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Private Financing of Ontario Hospitals



SES/Osprey Media Poll

Methodology

Between September 15th and 19th, 2005, SES Research conducted a random telephone survey of 504 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 2001 Canadian census results. Results should be considered representative of the Ontario population. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

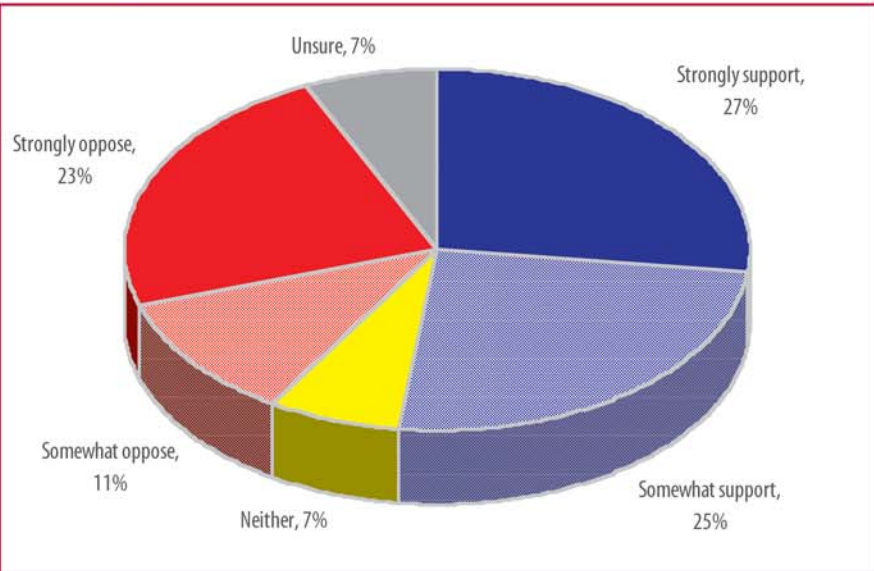
The initiative was part of the SES Ontario Omnibus Survey and was registered with the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association of which SES is a member.

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Question: Do you strongly support, somewhat support, neither support nor oppose, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing the private sector to help finance construction of hospitals?



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.4\%$)	27	25	7	11	23	7
Men ($\pm 6.4\%$)	26	27	8	11	21	7
Women ($\pm 6.2\%$)	28	23	6	11	24	7
18 to 29 ($\pm 10.0\%$)	28	28	15	11	15	2
30 to 39 ($\pm 9.7\%$)	28	30	3	12	23	5
40 to 49 ($\pm 9.7\%$)	31	24	2	10	25	8
50 to 59 ($\pm 11.3\%$)	27	18	9	14	23	9
60 and over ($\pm 9.4\%$)	23	24	7	7	27	11