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Ontario Perceptions on MPP Pay Raise



SES/Osprey Media Poll

Methodology

Between January 18th and January 23rd, 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.

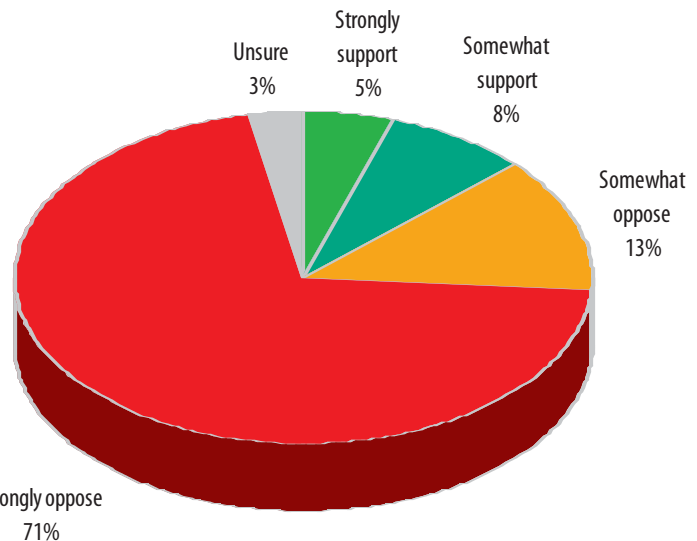
The initiative was part of the SES Ontario Omnibus Survey and was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which SES is a Gold Seal Corporate Member.

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Question: As you may know, Ontario's Members of Provincial Parliament voted themselves at 25% pay raise just prior to Christmas. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this pay increase?



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.5\%$)	5	8	13	71	3
Men ($\pm 6\%$)	5	8	12	72	4
Women ($\pm 6\%$)	4	8	13	71	3
18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$)	4	10	23	62	1
30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$)	4	6	11	75	5
40 to 49 ($\pm 10\%$)	4	8	10	74	4
50 to 59 ($\pm 11\%$)	4	13	5	74	3
60 plus ($\pm 9\%$)	7	6	12	73	3