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Ontario Ballot: Liberals and PCs Statistically Tied

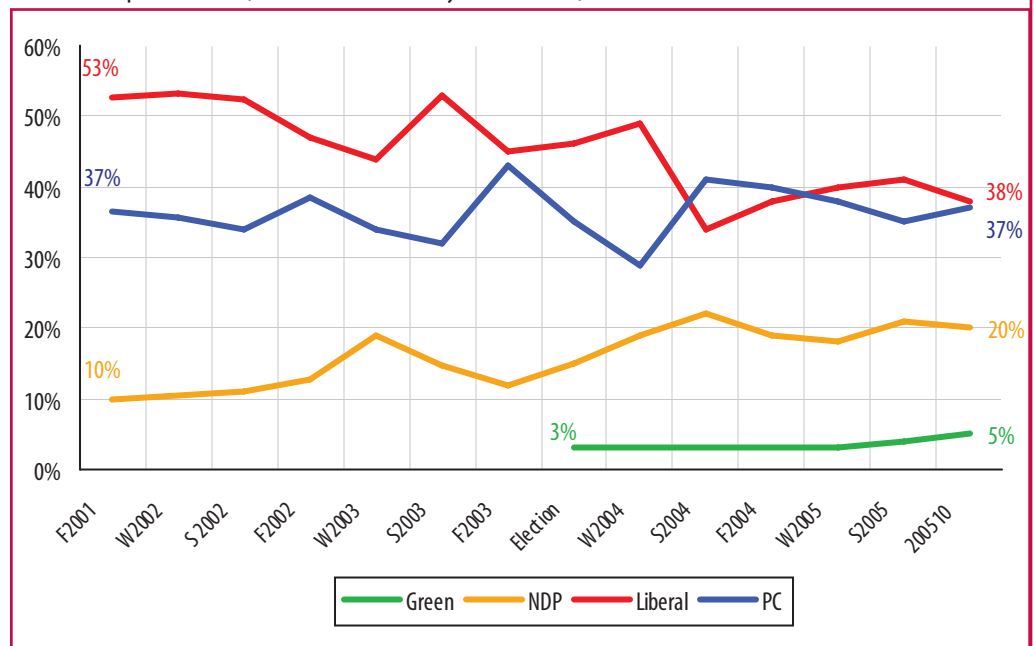
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Question: For those parties you would consider voting for provincially, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? (Committed Voters Only - First Choice)



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Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Liberal	PC	NDP	Green	Undecided
	%	%	%	%	%
Ballot ($\pm 4.8\%$)	38	37	20	5	NA
Ontario ($\pm 4.4\%$)	32	32	17	4	15
Men ($\pm 6.6\%$)	31	34	15	4	16
Women ($\pm 6.0\%$)	33	30	18	5	14
18 to 29 ($\pm 9.2\%$)	22	31	22	9	16
30 to 39 ($\pm 10.0\%$)	32	35	11	5	16
40 to 49 ($\pm 10.0\%$)	38	25	16	5	16
50 to 59 ($\pm 11.5\%$)	32	37	16	3	12
60 and over ($\pm 9.6\%$)	38	33	17	0	12





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McGuinty Slides as Best Premier, Unsure Up

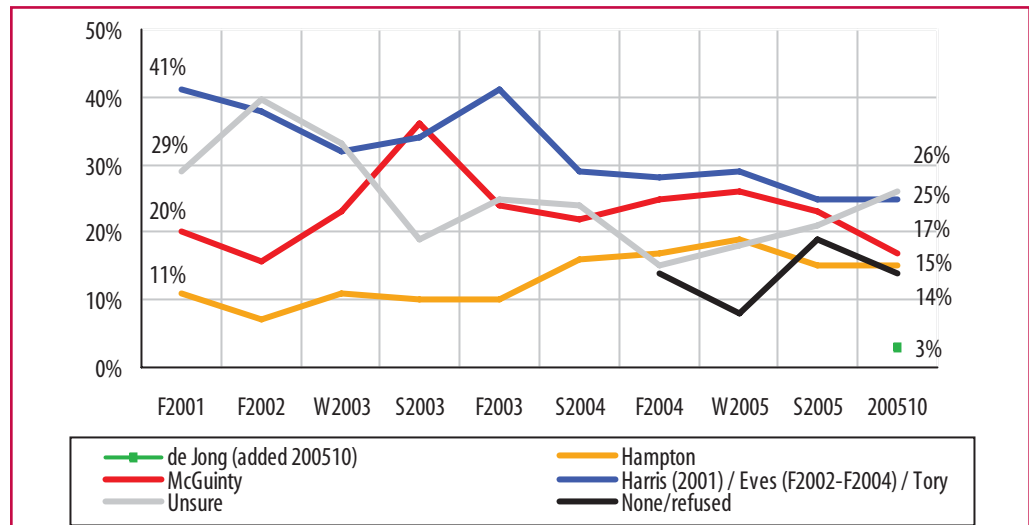
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Question: Thinking of the current provincial party leaders: John Tory for the PCs, Dalton McGuinty for the Liberals, Howard Hampton for the NDP, and Frank de Jong for the Green Party, who, in your opinion would make the best Premier of Ontario? [Read and Rotate]



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Question: As you know, Dalton McGuinty is the Premier of Ontario. Based on his performance to date would you describe the job he has done as very good, good, average, poor, or very poor?

