

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Hung Legislature seen in Ontario**

## Hudak's approvals up sharply

TORONTO MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1154 Ontario voters, 4-in-10 will vote Progressive Conservative if the election were held today (39%) compared to just more than a third who would vote Liberal (34%). One fifth will vote NDP (21%), and these results are comparable to those recorded the day after the election was called (May 3, PC - 38%, Liberal - 33%, NDP - 22%). Very few will vote Green (5%) or for any other party (1%). The Liberals lead in Toronto 416 area code (43% to 33% for the PCs), are tied in the GTA in total (39% each) and trail everywhere else in the province. The NDP do especially well in southwestern Ontario (30%). The PC vote is "stickiest" in that more past PC voters will vote their party again this time (83%) than will Liberals (75%) or New Democrats (70%). Of note, one tenth of pat Liberal voters will vote either PC or NDP this time (11% each), while one fifth of past New Democrats will vote Liberal this time (21%).

## **Hung Legislature seen**

If these results are projected up to seat counts in a 107 seat Legislature, both the Liberals and the PCs would capture 48, leaving the NDP with the balance of power at 11 seats. These seat counts are not dissimilar from those noted last week (Liberals - 49, PCs - 45, NDP - 13).

### NDP are leading second choice

Among PC supporters, one quarter say the NDP would be their second choice (24%), while among Liberals, close to 6-in-10 say this (57%). Four-in-ten New Democrats will pick the Liberals second (38%), as will one tenth of PC supporters (13%). Very few pick the PCs second.

## Hudak, Wynne see favourables jump; Horwath flat

Close to 4-in10 voters approve of Kathleen Wynne (37%), up from one third last week (34%), and her net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) has moved up from -17 to -12. Tim Hudak has seen his approval jump sharply from one quarter (26%) last week to 3-in-10 (30%) now, and this is the first time he has cracked 30% since we began tracking leader approval. In addition, his net rating has been halved from -25 to -12 today. Andrea Horwath's approval has stayed flat (35%, 36% last week) and her net is -6 (compared to -5 last week).

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## TORONTO May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4-in-10 will vote Progressive Conservative if the election were held today (39%) compared to just more than a third who would vote Liberal (34%).
- If these results are projected up to seat counts in a 107 seat Legislature, both the Liberals and the PCs would capture 48.
- Among PC supporters, one quarter say the NDP would be their second choice (24%), while among Liberals, close to 6-in-10 say this (57%).
- Close to 4-in10 voters approve of Kathleen Wynne (37%), up from one third last week (34%).



### **Hudak up in best Premier rating**

While Kathleen Wynne leads among voters as the best Premier (29%, from 28% last week), Tim Hudak has improved significantly on this score (from 22% last week to 26% this week). Horwath is seen to be the best Premier by one seventh (15%) and this is the same as last week. One fifth think none of the leaders would make a good Premier (20%) and one tenth can't make up their minds (10%).

"Approval for both Kathleen Wynne, and Tim Hudak has increased and Hudak, who has struggled with his popularity, has broken out of the mid-20s on this measure for the first time," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- While Kathleen Wynne leads among voters as the best Premier (29%, from 28% last week), Tim Hudak has improved significantly on this score (from 22% last week to 26% this week).
- "This race is becoming polarized between the two leading parties, and the NDP, and its leader, are just starting to become marginalized. This is often the case with minority governments - voters are less likely to flirt with third parties when they want a majority. It is significant that Tim Hudak, who has struggled with his popularity, has broken out of the mid-20s on this measure for the first time," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.



## Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1154 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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 election results will depend on the parties' success at getting out the vote. 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]

, S <sub>1</sub>	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1154	39	34	21	5	1
May 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	1845	38	33	22	6	1
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	928	38	31	23	7	1
Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	908	32	35	25	7	1
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1014	35	32	26	6	1
Jan. 24-25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1222	36	33	26	4	1
Dec. 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1044	38	31	24	5	1
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1126	38	32	23	6	1
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1049	34	31	27	7	1
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	1093	36	33	23	7	1
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1019	35	32	26	6	1
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	861	36	31	27	5	1
Jun 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	977	35	33	24	8	1
May 28 <sup>th</sup> . 2013	881	34	38	21	6	0
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	832	35	35	25	4	1
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1133	36	36	24	4	1
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> 2013	1156	35	32	26	5	1
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013	2773	32	32	29	5	1
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1053	36	29	28	5	1
Jan. 23 to 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1052	32	27	35	5	1
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	925	33	27	31	8	1
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1064	35	29	27	8	1
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012	1047	37	22	32	7	1
Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	796	37	20	35	7	1
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	965	38	27	28	6	1
Jun 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1047	38	26	30	5	1
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	986	36	28	30	4	1
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1001	34	27	32	5	1
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1021	34	28	31	5	1
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1047	34	30	30	5	1
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	995	40	28	23	8	1
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1127	36	32	26	5	1
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	986	41	33	20	4	1
Popular Vote – October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 Provincial Election Results	-	35	38	23	3	1

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## **Overall Seat Distribution**

%	Con	Lib	NDP
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	48	48	11
May 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	45	49	13
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	49	45	13
Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	29	66	12
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	48	42	17
Jan. 24-25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	47	46	14
Dec. 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	43	51	13
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	47	44	16
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	41	48	18
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	47	44	16
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	36	53	18
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	45	46	16
Jun 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	42	54	11
May 28 <sup>th</sup> . 2013	37	60	10
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	36	59	12
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	38	59	10
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> 2013	43	50	14
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013	36	53	18
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	52	39	16
Jan. 23 to 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	40	40	27
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	44	38	25
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> to28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	47	41	19
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012	58	26	23
Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	60	23	24
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	55	33	19
Jun 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	58	30	19
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	52	37	18
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	48	37	22
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	41	43	23
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	48	44	15
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	57	33	17
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	51	48	8
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	56	38	13
Popular Vote – October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 Provincial Election Results	37	53	17

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## Ontario Provincial Party Leader Approval Rating Trending (% Approve) [All Respondents]

%	Sample	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1154	37	30	35
May 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	1845	34	26	36
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	928	34	27	40
Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	908	34	23	38
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1014	32	24	40
Jan. 24-25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1222	40	21	40
Dec. 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1044	35	28	41
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1126	35	26	44
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1049	33	26	46
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	1093	39	25	41
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1063	36	24	50
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	914	35	27	43
Jun 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1037	37	26	43
May 28 <sup>th</sup> . 2013	918	41	26	43
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	869	42	27	49
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1133	38	27	43
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> 2013	1156	40	27	44
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013	2773	34	24	44
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1053	36	27	49
		McGuinty	Hudak	Horwath
Jan. 23 to 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1108	21	27	51
Sep 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	851	20	26	48
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1021	29	24	46
Jun 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1098	28	25	39
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1038	27	24	47
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1072	27	20	50
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1084	27	24	46
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1131	30	24	46
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1065	30	27	43
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1218	33	25	41
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1041	33	26	40

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## Best Premier - Trending

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None	Don't Know
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1154	29	26	15	20	10
May 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	1845	28	22	15	22	13
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	928	26	24	15	20	15
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1014	25	20	19	21	14
Dec. 17-18th, 2013	1044	24	26	18	21	10
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1126	23	23	20	21	13
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1049	25	20	20	23	12
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	1093	24	23	19	22	12
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1063	24	19	21	27	9

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## **Current Provincial Party Preference**

'A provincial election will be held on Thursday, June 12. Which party are you most likely to vote for in this election?'+ 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided / Leaning]

## Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1058	88	114	191	290	375	527	531
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	39	27	34	44	40	47	43	35
Liberal	34	30	38	32	38	32	30	38
New Democratic	21	30	23	20	17	17	20	22
Green	5	12	2	2	5	3	6	4
Another Party	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1058	139	216	297	513	228	178
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	39	49	33	43	39	35	36
Liberal	34	28	43	37	39	30	29
New Democratic	21	15	21	15	17	30	26
Green	5	7	2	3	3	5	10
Another Party	1	1	1	3	2	1	1

## **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40K	\$40- \$60K	\$60- \$80K	\$80- \$100K	\$100- \$250K
Sample	1058	81	182	161	136	109	189
Progressive Conservative	39	25	40	37	53	28	40
Liberal	34	29	29	32	27	39	45
New Democratic	21	29	24	28	18	26	12
Green	5	16	6	3	1	6	3
Another Party	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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## Past Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1058	371	351	165	45	38
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	39	83	11	6	26	22
Liberal	34	7	75	21	24	21
New Democratic	21	7	11	70	7	29
Green	5	2	3	2	40	13
Another Party	1	0	1	1	3	14

## Second Choice Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1058	85	159	316	175	53
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	39	0	38	32	37	54
Liberal	34	49	0	61	34	16
New Democratic	21	41	57	0	26	11
Green	5	9	5	7	0	7
Another Party	1	2	1	0	2	12

## Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1058	243	815	105
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	39	32	42	26
Liberal	34	34	34	35
New Democratic	21	26	19	31
Green	5	6	4	7
Another Party	1	2	1	2

## Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1058	418	321	351	363	313	159	137
Progressive Conservative	39	8	81	27	6	94	12	36
Liberal	34	71	7	27	85	2	7	15
New Democratic	21	15	7	41	7	2	77	27
Green	5	5	5	5	2	2	4	17
<b>Another Party</b>	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6

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## **Second Party Choice**

'Which party would be you second choice?'

[Decided / Leaning]

## Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1058	88	114	191	290	375	527	531
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	6	6	5	4	9	10	6	7
Liberal	14	10	14	21	13	15	13	15
New Democratic	30	32	27	27	33	30	27	32
Green	18	22	17	19	17	13	18	19
Other Parties	6	5	10	4	4	6	7	5
Undecided	26	25	27	25	24	27	29	23

## Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1058	139	216	297	513	228	178
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	6	4	6	5	5	6	12
Liberal	14	16	19	7	12	14	19
New Democratic	30	31	32	36	34	28	19
Green	18	17	19	18	18	18	19
Other Parties	6	5	3	10	7	6	1
Undecided	26	27	22	24	23	27	30

#### **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40K	\$40- \$60K	\$60- \$80K	\$80- \$100K	\$100- \$250K
Sample	1058	81	182	161	136	109	189
Progressive Conservative	6	17	7	7	6	2	4
Liberal	14	14	11	22	18	17	11
New Democratic	30	34	27	28	29	31	39
Green	18	8	15	17	18	21	21
Other Parties	6	2	8	4	6	4	5
Undecided	26	25	32	22	23	25	20

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## **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1058	411	354	200	55	38
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	6	0	9	11	13	7
Liberal	14	13	0	38	10	8
New Democratic	30	24	57	0	46	6
Green	18	19	18	23	0	24
Other Parties	6	6	2	2	6	48
Undecided	26	38	15	26	26	7

## **Have Children / Mothers**

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1058	243	815	105
<b>Progressive Conservative</b>	6	6	7	8
Liberal	14	15	14	15
New Democratic	30	31	29	30
Green	18	18	19	17
Other Parties	6	6	6	6
Undecided	26	25	26	23

## Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1058	418	321	351	363	313	159	137
Progressive Conservative	6	7	4	7	6	5	8	10
Liberal	14	16	8	18	8	10	26	14
New Democratic	30	45	26	35	49	23	16	21
Green	18	17	21	17	19	20	24	14
Other Parties	6	1	6	1	2	5	2	18
Undecided	26	14	35	22	16	37	25	23

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## Approval of Kathleen Wynne as Premier

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathleen Wynne is doing as premier?'

[All Respondents]

## Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1154	90	122	208	319	415	565	589
Approve	37	38	37	34	40	36	31	42
Disapprove	49	50	46	50	49	49	58	41
Don't know	14	12	17	15	11	16	11	17

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1154	158	231	326	557	245	194
Approve	37	36	49	33	39	34	34
Disapprove	49	48	36	55	48	52	50
Don't know	14	16	14	12	13	14	16

## **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1154	93	198	176	140	115	196
Approve	37	37	37	37	33	40	50
Disapprove	49	42	54	42	54	42	47
Don't know	14	21	9	21	14	18	4

## **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	411	354	200	55	38
Approve	37	8	83	29	37	17
Disapprove	49	85	8	53	43	60
Don't know	14	7	9	18	21	22

## Second Choice Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	85	159	316	175	53
Approve	37	40	44	58	37	9
Disapprove	49	55	31	32	56	74
Don't know	14	5	24	10	8	17

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## Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1154	258	896	111
Approve	37	39	36	42
Disapprove	49	45	51	37
Don't know	14	16	13	21

## Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON

%	Total	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1154	327	367	371	321	162	171
Approve	37	17	41	88	4	23	18
Disapprove	49	78	47	6	90	56	67
Don't know	14	5	12	6	6	21	14

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## **Approval of Tim Hudak**

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tim Hudak is doing as Leader of the Opposition?'

[All Respondents]

## Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1154	90	122	208	319	415	565	589
Approve	30	32	31	28	25	31	31	29
Disapprove	48	45	43	54	55	45	52	44
Don't know	22	23	26	18	20	24	17	27

## Region

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Sample	1154	158	231	326	557	245	194
Approve	30	21	32	33	32	30	32
Disapprove	48	50	46	51	49	49	41
Don't know	22	29	22	17	19	22	27

#### **Household Income**

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Sample	1154	93	198	176	140	115	196
Approve	30	22	25	30	37	25	36
Disapprove	48	40	52	42	43	46	60
Don't know	22	38	23	28	20	29	4

## **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	411	354	200	55	38
Approve	30	68	8	11	34	17
Disapprove	48	13	79	65	32	61
Don't know	22	18	13	25	34	23

## Second Choice Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	85	159	316	175	53
Approve	30	21	17	28	36	32
Disapprove	48	51	50	57	52	40
Don't know	22	28	33	15	12	28

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## Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1154	258	896	111
Approve	30	28	31	25
Disapprove	48	47	48	41
Don't know	22	25	21	34

## Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON

%	Total	Wynne	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1154	428	367	371	321	162	171
Approve	30	14	31	10	83	14	11
Disapprove	48	74	54	80	5	58	62
Don't know	22	13	14	10	11	28	27

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## Approval of Andrea Horwath

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Andrea Horwath is doing as Leader of the NDP?'

[All Respondents]

## Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1154	90	122	208	319	415	565	589
Approve	35	39	38	35	29	30	36	34
Disapprove	41	33	42	46	45	46	46	37
Don't know	24	28	20	19	26	25	18	29

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1154	158	231	326	557	245	194
Approve	35	25	34	33	34	42	39
Disapprove	41	46	41	45	43	37	37
Don't know	24	29	25	22	23	21	24

## **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1154	93	198	176	140	115	196
Approve	35	46	28	39	30	45	36
Disapprove	41	26	45	40	50	29	49
Don't know	24	28	27	21	21	26	16

## **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	411	354	200	55	38
Approve	35	26	30	67	37	11
Disapprove	41	53	48	19	30	54
Don't know	24	21	22	14	33	35

## Second Choice Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	85	159	316	175	53
Approve	35	38	46	43	33	7
Disapprove	41	44	38	33	49	63
Don't know	24	17	16	24	18	30

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## Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1154	258	896	111
Approve	35	42	31	41
Disapprove	41	37	44	32
Don't know	24	21	25	27

## Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1154	428	327	371	321	162	171
Approve	35	39	36	30	26	81	21
Disapprove	41	44	47	50	55	10	48
Don't know	24	17	17	20	18	10	31

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#### **Best Premier**

'Who do you think would make the best Premier?'

[All Respondents]

## Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1154	90	122	208	319	415	565	589
Kathleen Wynne	29	22	30	30	36	32	26	31
Tim Hudak	26	22	24	26	28	32	28	24
Andrea Horwath	15	18	14	16	12	13	15	16
None of these	20	32	15	19	14	10	24	16
Don't know	10	6	17	8	10	14	7	14

## Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1154	158	231	326	557	245	194
Kathleen Wynne	29	30	40	29	33	22	24
Tim Hudak	26	26	25	27	26	24	28
Andrea Horwath	15	14	15	13	14	19	17
None of these	20	22	9	27	20	21	15
Don't know	10	9	11	5	7	13	16

## **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20- \$40K	\$40- \$60K	\$60- \$80K	\$80- \$100K	\$100- \$250K
Sample	1154	93	198	176	140	115	196
Kathleen Wynne	29	13	28	26	23	32	45
Tim Hudak	26	16	17	25	43	20	28
Andrea Horwath	15	12	15	25	12	23	9
None of these	20	36	28	13	14	15	15
Don't know	10	22	12	11	9	9	3

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## **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	411	354	200	55	38
Kathleen Wynne	29	4	82	9	11	13
Tim Hudak	26	72	2	3	11	5
Andrea Horwath	15	5	3	58	11	2
None of these	20	13	7	20	50	73
Don't know	10	6	6	11	17	7

## Second Choice Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1154	85	159	316	175	53
Kathleen Wynne	29	28	18	50	31	8
Tim Hudak	26	20	19	20	30	25
Andrea Horwath	15	19	30	9	21	4
None of these	20	27	17	13	14	57
Don't know	10	5	16	9	3	6

## Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1154	258	896	111
Kathleen Wynne	29	30	28	31
Tim Hudak	26	20	29	16
Andrea Horwath	15	18	14	18
None of these	20	21	19	19
Don't know	10	11	10	16

## **Approval of Candidates**

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
Sample	1154	428	327	367
Kathleen Wynne	29	68	9	24
Tim Hudak	26	3	72	19
Andrea Horwath	15	10	7	35
None of these	20	10	8	12
Don't know	10	9	4	9

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