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Ontario Perceptions on the Electoral System



SES/Osprey Media Poll

Methodology

Between March 3rd and March 4th, 2007, SES Research conducted a random telephone survey of 502 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.

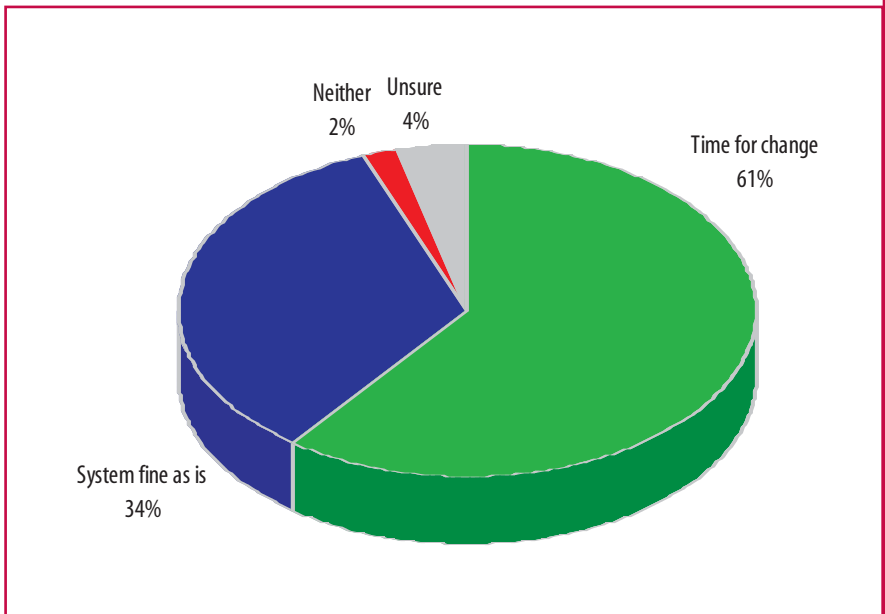
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Question: As you may know, the Government of Ontario has created a Citizens Assembly to look at potential ways to change how we elect our members of provincial parliament in Ontario. Which of the following two statements, if either best reflects your personal views:

- a. I think it's time we look at changing the way we elect our provincial representatives
- b. Our current system is fine, we don't need to make any changes



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Time for a change	System fine as is	Neither	Unsure
	%	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.5\%$)	61	34	2	4
Men ($\pm 6\%$)	57	38	2	3
Women ($\pm 6\%$)	64	30	2	4
18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$)	59	38	1	1
30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$)	64	32	0	4
40 to 49 ($\pm 10\%$)	61	31	4	5
50 to 59 ($\pm 11\%$)	60	33	3	4
60 plus ($\pm 9\%$)	60	35	1	4