking the end of a decade and a half of Liberal government."

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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 2178 randomly selected Ontario Voters. The poll was conducted June 6, 2018.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at <a href="https://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp">www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp</a>

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. Actual results depend on the parties' ability to get their voters out. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian-owned Forum Research is one of the country's leading survey research firms. This Forum Poll™and other polls may be found at Forum's poll archive at www.forumresearch.com/polls.asp

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### **Provincial Party Preference**

Horserace 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? [Decided + Leaning]

[Decided/Leaning]

## Age/Gender

%	Total	18- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Male	Female	Neither M/F
Sample (u/w)	2032	337	280	334	432	649	1018	953	61
Sample (w)	2032	569	325	366	345	427	935	1016	61
Progressive Conservative	39	36	29	45	41	41	47	33	33
Liberal	21	22	19	16	22	25	21	21	21
New Democratic	34	32	45	35	32	29	28	39	39
Green	5	8	5	4	4	4	3	6	6
<b>Another Party</b>	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

#### Region

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	416	905	South-western Ontario	Northern Ontario
Sample (u/w)	2032	397	352	631	377	273
Progressive Conservative	39	38	39	38	42	36
Liberal	21	25	30	21	15	15
New Democratic	34	28	30	35	33	42
Green	5	7	1	5	9	4
Another Party	1	2	0	2	1	3

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