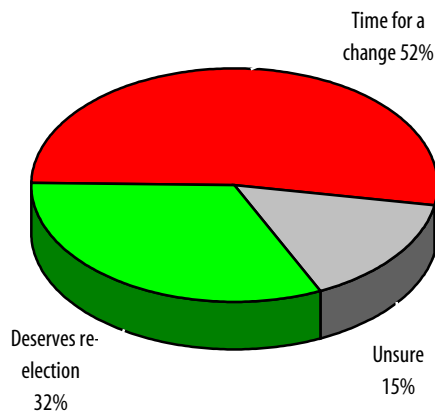


Electoral Mood

Some people think that the Ontario PC government led by Ernie Eves is on the right track and deserves to be re-elected. Others think that it's time for a change. Which of these two opinions best reflects your views?



COMMENTARY

Polling shows that there is currently a major appetite for change provincially. The Ontario PCs are seen on the right track when on issues related to law and order, taxes in the economy and do not do as strongly on health, education and the environment. Support exists for eliminating mandatory retirement and getting more power on immigration. One of every two Ontario would support allowing local votes to revisit amalgamation.

THE METHODOLOGY

Between on May 26th and 27th, 2003, SES conducted a total of 500 telephone interviews across Ontario with eligible voters. Aggregate results of the survey are accurate to within 4.5 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Validation of the demographic profile of respondents indicates that the poll is a fair representation of the voters of Ontario.

Right or Wrong Track

Now, I'm going to read you a series of issues and for each I'd like you to tell me whether you think the Ontario PC government led by Premier Ernie Eves is on the right track or the wrong track.

Issue	Right Track	Unsure	Wrong Track
Taxes	47%	23%	30%
Healthcare	39%	14%	47%
Education	39%	14%	47%
Environment	32%	27%	41%
Creating jobs	47%	25%	28%
Law and order	50%	26%	24%

Issue Testing

For each of the following, tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Issue	St/S Agree	Unsure	St/S Disagree
Eliminating mandatory retirement for seniors who want to keep working past 65.	64%	4%	32%
Giving the Province of Ontario more power on issues related to immigration like the Province of Quebec	60%	12%	38%
Allowing recently amalgamated municipalities to have local votes to reverse and undo the merger of municipal governments.	50%	17%	32%

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