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# Ontario Perceptions on Faith-based Education Funding

## SES Research Survey

### Methodology

Between August 24th and August 26th, 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.

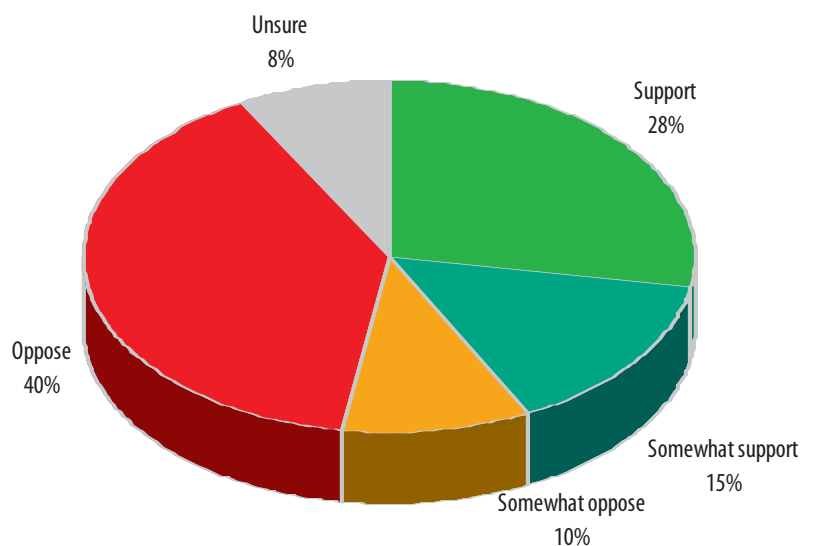
The initiative was part of the SES Ontario Omnibus Survey and was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which SES is a Gold Seal Corporate Member.

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**Question:** As you may know the Ontario PC Party has proposed bringing faith based schools into the public school system. Faith based schools which choose to participate in this program would receive direct funding from the provincial government on the condition they incorporate the Ontario Common Curriculum, participate in Ontario's standardized testing program and ensure teachers maintain proper credentials. Do you support, somewhat support somewhat oppose or oppose bringing faith based schools into the public system?



	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
<b>Group (Margin of Accuracy)</b>	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario ( $\pm 4.5\%$ )	28	15	10	40	8
Men ( $\pm 6\%$ )	30	15	9	39	7
Women ( $\pm 6\%$ )	26	15	11	40	8
18 to 29 ( $\pm 10\%$ )	36	12	14	32	6
30 to 39 ( $\pm 10\%$ )	27	21	13	31	8
40 to 49 ( $\pm 10\%$ )	26	13	9	43	9
50 to 59 ( $\pm 11\%$ )	24	15	11	45	4
60 plus ( $\pm 9\%$ )	26	13	5	46	11