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### PCs start Ontario campaign with lead

#### But Liberal minority government seen

TORONTO MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1845 Ontario voters on the day after Premier Kathleen Wynne announced there would be a provincial election on June 12, just less than 4-in-10 will vote PC (38%), compared to one third who will vote Liberal (33%). One fifth will vote NDP (22%) and few will vote Green (6%) or any other party (1%). These findings represent stability since the last time we polled, before the election was called (April 7, Liberals - 31%, PCs - 38%, NDP - 23%). The Liberals have a lead in Toronto 416 area code, but trail everywhere else in the province. The PC vote is the most loyal, in that more past PC voters will vote their party again (86%) than will past Liberals (66%) or New Democrats (65%).

The PC vote is common to mid-income groups (\$60K to \$80K - 51%), in southwestern Ontario (44%). The Liberal vote is characteristic of the oldest (37%), the wealthiest (37%) and those in Toronto (44%). The NDP vote is highest among Gen Y (35 to 44 - 27%), the least wealthy and mid-income groups (less than \$20K - 28%, \$40K to \$60K - 31%).

#### Liberal minority government in the cards

Despite their lead in the popular vote, if these results are projected up to seats in a 107 seat legislature, the Liberals would capture 49, for a 6 seat minority, while the PCs would take 45 and the NDP just 13. This represents an increase from 45 seats last month for the Liberals, and a decrease from 49 seats for the PCs. The NDP are stable from 13 seats last month.

#### No one picks PCs as second choice

Less than one tenth say the PCs would be their second choice (9%), compared to about one eighth who mention the Liberals (16%) or 3-in-10 the NDP in this respect (29%). The Greens are the second choice of another one fifth (17%). PCs are more likely to select the NDP second (33%) than the Liberals (16%) or Greens (13%), while Liberals choose the NDP (47%) or Greens (16%) second. New Democrats will choose Liberals (38%) or Greens (30%) second. A substantial minority, however, will vote PC second to the NDP (15%).

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Just less than 4-in-10 will vote PC (38%), compared to one third who will vote Liberal (33%).
- Despite their lead in the popular vote, if these results are projected up to seats in a 107 seat legislature, the Liberals would capture 49, for a 6 seat minority, while the PCs would take 45 and the NDP just 13.
- Less than one tenth say the PCs would be their second choice (9%), compared to about one eighth who mention the Liberals (16%) or 3-in-10 the NDP in this respect (29%).

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- Just more than one third approve of Kathleen Wynne (34%), stable from last month (34%).
- Kathleen Wynne is clearly the leader for best Premier (28%, up from 26% last month), compared to Tim Hudak (22% now and 24% last month) or, especially, Andrea Horwath (15% now and last month).
- Kathleen Wynne is more likely (26%) to be seen as having the best plan for transit and transportation, compared to Tim Hudak (17%) or Andrea Horwath (12%).
- More than one half of Ontario voters (56%) agree with Andrea Horwath's decision not to support the Liberal budget, while one third disapprove (33%) and one tenth don't know (12%).
- One half of voters hold the Liberals responsible for the coming election (47%), while just one quarter blame the NDP (26%) and less than half this proportion blame the PCs (10%).

### Horwath favourables down; Wynne, Hudak flat

Just more than one third approve of Kathleen Wynne (34%), stable from last month (34%), and her net favourable (approve minus disapprove) is stable from -15 last month to -17 today. Tim Hudak has the approval of just more than a quarter (26%), stable since last month (27%), but his net remains a very negative -25. Andrea Horwath has the same approvals as Kathleen Wynne (36%, down from 40%), but her net has tumbled (-5, down from +6).

### Wynne now more likely to be seen as best Premier

Kathleen Wynne is clearly the leader for best Premier (28%, up from 26% last month), compared to Tim Hudak (22% now and 24% last month) or, especially, Andrea Horwath (15% now and last month). One quarter think none of these would be a good premier (22%).

### Wynne seen to have best plan for transit

Kathleen Wynne is more likely (26%) to be seen as having the best plan for transit and transportation, compared to Tim Hudak (17%) or Andrea Horwath (12%). The premier leads on this measure in every region.

### Majority approve of NDP decision to bring down government

More than one half of Ontario voters (56%) agree with Andrea Horwath's decision not to support the Liberal budget, while one third disapprove (33%) and one tenth don't know (12%). Eight-in-ten PCs (83%) and 7-in-10 New Democrats (70%) approve of this decision, while as many as one fifth of Liberals do too (17%). Close to one fifth of PCs and New Democrats, however, do not approve (14% and 20%, respectively).

### One half hold Liberal government responsible for election

One half of voters hold the Liberals responsible for the coming election (47%), while just one quarter blame the NDP (26%) and less than half this proportion blame the PCs (10%). Most PCs hold the Liberals responsible (76%), while Liberals blame both the NDP (53%) and, to a lesser extent, the PCs (17%). New Democrats hold the Liberals responsible (55%), but also recognize their own role (22% blame NDP).

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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 1845 randomly selected Ontarians 18 years of age and older. The poll was conducted on May 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 2%, 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 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
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	986	36	28	30	4	1
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1001	34	27	32	5	1
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1021	34	28	31	5	1
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1047	34	30	30	5	1
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	995	40	28	23	8	1
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1127	36	32	26	5	1
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	986	41	33	20	4	1
Popular Vote – October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 Provincial Election Results	-	35	38	23	3	1

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## Overall Seat Distribution

%	Con	Lib	NDP
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
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	48	44	15
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	57	33	17
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	51	48	8
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	56	38	13
Popular Vote – October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 Provincial Election Results	37	53	17

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

[All Respondents]

%	Sample	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
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
		McGuinty	Hudak	Horwath
Jan. 23 to 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1108	21	27	51
Sep 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	851	20	26	48
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1021	29	24	46
Jun 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1098	28	25	39
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1038	27	24	47
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1072	27	20	50
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1084	27	24	46
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1131	30	24	46
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1065	30	27	43
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1218	33	25	41
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	1041	33	26	40

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### ***Best Premier - Trending***

*[All Respondents]*

%	Sample	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None	Don't Know
May 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	1845	28	22	15	22	13
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	928	26	24	15	20	15
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1014	25	20	19	21	14
Dec. 17-18th, 2013	1044	24	26	18	21	10
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1126	23	23	20	21	13
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1049	25	20	20	23	12
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	1093	24	23	19	22	12
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	1063	24	19	21	27	9

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**Current Provincial Party Preference**

*'A provincial election will be held on Thursday, June 12. Which party are you most likely to vote for in this election?'+ '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	1689	83	144	298	482	682	843	846
Progressive Conservative	38	35	33	42	37	42	41	35
Liberal	33	27	35	32	34	37	33	33
New Democratic	22	23	27	22	24	16	20	25
Green	6	12	4	4	4	4	5	6
Another Party	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1689	248	325	493	818	378	245
Progressive Conservative	38	43	28	38	34	44	39
Liberal	33	30	44	36	40	22	29
New Democratic	22	23	23	20	21	24	22
Green	6	4	4	4	4	8	9
Another Party	1	1	0	2	1	2	2

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1689	131	343	264	217	146	315
Progressive Conservative	38	25	42	31	51	38	40
Liberal	33	32	26	32	28	36	37
New Democratic	22	28	25	31	18	23	16
Green	6	13	6	5	2	3	6
Another Party	1	2	1	1	2	0	1

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## Past Provincial Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1689	541	593	292	72	51
Progressive Conservative	38	86	15	10	30	31
Liberal	33	7	66	20	18	26
New Democratic	22	4	15	65	13	23
Green	6	2	2	5	39	4
Another Party	1	1	1	1	0	16

## Second Choice Party Preference

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1689	167	240	481	249	108
Progressive Conservative	38	0	39	40	30	53
Liberal	33	47	0	52	31	16
New Democratic	22	40	54	0	38	13
Green	6	10	6	8	0	8
Another Party	1	2	0	0	1	10

## Have Children / Mothers

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1689	307	1382	140
Progressive Conservative	38	33	41	30
Liberal	33	36	31	37
New Democratic	22	24	22	26
Green	6	6	5	5
Another Party	1	1	1	2

## Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1689	664	509	626	568	462	269	247
Progressive Conservative	38	8	81	27	6	91	12	45
Liberal	33	71	7	23	82	3	9	18
New Democratic	22	15	10	44	7	4	73	23
Green	6	5	2	6	5	2	6	10
Another Party	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

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**Second Party Choice**

*'Which party would be your second choice?'*

*[Decided / Leaning]*

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1689	83	144	298	482	682	843	846
Progressive Conservative	9	8	9	10	11	10	10	8
Liberal	16	17	20	14	14	13	13	19
New Democratic	29	34	23	33	26	28	32	27
Green	17	19	19	15	15	13	16	17
Other Parties	6	5	10	5	7	6	6	7
Undecided	23	18	19	23	27	30	23	22

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Green	17	18	20	13	15	16	20
Other Parties	6	7	2	7	5	6	11
Undecided	23	28	21	23	22	22	21

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Sample	1689	131	343	264	217	146	315
Progressive Conservative	9	19	10	7	7	10	9
Liberal	16	10	18	25	16	19	12
New Democratic	29	24	27	25	34	33	34
Green	17	10	21	13	15	19	18
Other Parties	6	9	4	3	9	9	7
Undecided	23	28	21	28	20	10	19

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**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1689	634	565	344	90	56
Progressive Conservative	9	0	13	15	18	12
Liberal	16	16	0	38	18	5
New Democratic	29	33	47	0	42	5
Green	17	13	16	30	0	12
Other Parties	6	7	3	3	6	47
Undecided	23	31	22	13	16	19

**Have Children / Mothers**

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1689	307	1382	140
Progressive Conservative	9	6	11	4
Liberal	16	17	15	19
New Democratic	29	31	28	29
Green	17	18	16	19
Other Parties	6	9	5	12
Undecided	23	19	25	18

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Progressive Conservative	9	10	9	11	10	7	16	7
Liberal	16	18	10	22	11	11	29	18
New Democratic	29	38	28	30	43	25	18	26
Green	17	14	14	18	15	11	24	17
Other Parties	6	3	7	3	2	7	2	16
Undecided	23	16	31	16	19	38	12	17

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**Approval of Kathleen Wynne as Premier**

*'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	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	34	25	41	34	36	41	34	35
Disapprove	51	56	46	53	52	46	57	46
Don't know	15	19	13	12	12	13	9	19

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	34	26	48	34	39	26	39
Disapprove	51	55	38	51	46	61	47
Don't know	15	19	14	14	14	13	14

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	34	37	31	31	27	32	41
Disapprove	51	36	48	55	60	57	52
Don't know	15	28	21	14	14	11	7

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	34	8	79	25	36	8
Disapprove	51	83	13	56	44	73
Don't know	15	9	8	19	19	19

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	34	41	41	47	30	15
Disapprove	51	44	42	45	58	71
Don't know	15	15	18	9	12	14

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## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	34	35	34	39
Disapprove	51	48	53	38
Don't know	15	17	13	23

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	34	12	38	89	7	20	10
Disapprove	51	83	53	6	87	59	74
Don't know	15	5	9	5	6	21	15

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**Approval of Tim Hudak**

*‘Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tim Hudak is doing as Leader of the Opposition?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	26	20	27	29	29	28	30	22
Disapprove	51	49	55	49	53	50	56	46
Don't know	23	32	18	22	18	22	14	32

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	26	25	20	26	24	31	24
Disapprove	51	46	57	56	56	45	48
Don't know	23	29	22	18	20	24	28

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	26	20	28	27	28	21	30
Disapprove	51	38	39	49	55	62	55
Don't know	23	41	34	24	17	17	15

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	26	63	6	14	8	7
Disapprove	51	19	80	62	59	64
Don't know	23	19	14	24	33	29

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	26	28	18	27	23	31
Disapprove	51	41	64	55	62	46
Don't know	23	31	19	18	15	22

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## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	26	22	28	18
Disapprove	51	54	49	46
Don't know	23	24	23	37

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	26	9	28	4	83	16	10
Disapprove	51	77	56	81	6	61	65
Don't know	23	15	16	15	11	24	25

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**Approval of Andrea Horwath**

*‘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	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	36	35	37	39	38	32	37	35
Disapprove	41	36	45	41	42	43	47	35
Don't know	23	29	19	21	20	25	16	30

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	36	37	42	36	38	32	32
Disapprove	41	34	40	41	41	43	44
Don't know	23	28	18	23	21	25	24

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	36	39	39	39	25	44	42
Disapprove	41	29	34	38	56	40	42
Don't know	23	32	27	23	19	16	16

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	36	28	26	75	40	11
Disapprove	41	51	54	8	30	74
Don't know	23	21	21	17	29	15

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	36	47	52	39	41	15
Disapprove	41	32	27	37	42	69
Don't know	23	21	21	24	17	15

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## *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	36	39	34	40
Disapprove	41	37	43	29
Don't know	23	24	23	31

## *Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	583	465	278	310
Approve	36	40	39	30	30	74	26
Disapprove	41	42	49	49	55	12	48
Don't know	23	18	12	21	15	14	25

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**Best Premier**

*'Who do you think would make the best Premier?'*

*[All Respondents]*

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Kathleen Wynne	28	21	30	28	31	35	28	28
Tim Hudak	22	15	22	26	23	28	27	17
Andrea Horwath	15	14	13	18	18	13	13	16
None of these	22	32	23	19	16	13	22	22
Don't know	13	17	12	9	11	11	9	16

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Kathleen Wynne	28	20	40	29	33	20	31
Tim Hudak	22	26	19	21	20	25	19
Andrea Horwath	15	11	15	16	16	16	14
None of these	22	20	15	24	21	27	22
Don't know	13	23	10	9	10	12	14

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Kathleen Wynne	28	23	28	27	21	28	32
Tim Hudak	22	15	20	23	28	18	29
Andrea Horwath	15	17	16	23	13	15	13
None of these	22	23	16	15	34	30	19
Don't know	13	22	20	12	4	10	8

**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Kathleen Wynne	28	5	76	9	32	4
Tim Hudak	22	61	2	6	8	3
Andrea Horwath	15	5	5	51	20	1
None of these	22	22	11	18	26	75
Don't know	13	8	6	16	14	17

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### *Second Choice Party Preference*

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Kathleen Wynne	28	33	21	44	27	7
Tim Hudak	22	19	17	20	16	28
Andrea Horwath	15	28	29	10	23	4
None of these	22	15	23	18	21	49
Don't know	13	5	11	8	14	12

### *Have Children / Mothers*

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Kathleen Wynne	28	27	29	29
Tim Hudak	22	20	23	14
Andrea Horwath	15	15	15	15
None of these	22	23	22	24
Don't know	13	15	11	18

### *Approval of Candidates*

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath
Sample	1845	696	518	653
Kathleen Wynne	28	72	5	23
Tim Hudak	22	5	71	19
Andrea Horwath	15	9	9	31
None of these	22	7	9	16
Don't know	13	8	6	11

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**Best Plan for Transit**

*‘Which party leader do you think has the best plan for transit and transportation in Ontario?’*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Kathleen Wynne	26	19	31	24	28	33	30	23
Tim Hudak	17	15	14	18	19	19	21	13
Andrea Horwath	12	11	11	14	13	8	11	12
None of these	26	32	25	24	23	23	26	26
Don't know	19	22	19	19	17	17	12	26

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Kathleen Wynne	26	23	33	31	32	15	26
Tim Hudak	17	14	19	16	17	18	18
Andrea Horwath	12	12	12	11	11	15	8
None of these	26	23	23	26	25	31	25
Don't know	19	28	13	16	15	20	23

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Kathleen Wynne	26	24	20	22	26	28	30
Tim Hudak	17	4	20	19	22	7	24
Andrea Horwath	12	13	13	19	6	11	12
None of these	26	23	24	21	33	36	19
Don't know	19	35	23	20	13	18	15

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**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Kathleen Wynne	26	5	66	13	29	13
Tim Hudak	17	46	1	6	6	5
Andrea Horwath	12	6	7	34	11	1
None of these	26	29	14	24	30	60
Don't know	19	15	12	24	24	21

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Kathleen Wynne	26	30	26	36	26	9
Tim Hudak	17	11	8	18	17	21
Andrea Horwath	12	12	21	11	17	1
None of these	26	28	26	24	23	47
Don't know	19	19	20	11	17	21

**Have Children / Mothers**

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Kathleen Wynne	26	26	26	22
Tim Hudak	17	16	17	9
Andrea Horwath	12	12	11	11
None of these	26	23	27	26
Don't know	19	23	17	33

**Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON**

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Kathleen Wynne	26	61	6	22	70	4	11	13
Tim Hudak	17	2	53	14	1	61	9	5
Andrea Horwath	12	11	8	27	9	3	42	7
None of these	26	12	20	21	10	19	21	64
Don't know	19	14	12	16	11	12	18	11

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### **Horwath's Decision not to Support Liberals**

*'NDP leader Andrea Horwath has announced she will not support the Liberal government's budget, which means there will be an election on June 12. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?'*

[All Respondents]

#### **Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Approve	56	57	50	59	57	54	58	53
Disapprove	33	23	40	33	36	37	34	32
Don't know	12	20	10	7	7	9	8	15

#### **Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Approve	56	68	45	52	50	64	50
Disapprove	33	26	41	33	36	29	35
Don't know	12	6	14	15	14	7	15

#### **Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Approve	56	47	60	62	64	51	53
Disapprove	33	31	27	29	33	42	37
Don't know	12	23	13	9	4	7	10

#### **Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Approve	56	83	17	70	54	75
Disapprove	33	14	73	20	21	8
Don't know	12	3	10	11	25	17

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***Second Choice Party Preference***

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Approve	56	61	51	54	58	65
Disapprove	33	26	35	39	33	19
Don't know	12	13	14	7	9	15

***Have Children / Mothers***

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Approve	56	52	58	52
Disapprove	33	34	32	30
Don't know	12	14	10	18

***Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON***

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Approve	56	28	85	68	23	87	71	55
Disapprove	33	63	12	26	67	11	18	31
Don't know	12	9	4	5	11	2	10	15

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**Responsible for ON Election**

*'Who do you hold responsible for the fact there will be an election in Ontario?'*

[All Respondents]

**Age / Gender**

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1845	92	159	321	533	740	904	941
Liberal government	47	45	44	52	47	46	52	42
NDP	26	22	26	24	27	31	27	25
PCs	10	13	9	10	9	8	10	11
None of these	8	7	10	8	9	5	7	8
Don't know	10	13	10	6	8	10	5	14

**Region**

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1845	271	360	532	892	416	266
Liberal government	47	53	41	43	42	55	43
NDP	26	24	33	29	30	16	27
PCs	10	7	11	13	12	9	9
None of these	8	7	6	8	7	7	11
Don't know	10	8	9	7	8	14	11

**Household Income**

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	1845	153	368	283	229	163	331
Liberal government	47	36	45	52	50	40	53
NDP	26	29	25	25	22	32	25
PCs	10	8	10	10	14	6	10
None of these	8	11	5	6	5	13	10
Don't know	10	16	14	7	9	10	3

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**Provincial Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	634	565	344	90	56
Liberal government	47	76	14	55	41	42
NDP	26	8	53	22	24	16
PCs	10	5	17	8	11	19
None of these	8	2	11	8	12	11
Don't know	10	8	5	8	11	12

**Second Choice Party Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Sample	1845	167	240	481	249	108
Liberal government	47	49	46	42	49	56
NDP	26	35	27	28	27	10
PCs	10	4	12	11	15	16
None of these	8	6	8	8	5	10
Don't know	10	6	6	10	4	9

**Have Children / Mothers**

%	Total	Yes	No	Moms
Sample	1845	334	1511	153
Liberal government	47	43	49	34
NDP	26	25	26	26
PCs	10	14	8	18
None of these	8	9	7	8
Don't know	10	9	10	14

**Approval of Candidates / Best Premier for ON**

%	Total	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	Wynne	Hudak	Horwath	None
Sample	1845	696	518	653	583	465	278	310
Liberal government	47	18	76	56	14	80	63	52
NDP	26	48	8	20	51	11	19	16
PCs	10	18	3	11	17	4	9	11
None of these	8	9	4	7	10	2	5	12
Don't know	10	7	8	5	7	3	4	9

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