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Premier hits new low: PollBy [Antonella Artuso](#)

A NEW poll puts Premier Dalton McGuinty's public approval rating at a low of 9%, trailing a full 25 percentage points behind his own Ontario Liberal party. Nik Nanos, president and CEO of SES Research, said people are angry about the provincial budget, and McGuinty has become the lightning rod for that fury.

"I have never seen an approval rating of 9% for an incumbent leader," Nanos said.

The Liberals have the support of 34% of those polled, down from 46% last October when they won a resounding majority.

Now 52% think the premier is doing a poor job while 32% rate his performance as average.

Tory Leader Ernie Eves and the provincial Tories are more popular than the Liberals or their leader in the poll.

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