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Ontario Perceptions on Federal Government



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.

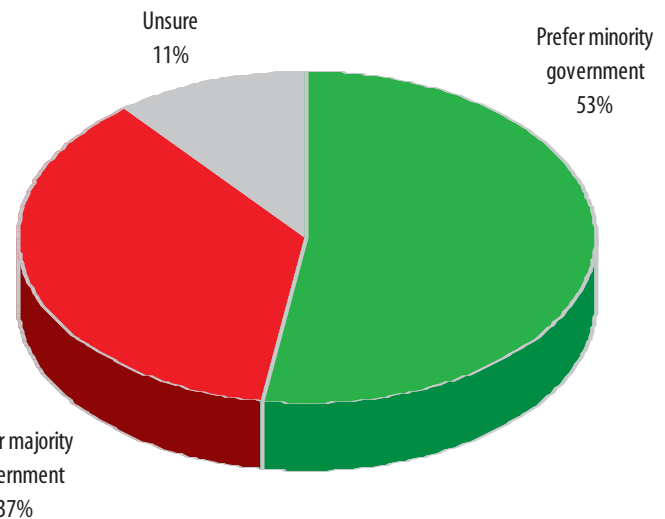
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Question: Thinking about the recent stories in the media that a federal election may be called this spring which of the following statements, if any, best reflect your view

- a. I think minority governments are better for the country since they keep all politicians on a short leash even if it means having more elections
- b. I think majority governments are better for the country as it allows politicians to do their jobs - we don't need elections every year or two.



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Prefer minority government	Prefer majority government	Unsure
	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.5\%$)	53	37	11
Men ($\pm 6\%$)	56	35	9
Women ($\pm 6\%$)	49	39	12
18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$)	61	33	6
30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$)	51	35	14
40 to 49 ($\pm 10\%$)	49	41	10
50 to 59 ($\pm 11\%$)	50	39	11
60 plus ($\pm 9\%$)	53	35	12

