



Ontario Grits Lead by Six Points

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Methodology

Between August 24th and August 26th, 2007, SES Research conducted a random telephone survey of 501 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.

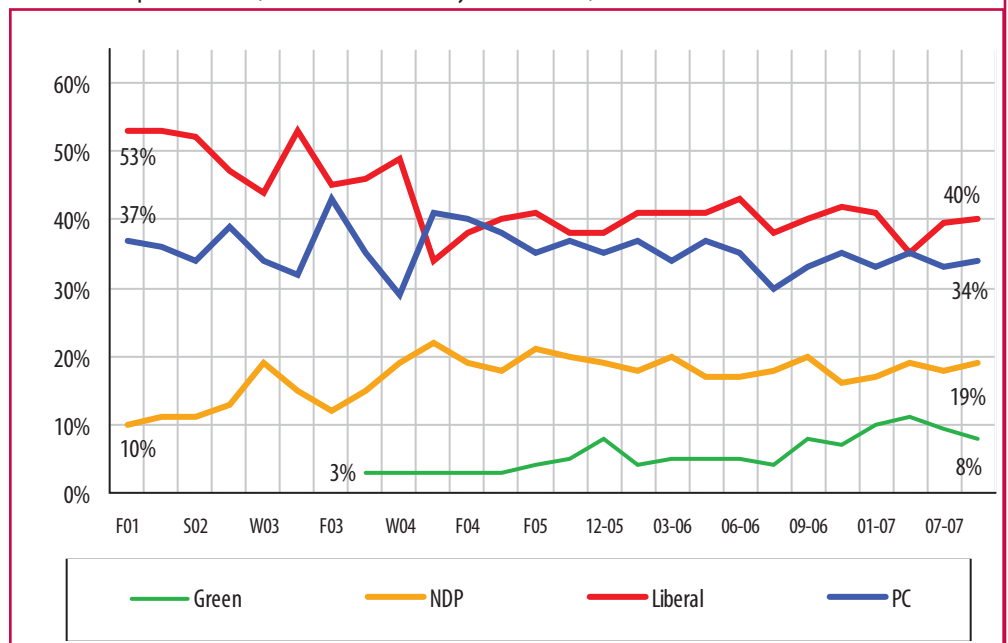
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Question: For those parties you would consider voting for provincially, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? (Committed Voters Only - First Choice)



| Group (Margin of Accuracy) | Liberal | PC | NDP | Green | Undecided |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|-----|-------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Ontario Ballot ($\pm 4.9\%$) | 40 | 34 | 19 | 8 | NA |
| Ontario All Voters ($\pm 4.4\%$) | 34 | 28 | 16 | 7 | 15 |
| Men ($\pm 6\%$) | 31 | 31 | 16 | 8 | 14 |
| Women ($\pm 6\%$) | 37 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 17 |
| 18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$) | 40 | 22 | 19 | 9 | 11 |
| 30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$) | 35 | 34 | 15 | 6 | 10 |
| 40 to 49 ($\pm 9\%$) | 33 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 22 |
| 50 to 59 ($\pm 10\%$) | 37 | 26 | 15 | 8 | 13 |
| 60 and over ($\pm 9\%$) | 26 | 38 | 16 | 3 | 18 |





STAT SHEET - ONTARIO OMNIBUS 200708

| | | Thinking of the current provincial party leaders [rotate order] John Tory for the PCs, Dalton McGuinty for the Liberals, Howard Hampton for the NDP and Frank de Jong for the Green Partywho, 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 200708 | 501 | 23.9 | 25.5 | 18.6 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 17.3 |
| | Male | 243 | 26.3 | 28.0 | 17.6 | 3.3 | 9.9 | 14.9 |
| | Female | 258 | 21.6 | 23.2 | 19.5 | 2.3 | 13.9 | 19.4 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 99 | 21.7 | 30.2 | 17.9 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 18.9 |
| | 30 to 39 | 95 | 25.5 | 26.4 | 19.8 | 3.8 | 11.3 | 13.2 |
| | 40 to 49 | 108 | 22.7 | 25.0 | 14.8 | 3.4 | 10.2 | 23.9 |
| | 50 to 59 | 86 | 27.5 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 1.1 | 18.7 | 6.6 |
| | 60 plus | 112 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 18.3 | .9 | 13.8 | 21.1 |
| Vote Profile | Liberal | 169 | 14.2 | 47.6 | 15.7 | 1.6 | 10.7 | 10.2 |
| | PC | 142 | 53.4 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 13.3 |
| | NDP | 79 | 2.9 | 24.7 | 50.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 16.0 |
| | Green | 35 | 8.1 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 27.2 | 20.9 |
| | Undecided | 76 | 19.5 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 17.4 | 39.7 |



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| | | 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 direction? | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | Total | Right direction | Wrong direction | Unsure |
| | | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Gender | Ontario 200708 | 501 | 51.9 | 30.2 | 17.9 |
| | Male | 243 | 54.1 | 29.8 | 16.1 |
| | Female | 258 | 49.8 | 30.6 | 19.6 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 99 | 53.8 | 28.3 | 17.9 |
| | 30 to 39 | 95 | 54.7 | 27.4 | 17.9 |
| | 40 to 49 | 108 | 54.5 | 28.4 | 17.0 |
| | 50 to 59 | 86 | 44.0 | 34.1 | 22.0 |
| | 60 plus | 112 | 51.4 | 33.0 | 15.6 |
| Vote Profile | Liberal | 169 | 65.8 | 22.1 | 12.1 |
| | PC | 142 | 48.7 | 31.8 | 19.5 |
| | NDP | 79 | 46.8 | 37.0 | 16.2 |
| | Green | 35 | 38.7 | 43.1 | 18.3 |
| | Undecided | 76 | 38.3 | 32.3 | 29.4 |