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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- More than one third will vote Progressive Conservative if an election were held today (36%).
- If these results are projected up to a 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would capture a minority of 48 seats.
- Premier Wynne has the approval of fewer than 3-in-10 voters (29%).
- When voting preference is gathered with either of the two PC leadership contenders names included, Christine Elliott posts an 8 point lead over the Liberals under Kathleen Wynne (36% to 28%).

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### **PCs in the lead in Ontario**

#### **Elliott tests best as leader; is preferred to Brown**

TORONTO May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among a sample of 912 Ontario voters, more than one third will vote Progressive Conservative if an election were held today (36%), while fewer than 3-in-10 will vote for the provincial Liberals (29%). The NDP attracts one quarter of the votes (24%), the Greens a tenth (9%) and few will vote for other parties (2%). This situation represents relative stability from last month (March 26, Liberal - 29%, PC - 34%), with the exception that the NDP have retreated slightly (from 27% to 24%). One fifth of those who voted Liberal in last year's election will vote NDP this time (20%). However, substantial minorities of past NDP voters will vote PC (10%) or Liberal (14%) this time.

#### **PC minority seen**

If these results are projected up to a 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would capture a minority of 48 seats, 7 short of a majority, while the Liberals would take 33 seats and the NDP 26.

#### **Wynne's favourables down**

Premier Wynne has the approval of fewer than 3-in-10 voters (29%), down from a third last month (33%) and her net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is a dismal -30, down from -20 last month. Andrea Horwath has seen her approval remain stable at close to 4-in-10 (39%) and her net favourable is a neutral +3, down slightly from +7 last month.

#### **Christine Elliott tests best as PC leader**

When voting preference is gathered with either of the two PC leadership contenders names included, Christine Elliott posts an 8 point lead over the Liberals under Kathleen Wynne (36% to 28%), with the NDP just behind at one quarter (25%). When Patrick Brown is tested as leader, the PCs tie the liberals (32% to 31%, respectively), and the NDP increase one point (26%). These findings are not significantly different from those noted last month, which indicates little momentum in either campaign.

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Among all Voters, fewer than a quarter pick Christine Elliott as preferred PC leader (22%) and half this proportion pick Patrick Brown (11%).
- Fewer than 3-in-10 voters approve of the government's cap and trade carbon pricing plan (29%) and close to one half disapprove (45%).
- One half of voters agree cap and trade carbon pricing will lead to higher prices in Ontario (51%) while just one quarter disagree this is the case (23%).
- It's easy to hate on a majority government in mid-term, there's no chance you're going to have to actually vote for someone. Nonetheless, the decline in Kathleen Wynne's favourables, usually better than the party's, has to be a concern for her team. Christine Elliott appears to be a very attractive alternative to a lot of voters, more so than Patrick Brown still," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

## **Christine Elliott preferred as leader by PC voters**

Among all voters, fewer than a quarter pick Christine Elliott as preferred PC leader (22%) and half this proportion pick Patrick Brown (11%). The plurality don't have an opinion (37%) or think neither is up to the job (30%). Among PC voters, however, as many as one third prefer Elliott (33%), to fewer than a fifth on Patrick Brown's side (18%). Among partisans, more than a third don't know (36%) but far fewer pick neither candidate (12%). Among the very small sample of claimed party members, Elliott and Brown are tied at about a quarter (26% and 24%, respectively), while about a quarter prefer neither (26%) or don't know (25% - caution: very small base size).

## **Few approve of cap and trade carbon pricing**

Fewer than 3-in-10 voters approve of the government's cap and trade carbon pricing plan (29%) and close to one half disapprove (45%). One quarter have no opinion (26%).

## **One half think cap and trade will lead to higher prices; fewer think jobs will be lost**

One half of voters agree cap and trade carbon pricing will lead to higher prices in Ontario (51%) while just one quarter disagree this is the case (23%). Fewer, however, just more than a third, agree the carbon pricing scheme will lead to job losses (36%) while a third don't think so (33%) and a similar number don't know (31%). There is an exact split in opinion on whether cap and trade will achieve its goal in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and one third either think it will, think it won't or don't know (35%, 35% and 29%, respectively).

"It's easy to hate on a majority government in mid-term, there's no chance you're going to have to actually vote for someone. Nonetheless, the decline in Kathleen Wynne's favourables, usually better than the party's, has to be a concern for her team. Christine Elliott appears to be a very attractive alternative to a lot of voters, more so than Patrick Brown still," said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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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 912 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on April 24-30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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](http://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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**Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending**

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	912	36	29	24	9	2
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	881	34	29	27	8	2
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	996	39	32	21	6	2
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1028	36	37	19	6	2
December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1058	36	35	20	7	2
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1054	37	37	17	7	2
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1104	35	40	19	4	2
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1013	34	36	23	6	1
August 20-21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1229	32	39	19	8	2
Popular Vote – June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 Provincial Election Results	-	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1054	35	41	20	3	1
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	974	37	39	17	6	1
May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	882	36	36	20	7	1
May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1136	34	41	20	4	1
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	996	35	38	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

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**Overall Seat Distribution**

%	Con	Lib	NDP
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	48	33	26
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	52	23	32
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	49	39	19
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	34	56	17
December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	37	52	18
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	38	52	17
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	37	56	14
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	35	51	21
August 20-21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	31	61	15
Election – June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	28	58	21
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	39	57	11
May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	42	50	15
May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	31	63	13
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	26	68	13
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> to 28 <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

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**Ontario Provincial Party Leader Approval Rating Trending (% Approve)**

[All Respondents]

	Sample	Wynne	Wilson	Horwath
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	912	29	22	39
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	881	33	22	40
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	996	36	24	37
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1028	40	22	36
December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1058	37	22	35
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1054	42	22	33
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1104	46	23	31
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1079	41	18	31
August 20-21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1229	46	27	35
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	810	41	-	28
		Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	882	34	27	34
May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1136	38	25	35
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	996	38	23	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

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### ***PC Leader Dependent Party Preference – Trending***

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
<b>Christine Elliot</b>						
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	912	36	28	25	9	2
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	881	36	28	27	7	2
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	996	40	31	20	7	2
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	1028	35	36	21	6	2
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1054	37	35	19	7	2
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1104	32	41	22	4	2
<b>Patrick Brown</b>						
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	912	32	31	26	9	2
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	881	30	30	29	9	2
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	996	35	34	23	6	2
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	1104	26	45	21	6	2

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**Current Provincial Party Preference**

*'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]*

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	881	119	112	181	199	270	507	374
Progressive Conservative	36	21	29	38	41	46	43	29
Liberal	29	30	32	28	30	28	28	31
New Democratic	24	31	27	23	21	20	22	26
Green	9	15	11	9	7	5	6	12
Another Party	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	881	144	210	230	440	172	125
Progressive Conservative	36	42	33	36	35	36	32
Liberal	29	30	35	29	31	28	25
New Democratic	24	20	23	25	24	24	30
Green	9	8	8	9	8	10	12
Another Party	2	0	1	2	1	2	1

**Past Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other parties
Sample	881	311	280	142	47	40
Progressive Conservative	36	86	8	10	19	27
Liberal	29	4	68	14	13	28
New Democratic	24	6	20	70	7	13
Green	9	3	4	6	61	12
Another Party	2	1	0	1	1	21

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**Party Preference If Christine Elliot Were the PC Leader**

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

[Decided/Leaning]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	858	118	107	175	195	263	494	364
Progressive Conservative	36	26	28	38	39	46	42	31
Liberal	28	24	28	27	31	29	26	29
New Democratic	25	34	29	25	22	18	24	26
Green	9	14	14	9	7	5	6	12
Another Party	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	858	138	208	228	436	163	121
Progressive Conservative	36	38	36	37	36	35	33
Liberal	28	30	33	27	30	26	22
New Democratic	25	22	21	27	25	25	31
Green	9	8	10	8	8	11	12
Another Party	2	1	0	2	1	3	2

**Past Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other parties
Sample	858	296	281	137	46	39
Progressive Conservative	36	87	10	8	13	39
Liberal	28	2	66	12	13	23
New Democratic	25	8	19	74	13	16
Green	9	3	5	6	59	9
Another Party	2	1	1	1	2	13

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**Party Preference If Patrick Brown Were the PC Leader**

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

[Decided/Leaning]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	854	119	109	175	194	257	497	357
Progressive Conservative	32	22	23	36	36	42	39	26
Liberal	31	29	31	28	33	32	28	33
New Democratic	26	35	31	25	22	19	25	27
Green	9	11	14	10	6	6	7	12
Another Party	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	854	138	208	228	436	164	116
Progressive Conservative	32	35	33	30	31	34	30
Liberal	31	34	36	31	33	27	24
New Democratic	26	22	23	29	27	26	31
Green	9	8	8	8	8	11	13
Another Party	2	1	0	2	1	2	1

**Past Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other parties
Sample	854	293	282	136	46	40
Progressive Conservative	32	81	7	7	9	34
Liberal	31	7	69	11	15	24
New Democratic	26	8	19	76	12	15
Green	9	3	5	4	63	16
Another Party	2	1	1	1	1	11

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***Kathleen Wynne Approval***

*‘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	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Approve	29	28	27	28	30	34	26	32
Disapprove	59	58	60	59	62	60	67	53
Don't know	11	14	13	13	7	6	7	15

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Approve	29	36	36	26	30	28	21
Disapprove	59	53	54	64	60	59	65
Don't know	11	11	10	10	10	13	14

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Approve	29	7	68	24	13	7
Disapprove	59	88	21	66	62	76
Don't know	11	5	11	10	25	17

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**Jim Wilson Approval**

*‘Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jim Wilson is doing as interim leader of the Opposition?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Approve	22	21	17	20	27	28	28	17
Disapprove	27	28	30	30	29	19	33	23
Don't know	51	52	53	49	44	53	40	60

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Approve	22	23	16	21	19	23	30
Disapprove	27	30	24	30	28	25	29
Don't know	51	47	60	49	53	53	41

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Approve	22	37	16	21	6	11
Disapprove	27	19	28	33	39	47
Don't know	51	44	56	46	55	43

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**Andrea Horwath Approval**

*‘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	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Approve	39	34	42	37	42	44	39	40
Disapprove	37	37	35	36	38	37	43	31
Don't know	24	28	24	26	19	19	19	29

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Approve	39	43	33	41	38	41	40
Disapprove	37	31	36	40	38	37	35
Don't know	24	26	31	19	24	23	25

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Approve	39	31	40	67	29	18
Disapprove	37	48	38	15	33	53
Don't know	24	21	23	18	38	28

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**Best Leader for PC**

*'Who would make the best leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario?'*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Christine Elliott	22	14	20	25	26	32	22	23
Patrick Brown	11	10	6	11	15	13	15	6
Neither of these	30	33	33	30	25	27	27	33
Don't know	37	42	40	35	35	28	36	37

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Christine Elliott	22	28	26	25	25	16	17
Patrick Brown	11	11	12	8	10	8	17
Neither of these	30	24	27	32	30	37	28
Don't know	37	37	35	35	35	40	38

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Christine Elliott	22	33	21	16	16	7
Patrick Brown	11	18	6	8	5	14
Neither of these	30	12	37	44	35	54
Don't know	37	36	35	33	44	24

**Ontario PC Membership**

%	Total	Ontario PC Member	Not a Member
Sample	912	58	854
Christine Elliott	22	26	22
Patrick Brown	11	24	10
Neither of these	30	26	31
Don't know	37	25	37

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**Cap and Trade Carbon Pricing in Ontario Approval**

*‘Premier Kathleen Wynne has introduced cap and trade carbon pricing in Ontario. Do you approve or disapprove of this?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Approve	29	32	29	25	30	30	30	29
Disapprove	45	33	43	54	54	49	54	37
Don't know	25	35	28	21	16	20	16	34

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Approve	29	34	37	27	31	28	22
Disapprove	45	47	34	47	42	46	54
Don't know	25	20	29	26	27	26	24

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Approve	29	9	51	35	32	11
Disapprove	45	73	24	35	38	45
Don't know	25	18	25	30	31	44

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**Carbon Pricing: Higher Prices for Everyday Necessities**

*‘Do you agree or disagree cap and trade carbon pricing in Ontario will lead to higher prices for everyday necessities?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Agree	51	37	57	54	56	57	57	45
Disagree	23	30	22	22	19	16	24	21
Don't know	27	33	21	24	25	27	19	34

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Agree	51	54	38	57	50	49	53
Disagree	23	30	24	19	21	24	18
Don't know	27	16	37	24	29	27	28

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Agree	51	75	31	50	40	49
Disagree	23	10	38	23	22	10
Don't know	27	15	31	27	38	41

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**Carbon Pricing: Job Losses**

*‘Do you agree or disagree cap and trade carbon pricing will lead to job losses in Ontario?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Agree	36	26	37	37	43	42	41	31
Disagree	33	40	34	33	29	25	36	31
Don't know	31	34	28	30	28	33	23	39

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Agree	36	40	24	36	31	38	44
Disagree	33	40	35	37	36	30	21
Don't know	31	21	41	27	33	32	35

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Agree	36	62	18	30	25	35
Disagree	33	12	51	40	36	41
Don't know	31	26	31	30	39	24

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**Carbon Pricing: Fewer Gas Emissions**

*‘Do you agree or disagree cap and trade carbon pricing will lead to fewer greenhouse gas emissions in Ontario?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	912	127	116	188	204	277	527	385
Agree	35	41	38	33	30	29	37	33
Disagree	35	28	36	41	39	37	43	28
Don't know	29	31	25	26	32	34	20	38

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	912	150	217	242	459	175	128
Agree	35	39	41	39	40	31	22
Disagree	35	36	23	37	31	37	46
Don't know	29	25	36	24	29	32	32

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	912	349	266	163	73	30
Agree	35	20	51	42	36	22
Disagree	35	57	19	31	29	36
Don't know	29	23	30	28	35	42

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