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## **NDP MAJORITY**

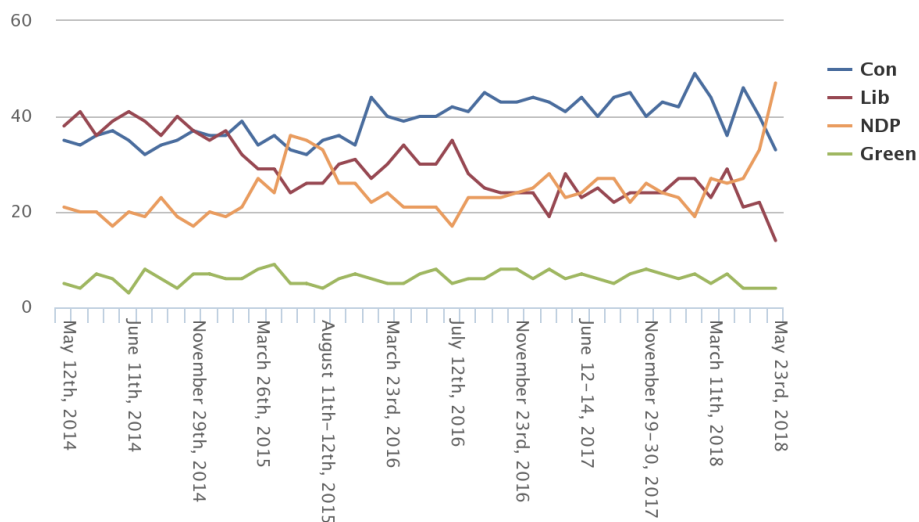
### **Liberal support collapsing**

Toronto, May 24<sup>th</sup> - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 906 Ontario voters, amongst those decided and leaning almost half of Ontarians (47%) say that they would support the NDP.

A third (33%) say they would support the PCs, and one-sixth (14%) say they would support the Liberals.

Few (4%) say they would support either the Green Party, or another party (2%).

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### **NDP majority**

If the election were held today, we project these results would see an NDP Majority Government with 79 seats. The PCs would serve as opposition with 40 seats, and the Liberals would be left without enough seats to form an official party in the legislature, 5.

### **Three quarters say they are unlikely to change their voting intention**

Three quarters (TOP2: 77%) say they are unlikely to change their voting intention, with almost two thirds (59%) saying they are very unlikely to do so.

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PC supporters say they are the least likely to change, with 9 in 10 (BTM2: 90%) saying they are unlikely to do so.

More than three-quarters (BTM2: 79%) of NDP supporters say they are unlikely to change their support, and just under three-quarters (70%) of Liberals saying they are unlikely to shift their vote elsewhere.

Just over half (58%) of Green voters say they are unlikely to change their vote.

About one-sixth (TOP2: 15%) say they are likely to change their voting intention, but few (3%) say they are very likely to do so.

One-third of Green party supporters (34%) say they are likely to change their vote, with about one quarter (22%) of Liberal voters saying so.

One-sixth (15%) of NDP supporters say they are likely to change their vote, and few (6%) Conservative voters say they are likely to change.

## **Horwath Approval Steady**

Kathleen Wynne's approval sits at one-fifth (19%), while her disapproval sits at two-thirds (69%). 1 in 10 say they do not know (11%). Her net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -50

Doug Ford's approval sits at a third (32%), with half (51%) saying they disapprove. About one-fifth (17%) say they do not know. His net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is -19.

Andrea Horwath's approval sits at 4 in 10 (43%), with a quarter (26%). About one-third (31%) say they do not know. Her net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is +17.

## **Horwath and Ford tied for best Premier**

A third (33%) say Andrea Horwath would make the best Premier, while a similar proportion (30%) say this of Doug Ford.

Kathleen Wynne is seen as best premier by one-sixth (15%), a similar proportion to those who say none (13%). 1 in 10 (9%) say they do not know.



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### **Half oppose the closure of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station**

Half (BTM2: 47%) say they oppose the closure of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, with a quarter (26%) saying they oppose its closure strongly.

One-fifth (TOP2: 21%) say they support the closure of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, with 1 in 10 (8%) saying they support its closure strongly.

A third (31%) say they do not know.

### **More than half approve of convenience stores selling beer and wine**

More than half (TOP2: 54%) say they approve of convenience stores selling beer and wine, with a third (31%) saying they approve strongly.

4 in 10 (40%) say they disapprove of convenience stores selling beer and wine, with a quarter (27%) saying they disapprove strongly. Few (6%) say they do not know.

### **Half disapprove of the NDP government not using back to work legislation**

Half (BTM2: 50%) say that disapprove of the announcement an NDP government won't use back to work legislation, with a third (30%) saying they disapprove strongly.

One-quarter (TOP2: 24%) say they approve, with 1 in 10 (11%) saying they do so strongly. A quarter (26%) say they do not know.

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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 906 randomly selected Ontario Voters. The poll was conducted May 23, 2018.

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. Actual results depend on the parties' ability to get their voters out. 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 23, 2018                                       | 906    | 33        | 14        | 47        | 4        | 2        |
| May 9, 2018  | 777    | 40        | 22        | 33        | 4        | 2        |
| April 18, 2018                                     | 1126   | 46        | 21        | 27        | 4        | 2        |
| March 28-29, 2018                                  | 728    | 36        | 29        | 26        | 7        | 2        |
| March 11, 2018                                     | 923    | 44        | 23        | 27        | 5        | 2        |
| Feb 17, 2018                                       | 949    | 49        | 24        | 19        | 7        | 2        |
| Jan 25, 2018                                       | 751    | 42        | 27        | 23        | 6        | 2        |
| Jan 11-13, 2018                                    | 1022   | 43        | 24        | 24        | 7        | 2        |
| Nov 29-30, 2017                                    | 861    | 40        | 24        | 26        | 8        | 2        |
| Oct 24-25, 2017                                    | 946    | 45        | 27        | 22        | 7        | 2        |
| Sept 26-27, 2017                                   | 801    | 44        | 22        | 27        | 5        | 2        |
| Aug 23-24, 2017                                    | 981    | 40        | 25        | 27        | 6        | 2        |
| June 12-14, 2017                                   | 1003   | 44        | 23        | 24        | 7        | 2        |
| May 9-10, 2017                                     | 1103   | 41        | 28        | 23        | 6        | 3        |
| March 28-30, 2017                                  | 844    | 43        | 19        | 28        | 8        | 2        |
| February 15-16, 2017                               | 1026   | 44        | 24        | 25        | 6        | 2        |
| November 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                   | 1104   | 43        | 24        | 24        | 8        | 2        |
| October 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                 | 1078   | 43        | 24        | 23        | 8        | 2        |
| September 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016               | 1154   | 45        | 25        | 23        | 6        | 2        |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                     | 1097   | 41        | 28        | 23        | 6        | 2        |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                       | 1183   | 42        | 35        | 17        | 5        | 2        |
| June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                       | 1173   | 40        | 30        | 21        | 8        | 2        |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                        | 1172   | 40        | 30        | 21        | 7        | 2        |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                      | 1157   | 39        | 34        | 21        | 5        | 2        |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016                      | 1225   | 40        | 30        | 24        | 5        | 2        |
| February 26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | 1148   | 44        | 27        | 22        | 6        | 2        |
| December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                   | 1003   | 34        | 31        | 26        | 7        | 2        |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2015   | 1158   | 36        | 30        | 26        | 6        | 2        |
| August 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , 2015   | 1001   | 35        | 26        | 33        | 4        | 2        |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                        | 678    | 32        | 26        | 35        | 5        | 2        |
| May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                        | 1001   | 33        | 24        | 36        | 5        | 2        |
| 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         | -      | <b>31</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Provincial Election Results                        | -      |           |           |           |          |          |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014                       | 1054   | 35        | 41        | 20        | 3        | 1        |



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**Overall Seat Distribution**

| %  | Con       | Lib       | NDP       |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| May 23, 2018                                       | 40        | 5         | 79        |
| May 9, 2018  | 75        | 12        | 37        |
| April 18, 2018                                     | 94        | 7         | 23        |
| March 29, 2018                                     | 57        | 36        | 31        |
| March 11, 2018                                     | 84        | 11        | 29        |
| Feb 17, 2018                                       | 93        | 10        | 21        |
| Jan 11-13, 2018 (124)                              | 88        | 12        | 24        |
| November 29-30, 2017                               | 80        | 11        | 31        |
| October 24-25, 2017                                | 89        | 10        | 23        |
| September 26-27, 2017                              | 84        | 12        | 26        |
| August 22-23, 2017                                 | 79        | 13        | 30        |
| June 12-14, 2017                                   | 87        | 9         | 26        |
| May 9-10, 2017                                     | 72        | 25        | 25        |
| March 28-30, 2017                                  | 86        | 7         | 29        |
| February 15-16, 2017                               | 84        | 11        | 27        |
| November 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                   | 70        | 11        | 26        |
| October 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                 | 72        | 11        | 24        |
| September 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016               | 75        | 8         | 24        |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                     | 69        | 15        | 23        |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                       | 48        | 44        | 15        |
| June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                       | 51        | 36        | 20        |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                        | 57        | 26        | 24        |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                      | 53        | 33        | 21        |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016                      | 57        | 26        | 24        |
| February 26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | 67        | 16        | 24        |
| December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                   | 44        | 35        | 28        |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2015   | 54        | 19        | 34        |
| August 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , 2015   | 54        | 19        | 34        |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                        | 35        | 27        | 45        |
| May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                        | 49        | 18        | 40        |
| 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            | <b>28</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>21</b> |
| 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        |



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

[All Respondents]

|  | Sample | Wynne | Ford | Horwath |
|--|--------|-------|------|---------|
| May 23, 2018                                       | 906    | 19    | 32   | 43      |
| May 9, 2018  | 777    | 20    | 34   | 42      |
| April 18, 2018                                     | 1126   | 18    | 37   | 37      |
| March 11, 2018 (Ford elected)                      | 870    | -     | 36   | -       |
| Jan 11-13, 2018 (Brown)                            | 1022   | 16    | 28   | 33      |
| Nov 29-30, 2017                                    | 861    | 15    | 29   | 38      |
| Sept 26-27, 2017                                   | 801    | 15    | 28   | 35      |
| Aug 23-24, 2017                                    | 981    | 18    | 25   | 35      |
| June 12-14, 2017                                   | 1003   | 15    | 29   | 38      |
| May 9-10, 2017                                     | 1103   | 15    | 19   | 34      |
| March 28-30, 2017                                  | 844    | 12    | 27   | 36      |
| February 15-16, 2017                               | 1026   | 11    | 20   | 36      |
| November 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                   | 1104   | 13    | 28   | 36      |
| October 17-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                 | 1078   | 14    | 27   | 36      |
| September 12-13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016               | 1154   | 16    | 27   | 36      |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                     | 1097   | 16    | 26   | 34      |
| July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                       | 1183   | 22    | 29   | 33      |
| June 23, 2017                                      | 1173   | 18    | 22   | 33      |
| May 31, 2016                                       | 1172   | 21    | 25   | 34      |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016                      | 1157   | 20    | 27   | 32      |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016                      | 1225   | 20    | 26   | 35      |
| February 26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | 1148   | 20    | 30   | 38      |
| December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                   | 1003   | 23    | 25   | 40      |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2015   | 1158   | 21    | 27   | 41      |
| August 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , 2015   | 1001   | 30    | 21   | 38      |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                        | 678    | 29    | 19   | 38      |
| May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015                        | 1001   | 26    | 17   | 41      |
| 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      |
| 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      |



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**Voter intent**

*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?*

*[Base=decided and leaning]*

**Age/Gender**

| %                        | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample                   | 854   | 160   | 122   | 129   | 176   | 267 | 464  | 362    |
| Progressive Conservative | 33    | 23    | 27    | 41    | 36    | 40  | 41   | 27     |
| Liberal                  | 14    | 16    | 14    | 11    | 14    | 17  | 11   | 17     |
| New Democratic           | 47    | 55    | 52    | 44    | 44    | 38  | 44   | 50     |
| Green                    | 4     | 4     | 6     | 3     | 5     | 4   | 3    | 5      |
| Another Party            | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2   | 2    | 0      |

**Region**

| %                        | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample                   | 854   | 167             | 223 | 176 | 166                   | 122              |
| Progressive Conservative | 33    | 38              | 33  | 34  | 28                    | 37               |
| Liberal                  | 14    | 15              | 18  | 16  | 8                     | 14               |
| New Democratic           | 47    | 41              | 44  | 44  | 57                    | 45               |
| Green                    | 4     | 3               | 4   | 6   | 4                     | 4                |
| Another Party            | 2     | 2               | 1   | 1   | 4                     | 0                |





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***Voter Intent***

*How likely or unlikely are you to change your voting intention?*

***Age/Gender***

| %                 | Total      | 18-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+        | Male       | Female     |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Sample</b>     | <b>906</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>477</b> | <b>394</b> |
| NET: TOP2         | 15         | 20         | 14         | 12         | 13         | 14         | 14         | 15         |
| NET: BTM2         | 77         | 76         | 78         | 81         | 77         | 74         | 80         | 76         |
| Very likely       | 3          | 2          | 4          | 3          | 2          | 3          | 2          | 3          |
| Somewhat likely   | 12         | 18         | 10         | 9          | 11         | 11         | 12         | 12         |
| Somewhat unlikely | 19         | 26         | 24         | 20         | 11         | 14         | 16         | 22         |
| Very unlikely     | 59         | 51         | 54         | 61         | 66         | 61         | 64         | 55         |
| Don't know        | 8          | 3          | 9          | 7          | 10         | 12         | 6          | 9          |

***Region***

| %                 | Total      | Eastern Ontario | 416        | 905        | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sample</b>     | <b>906</b> | <b>180</b>      | <b>235</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>175</b>            | <b>129</b>       |
| NET: TOP2         | 15         | 15              | 16         | 16         | 10                    | 16               |
| NET: BTM2         | 77         | 76              | 73         | 77         | 83                    | 76               |
| Very likely       | 3          | 3               | 4          | 2          | 3                     | 4                |
| Somewhat likely   | 12         | 12              | 12         | 15         | 7                     | 12               |
| Somewhat unlikely | 19         | 21              | 18         | 16         | 22                    | 17               |
| Very unlikely     | 59         | 56              | 55         | 61         | 60                    | 59               |
| Don't know        | 8          | 8               | 11         | 7          | 7                     | 8                |



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## *Voter Intention*

| %                 | Total | Progressive Conservative | Liberal | New Democratic | Green | Other Parties |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample            | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| NET: TOP2         | 15    | 6                        | 22      | 15             | 34    | 29            |
| NET: BTM2         | 77    | 90                       | 70      | 79             | 58    | 58            |
| Very likely       | 3     | 1                        | 4       | 2              | 1     | 7             |
| Somewhat likely   | 12    | 5                        | 18      | 13             | 33    | 21            |
| Somewhat unlikely | 19    | 11                       | 19      | 26             | 15    | 11            |
| Very unlikely     | 59    | 79                       | 51      | 53             | 43    | 48            |
| Don't know        | 8     | 5                        | 8       | 6              | 8     | 13            |

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**Wynne Approval**

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

**Age/Gender**

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| Approve    | 19    | 21    | 24    | 16    | 15    | 21  | 19   | 20     |
| Disapprove | 69    | 64    | 68    | 75    | 72    | 69  | 74   | 65     |
| Don't know | 11    | 15    | 8     | 10    | 13    | 10  | 8    | 14     |

**Region**

| %          | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample     | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| Approve    | 19    | 18              | 25  | 19  | 17                    | 17               |
| Disapprove | 69    | 68              | 65  | 71  | 68                    | 75               |
| Don't know | 11    | 14              | 10  | 10  | 15                    | 8                |

**Voter Intention**

| %          | Total | Progressive Conservative | Liberal | New Democratic | Green | Other Parties |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample     | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| Approve    | 19    | 1                        | 56      | 24             | 10    | 15            |
| Disapprove | 69    | 97                       | 20      | 65             | 78    | 73            |
| Don't know | 11    | 2                        | 24      | 11             | 12    | 11            |



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### Ford Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Doug Ford is doing as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario?

### Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| Approve    | 32    | 27    | 27    | 41    | 33    | 32  | 41   | 23     |
| Disapprove | 51    | 55    | 59    | 41    | 48    | 51  | 46   | 56     |
| Don't know | 17    | 18    | 14    | 18    | 20    | 17  | 13   | 20     |

### Region

| %          | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample     | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| Approve    | 32    | 32              | 29  | 36  | 26                    | 35               |
| Disapprove | 51    | 50              | 50  | 50  | 58                    | 44               |
| Don't know | 17    | 17              | 20  | 14  | 17                    | 21               |

### Voter Intention

| %          | Total | Progressive Conservative | Liberal | New Democratic | Green | Other Parties |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample     | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| Approve    | 32    | 75                       | 6       | 10             | 5     | 12            |
| Disapprove | 51    | 9                        | 75      | 78             | 75    | 45            |
| Don't know | 17    | 16                       | 19      | 11             | 20    | 44            |



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### Horwath Approval

*Do you approve or disapprove of the job Andrea Horwath is doing as leader of the Ontario NDP?*

### Age/Gender

| %          | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample     | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| Approve    | 43    | 47    | 46    | 41    | 43    | 35  | 41   | 45     |
| Disapprove | 26    | 17    | 29    | 26    | 32    | 32  | 34   | 19     |
| Don't know | 31    | 36    | 24    | 32    | 25    | 32  | 25   | 35     |

### Region

| %          | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample     | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| Approve    | 43    | 41              | 40  | 46  | 47                    | 36               |
| Disapprove | 26    | 27              | 29  | 27  | 23                    | 24               |
| Don't know | 31    | 32              | 31  | 27  | 30                    | 40               |

### Voter Intention

| %          | Total | Progressive Conservative | Liberal | New Democratic | Green | Other Parties |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample     | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| Approve    | 43    | 14                       | 40      | 74             | 51    | 11            |
| Disapprove | 26    | 55                       | 18      | 6              | 19    | 40            |
| Don't know | 31    | 31                       | 42      | 20             | 30    | 49            |



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**Best Premier of Ontario**

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

**Age/Gender**

| %              | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample         | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| Kathleen Wynne | 15    | 15    | 13    | 13    | 15    | 18  | 13   | 17     |
| Doug Ford      | 30    | 23    | 27    | 41    | 34    | 29  | 39   | 22     |
| Andrea Horwath | 33    | 42    | 37    | 26    | 31    | 26  | 31   | 36     |
| None of these  | 13    | 12    | 16    | 12    | 14    | 13  | 13   | 12     |
| Don't know     | 9     | 9     | 7     | 9     | 7     | 14  | 4    | 13     |

**Region**

| %              | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample         | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| Kathleen Wynne | 15    | 19              | 15  | 16  | 11                    | 14               |
| Doug Ford      | 30    | 32              | 30  | 30  | 25                    | 35               |
| Andrea Horwath | 33    | 24              | 35  | 38  | 38                    | 25               |
| None of these  | 13    | 12              | 11  | 9   | 20                    | 14               |
| Don't know     | 9     | 14              | 8   | 8   | 7                     | 13               |

**Voter Intention**

| %              | Total | Progressive Conservative | Liberal | New Democratic | Green | Other Parties |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample         | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| Kathleen Wynne | 15    | 2                        | 53      | 12             | 10    | 10            |
| Doug Ford      | 30    | 77                       | 5       | 5              | 5     | 6             |
| Andrea Horwath | 33    | 6                        | 23      | 66             | 44    | 12            |
| None of these  | 13    | 11                       | 10      | 9              | 38    | 56            |
| Don't know     | 9     | 4                        | 9       | 8              | 3     | 17            |



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**Closure of Picking Nuclear Generating Station**

*Do you support or oppose the closure of the Picking nuclear generating station?*

**Age/Gender**

| %                | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample           | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| NET: TOP2        | 21    | 22    | 20    | 22    | 20    | 21  | 16   | 26     |
| NET: BTM2        | 47    | 42    | 48    | 49    | 52    | 50  | 61   | 35     |
| Strongly support | 8     | 7     | 10    | 9     | 9     | 7   | 7    | 8      |
| Somewhat support | 13    | 15    | 11    | 14    | 11    | 14  | 9    | 17     |
| Somewhat oppose  | 22    | 22    | 20    | 26    | 21    | 19  | 25   | 20     |
| Strongly oppose  | 26    | 19    | 28    | 23    | 31    | 31  | 36   | 16     |
| Don't know       | 31    | 36    | 31    | 28    | 28    | 29  | 23   | 39     |

**Region**

| %                | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample           | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| NET: TOP2        | 21    | 14              | 29  | 23  | 17                    | 20               |
| NET: BTM2        | 47    | 53              | 43  | 48  | 46                    | 50               |
| Strongly support | 8     | 7               | 13  | 8   | 5                     | 7                |
| Somewhat support | 13    | 8               | 16  | 15  | 12                    | 13               |
| Somewhat oppose  | 22    | 22              | 21  | 22  | 20                    | 25               |
| Strongly oppose  | 26    | 31              | 22  | 25  | 26                    | 25               |
| Don't know       | 31    | 32              | 28  | 30  | 37                    | 30               |



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## *Voter Intention*

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|------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample           | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| NET: TOP2        | 21    | 16                       | 19      | 25             | 39    | 21            |
| NET: BTM2        | 47    | 56                       | 44      | 48             | 28    | 22            |
| Strongly support | 8     | 6                        | 7       | 9              | 12    | 6             |
| Somewhat support | 13    | 10                       | 13      | 16             | 27    | 15            |
| Somewhat oppose  | 22    | 18                       | 25      | 28             | 10    | 15            |
| Strongly oppose  | 26    | 38                       | 20      | 20             | 18    | 7             |
| Don't know       | 31    | 28                       | 36      | 27             | 33    | 58            |



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**Sale of Beer and Wine at Convenience Store**

*Do you approve or disapprove of allowing convenience stores to sell beer and wine in Ontario?*

**Age/Gender**

| %                   | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample              | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| NET: TOP2           | 54    | 68    | 51    | 49    | 51    | 47  | 60   | 51     |
| NET: BTM2           | 40    | 27    | 40    | 47    | 46    | 47  | 37   | 42     |
| Strongly approve    | 31    | 39    | 29    | 32    | 29    | 20  | 35   | 27     |
| Somewhat approve    | 24    | 29    | 21    | 17    | 22    | 27  | 25   | 24     |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13    | 11    | 11    | 14    | 13    | 14  | 11   | 14     |
| Strongly disapprove | 27    | 16    | 29    | 33    | 33    | 33  | 25   | 28     |
| Don't know          | 6     | 5     | 9     | 4     | 4     | 7   | 4    | 8      |

**Region**

| %                   | Total | Eastern Ontario | 416 | 905 | South-Western Ontario | Northern Ontario |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample              | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| NET: TOP2           | 54    | 70              | 59  | 51  | 42                    | 58               |
| NET: BTM2           | 40    | 27              | 35  | 39  | 53                    | 40               |
| Strongly approve    | 31    | 42              | 40  | 24  | 22                    | 34               |
| Somewhat approve    | 24    | 28              | 19  | 27  | 20                    | 24               |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13    | 12              | 10  | 12  | 16                    | 13               |
| Strongly disapprove | 27    | 15              | 26  | 27  | 37                    | 27               |
| Don't know          | 6     | 3               | 6   | 10  | 5                     | 2                |



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|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Sample              | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| NET: TOP2           | 54    | 63                       | 47      | 54             | 53    | 51            |
| NET: BTM2           | 40    | 32                       | 43      | 42             | 45    | 49            |
| Strongly approve    | 31    | 41                       | 24      | 25             | 38    | 49            |
| Somewhat approve    | 24    | 22                       | 23      | 29             | 16    | 2             |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13    | 11                       | 18      | 12             | 8     | 11            |
| Strongly disapprove | 27    | 21                       | 25      | 30             | 37    | 39            |
| Don't know          | 6     | 5                        | 11      | 4              | 2     | 0             |



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**Back-to-Work Legislation**

*Do approve or disapprove of Andrea Horwath announcing an NDP government would not use back-to-work legislation?*

**Age/Gender**

| %                   | Total | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Male | Female |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| Sample              | 906   | 165   | 127   | 139   | 184   | 291 | 477  | 394    |
| NET: TOP2           | 24    | 29    | 29    | 24    | 20    | 17  | 26   | 22     |
| NET: BTM2           | 50    | 33    | 48    | 57    | 63    | 58  | 55   | 46     |
| Strongly approve    | 11    | 10    | 18    | 13    | 11    | 4   | 13   | 9      |
| Somewhat approve    | 13    | 19    | 11    | 11    | 8     | 13  | 14   | 13     |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20    | 15    | 13    | 25    | 25    | 23  | 17   | 23     |
| Strongly disapprove | 30    | 18    | 35    | 32    | 38    | 35  | 38   | 23     |
| Don't know          | 26    | 38    | 23    | 19    | 18    | 25  | 19   | 32     |

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|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sample              | 906   | 180             | 235 | 187 | 175                   | 129              |
| NET: TOP2           | 24    | 23              | 31  | 20  | 25                    | 24               |
| NET: BTM2           | 50    | 42              | 47  | 59  | 46                    | 47               |
| Strongly approve    | 11    | 13              | 17  | 7   | 12                    | 10               |
| Somewhat approve    | 13    | 9               | 14  | 14  | 13                    | 15               |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20    | 11              | 15  | 28  | 20                    | 17               |
| Strongly disapprove | 30    | 31              | 32  | 31  | 26                    | 30               |
| Don't know          | 26    | 35              | 23  | 21  | 29                    | 29               |



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| Sample              | 906   | 342                      | 143     | 307            | 46    | 16            |
| NET: TOP2           | 24    | 4                        | 22      | 46             | 27    | 10            |
| NET: BTM2           | 50    | 70                       | 44      | 39             | 38    | 51            |
| Strongly approve    | 11    | 3                        | 7       | 22             | 10    | 10            |
| Somewhat approve    | 13    | 2                        | 15      | 24             | 16    | 0             |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20    | 12                       | 16      | 31             | 17    | 2             |
| Strongly disapprove | 30    | 58                       | 28      | 8              | 20    | 49            |
| Don't know          | 26    | 26                       | 34      | 15             | 36    | 39            |

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