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Wynne's Concession Has Little Effect on Liberal Outlook

PCs still tracking for a majority, though the gap with NDP has narrowed

Toronto, June 2nd – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 2349 Ontario voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 4 in 10 (38%) say they would support the PCs, while a similar proportion (37%) say they would support the NDP.

One-fifth (18%) say they would support the Liberals. Few would support the Green Party (5%) or another party (2%).

Despite close race, Ford still on pace for majority

Projected onto seats, this result would product a PC majority of 69 seats.

The NDP would serve as official opposition with 49 seats, and the Liberals would secure 6 seats.

Approvals unchanged

Kathleen Wynne sees approval from one-quarter (23%) and disapproval from two-thirds (65%), with 1 in 10 (12%) saying they do not know.

Doug Ford sees approval from one-quarter (27%) and disapproval from more than half (55%), with one-fifth (18%) saying they do not know.

Andrea Horwath sees approval from 4 in 10 (41%) and disapproval from a third (34%), with a quarter (25%) saying they do not know.

Horwath seen as best premier

Andrea Horwath is seen as best premier by a third (31%), while Doug Ford is seen as best premier by a quarter (27%).

Kathleen Wynne is see as best premier by one-fifth (17%) tied with none (18%). 1 in 10 say they do not know.

"Kathleen Wynne's concession has not buoyed Liberal fortunes, with support for her party mostly unchanged following the announcement," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. "Doug Ford remains poised for the premier's chair, with Andrea Horwath closing in. It's probably safe to say each of the three leaders is eager for election day, though likely each for a different reason."

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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 2349 randomly selected Ontario Voters. The poll was conducted June 2nd.

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 will 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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Demographic Diagnostic Tables

Age	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Unweighted (%)		14	12	16	23	35
Sample	2349	323	283	385	538	820
Weighted (%)		28	16	18	17	21
Weighted Sample	2349	658	376	423	399	493

Gender	Total	Male	Female	Neither
Unweighted (%)		51	46	1
Sample	2349	1201	1087	31
Weighted (%)		47	51	3
Weighted Sample	2349	1104	1198	70

Vote	Total	PC	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other Parties	Undecided
Unweighted (%)		36	18	33	5	3	5
Sample	2349	848	414	776	128	60	125
Weighted (%)		38	18	37	5	1	
Weighted Sample	2349	893	423	869	117	23	

Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending
 [Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
June 2, 2018	2349	38	18	37	5	2
May 28-29, 2018	2602	39	19	35	5	2
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 st , 2016	1104	43	24	24	8	2
October 17-18 th , 2016	1078	43	24	23	8	2
September 12-13 th , 2016	1154	45	25	23	6	2
August 15 th , 2016	1097	41	28	23	6	2
July 12 th , 2016	1183	42	35	17	5	2
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
Popular Vote – June 7 th , 2014 Provincial Election Results	-	31	39	24	5	2



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Overall Seat Distribution

%	Con	Lib	NDP
June 2nd, 2018	69	6	49
May 28-29, 2018	77	6	41
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 st , 2016	70	11	26
October 17-18 th , 2016	72	11	24
September 12-13 th , 2016	75	8	24
August 15 th , 2016	69	15	23
July 12 th , 2016	48	44	15
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



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

	Sample	Wynne	Ford	Horwath
June 2, 2018	2349	23	27	41
May 28-29, 2018	2602	23	30	40
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 st , 2016	1104	13	28	36
October 17-18 th , 2016	1078	14	27	36
September 12-13 th , 2016	1154	16	27	36
August 15 th , 2016	1097	16	26	34
July 12 th , 2016	1183	22	29	33
June 23, 2017	1173	18	22	33
May 31, 2016	1172	21	25	34
April 28 th , 2016	1157	20	27	32
March 23 rd , 2016	1225	20	26	35
February 26 th -29 th , 2016	1148	20	30	38
December 20 th , 2015	1003	23	25	40
November 2 nd -4 th , 2015	1158	21	27	41
August 11 th -12 th , 2015	1001	30	21	38
July 8 th , 2015	678	29	19	38
May 11 th , 2015	1001	26	17	41
May 1 st , 2015	912	29	22	39
March 26 th , 2015	881	33	22	40
February 28 th , 2015	996	36	24	37
January 30 th , 2015	1028	40	22	36
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
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



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Horserace

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	2226	301	269	373	514	769	1152	1018
Progressive Conservative	38	34	35	42	39	40	45	32
Liberal	18	13	17	19	20	21	14	21
New Democratic	37	45	39	34	37	32	35	40
Green	5	7	5	5	4	5	5	5
Another Party	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	2

Region

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	416	905	South-western Ontario	Northern Ontario
Sample	2226	305	481	702	457	281
Progressive Conservative	38	39	34	39	39	40
Liberal	18	19	24	16	12	18
New Democratic	37	35	37	38	40	37
Green	5	6	4	5	7	4
Another Party	2	2	1	2	2	0



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Wynne

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	2349	323	283	385	538	820	1201	1087
Approve	23	21	24	21	24	26	22	24
Disapprove	65	68	61	68	64	62	70	61
Don't know	12	11	16	11	12	13	8	16

Region

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	416	905	South-western Ontario	Northern Ontario
Sample	2349	324	498	736	485	306
Approve	23	23	31	20	21	21
Disapprove	65	63	54	68	70	66
Don't know	12	14	14	12	9	13

Ballot intention

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other Parties
Sample	2349	848	414	776	128	60
Approve	23	2	61	30	23	6
Disapprove	65	94	23	56	59	76
Don't know	12	4	16	15	18	18



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Ford

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	2349	323	283	385	538	820	1201	1087
Approve	27	23	24	32	29	28	33	22
Disapprove	55	60	56	50	53	54	52	58
Don't know	18	17	20	18	17	18	15	20

Income

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	416	905	South-western Ontario	Northern Ontario
Sample	2349	324	498	736	485	306
Approve	27	24	27	29	26	25
Disapprove	55	57	60	54	55	48
Don't know	18	19	13	17	19	27

Ballot intention

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other Parties
Sample	2349	848	414	776	128	60
Approve	27	65	6	4	17	16
Disapprove	55	15	79	85	60	53
Don't know	18	20	15	10	24	31



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Horwath

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

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	2349	323	283	385	538	820	1201	1087
Approve	41	43	41	38	41	40	39	43
Disapprove	34	30	33	37	37	35	41	28
Don't know	25	26	26	25	23	25	20	29

Region

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	416	905	South-western Ontario	Northern Ontario
Sample	2349	324	498	736	485	306
Approve	41	41	45	40	40	37
Disapprove	34	37	30	35	35	36
Don't know	25	22	25	25	25	27

Ballot intention

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other Parties
Sample	2349	848	414	776	128	60
Approve	41	12	35	80	35	10
Disapprove	34	66	29	5	32	51
Don't know	25	21	36	15	33	39



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Best premier

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	2349	323	283	385	538	820	1201	1087
Kathleen Wynne	17	12	19	18	18	20	16	17
Doug Ford	27	27	24	29	30	27	34	22
Andrea Horwath (HOR-vath)	31	38	28	29	28	28	29	33
None of these	18	16	23	19	17	16	17	18
Don't know	7	7	6	5	7	10	5	10

Region

%	Total	Eastern Ontario	416	905	South-western Ontario	Northern Ontario
Sample	2349	324	498	736	485	306
Kathleen Wynne	17	19	22	16	11	17
Doug Ford	27	27	28	27	26	30
Andrea Horwath (HOR-vath)	31	26	33	32	32	25
None of these	18	19	13	17	23	19
Don't know	7	9	4	7	8	10

Ballot intention

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Other Parties
Sample	2349	848	414	776	128	60
Kathleen Wynne	17	3	60	14	13	3
Doug Ford	27	69	5	2	13	18
Andrea Horwath (HOR-vath)	31	8	12	70	17	5
None of these	18	16	17	8	44	55
Don't know	7	4	6	5	12	18



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