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Brown's victory vaults NDP into lead in Ontario

Liberals in 3rd place

TORONTO May 12th, 2015 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll[™] among 1001 Ontario voters, more than a third (36%) will vote NDP if a provincial election were held today, while one third would vote PC (33%). Fewer than one quarter would vote for the incumbent Liberals under this scenario (24%).

The NDP vote is common to the youngest (under 34 - 47%, 35 to 44 - 48%), the least wealthy (less than \$20K - 48%), mothers of children under 18 (49%), and the least educated (44%),

The PC vote is characteristic of the oldest (44%), males (40%), mid income groups (\$60K to \$80K - 45%), those who don't believe in evolution (53%), disapprove of same-sex marriage (55%), are pro-life (43%) and disapprove of the new sex education curriculum (48%).

The Liberal vote is common to boomers (55 to 64 - 29%), the wealthiest (\$80K to \$250K - 28%), in eastern Ontario 28%, Toronto 416 area code (33%), the best educated (university degree or post grad - 29%), those who believe in the evolution (28%), approve of same sex marriage (29%), and approve of the new sex education curriculum (34%).

Of note, close to 3-in-10 of those who voted Liberal in June 2014 will vote NDP if the election were held today (29%), while one tenth will vote PC (11%). There is little switching from the PCs or the NDP.

PC minority government seen

If these results are projected up to a 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would take 49, 6 fewer than required for a majority, while the NDP would come very close with 40 seats. The Liberals would be reduced to just 18 seats. In this situation, one might expect the Liberals and NDP would come to an agreement to govern cooperatively.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than a third (36%) will vote NDP if a provincial election were held today, while one third would vote PC (33%).
- If these results are projected up to a 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would take 49, 6 fewer than required for a majority.
- There is fundamentally no light between any of the contenders when voters are asked who would make the best premier.
- When asked their view on a selection of fundamental value issues voters are most likely to adopt an explicitly progressive stance with respect to all, but the provincial government's new sex education curriculum.



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All 3 leaders evenly tied for best premier

There is fundamentally no light between any of the contenders when voters are asked who would make the best premier. One fifth select Patrick Brown (21%), one fifth Andrea Horwath (20%), and one fifth Kathleen Wynne (20%). One quarter say none of these people is up to the job (26%) and as many as a sixth don't know (14%).

Two thirds of Ontarians share progressive values

When asked their view on a selection of fundamental value issues voters are most likely to adopt an explicitly progressive stance with respect to all, but the provincial government's new sex education curriculum. Two thirds share a belief in Darwin's theory of evolution (61%), approval of same sex marriage (56%) and a pro-choice stance on abortion (63%). On the new sex education curriculum, there is less agreement (45% approve, 36% disapprove), but this still represents a more favourable view than that noted two weeks ago (May 1, approve - 42%, disapprove - 40%).

On the other hand, there are substantial minorities with much less progressive views. One fifth do not credit Darwin's theory of evolution (21%), one quarter do not approve of same sex marriage (25%), just less than one quarter are expressly pro-life (23%) and more than a third do not agree with the health education curriculum (36%)

Brown and Horwath supporters share values, Wynne's most progressive

Kathleen's Wynne's partisans are especially likely to accept Darwin's theory of evolution (78%), same sex marriage (85%), be pro-choice (77%) and support the new sex education curriculum (75%). Andrea Horwath's supporters are less likely to support these positions, but follow the same trends (accept Darwin - 59%, pro-same sex marriage - 68%, pro-choice - 67%, pro-sex education - 47%). In many respects, the values of Brown's supporters are more similar to Horwath's than Wynne's (Darwin - 53%, same sex marriage - 51%, pro-choice - 56%, pro-sex education - 25%). On the other hand, Brown supporters are especially likely to take positions which would not be described as progressive (don't believe theory of evolution - 29%, don't approve of same sex marriage - 38%, pro-life stance on abortion - 30%, disapprove of sex education curriculum - 58%).

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- "Patrick Brown is a bit of a conundrum. He hasn't shared any policy yet and he's playing his cards very close to his chest when it comes to his beliefs. We can see, however, that his supporters have some very firm ideas about their values, and one they share widely is opposition to the new provincial health education curriculum. In that respect, and several others, his supporters resemble Andrea Horwath's partisans more than Kathleen Wynne's. Given that a PC minority would in all probability lead to a cooperative government of some kind between the two opposition parties, seeing how these different values might mesh will be interesting," 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 1001 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on May 11th, 2015.

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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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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

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%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
May 11 th , 2015	1001	33	24	36	5	2
May 1 st , 2015	912	36	29	24	9	2
March 26 th , 2015	881	34	29	27	8	2
February 28 th , 2015	996	39	32	21	6	2
January 30 th , 2015	1028	36	37	19	6	2
December 20 th , 2014	1058	36	35	20	7	2
November 29 th , 2014	1054	37	37	17	7	2
November 1 st , 2014	1104	35	40	19	4	2
October 1 st , 2014	1013	34	36	23	6	1
August 20-21 st , 2014	1229	32	39	19	8	2
Popular Vote – June 7 th , 2014 Provincial Election Results	-	31	39	24	5	2
June 11 th , 2014	1054	35	41	20	3	1
June 5 th , 2014	974	37	39	17	6	1
May 27 th , 2014	882	36	36	20	7	1
May 20 th , 2014	1136	34	41	20	4	1
May 12 th , 2014	996	35	38	21	5	1
May 2-3 rd , 2014	1845	38	33	22	6	1
April 7 th , 2014	928	38	31	23	7	1
Mar 24 th , 2014	908	32	35	25	7	1
Feb. 25 th , 2014	1014	35	32	26	6	1
Jan. 24-25 th , 2014	1222	36	33	26	4	1
Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	1044	38	31	24	5	1
Nov. 26 th , 2013	1126	38	32	23	6	1
Oct. 25 th , 2013	1049	34	31	27	7	1
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	1093	36	33	23	7	1
Aug 29 th , 2013	1019	35	32	26	6	1
Jul 22 nd , 2013	861	36	31	27	5	1
Jun 26 th , 2013	977	35	33	24	8	1
May 28 th . 2013	881	34	38	21	6	0
May 3 rd , 2013	832	35	35	25	4	1
April 26 th , 2013	1133	36	36	24	4	1
Mar 26 th to 27 th 2013	1156	35	32	26	5	1
Feb. 26 th to Mar 1 st , 2013	2773	32	32	29	5	1
Feb. 20 th , 2013	1053	36	29	28	5	1
Jan. 23 to 24 th , 2013	1052	32	27	35	5	1
Dec. 17 th , 2012	925	33	27	31	8	1
Nov. 27 th to28 th , 2012	1064	35	29	27	8	1
Oct. 30 th to 31 st , 2012	1047	37	22	32	7	1
Sep. 25 th , 2012	796	37	20	35	7	1
Aug 15 th , 2012	965	38	27	28	6	1

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%	Con	Lib	NDP
May 11 th , 2015	49	18	40
May 1 st , 2015	48	33	26
March 26 th , 2015	52	23	32
February 28 th , 2015	49	39	19
January 30 th , 2015	34	56	17
December 20 th , 2014	37	52	18
November 29 th , 2014	38	52	17
November 1 st . 2014	37	56	14
October 1 st , 2014	35	51	21
August 20-21 st , 2014	31	61	15
Election – June 12 th , 2014	28	58	21
June 5 th , 2014	39	57	11
May 27 th , 2014	42	50	15
May 20 th , 2014	31	63	13
May 12 th , 2014	26	68	13
May 2-3 rd , 2014	45	49	13
April 7 th , 2014	49	45	13
Mar 24 th , 2014	29	66	12
Feb. 25 th , 2014	48	42	17
Jan. 24-25 th , 2014	47	46	14
Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	43	51	13
Nov. 26 th , 2013	47	44	16
Oct. 25 th , 2013	41	48	18
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	47	44	16
Aug 29 th , 2013	36	53	18
Jul 22 nd , 2013	45	46	16
Jun 26 th , 2013	42	54	11
May 28 th . 2013	37	60	10
May 3 rd , 2013	36	59	12
April 26 th , 2013	38	59	10
Mar 26 th to 27 th 2013	43	50	14
Feb. 26 th to Mar 1 st , 2013	36	53	18
Feb. 20 th , 2013	52	39	16
Jan. 23 to 24 th , 2013	40	40	27
Dec. 17 th , 2012	44	38	25
Nov. 27 th to28 th , 2012	47	41	19
Oct. 30 th to 31 st , 2012	58	26	23
Sep. 25 th , 2012	60	23	24
Aug 15 th , 2012	55	33	19
Jun 15 th , 2012	58	30	19
Jun 4 th , 2012	52	37	18
May 14 th , 2012	48	37	22

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

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	Sample	Wynne	Brown	Horwath
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October 1 st , 2014	1079	41	18	31
August 20-21 st , 2014	1229	46	27	35
July 3 rd , 2014	810	41	-	28
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Dec. 17-18 th , 2013	1044	35	28	41
Nov. 26 th , 2013	1126	35	26	44
Oct. 25 th , 2013	1049	33	26	46
Oct. 2 nd , 2013	1093	39	25	41
Aug 29 th , 2013	1063	36	24	50
Jul 22 nd , 2013	914	35	27	43
Jun 26 th , 2013	1037	37	26	43
May 28 th . 2013	918	41	26	43
May 3 rd , 2013	869	42	27	49
April 26 th , 2013	1133	38	27	43
• •	1156	40	27	44
Mar 26 th to 27 th 2013 Feb. 26 th to Mar 1 st , 2013	1156 2773	40 34	27 24	44 44

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?'

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[Decided/Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	935	151	133	174	222	255	468	467
Progressive Conservative	33	22	23	39	36	44	40	27
Liberal	24	23	20	25	29	25	22	26
New Democratic	36	47	48	31	30	28	30	41
Green	5	7	7	5	4	3	6	4
Another Party	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	935	147	223	244	467	186	135
Progressive Conservative	33	28	31	34	33	38	32
Liberal	24	28	33	22	26	20	20
New Democratic	36	38	31	39	36	34	38
Green	5	5	4	4	4	5	8
Another Party	2	1	1	2	1	2	2

Past Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other parties
Sample	935	278	291	164	43	46
Progressive Conservative	33	88	11	7	22	24
Liberal	24	4	57	6	17	18
New Democratic	36	6	29	85	11	36
Green	5	1	2	2	49	12
Another Party	2	1	1	1	1	10

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%	Total	Darwin's Theory - Agree	Darwin's Theory - Disagree	Darwin's Theory - Don't know	Same Sex Marriage - Approve	Same Sex Marriage - Disapprove	Same Sex Marriage - Don't know
Sample	935	559	195	181	577	257	101
Progressive Conservative	33	27	53	30	23	55	42
Liberal	24	28	16	20	29	14	17
New Democratic	36	37	29	43	40	26	34
Green	5	6	1	5	6	3	5
Another Party	2	1	1	2	1	2	2

Values II

%	Total	Pro- life	Pro- choice	Neither of these	Don't know	Prefer not to Answer	New Sex Ed - Approve	New Sex Ed - Disapprove	New Sex Ed - Don't know
Sample	935	221	591	74	31	18	403	357	175
Progressive Conservative	33	43	30	32	32	31	20	48	38
Liberal	24	17	27	20	25	31	34	12	24
New Democratic	36	34	37	37	38	32	40	34	29
Green	5	4	5	7	2	6	5	3	8
Another Party	2	2	1	4	3	0	1	2	2

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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	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Approve	26	27	24	25	30	25	21	30
Disapprove	63	55	71	68	61	64	69	58
Don't know	11	18	6	7	8	11	10	12

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Approve	26	31	31	26	28	21	20
Disapprove	63	58	56	64	61	72	65
Don't know	11	11	13	10	11	7	14

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Approve	26	9	62	21	25	9
Disapprove	63	86	27	68	60	86
Don't know	11	5	11	11	15	5

Values I

%	Total	Darwin's Theory - Agree	Darwin's Theory - Disagree	Darwin's Theory - Don't know	Same Sex Marriage - Approve	Same Sex Marriage - Disapprove	Same Sex Marriage - Don't know
Sample	1001	589	211	201	613	276	112
Approve	26	32	14	20	34	10	11
Disapprove	63	58	79	66	55	83	71
Don't know	11	11	7	15	11	7	18

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V	alues	11							
%	Total	Pro- life	Pro- choice	Neither of these	Don't know	Prefer not to answer	New Sex Ed - Approve	New Sex Ed - Disapprove	New Sex Ed - Don't know
Sample	1001	236	624	81	38	22	428	374	199
Approve	26	15	32	11	26	22	42	7	24
Disapprove	63	75	58	80	48	54	49	88	50
Don't know	11	10	10	9	26	24	9	5	26

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Patrick Brown Approval

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Patrick Brown is doing as leader of the Opposition?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Approve	17	14	16	19	17	21	21	14
Disapprove	29	35	34	25	29	19	32	27
Don't know	54	51	51	56	54	59	48	59

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Approve	17	14	17	14	15	24	18
Disapprove	29	30	32	27	29	25	36
Don't know	54	56	51	59	56	51	46

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Approve	17	36	10	7	8	21
Disapprove	29	14	34	43	39	35
Don't know	54	50	57	50	53	43

Values I

%	Total	Darwin's Theory - Agree	Darwin's Theory - Disagree	Darwin's Theory - Don't know	Same Sex Marriage - Approve	Same Sex Marriage - Disapprove	Same Sex Marriage - Don't know
Sample	1001	589	211	201	613	276	112
Approve	17	15	24	16	14	25	14
Disapprove	29	32	26	25	34	22	18
Don't know	54	53	50	59	52	53	68

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Approve	17	21	16	16	19	8	14	23	13
Disapprove	29	26	31	31	16	29	35	26	20
Don't know	54	53	53	53	66	62	51	51	67
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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	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Approve	41	40	46	43	38	39	42	40
Disapprove	31	28	28	32	40	33	35	28
Don't know	28	32	26	25	22	29	23	32

Region

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Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Approve	41	45	33	46	41	37	45
Disapprove	31	21	39	32	35	37	20
Don't know	28	34	28	22	24	26	35

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Approve	41	29	33	65	61	21
Disapprove	31	42	38	19	14	46
Don't know	28	29	29	16	25	33

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Disapprove	31	31	38	25	30	37	21
Don't know	28	26	27	33	23	33	43

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Sample	1001	236	624	81	38	22	428	374	199
Approve	41	33	46	39	32	13	45	40	33
Disapprove	31	34	31	33	8	26	32	33	26
Don't know	28	32	23	28	60	60	23	27	41

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Best Premier of ON

'Regardless of which party you would vote for, who do you think would make the best Premier of Ontario?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Kathleen Wynne	20	17	18	19	23	25	18	21
Patrick Brown	21	18	17	23	23	27	26	16
Andrea Horwath	20	18	25	21	20	13	19	20
None of these	26	33	28	25	21	19	26	27
Don't know	14	14	13	12	12	17	11	16

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Kathleen Wynne	20	24	24	17	20	18	15
Patrick Brown	21	17	23	17	20	29	17
Andrea Horwath	20	27	16	21	19	16	18
None of these	26	18	21	29	26	29	33
Don't know	14	15	16	15	15	8	17

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Kathleen Wynne	20	3	59	10	12	11
Patrick Brown	21	55	5	4	16	4
Andrea Horwath	20	8	11	46	17	4
None of these	26	21	15	28	40	62
Don't know	14	13	10	12	15	18

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Kathleen Wynne	20	25	9	13	26	7	11
Patrick Brown	21	18	30	20	16	31	25
Andrea Horwath	20	19	17	25	20	18	17
None of these	26	26	27	25	26	25	31
Don't know	14	12	16	17	12	18	16

Values II

%	Total	Pro- life	Pro- choice	Neither of these	Don't know	Prefer not to answer	New Sex Ed - Approve	New Sex Ed - Disapprove	New Sex Ed - Don't know
Sample	1001	236	624	81	38	22	428	374	199
Kathleen Wynne	20	11	24	12	14	15	33	5	16
Patrick Brown	21	28	19	20	23	17	12	33	17
Andrea Horwath	20	19	21	20	17	0	20	23	11
None of these	26	28	24	37	16	38	26	23	31
Don't know	14	15	12	11	29	30	8	15	24

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Darwin's Theory of Evolution Approval

'Do you agree or disagree life on earth evolved along the lines of Darwin's Theory of Evolution?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Agree	61	72	65	52	61	50	65	58
Disagree	21	18	17	26	21	23	19	22
Don't know	18	11	18	22	18	27	16	20

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Agree	61	74	60	59	59	59	57
Disagree	21	13	22	20	21	24	24
Don't know	18	13	19	21	20	17	20

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Agree	61	51	72	63	79	53
Disagree	21	33	14	16	2	19
Don't know	18	16	14	21	19	28

Values I

%	Total	Same Sex Marriage - Approve	Same Sex Marriage - Disapprove	Same Sex Marriage - Don't know	Pro- life	Pro- choice	Neither of these	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
Sample	1001	613	276	112	236	624	81	38	22
Agree	61	76	31	38	36	76	39	35	32
Disagree	21	11	45	21	45	11	19	16	41
Don't know	18	13	24	41	18	13	41	48	26

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Values II

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%	Total	New Sex Ed - Approve	New Sex Ed - Disapprove	New Sex Ed - Don't know
Sample	1001	428	374	199
Agree	61	78	40	61
Disagree	21	11	35	15
Don't know	18	10	25	24

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Same Sex Marriage Approval

'Do you approve or disapprove of same sex marriage?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Approve	65	78	69	62	62	48	60	71
Disapprove	25	16	28	25	29	35	28	23
Don't know	9	6	3	13	9	16	12	7

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Approve	65	76	60	62	61	65	69
Disapprove	25	16	28	28	28	28	20
Don't know	9	8	12	9	10	7	11

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Approve	65	47	80	74	78	51
Disapprove	25	41	14	18	12	38
Don't know	9	12	6	8	10	11

Values I

%	Total	Darwin's Theory - Agree	Darwin's Theory - Disagree	Darwin's Theory - Don't know	Pro- life	Pro- choice	Neither of these	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
Sample	1001	589	211	201	236	624	81	38	22
Approve	65	81	35	46	39	82	35	30	37
Disapprove	25	13	56	33	51	13	37	41	52
Don't know	9	6	9	21	10	6	28	28	10

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Values II

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%	Total	New Sex Ed - Approve	New Sex Ed - Disapprove	New Sex Ed - Don't know
Sample	1001	428	374	199
Approve	65	88	39	61
Disapprove	25	7	50	21
Don't know	9	5	11	18

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Pro-Life or Pro-Choice

'Do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Pro-life	23	22	19	23	24	27	22	24
Pro-choice	63	64	65	64	64	58	63	63
Neither of these	8	9	8	6	7	10	9	7
Don't know	3	2	4	5	3	4	3	4
Prefer not to answer	3	4	3	2	2	1	2	3

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Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259	496	198	155
Pro-life	23	15	23	23	23	29	21
Pro-choice	63	77	54	62	59	63	62
Neither of these	8	3	11	9	10	4	11
Don't know	3	1	6	4	5	2	4
Prefer not to answer	3	3	5	2	3	2	2

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Pro-life	23	30	16	22	15	31
Pro-choice	63	58	72	65	71	48
Neither of these	8	7	6	7	9	15
Don't know	3	3	3	3	1	5
Prefer not to answer	3	2	3	2	4	0

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%	Total	Darwin's Theory - Agree	Darwin's Theory - Disagree	Darwin's Theory - Don't know			Same Sex Marriage - Don't know
Sample	1001	589	211	201	613	276	112
Pro-life	23	14	50	23	14	46	26
Pro-choice	63	78	34	46	79	31	37
Neither of these	8	5	7	18	4	12	24
Don't know	3	2	3	9	2	6	10
Prefer not to answer	3	1	5	4	2	6	3

Values II

%	Total	New Sex Ed - Approve	New Sex Ed - Disapprove	New Sex Ed - Don't know
Sample	1001	428	374	199
Pro-life	23	15	34	22
Pro-choice	63	79	46	58
Neither of these	8	3	12	12
Don't know	3	2	5	5
Prefer not to answer	3	1	4	4

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New Sex Education Curriculum

'Do you approve or disapprove of the provincial government's new sex education curriculum?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1001	164	139	188	236	274	493	508
Approve	45	54	45	42	39	40	42	48
Disapprove	36	27	44	43	37	35	40	34
Don't know	18	19	11	15	24	24	18	18

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1001	152	237	259 496 1		198	155
Approve	45	52	43	48	46	43	40
Disapprove	36	29	43	35	39	41	29
Don't know	18	20	14	16	15	16	31

Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1001	341	248	259	53	34
Approve	45	28	65	53	51	22
Disapprove	36	54	19	34	22	60
Don't know	18	18	16	13	27	18

Values

%	Total	Darwin's Theory - Agree	Darwin's Theory - Disagree	Darwin's Theory - Don't know	Same Sex Marriage - Approve	Same Sex Marriage - Disapprove	Same Sex Marriage - Don't know	Pro- life	Pro- choice	Neither of these	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
Sample	1001	589	211	201	613	276	112	236	624	81	38	22
Approve	45	58	25	25	61	13	23	29	57	19	29	18
Disapprove	36	24	62	50	22	72	43	53	27	53	47	55
Don't know	18	18	13	24	17	15	35	17	17	27	24	27

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