



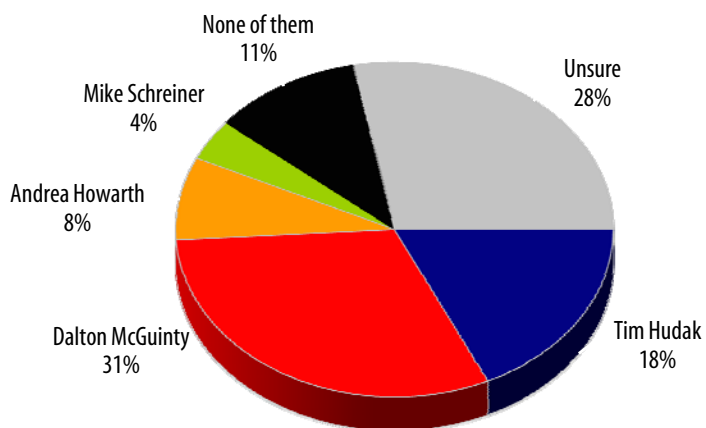
McGuinty ahead as best Premier

METHODOLOGY

Between February 9th and February 10th, 2010, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 500 Ontarians 18 years and older. A random telephone survey of 500 Ontarians is accurate plus or minus 4.4 percentage points, 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 Ontarian census results. Results should be considered representative of the Ontarian population. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The research was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which Nanos is a Gold Seal Corporate Member.

QUESTION: As you may know [rotate] Tim Hudak is the leader of the PCs, Dalton McGuinty is the leader of the Liberals, Andrea Horwath is the leader of the NDP and Mike Schreiner is the leader of the Green Party... who, in your opinion, would make the best Premier of Ontario?



BEST PREMIER

Group (Margin of Accuracy) **	Tim Hudak***	Dalton McGuinty	Andrea Horwath	Mike Schreiner	None of them	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario 201002 (±4.4)	17.8	30.9	8.1	4.3	10.8	28.1
Ontario 200910 (± 4.4)	16.6	26.9	13.8	4.8	9.8	28.1
Male (± 6.4)	22.5	30.4	7.4	3.6	14.9	21.3
Female (± 6.0)	13.6	31.4	8.8	4.9	7.2	34.1
18 to 29 (± 10.0)*	12.2	34.7	6.1	6.1	12.2	28.6
30 to 39 (± 10.0)*	20.2	32.1	8.3	4.8	7.1	27.4
40 to 49 (± 9.4)*	13.5	33.7	5.6	3.4	14.6	29.2
50 to 59 (± 10.6)*	24.8	26.5	7.7	5.1	11.1	24.8
60 plus (± 9.2)*	19.3	27.3	12.4	2.5	8.7	29.8

*Note: Small sample – readers should exercise caution.

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*** Leaders were different in 200904 – results were for Bob Runciman for PC.

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