

# Leger

Report

## PROVINCIAL POLITICS

### *Survey of Ontarians*

 **POSTMEDIA**

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## Methodology

### Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Ontarian sample: **n= 1,003**).

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in English or in French and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

### Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the Ontarian population.

### 🔍 Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

### When

Data collection from **May 8 to May 11, 2026**.

### Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±3.09%**, (19 times out of 20) for the Ontarian sample.

### Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

### Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

### Questions

Have questions about the data presented in this report? Please contact Andrew Enns, Executive Vice-President, Central Canada at the following e-mail address: [aenns@leger360.com](mailto:aenns@leger360.com)

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## CANADA 2025

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
April 26, 2025

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2025 Canada  
Federal Election

	43%	43.7%
	39%	41.3%
	8%	6.3%
	6%	6.3%
	2%	1.2%

## BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
October 18, 2024

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 British Columbia  
Provincial Election

	46%	45%
	42%	43%
	9%	8%
Others	3%	4%

## UNITED STATES 2024

**LEGER POLL**  
Published on  
November 4, 2024

**OFFICIALS RESULTS**  
2024 United States  
Presidential Election

	49%	50%
	49%	48%
Others	2%	2%

## Key highlights

Some of **the key highlights** of our survey **include...**

### 1

**The Ontario PC Party leads voting intentions with 39% support among decided voters**, ahead of the Liberals (34%), the NDP (17%), and the Green Party (6%). PC support is significantly higher among Ontarians aged 55+ (45%). For the PCs this represents a 4-point drop from the 2025 election result, much of which appears to have shifted to the provincial Liberals who are up 4 points compared to the 2025 election.

### 2

**More than half of Ontarians (56%) believe the province is on the wrong track**, particularly residents of Southwest Ontario (64%) and women (60%). Northern Ontarians (51%) are more likely to say Ontario is heading in the right direction. **Ontario PC voters are significantly more likely to believe the province is heading in the right direction (59%)**, while NDP voters (80%) are more likely to say Ontario is on the wrong track.

### 3

**Doug Ford has the highest favourability among the political figures tested (33%)**, especially among Ontarians aged 55+ (41%), Northern Ontarians (51%) and men (38%). However, is also leads in unfavourable impressions at 59%.

**Nearly half of Ontarians (48%) say their impression of Ford has worsened in recent months**, particularly among respondents age 55 and older (53%). Eight in ten NDP voters (80%) say their impression of Doug Ford has worsened over the past few months, compared to 58% of Liberal voters. Over 1 in 4 current PC voters (27%) say their impression of the Premier has worsened of late.

### 4

**Inflation and the rising cost of living (22%) remain the top issue facing Ontario, followed by housing affordability (10%) and trust in politics or ethics in government (7%)**. Younger Ontarians are more likely to prioritize job creation (8%), while older Ontarians are more focused on healthcare issues. Those aged 35 to 54 are more likely to name inflation or the rising cost of living (32%). Interestingly, US relations/Trump/Tariffs has dropped down the list of issues top of mind (3%).

### 5

**Nearly four in ten Ontarians (39%) say they are dissatisfied with the Ford government and believe it is time for either the Liberals or NDP to govern Ontario**, particularly residents of Southwest Ontario (46%). Nearly six in ten PC voters (58%) say they remain satisfied with Premier Ford and would vote for the PCs again, while 68% of Liberal voters, 88% of NDP voters and 62% of GP voters believe it is time for either the Liberals or NDP to govern Ontario.

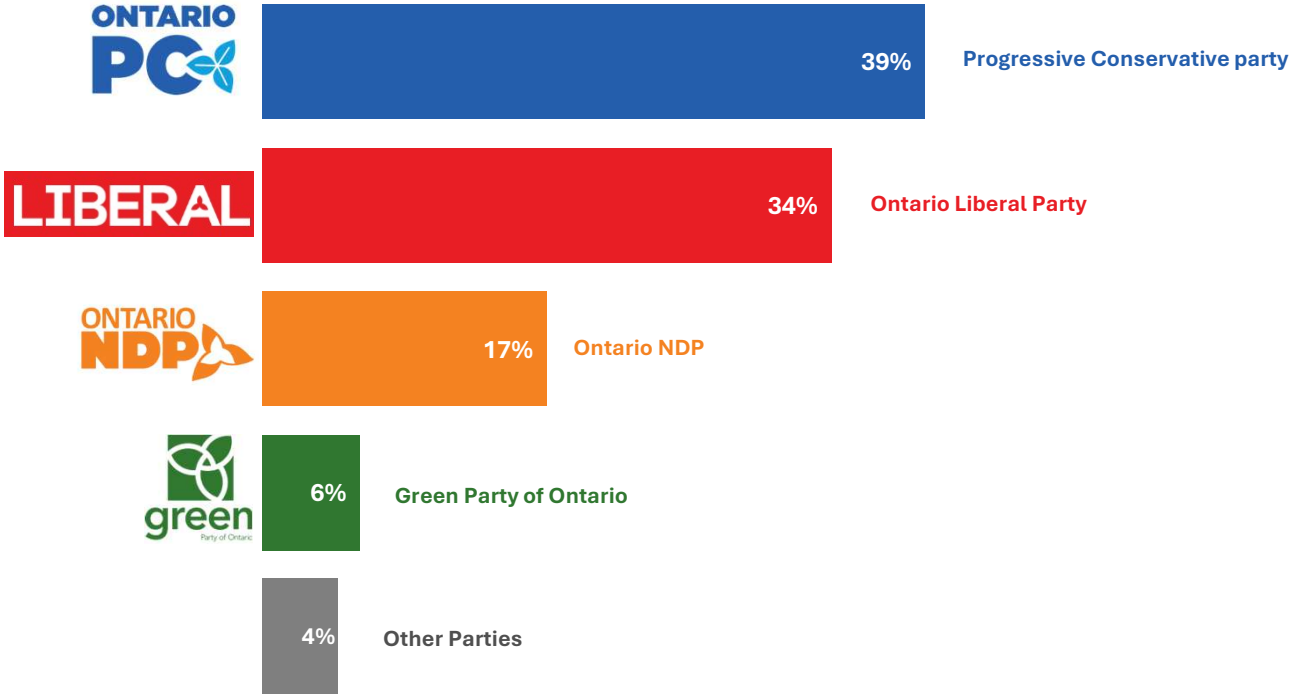
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Detailed Results  
Voting Intentions

## Voting Intentions - Ontario (1/2)

**QB1+B2.** If there was a provincial election which Party's candidate would you vote for today? *In the event a respondent had no opinion, the following prompting question was asked: Which party do you lean more toward as of today?*

Base: Decided voters (n=800)



## Voting Intentions - Ontario (2/2)

**QB1+B2.** If there was a provincial election which Party's candidate would you vote for today? *In the event a respondent had no opinion, the following prompting question was asked: Which party do you lean more toward as of today?*

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

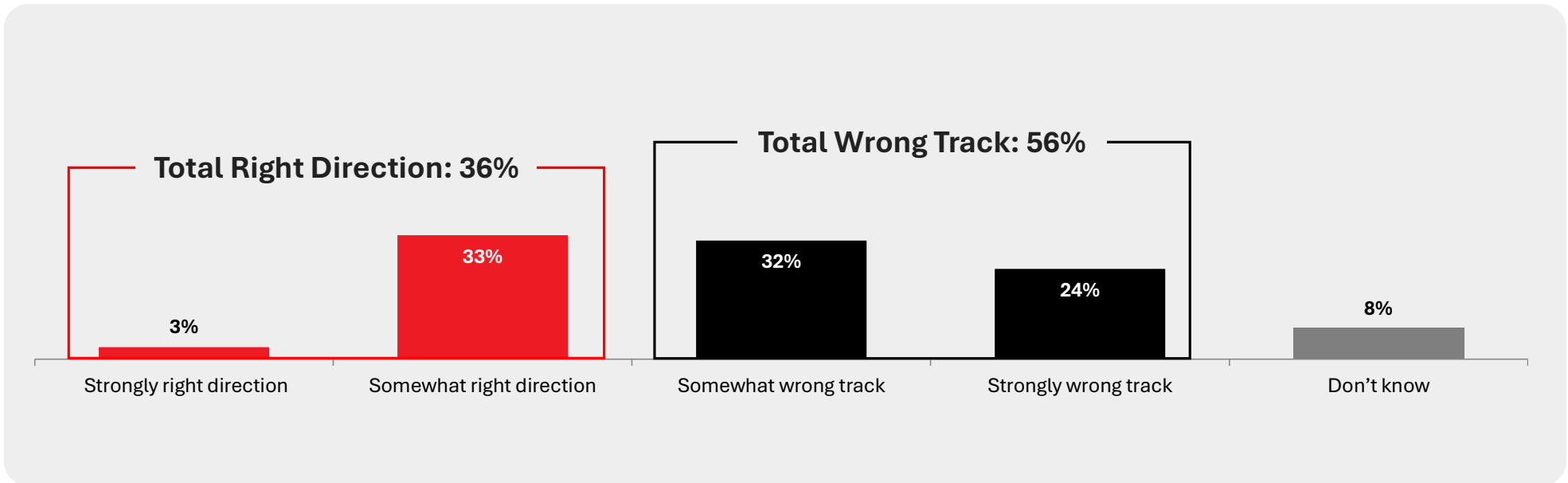
	Total	Total Decided voters	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton /Niagara	South west	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Official Results of the 2025 Election*	Gap
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>783</b>	255	101	85	194	103	45	394	389	210	241	332	-	
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>800</b>	260	95	89	197	109	50	417	383	191	234	375	-	
<b>Ontario Progressive Conservative party</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>39%</b>	37%	49%	33%	40%	40%	40%	42%	37%	<b>26%</b>	44%	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Ontario Liberal Party</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>34%</b>	38%	31%	28%	29%	38%	32%	34%	34%	<b>41%</b>	<b>26%</b>	34%	<b>30%</b>	<b>+4</b>
<b>Ontario NDP</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	14%	11%	<b>28%</b>	21%	12%	21%	16%	18%	21%	16%	15%	<b>19%</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Ontario Green Party</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%	<b>5%</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>Someone else</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Will not vote</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

\*Elections Ontario

## Views on Whether Ontario Is on the Right Track (1/2)

**QDIR.** Do you feel that things generally are heading in the right direction in Ontario, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)



## Views on Whether Ontario Is on the Right Track (2/2)

**QDIR.** Do you feel that things generally are heading in the right direction in Ontario, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	1,003	317	143	106	247	134	56	486	517	277	321	405
Unweighted n=	1,003	319	132	110	246	136	60	503	500	247	301	455
<b>TOTAL RIGHT DIRECTION</b>	<b>36%</b>	38%	34%	37%	<b>28%</b>	42%	<b>51%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>29%</b>	34%	37%	37%
Strongly right direction	<b>3%</b>	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Somewhat right direction	<b>33%</b>	33%	30%	35%	<b>26%</b>	39%	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>27%</b>	32%	34%	33%
<b>TOTAL WRONG TRACK</b>	<b>56%</b>	51%	58%	55%	<b>64%</b>	55%	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>60%</b>	55%	55%	56%
Somewhat wrong track	<b>32%</b>	31%	36%	32%	30%	32%	28%	29%	34%	35%	29%	31%
Strongly wrong track	<b>24%</b>	20%	22%	23%	<b>34%</b>	23%	<b>12%</b>	21%	26%	20%	26%	25%
Don't know	<b>8%</b>	11%	8%	8%	8%	<b>3%</b>	9%	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	8%	7%

## Views on Whether Ontario Is on the Right Track – *By Voting Intentions*

**QDIR.** Do you feel that things generally are heading in the right direction in Ontario, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

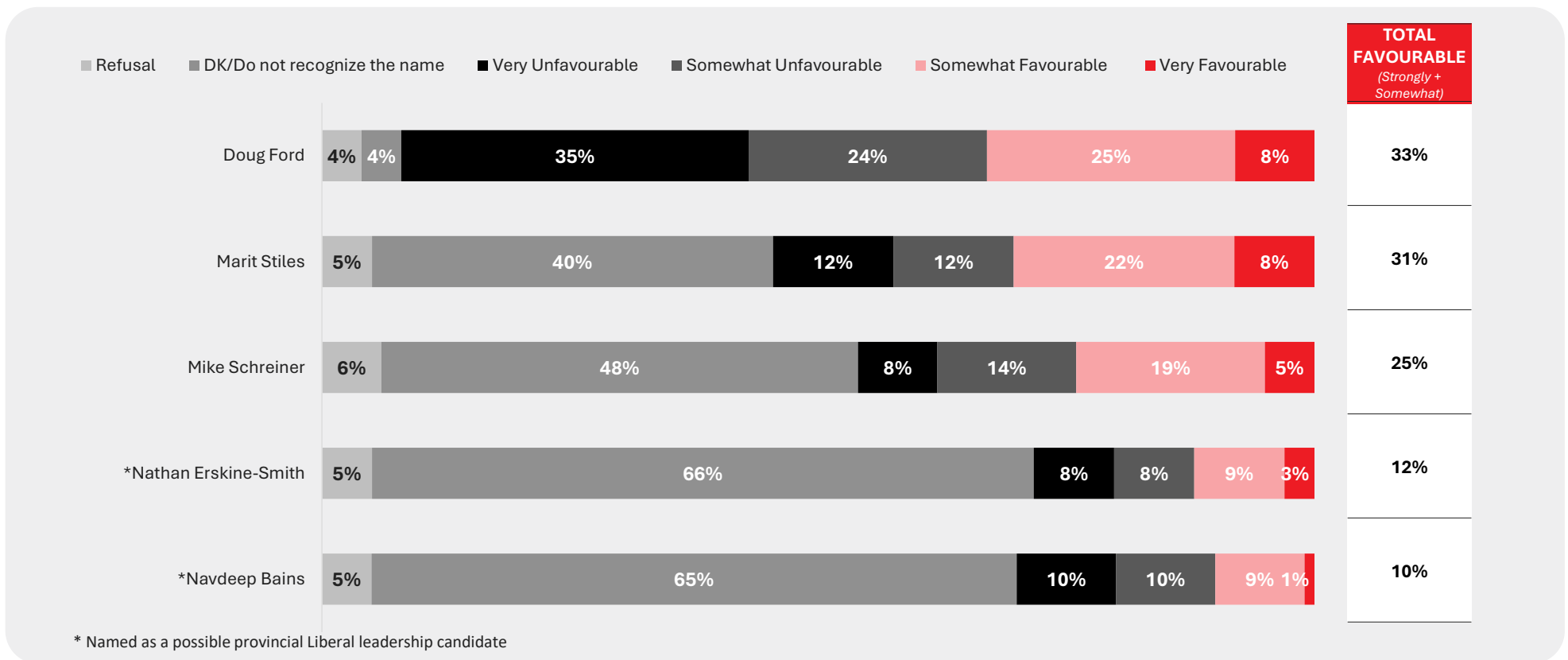
Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	Other
Weighted n=	<b>1,003</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
Unweighted n=	<b>1,003</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>TOTAL RIGHT DIRECTION</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>59%</b>	37%	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Strongly right direction	<b>3%</b>	6%	5%	<b>0%</b>	2%	<b>0%</b>
Somewhat right direction	<b>33%</b>	<b>53%</b>	33%	<b>14%</b>	24%	<b>16%</b>
<b>TOTAL WRONG TRACK</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>38%</b>	58%	<b>80%</b>	66%	<b>84%</b>
Somewhat wrong track	<b>32%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>36%</b>	33%	29%	44%
Strongly wrong track	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>	22%	<b>47%</b>	36%	40%
Don't know	<b>8%</b>	3%	4%	6%	9%	<b>0%</b>

## Favourability Toward Public Figures (1/2)

**Q4.** Below are names of several individuals who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please indicate whether you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name or know enough about the person, just indicate that.

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)



## Favourability Toward Public Figures (2/2)

**Q4.** Below are names of several individuals who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please indicate whether you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name or know enough about the person, just indicate that.

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

<b>% TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>Total</b>	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>405</b>
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Doug Ford	<b>33%</b>	33%	34%	29%	31%	34%	<b>51%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	33%	<b>41%</b>
Marit Stiles	<b>31%</b>	34%	24%	32%	32%	31%	25%	32%	30%	29%	<b>25%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Mike Schreiner	<b>25%</b>	27%	<b>16%</b>	19%	<b>33%</b>	24%	<b>10%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>21%</b>	23%	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>
*Nathan Erskine-Smith	<b>12%</b>	15%	<b>6%</b>	12%	13%	17%	<b>3%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>	14%	10%	13%
*Navdeep Bains	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	6%	10%	9%	10%	6%	11%	9%	<b>15%</b>	10%	<b>7%</b>

\*Named as possible provincial Liberal leadership candidates

## Favourability Toward Public Figures – *By Voting Intentions*

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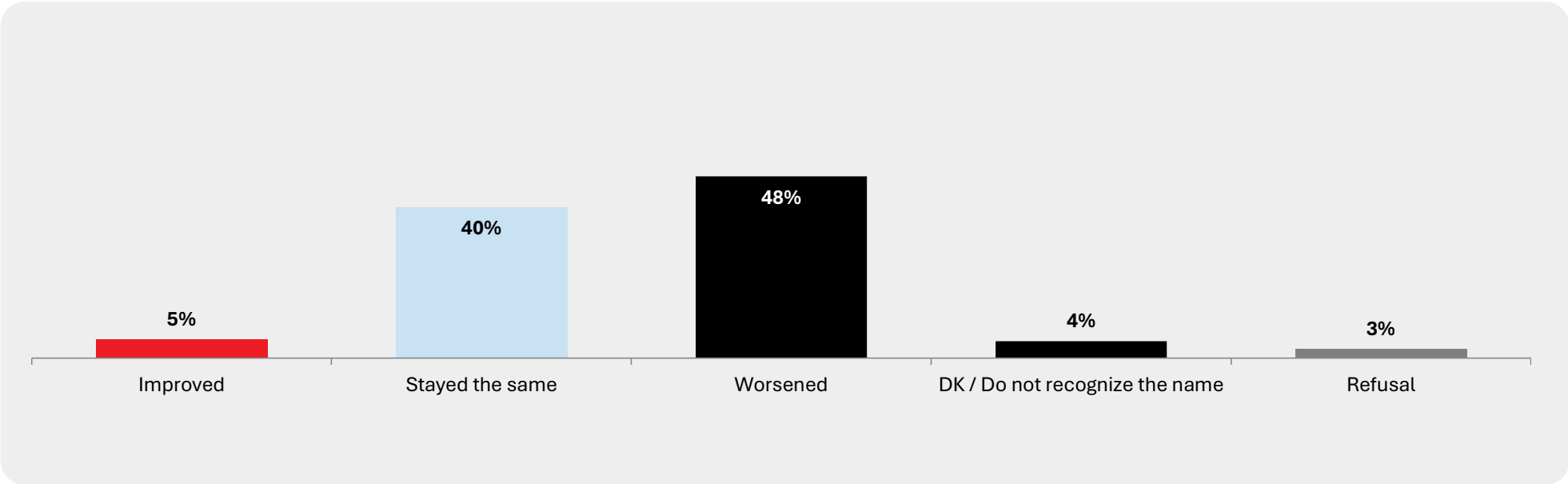
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Mike Schreiner	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Nathan Erskine-Smith	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>24%</b>	21%	8%	7%
Navdeep Bains	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>	18%	13%	10%

## Change in Impression of Premier Ford (1/2)

**Q5.** Based on what you have seen over the last few months, please indicate whether your impression of Premier Ford has improved, stayed the same or worsened

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)



## Change in Impression of Premier Ford (2/2)

**Q5.** Based on what you have seen over the last few months, please indicate whether your impression of Premier Ford has improved, stayed the same or worsened





Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	<b>1,003</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>405</b>
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Improved	<b>5%</b>	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	<b>1%</b>	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%
Stayed the same	<b>40%</b>	42%	41%	35%	36%	41%	51%	43%	37%	38%	41%	40%
Worsened	<b>48%</b>	45%	47%	48%	52%	51%	45%	46%	51%	<b>42%</b>	48%	<b>53%</b>
DK / Do not recognize the name	<b>4%</b>	6%	5%	7%	4%	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	3%	<b>2%</b>
Refusal	<b>3%</b>	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%

## Change in Impression of Premier Ford – *By Voting Intentions*

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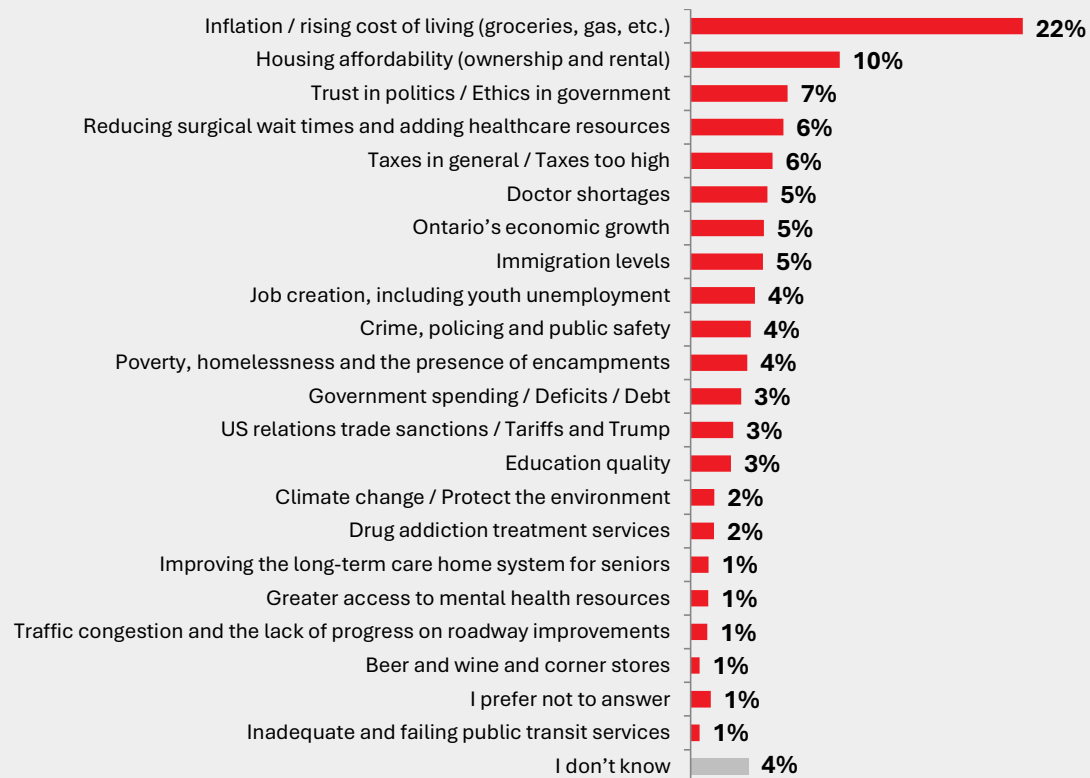
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Improved	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	5%	<b>1%</b>	3%	<b>0%</b>
Stayed the same	<b>40%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>13%</b>	29%	35%
Worsened	<b>48%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>80%</b>	65%	52%
DK / Do not recognize the name	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	2%	2%	3%	11%
Refusal	<b>3%</b>	1%	2%	4%	<b>0%</b>	1%

## Most Important Issue Facing Ontario (1/3)

**Q6A.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)



## Most Important Issue Facing Ontario (2/3)

**Q6A.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

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	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
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Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>22%</b>	21%	29%	26%	21%	<b>15%</b>	31%	<b>15%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>32%</b>	19%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>10%</b>	10%	<b>5%</b>	14%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	11%	13%	<b>7%</b>
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>7%</b>	5%	6%	4%	<b>10%</b>	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	<b>9%</b>
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>6%</b>	5%	5%	6%	7%	10%	5%	5%	8%	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Taxes in general / Taxes too high	<b>6%</b>	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Doctor shortages	<b>5%</b>	3%	<b>1%</b>	10%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Ontario's economic growth	<b>5%</b>	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	6%	5%
Immigration levels	<b>5%</b>	5%	6%	<b>2%</b>	6%	5%	<b>0%</b>	6%	4%	7%	5%	<b>3%</b>
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>4%</b>	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	<b>1%</b>	5%	4%	<b>8%</b>	3%	<b>3%</b>
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>4%</b>	5%	8%	4%	<b>1%</b>	4%	<b>0%</b>	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>4%</b>	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%

## Most Important Issue Facing Ontario (2/3)

**Q6A.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>405</b>
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Government spending / Deficits / Debt	<b>3%</b>	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	<b>5%</b>
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>3%</b>	3%	5%	2%	2%	<b>1%</b>	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Education quality	<b>3%</b>	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	<b>0%</b>	3%	2%	<b>6%</b>	3%	<b>1%</b>
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	<b>0%</b>	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Drug addiction treatment services	<b>2%</b>	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	<b>4%</b>	1%	<b>0%</b>
I prefer not to answer	<b>1%</b>	2%	<b>0%</b>	1%	2%	1%	<b>0%</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	<b>0%</b>
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	<b>0%</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Greater access to mental health resources	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	<b>1%</b>	2%	2%	<b>0%</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Beer and wine and corner stores	<b>1%</b>	0%	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	1%	2%	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	0%	2%	<b>0%</b>
Inadequate and failing public transit services	<b>1%</b>	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	0%	2%	<b>0%</b>	1%	0%	<b>0%</b>	0%	1%
I don't know	<b>4%</b>	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	11%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%

## Most Important Issue Facing Ontario – *By Voting Intentions (1/2)*

**Q6A.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	Other
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>22%</b>	26%	<b>18%</b>	21%	24%	22%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	15%	6%	7%
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	8%	<b>17%</b>	6%	9%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>6%</b>	9%	7%	5%	8%	<b>1%</b>
Taxes in general / Taxes too high	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	4%
Doctor shortages	<b>5%</b>	5%	8%	6%	6%	<b>0%</b>
Ontario's economic growth	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	4%	<b>0%</b>	6%	7%
Immigration levels	<b>5%</b>	7%	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	2%	6%	6%
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>4%</b>	6%	5%	<b>0%</b>	8%	4%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>4%</b>	4%	3%	6%	6%	7%

## Most Important Issue Facing Ontario – *By Voting Intentions (2/2)*

**Q6A.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

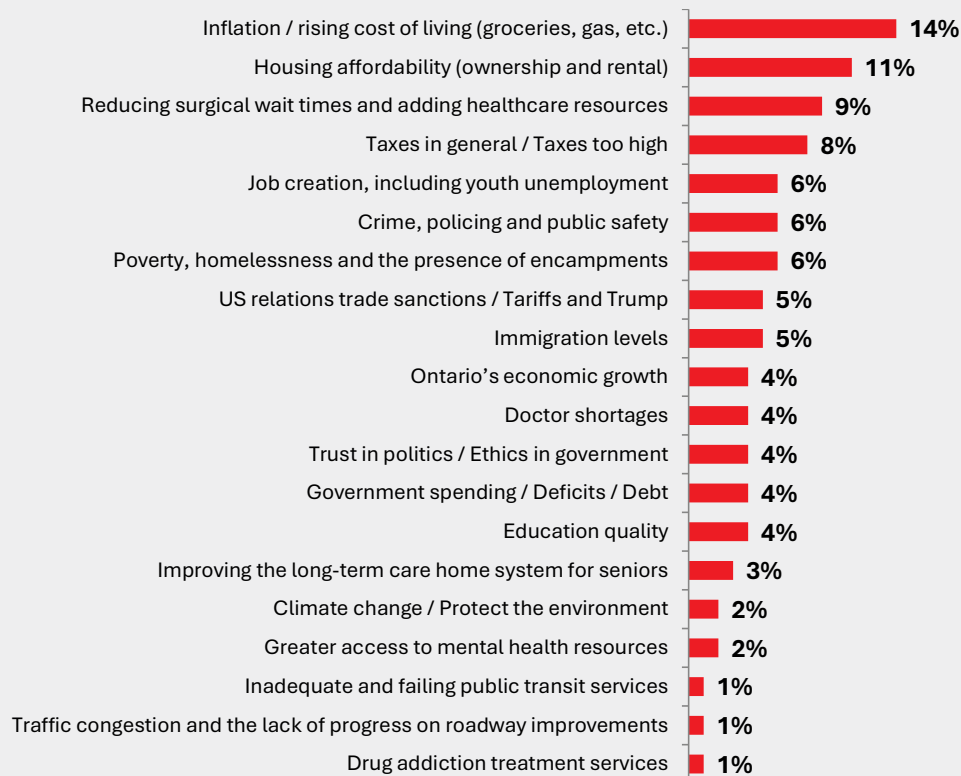
Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	Other
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
Government spending / Deficits / Debt	<b>3%</b>	5%	<b>2%</b>	3%	7%	3%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>3%</b>	5%	3%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	2%
Education quality	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	1%	<b>0%</b>
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	3%	4%	6%	<b>0%</b>
Drug addiction treatment services	<b>2%</b>	0%	2%	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
I prefer not to answer	<b>1%</b>	0%	1%	2%	3%	<b>0%</b>
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Greater access to mental health resources	<b>1%</b>	0%	2%	2%	2%	<b>0%</b>
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	2%	<b>0%</b>	4%
Beer and wine and corner stores	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Inadequate and failing public transit services	<b>1%</b>	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
I don't know	<b>4%</b>	2%	1%	5%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

## Second Most Important Issue Facing Ontario (1/3)

**Q6B.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the second most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: Respondents who selected an issue (n=957)



## Second Most Important Issue Facing Ontario (2/3)

**Q6B.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the second most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: Respondents who selected an issue (n=957)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>950</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>389</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>957</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>440</b>
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>14%</b>	13%	10%	13%	16%	14%	18%	14%	13%	12%	14%	15%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>11%</b>	12%	8%	10%	12%	12%	14%	9%	13%	14%	13%	<b>8%</b>
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>9%</b>	8%	7%	10%	9%	11%	5%	9%	8%	7%	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Taxes in general / Taxes too high	<b>8%</b>	6%	<b>16%</b>	8%	7%	<b>3%</b>	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>6%</b>	9%	8%	5%	6%	<b>2%</b>	3%	7%	6%	7%	<b>11%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>6%</b>	7%	6%	10%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>6%</b>	6%	5%	8%	3%	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%	6%	3%	8%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Immigration levels	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	4%	2%	5%	4%	<b>0%</b>	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Ontario's economic growth	<b>4%</b>	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	<b>2%</b>	6%
Doctor shortages	<b>4%</b>	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	<b>2%</b>	3%	<b>7%</b>

## Second Most Important Issue Facing Ontario (3/3)

**Q6B.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the second most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: Respondents who selected an issue (n=957)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/ Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>950</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>389</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>957</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>440</b>
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>4%</b>	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	4%	3%	5%
Government spending / Deficits / Debt	<b>4%</b>	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	<b>1%</b>	4%	5%
Education quality	<b>4%</b>	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	<b>0%</b>	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Greater access to mental health resources	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	1%
Inadequate and failing public transit services	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	<b>0%</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	<b>1%</b>	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Drug addiction treatment services	<b>1%</b>	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	2%	1%	<b>0%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

## Second Most Important Issue Facing Ontario – *By Voting Intentions (1/2)*

**Q6B.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the second most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

Base: Respondents who selected an issue (n=957)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	Other
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>950</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>957</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
Inflation / rising cost of living (groceries, gas, etc.)	<b>14%</b>	14%	14%	15%	7%	7%
Housing affordability (ownership and rental)	<b>11%</b>	8%	13%	13%	6%	13%
Reducing surgical wait times and adding healthcare resources	<b>9%</b>	8%	9%	8%	4%	14%
Taxes in general / Taxes too high	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	5%	4%	7%	8%
Job creation, including youth unemployment	<b>6%</b>	7%	6%	9%	11%	5%
Crime, policing and public safety	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	8%	8%
Poverty, homelessness and the presence of encampments	<b>6%</b>	3%	6%	8%	2%	<b>0%</b>
US relations trade sanctions / Tariffs and Trump	<b>5%</b>	6%	6%	3%	4%	1%
Immigration levels	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	4%	<b>0%</b>	1%	15%
Ontario's economic growth	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	3%	4%	<b>0%</b>
Doctor shortages	<b>4%</b>	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%

## Second Most Important Issue Facing Ontario – *By Voting Intentions (2/2)*

**Q6B.** Below is a list of issues that impact the people and province of Ontario. Which issue is currently the second most important one to you and the one the provincial government should focus on?

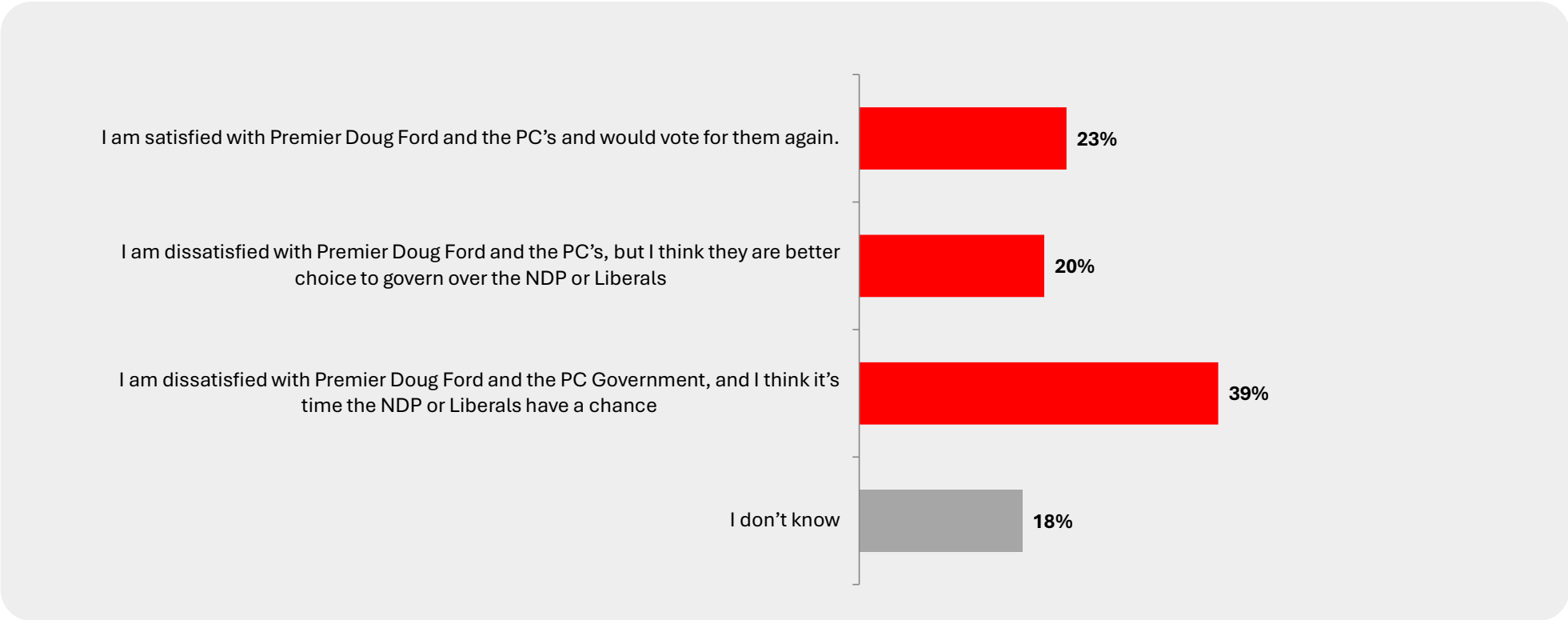
Base: Respondents who selected an issue (n=957)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	Other
<i>Weighted n=</i>	<b>950</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Unweighted n=</i>	<b>957</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
Trust in politics / Ethics in government	<b>4%</b>	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%
Government spending / Deficits / Debt	<b>4%</b>	5%	3%	3%	3%	11%
Education quality	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	4%	7%	14%	4%
Improving the long-term care home system for seniors	<b>3%</b>	2%	4%	3%	3%	<b>0%</b>
Climate change / Protect the environment	<b>2%</b>	1%	2%	4%	9%	<b>0%</b>
Greater access to mental health resources	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	4%	7%	<b>0%</b>
Inadequate and failing public transit services	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Traffic congestion and the lack of progress on roadway improvements	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Drug addiction treatment services	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	0%	2%	0%	3%

## Satisfaction and Support for the Ontario PC Government (1/2)

**Q7.** Which of the following statements about the current Ontario PC government do you agree with the most?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)



## Satisfaction and Support for the Ontario PC Government (1/2)

**Q7.** Which of the following statements about the current Ontario PC government do you agree with the most?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	Metro Toronto	Other GTA	Hamilton/Niagara	Southwest	East	North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	1,003	317	143	106	247	134	56	486	517	277	321	405
Unweighted n=	1,003	319	132	110	246	136	60	503	500	247	301	455
I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again.	23%	20%	25%	28%	21%	24%	26%	27%	18%	18%	23%	26%
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's, but I think they are better choice to govern over the NDP or Liberals.	20%	21%	21%	16%	18%	25%	20%	22%	19%	22%	19%	20%
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC Government, and I think it's time the NDP or Liberals have a chance to govern Ontario.	39%	40%	33%	39%	46%	36%	33%	37%	41%	40%	38%	39%
Don't know	18%	20%	21%	18%	15%	15%	20%	14%	22%	20%	20%	15%

## Satisfaction and Support for the Ontario PC Government – *By Voting Intentions*

**Q7.** Which of the following statements about the current Ontario PC government do you agree with the most?

Base: All respondents (n=1,003)

	Total	PC	LP	NDP	GP	Other
Weighted n=	<b>1,003</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
Unweighted n=	<b>1,003</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
I am satisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's and would vote for them again.	<b>23%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC's, but I think they are better choice to govern over the NDP or Liberals.	<b>20%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>5%</b>	28%	38%
I am dissatisfied with Premier Doug Ford and the PC Government, and I think it's time the NDP or Liberals have a chance to govern Ontario.	<b>39%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Don't know	<b>18%</b>	8%	8%	<b>3%</b>	7%	<b>44%</b>

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# Respondent Profile

## Respondent profiles - Ontario

(Base n=1,003)

The table below presents the Canadian geographic distribution of respondents before weighting.

### Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	503	486
Female	500	517

### Children in the household

	Unweighted	Weighted
Yes	309	283
No	690	716

### Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	247	277
35 to 54	301	321
55+	455	405

### Region

	Unweighted	Weighted
Metro Toronto	319	317
Other GTA	132	143
Hamilton/Niagara	110	106
Southwest	246	247
East	136	134
North	60	50

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