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Liberals Creep Back Into Contention in Toronto

Claw back support from weakening PCs in the city

Toronto, May 31st – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1035 Toronto voters, amongst those decided and leaning, the Liberals (34%) and Progressive Conservatives (34%) sit even. A quarter (25%) support the NDP, and (5%) say they support the Green Party.

(2%) say they support another party.

Respondents most likely to say they support the Liberals include those 34 and younger (38%), females (38%), the least wealthy (55%), the least educated (44%), public transit users (39%), and living in North York (41%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the PCs include those aged 55-64 (42%), males (41%), the most wealthy (54%), with some college/university (35%), or a college/university (35%) or post-graduate degree (32%), and living in Etobicoke (48%).

Respondents most likely to say they support the NDP include those aged 35-44 (31%), earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (32%) or \$80,000-\$100,000 (31%), with a post-graduate degree (28%), and living in East York (37%).

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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 1035 randomly selected Toronto Voters. The poll was conducted on May 25, 27, and 28, 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. Actual results depend on the parties' ability to get their voters out. 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 Horserace in Toronto

If a provincial election were held today, which party would you vote for? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time? [Decided/Leaning]

Provincial Trend in Toronto

%	Sample	PC	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
May 25, 27-28, 2017	1035	34	34	25	5	2
Apr 4-5, 2017	840	38	31	22	6	2
Mar 8-10, 2017	966	36	31	22	7	4
Jan 31-Feb 5, 2017	1090	35	34	22	7	2

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	962	177	148	183	205	249	490	449
Liberal	34	38	32	32	30	35	30	38
Progressive Conservative	34	28	34	35	42	37	41	28
New Democratic	25	26	31	25	19	20	23	26
Green	5	6	2	3	7	7	4	5
Another Party	2	2	1	6	1	1	2	3

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	962	91	124	108	130	115	204
Liberal	34	55	38	33	36	28	25
Progressive Conservative	34	14	23	26	32	34	54
New Democratic	25	19	28	32	26	31	18
Green	5	5	9	6	5	4	3
Another Party	2	7	2	2	2	3	1



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	962	98	247	374	243
Liberal	34	44	35	32	31
Progressive Conservative	34	28	35	35	32
New Democratic	25	21	23	26	28
Green	5	4	3	5	5
Another Party	2	3	3	1	3

Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto	East York	North York	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
Sample	962	335	82	177	150	57	161
Liberal	34	35	27	41	27	32	32
Progressive Conservative	34	26	32	30	48	42	34
New Democratic	25	31	37	22	20	24	24
Green	5	6	5	4	3	2	6
Another Party	2	3	1	2	2	0	4



Method of Travel to Work/School

%	Total	Private vehicle	Public transit	Bicycle	Walking	Some other way	Don't travel to work or school
Sample	962	371	288	38	70	17	178
Liberal	34	29	39	22	44	33	36
Progressive Conservative	34	43	24	29	15	34	40
New Democratic	25	22	31	42	25	21	17
Green	5	4	4	4	8	13	7
Another Party	2	2	2	3	9	0	0

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