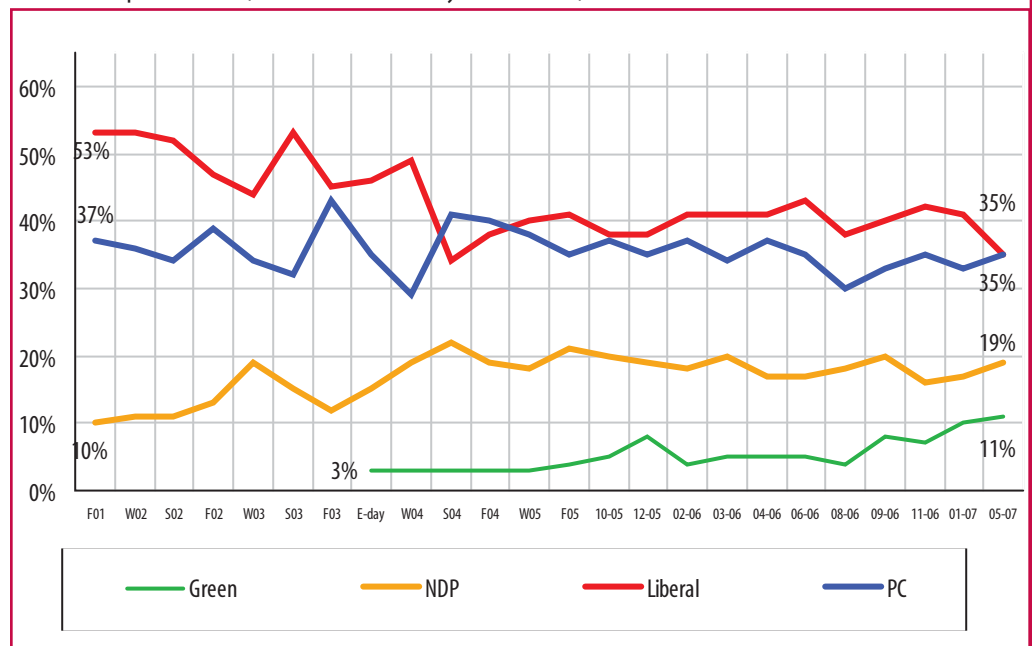# Ontario Liberals and PCs in Dead Heat

SES Ontario Omnibus Survey

Between May 11th and May 15th, 2007, SES Research conducted a random telephone survey of 500 Ontarians 18 years and older.

The aggregate survey results are accurate ±4.4 %, 19 times out of 20. Margins of accuracy are wider for subgroup samples. Readers should note that the data was weighted for gender and age to match the Canadian census results for Ontario. Results should be considered representative of the Ontario population. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The initiative was part of the monthly SES Ontario Omnibus Survey and was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which SES is a Gold Seal Corporate Member.

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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)

Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Liberal	PC	NDP	Green	Undecided
	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario Ballot (±4.9%)	35	35	19	11	NA
Ontario All Voters (±4.4%)	30	30	16	9	15
Men (±6%)	29	34	14	9	14
Women (±6%)	31	25	18	9	17
18 to 29 (±10%)	28	33	17	8	14
30 to 39 (±10%)	25	30	17	10	18
40 to 49 (±10%)	29	28	17	6	20
50 to 59 (±11%)	33	31	14	7	15
60 and over (±9%)	33	28	15	14	10

Question – Thinking of the current provincial party leaders [ROTATE] 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?

		Total	John Tory	Dalton McGuinty	Howard Hampton	Frank de Jong	None of them	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Gender	Ontario	500	26.5	26.8	13.0	4.2	10.6	18.8
	Male	252	29.4	26.7	10.9	4.4	10.1	18.4
	Female	247	23.6	26.9	15.1	4.1	11.1	19.3
Age	18 to 29	99	19.6	29.4	17.6	2.9	8.8	21.6
	30 to 39	95	25.5	17.3	17.3	4.1	11.2	24.5
	40 to 49	108	32.7	24.8	10.6	7.1	12.4	12.4
	50 to 59	86	21.3	35.1	13.8	2.1	9.6	18.1
	60 plus	113	31.2	28.0	7.5	4.3	10.8	18.3
Home	Own	376	28.5	27.3	11.2	3.5	10.2	19.2
	Rent	125	20.3	25.0	18.8	6.3	11.8	17.7
Vote Profile	Liberal	149	15.2	58.2	7.8	1.3	7.6	9.8
	PC	150	58.1	11.0	8.0	.6	8.2	14.0
	NDP	80	10.3	16.8	45.5	1.2	8.6	17.6
	Green	46	14.1	17.0	4.1	33.1	13.4	18.3
	Undecided	76	10.8	12.6	5.0	2.5	21.8	47.3

		Question - Generally speaking, would you say that the McGuinty-led Provincial Liberal Government is heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?			
		Total	Right track	Wrong track	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Gender	Ontario	500	35.3	46.0	18.7
	Male	252	39.3	45.9	14.8
	Female	247	31.2	46.1	22.7
Age	18 to 29	99	34.3	47.1	18.6
	30 to 39	95	26.5	45.9	27.6
	40 to 49	108	31.9	55.8	12.4
	50 to 59	86	46.8	41.5	11.7
	60 plus	113	37.6	39.8	22.6
Home	Own	376	35.3	46.4	18.3
	Rent	125	34.9	45.3	19.8
Vote Profile	Liberal	149	61.8	26.6	11.6
	PC	150	22.4	63.7	13.8
	NDP	80	32.5	45.8	21.7
	Green	46	26.3	51.4	22.3
	Undecided	76	16.4	46.9	36.6

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?

		Total Responses	Very good Percentage	Good Percentage	Average Percentage	Poor Percentage	Very poor Percentage	Unsure Percentage
Gender	Ontario	500	2.2	23.6	48.4	11.7	9.6	4.4
	Male	252	3.2	23.4	45.1	13.3	11.5	3.5
	Female	247	1.1	23.9	51.9	10.0	7.7	5.4
Age	18 to 29	99	1.0	20.6	49.0	13.7	8.8	6.9
	30 to 39	95	1.0	21.4	53.1	11.2	5.1	8.2
	40 to 49	108	2.7	18.6	50.4	15.0	9.7	3.5
	50 to 59	86	4.3	28.7	47.9	5.3	13.8	.0
	60 plus	113	2.2	29.0	43.0	11.8	10.8	3.2
Home	Own	376	2.1	24.7	48.9	11.0	9.9	3.4
	Rent	125	2.5	20.4	47.6	13.5	8.6	7.4
Vote Profile	Liberal	149	4.8	44.7	39.9	4.7	2.6	3.3
	PC	150	1.3	11.8	50.8	16.0	18.0	2.1
	NDP	80	.0	16.8	63.6	12.9	3.9	2.7
	Green	46	.0	27.7	44.3	14.1	11.8	2.1
	Undecided	76	2.5	10.1	47.6	13.9	11.5	14.4