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Ontario Perceptions on the Ontario Health Tax



SES/Osprey Media Poll

Methodology

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

The aggregate survey results are accurate $\pm 4.4\%$, 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.

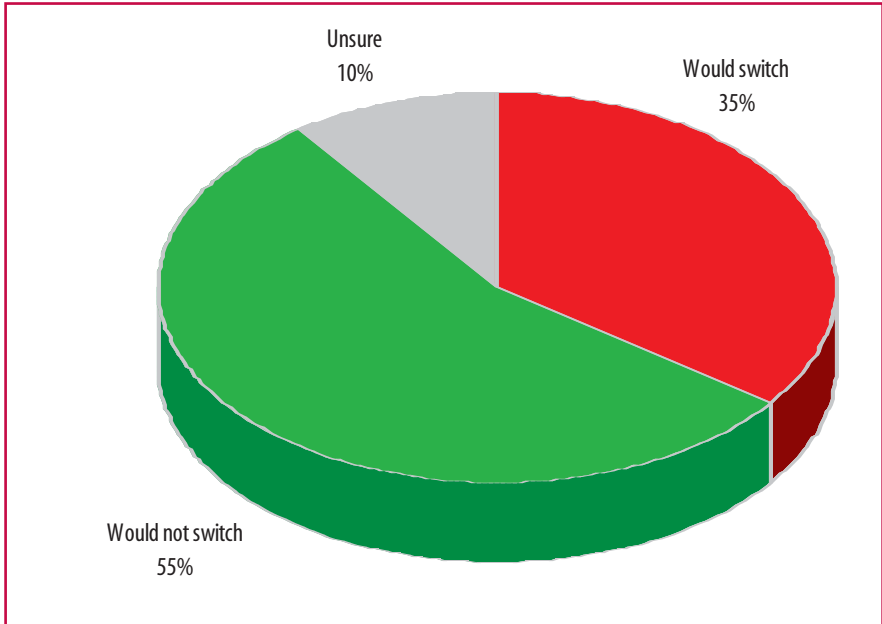
The initiative was part of the SES Ontario Omnibus Survey and was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which SES is a Gold Seal Corporate Member.

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Question: As you may recall, Ontario's provincial Liberal government imposed a new health care tax in 2003, after promising during the election campaign not to raise taxes. Thinking about which party you may support in the upcoming provincial election would you consider switching your vote to a party which promised to repeal the health care tax or would it have no impact?



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Would switch	Would not switch	Unsure
	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.5\%$)	35	55	10
Men ($\pm 6\%$)	37	55	7
Women ($\pm 6\%$)	32	55	12
18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$)	29	65	6
30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$)	37	49	14
40 to 49 ($\pm 10\%$)	39	53	8
50 to 59 ($\pm 11\%$)	33	60	7
60 plus ($\pm 9\%$)	36	52	13

