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## **Liberal Vote Share Tumbles in Ontario** PC majority, NDP would form opposition if election held today

In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll<sup>™</sup> among 1097 Ontario voters, 4-in-10 will vote Progressive Conservative if an election were held today (41%), while just more than one quarter would vote Liberal (28%). Just less than a quarter will vote for the NDP (23%). The Green Party takes a share of about one twentieth (6%), while few will vote for any other party (2%).

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This stands in contrast to last month, when the PC vote share was relatively stable (42%), but the Liberal vote was sharply higher (35%). The New Democrat vote share has also increased significantly (from 17%) since last month. It appears the lost Liberal votes have gone to the NDP.

The PC vote is common to the oldest (55+ - 46%), Males (48%) rather than females (35%), the wealthy (\$80K to \$100K - 47%) and in the 905 area code surrounding Toronto (47%).

The Liberal vote is characteristic of the youngest (34%), the least wealthy (41%), in the Toronto 416 area code (32%) and the best educated (post grad - 37%),

The NDP vote is common to the youngest (30%), females (27%) rather than males (18%), the least wealthy (31%), in northern Ontario (29%) and those with some college (27%).

## PC majority, NDP opposition seen

If these results are projected up to the current 107 seat Legislature, the PCs would take 69, 15 more than required for a majority, while the NDP would form the opposition with 23 seats, and the Liberals would take just 15.

## Wynne's favourables tumble too

Kathleen Wynne has the approval of just one sixth of voters (16%, down from 22%) and this is the lowest approval we have seen for a party leader since 2011. Her net favourable score (approve minus disapprove) is a deeply negative -56, down from -44 last month. Just 4-in-10 Liberals approve of her performance (42%) and almost as many disapprove (39%).

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4-in-10 will vote Progressive Conservative if an election were held today (41%)
- The PC vote is common to the oldest (55+ - 46%), Males (48%) rather than females (35%), the wealthy (\$80K to \$100K - 47%) and in the 905 area code surrounding Toronto (47%)
- NDP vote is common to the youngest (30%), females (27%) rather than males (18%)
- Kathleen Wynne has the approval of just one sixth of voters (16%, down from 22%)
- Patrick Brown has the approval of just more than a quarter of voters (26%)

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Patrick Brown has the approval of just more than a quarter of voters (26%), down slightly from last month (29%) and his net is a neutral +1, because so many people have no opinion on the question. Just fewer than one half of PC voters approve of Brown (47%), but most don't know enough to have an opinion (39%).

Andrea Horwath has stable approval at one third (34%) with a slightly positive net of +6. Her approval is at 6-in-10 (62%) among New Democrats.

## Brown seen to make best Premier

Patrick Brown is seen to be the best candidate for Premier by a quarter (25%), while about a sixth see Andrea Horwath in this role (17%) and fewer see the incumbent as the best choice (Kathleen Wynne - 14%). However, the largest single group thinks none of these is up to the job (27%), and as many as one fifth don't have an opinion (17%).

"It appears Premier Wynne's chickens have finally come home to roost, and voters have started to notice the controversies surrounding her government. The beneficiary, however, appears to be the NDP, rather than the PCs, although a majority would be theirs if the election were held today" said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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## Methodology

The Forum Poll<sup>™</sup> was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1097 randomly selected Ontario voters. The poll was conducted on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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 <u>www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp</u>

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
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 23rd, 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 – June7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 Provincial Election Results	-	31	39	24	5	2
June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1054	35	41	20	3	1
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	974	37	39	17	6	1
May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	882	36	36	20	7	1
May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	1136	34	41	20	4	1
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	996	35	38	21	5	1
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	23	4	1

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#### **Overall Seat Distribution**

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%	Con	Lib	NDP
August 15th, 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 23rd, 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	28	58	21
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
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

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

	Sample	Wynne	Brown	Horwath
August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	1097	16	26	34
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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
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### **Provincial Party Preference**

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 to at this time?

## [Decided/Leaning]

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1030	127	120	190	246	347	525	490
Progressive Conservative	41	26	44	44	46	46	48	35
Liberal	28	34	27	24	26	30	27	29
New Democratic	23	30	24	22	20	19	18	27
Green	6	9	5	7	6	4	5	7
Another Party	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1

### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1030	81	170	160	116	109	189
Progressive Conservative	41	18	36	40	46	47	37
Liberal	28	41	28	26	23	27	30
New Democratic	23	31	30	24	26	20	24
Green	6	6	5	9	4	3	8
Another Party	2	4	1	0	1	2	1

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1030	171	174	273	447	248	164
Progressive Conservative	41	45	35	47	43	38	36
Liberal	28	31	32	27	29	26	25
New Democratic	23	16	26	18	21	28	29
Green	6	6	5	6	5	7	9
Another Party	2	2	2	1	1	2	2

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### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1030	191	256	387	196
Progressive Conservative	41	41	39	44	38
Liberal	28	28	26	25	37
New Democratic	23	20	27	24	17
Green	6	8	5	6	6
Another Party	2	3	2	1	1

## Past Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	PAST PROV VOTE - Progressive Conservative	PAST PROV VOTE - Liberal	PAST PROV VOTE - NDP	PAST PROV VOTE - Green	PAST PROV VOTE - Other parties
Sample	1030	360	329	165	35	52
Progressive Conservative	41	87	15	10	38	44
Liberal	28	5	62	12	9	22
New Democratic	23	5	17	72	3	10
Green	6	1	5	5	48	17
Another Party	2	1	1	1	2	7

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#### Kathleen Wynne Approval

*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	1097	136	130	197	268	366	551	528
Approve	16	19	12	16	16	19	16	17
Disapprove	72	65	78	74	76	71	74	70
Don't know	11	16	9	10	8	11	9	13

### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1097	87	181	173	119	119	191
Approve	16	23	15	11	18	17	20
Disapprove	72	62	67	71	78	72	71
Don't know	11	15	18	18	3	11	10

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1097	179	182	298	480	262	176
Approve	16	14	24	16	19	13	16
Disapprove	72	75	67	73	70	72	76
Don't know	11	11	9	12	11	15	8

### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1097	209	276	409	203
Approve	16	14	18	11	29
Disapprove	72	74	62	79	66
Don't know	11	12	19	10	5

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### **Current Provincial Vote Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1097	444	292	181	69	44
Approve	16	2	42	16	9	3
Disapprove	72	93	39	78	78	84
Don't know	11	4	18	6	12	13

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#### Patrick Brown Approval

*Do you approve or disapprove of the job Patrick Brown is doing as leader of the Opposition?* 

## [All Respondents]

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1097	136	130	197	268	366	551	528
Approve	26	21	26	26	32	27	31	21
Disapprove	25	27	25	25	24	22	27	23
Don't know	49	52	49	49	44	51	42	56

### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1097	87	181	173	119	119	191
Approve	26	16	21	20	38	38	24
Disapprove	25	34	23	21	24	20	28
Don't know	49	51	56	59	38	43	47

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1097	179	182	298	480	262	176
Approve	26	30	25	27	26	23	25
Disapprove	25	23	25	27	26	21	28
Don't know	49	47	51	46	48	56	47

### **Current Provincial Vote Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1097	444	292	181	69	44
Approve	26	47	13	16	16	9
Disapprove	25	14	34	34	28	33
Don't know	49	39	53	49	57	58

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#### Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1097	209	276	409	203
Approve	26	21	24	27	28
Disapprove	25	24	22	24	31
Don't know	49	55	54	49	40

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### Andrea Horwath Approval

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

## [All Respondents]

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1097	136	130	197	268	366	551	528
Approve	34	30	34	31	41	37	34	34
Disapprove	28	25	29	28	31	27	32	24
Don't know	38	45	37	40	28	37	35	41

### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1097	87	181	173	119	119	191
Approve	34	35	36	30	43	30	33
Disapprove	28	30	26	21	27	32	33
Don't know	38	35	38	49	30	39	34

### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1097	179	182	298	480	262	176
Approve	34	23	35	34	35	35	41
Disapprove	28	26	30	31	31	27	19
Don't know	38	51	36	34	35	38	39

### **Current Provincial Vote Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party
Sample	1097	444	292	181	69	44
Approve	34	31	32	62	24	5
Disapprove	28	34	28	14	30	47
Don't know	38	35	40	24	46	47

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%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1097	209	276	409	203
Approve	34	33	40	32	33
Disapprove	28	25	19	30	38
Don't know	38	42	42	39	30



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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?* 

### [All Respondents]

### Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1097	136	130	197	268	366	551	528
Kathleen Wynne	14	11	14	15	13	17	15	13
Patrick Brown	25	20	24	26	31	27	31	20
Andrea Horwath	17	16	19	16	20	17	13	22
None of these	27	29	25	29	24	25	27	26
Don't know	17	24	17	14	13	13	14	20

#### Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1097	87	181	173	119	119	191
Kathleen Wynne	14	15	12	9	13	14	18
Patrick Brown	25	15	12	26	32	33	25
Andrea Horwath	17	26	23	20	18	14	16
None of these	27	35	27	24	19	21	29
Don't know	17	10	26	22	17	18	12

#### Region

%	Total	E. Ont	416	905	GTA	SW. Ont	N. Ont
Sample	1097	179	182	298	480	262	176
Kathleen Wynne	14	11	20	11	14	15	11
Patrick Brown	25	27	22	27	25	26	19
Andrea Horwath	17	12	19	20	19	17	18
None of these	27	31	25	24	24	25	34
Don't know	17	19	14	18	17	17	17

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#### **Current Provincial Vote Preference**

%	Total	Progressive Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Another Party		
Sample	1097	444	292	181	69	44		
Kathleen Wynne	14	3	37	9	7	0		
Patrick Brown	25	55	7	8	7	5		
Andrea Horwath	17	8	12	54	11	3		
None of these	27	23	23	17	57	72		
Don't know	17	11	20	12	18	20		

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%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate studies
Sample	1097	209	276	409	203
Kathleen Wynne	14	9	10	13	24
Patrick Brown	25	25	24	26	24
Andrea Horwath	17	14	22	18	15
None of these	27	29	25	28	23
Don't know	17	23	20	15	14

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