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PC Lead Holds Steady in Toronto

Toronto, September 11th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 658 Toronto voters, amongst those decided and leaning, just under 4 in 10 (38%) say they would support the Progressive Conservatives, while just under a third (30%) say they would support the Liberals.

Almost a quarter (23%) say they would support the NDP, while almost one in ten (8%) say they would support the Green Party, with (2%) saying they would support another party.

Respondents most likely to support the PCs include those aged 55-64 (51%), males (43%), earning \$80,000-\$100,000 (62%), with a college/university (41%) or post-graduate degree (41%), those that drive to work or school (46%), living in North York (46%) or York (48%), and supporting Doug Ford (59%) over John Tory for mayor.

Respondents most likely to support the Liberals include those 65+ (38%), the least wealthy (40%) or earning \$20,000-\$40,000 (41%), the least educated (37%), taking public transit to work or school (37%), living in East York (36%), and supporting John Tory (35%) over Doug Ford for mayor.

Respondents most likely to support the NDP include those aged 34 and younger (31%), earning \$40,000-\$60,000 (36%), with some college/university (32%), and living in East York (28%) or Scarborough (28%).

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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 658 randomly selected Toronto Voters. The poll was conducted September 8-9, 2017.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 4%, 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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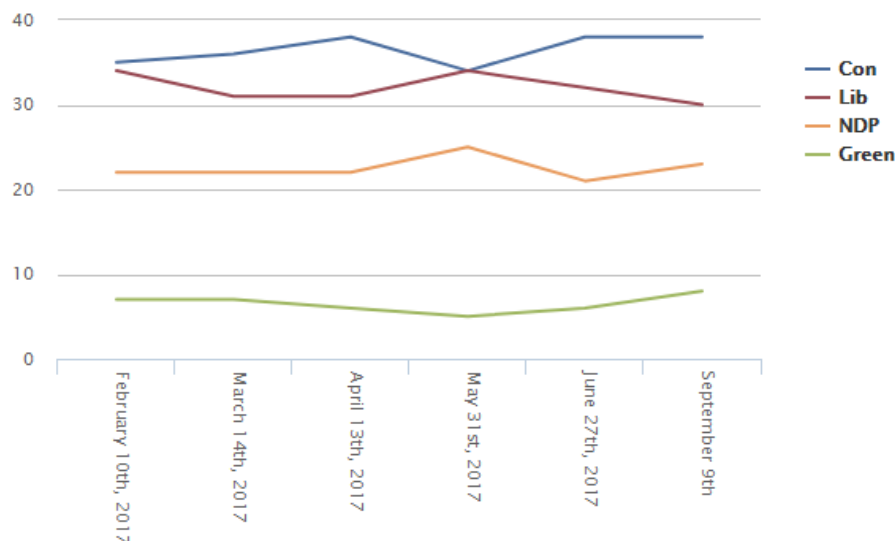
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Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

[Decided / Leaning]

%	Sample	Con	Lib	NDP	Green	Other
September 9, 2017	658	38	30	23	8	2
June 27, 2017	1040	38	32	21	6	3
May 31, 2017	1035	34	34	25	5	2
April 13, 2017	840	38	31	22	6	2
March 14, 2017	1104	36	31	22	7	4
February 12, 2017	1090	35	34	22	7	2

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Provincial voter intention

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?

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	601	84	96	105	132	184	316	267
Liberal	30	26	32	28	27	38	30	29
Progressive Conservative	38	31	38	40	51	40	43	35
New Democratic	23	31	20	23	18	12	18	27
Green	8	9	11	7	2	7	9	7
Another Party	2	2	0	3	2	3	1	2

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Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	601	65	74	85	76	44	113
Liberal	30	40	41	21	23	9	29
Progressive Conservative	38	18	29	36	38	62	48
New Democratic	23	32	17	36	26	20	17
Green	8	8	11	5	11	9	7
Another Party	2	2	2	2	2	0	0

Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	601	69	169	209	154
Liberal	30	37	29	28	30
Progressive Conservative	38	34	34	41	41
New Democratic	23	23	32	19	15
Green	8	4	5	11	9
Another Party	2	2	1	1	5



Region

%	Total	Former City of Toronto	East York	North York	Etobicoke	York	Scarborough
Sample	601	208	46	122	95	26	104
Liberal	30	29	36	24	35	35	29
Progressive Conservative	38	30	26	46	38	48	40
New Democratic	23	24	28	22	16	16	28
Green	8	16	8	5	9	0	2
Another Party	2	1	3	3	1	1	1

Method of Travel to Work/School

%	Total	Private vehicle	Public transit	Bicycle	Walking	Some other way	Don't travel to work or school
Sample	601	236	177	23	31	11	123
Liberal	30	26	37	14	19	24	33
Progressive Conservative	38	46	24	24	41	61	51
New Democratic	23	21	26	49	28	0	9
Green	8	5	10	13	13	11	6
Another Party	2	2	3	0	0	3	1

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