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HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4-in-10 will support the Progressive Conservatives if an election were held today (40%), while 3-in-10 will support the Liberals (30%)
- Kathleen Wynne has the approval of fewer than one fifth of voters (18%)
- Patrick Brown has the approval of just more than a fifth (22%)
- Andrea Horwath's approval is steady at one third (33%)
- Patrick Brown has the highest favour (24%)
- If these results are projected up to the 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would take a minority of 51

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Ontario PCs Lead By 10 Points

Wynne's, Brown's favourables down

In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1173 Ontario voters, 4-in-10 will support the Progressive Conservatives if an election were held today (40%), while 3-in-10 will support the Liberals (30%). About one fifth will support the NDP (21%), one tenth the Green Party (8%) and very few will vote another party (2%). These findings are identical to those noted in our last wave of polling (May 31).

Wynne's, Brown's favourables down

Kathleen Wynne has the approval of fewer than one fifth of voters (18%) and this is the lowest approval we have measured for a Liberal premier. Her net favourable rating (approve minus disapprove) is a record low -49. She has seen her approval slip from one fifth the last time we polled (May 31 - 21%).

Patrick Brown has the approval of just more than a fifth (22%), down from a quarter (25%) and his net score is -3, primarily because few know enough about him to have an opinion (don't know - 53%).

Andrea Horwath's approval is steady at one third (33%), similar to last month (34%), and her net score is +6, up slightly from +3.

Brown to make best Premier

The winner of the best premier measure is actually "none of these" (28%), but, among those selected, Patrick Brown has the highest favour (24%), followed by a tie for second place between Andrea Horwath (15%) and Kathleen Wynne (16%). These standings have no changed materially since last month.

One half of PC voters think Patrick Brown would make the best premier (52%), whereas fewer Liberals support Wynne (43%), or New Democrats support Horwath (49%).

PC minority government would result

If these results are projected up to the 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would take a minority of 51, 3 seats fewer than needed for a majority, while the Liberals would take 36 seats and the NDP 20.

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"There is no question the Progressive Conservatives would win an election held tomorrow, but it appears they wouldn't be able to seal the deal with a majority. Patrick Brown needs to become more of a familiar face to Ontarians before that happens" 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 1173 randomly selected Canadian adults. The poll was conducted on June 21st, 2016.

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

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
June 21 st , 2016	1173	40	30	21	8	2
May 31 st , 2016	1172	40	30	21	7	2
April 28 th , 2016	1157	39	34	21	5	2
March 23 rd , 2016	1225	40	30	24	5	2
February 26 th -29 th , 2016	1148	44	27	22	6	2
December 20 th , 2015	1003	34	31	26	7	2
November 2 nd -4 th , 2015	1158	36	30	26	6	2
August 11 th -12 th , 2015	1001	35	26	33	4	2
July 8 th , 2015	678	32	26	35	5	2
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

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Overall Seat Distribution

%	Con	Lib	NDP
June 21 st , 2016	51	36	20
May 31 st , 2016	57	26	24
April 28 th , 2016	53	33	21
March 23 rd , 2016	57	26	24
February 26 th -29 th , 2016	67	16	24
December 20 th , 2015	44	35	28
November 2 nd -4 th , 2015	54	19	34
August 11 th -12 th , 2015	54	19	34
July 8 th , 2015	35	27	45
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

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Ontario Provincial Party Leader Approval Rating Trending (% Approve)

[All Respondents]

	Sample	Wynne	Brown	Horwath
June 21 st , 2016	1173	18	22	33
May 31 st , 2016	1172	21	25	34
April 28 th , 2016	1157	20	27	32
March 23 rd , 2016	1225	20	26	35
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December 20 th , 2014	1058	37	22	35
November 29 th , 2014	1054	42	22	33
November 1 st , 2014	1104	46	23	31
October 1 st , 2014	1079	41	18	31
August 20-21 st , 2014	1229	46	27	35
July 3 rd , 2014	810	41	-	28
		Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
May 27 th , 2014	882	34	27	34
May 20 th , 2014	1136	38	25	35
May 12 th , 2014	996	38	23	35
May 2-3 rd , 2014	1845	34	26	36
April 7 th , 2014	928	34	27	40
Mar 24 th , 2014	908	34	23	38
Feb. 25 th , 2014	1014	32	24	40
Jan. 24-25 th , 2014	1222	40	21	40
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
Mar 26 th to 27 th 2013	1156	40	27	44

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Current Provincial Vote 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	1113	149	114	183	276	391	552	548
Progressive Conservative	40	24	42	45	40	46	47	33
Liberal	30	36	22	27	32	31	27	32
New Democratic	21	27	24	18	22	17	17	26
Green	8	11	11	8	5	4	7	8
Another Party	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1113	120	147	173	157	131	186
Progressive Conservative	40	23	32	40	50	45	41
Liberal	30	30	36	30	23	27	33
New Democratic	21	32	25	20	21	17	16
Green	8	13	5	8	4	9	9
Another Party	2	2	2	3	2	1	1

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1113	162	164	350	514	266	171
Progressive Conservative	40	42	32	43	39	42	35
Liberal	30	32	45	29	35	20	27
New Democratic	21	15	16	19	18	28	28
Green	8	10	5	8	7	8	8
Another Party	2	1	2	1	1	2	2

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Past Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other parties
Sample	1113	375	385	148	51	50
Progressive Conservative	40	91	14	6	12	47
Liberal	30	3	64	12	5	13
New Democratic	21	4	13	74	21	23
Green	8	1	8	7	59	9
Another Party	2	1	1	1	3	8

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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	1173	154	120	196	295	408	578	580
Approve	18	17	15	16	20	26	16	20
Disapprove	67	58	75	72	72	64	74	61
Don't know	14	25	11	12	8	10	9	19

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1173	132	158	174	160	134	193
Approve	18	27	13	19	14	17	26
Disapprove	67	42	57	71	75	73	68
Don't know	14	31	29	10	11	10	7

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1173	169	179	369	548	278	178
Approve	18	22	28	16	20	13	20
Disapprove	67	64	55	70	65	74	68
Don't know	14	15	17	14	15	13	13

Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1173	469	336	185	83	40
Approve	18	2	46	17	13	4
Disapprove	67	93	35	74	63	68
Don't know	14	5	20	9	24	28

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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	1173	154	120	196	295	408	578	580
Approve	22	17	16	25	28	29	27	18
Disapprove	25	21	38	23	25	20	25	24
Don't know	53	62	46	53	48	50	48	58

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1173	132	158	174	160	134	193
Approve	22	8	29	21	23	27	23
Disapprove	25	21	16	30	28	25	30
Don't know	53	70	54	49	49	49	47

Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1173	169	179	369	548	278	178
Approve	22	27	15	24	21	21	22
Disapprove	25	20	26	21	23	31	30
Don't know	53	53	59	55	56	48	49

Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1173	469	336	185	83	40
Approve	22	43	12	14	6	3
Disapprove	25	15	28	33	41	37
Don't know	53	42	61	52	53	61

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Andrea Horwath Approval

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Andrea Horwath (HOR-vath) is doing as Leader of the NDP?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1173	154	120	196	295	408	578	580
Approve	33	27	36	32	35	37	32	34
Disapprove	27	21	34	30	29	24	33	22
Don't know	40	52	31	38	36	40	36	44

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1173	132	158	174	160	134	193
Approve	33	29	25	37	42	36	28
Disapprove	27	15	25	23	35	31	34
Don't know	40	56	50	40	23	33	37

Region

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Sample	1173	169	179	369	548	278	178
Approve	33	25	31	35	34	34	36
Disapprove	27	24	28	29	28	26	28
Don't know	40	51	41	37	38	41	37

Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1173	469	336	185	83	40
Approve	33	31	21	65	31	20
Disapprove	27	35	26	16	23	33
Don't know	40	34	53	19	45	47

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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	1173	154	120	196	295	408	578	580
Kathleen Wynne	15	14	12	14	17	21	16	15
Patrick Brown	23	20	24	25	22	27	30	18
Andrea Horwath	16	16	17	16	17	12	12	19
None of these	28	24	33	30	30	26	29	26
Don't know	18	27	13	15	14	13	13	22

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1173	132	158	174	160	134	193
Kathleen Wynne	15	13	13	15	12	14	25
Patrick Brown	23	8	24	19	22	29	31
Andrea Horwath	16	26	15	19	14	16	10
None of these	28	21	23	31	34	31	27
Don't know	18	32	25	16	18	10	7

Region

%	15	18	27	13	18	10	14
Patrick Brown	23	29	21	24	23	23	19
Andrea Horwath	16	14	7	18	14	16	20
None of these	28	23	29	26	27	34	27
Don't know	18	16	16	19	18	16	19

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Sample	1173	469	336	185	83	40
Kathleen Wynne	15	3	43	6	6	8
Patrick Brown	23	52	6	11	5	4
Andrea Horwath	16	8	8	49	14	10
None of these	28	26	22	25	46	58
Don't know	18	12	21	9	28	20

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