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Wynne`s Policies Most Well Known

What Brown and Horwath stand for not particularly well known

Toronto, June 19th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1003 Ontario voters, more than 4-in-10 (41%: TOP2) say they would be very confident if asked to explain what issues are most important to Kathleen Wynne, while the same proportion (40%: BTM 2) say they would not be able to do so.

Respondents most likely to say they are at least very confident (TOP2) in their explanation of what issues are most important to Kathleen Wynne include those aged 34 and younger (45%), 35-44 (47%), males (44%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (60%), living in Eastern Ontario (41%), Toronto (44%), or Northeastern Ontario (43%), and with a post-graduate degree (52%).

Respondents least likely to be confident in their explanation of what issues are important to Kathleen Wynne (BTM2) include those aged 65+ (47%), the least wealthy (55%), living in Eastern Ontario (42%), the 905 (40%), or Northeastern Ontario (41%), and the least educated (58%).

Brown`s policies poorly known

Fewer than a third (30%: TOP2) of voters say they would be at least very confident if asked to explain what issues are most important to Patrick Brown. Almost half (45%: BTM 2) say they would not be able to do so.

Respondents most likely to say they are at least very confident in their explanation of what issues are most important to Patrick Brown (TOP 2) include those aged 34 and younger (31%), 35-44 (33%), or 45-54 (34%), males (36%), and living in Southwestern Ontario (33%) or Northwestern Ontario (35%).

Respondents least likely to be confident in their explanation of what issues are important to Patrick Brown (BTM 2) include those aged 35-44 (49%), 55-64 (47%), or 65+ (47%), females (47%), earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (51%), living in Toronto (51%), and with a post-graduate degree (49%).

Horwath`s positions not better known than Brown`s

Just over a quarter of voters (28%: TOP2) say they would be at least very confident if asked to explain what issues are most important to Andrea Horwath. Almost half (44%: BTM2) say they would not be able to do so.

Respondents most likely to say they are very confident in their explanation of what issues are most important to Andrea Horwath (TOP 2) include those aged

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35-44 (33%) or 45-54 (31%), living in Northwestern Ontario (43%), and with some college or university (43%).

Respondents least likely to be confident in their explanation of what issues are important to Andrea Horwath (BTM 2) include those earning \$60,000-\$80,000 (51%), living in Southwestern Ontario (51%), and the least educated (54%).

“A large proportion aren’t very knowledgeable about what opposition leaders Andrea Horwath or Patrick Brown stand for. A lot more people know what is important to Kathleen Wynne, and perhaps that’s something she can exploit,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research.

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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 1003 randomly selected Ontario Voters. The poll was conducted June 12-14, 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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Important Issues to Kathleen Wynne

If a friend asked you to explain what issues are most important to Kathleen Wynne how confidently would you be able to answer?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1003	142	131	178	225	327	528	462
NET: TOP2	41	45	47	41	38	30	44	37
NET: BTM2	40	35	38	41	42	47	40	40
Completely confident	22	24	28	19	20	16	24	19
Very confident	19	21	18	22	17	14	20	18
Somewhat confident	19	20	15	18	20	22	16	22
Not very confident	19	15	18	19	21	25	18	20
Not at all confident	21	20	20	22	21	22	22	21

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1003	89	140	134	123	109	198
NET: TOP2	41	26	38	31	44	60	45
NET: BTM2	40	55	45	43	39	26	37
Completely confident	22	13	21	21	26	32	25
Very confident	19	14	16	10	18	28	20
Somewhat confident	19	19	17	26	17	14	18
Not very confident	19	28	18	21	17	16	19
Not at all confident	21	27	27	22	22	10	18



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Region

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	Toronto 416	Toronto 905	South-western Ontario	North-eastern Ontario	North-western Ontario
Sample	1003	140	171	290	238	148	16
NET: TOP2	41	41	44	38	40	43	37
NET: BTM2	40	42	39	40	38	41	50
Completely confident	22	22	25	19	23	21	28
Very confident	19	19	19	19	18	22	9
Somewhat confident	19	17	17	22	21	15	13
Not very confident	19	18	22	17	20	19	20
Not at all confident	21	24	17	23	19	22	30



Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1003	183	248	382	190
NET: TOP2	41	24	42	42	52
NET: BTM2	40	58	42	37	30
Completely confident	22	16	26	21	23
Very confident	19	9	16	21	29
Somewhat confident	19	18	16	22	18
Not very confident	19	26	20	17	14
Not at all confident	21	31	22	19	15

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Voter Ballot Intention

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other Parties
Sample	1003	439	224	175	76	30
NET: TOP2	41	44	49	35	23	35
NET: BTM2	40	43	27	38	59	58
Completely confident	22	28	20	16	16	22
Very confident	19	16	29	18	7	13
Somewhat confident	19	13	25	27	19	6
Not very confident	19	19	14	21	30	21
Not at all confident	21	24	13	17	28	37



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Important Issues to Patrick Brown

If a friend asked you to explain what issues are most important to Patrick Brown, how confidently would you be able to answer?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1003	142	131	178	225	327	528	462
NET: TOP2	30	31	33	34	23	25	36	24
NET: BTM2	45	43	49	40	47	47	41	47
Completely confident	16	19	21	13	12	12	20	12
Very confident	14	12	12	21	11	13	16	12
Somewhat confident	25	26	19	26	30	28	22	29
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Completely confident	16	25	8	10	6	22
Very confident	14	22	8	9	4	11
Somewhat confident	25	30	20	27	24	20
Not very confident	24	13	37	30	29	24
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