



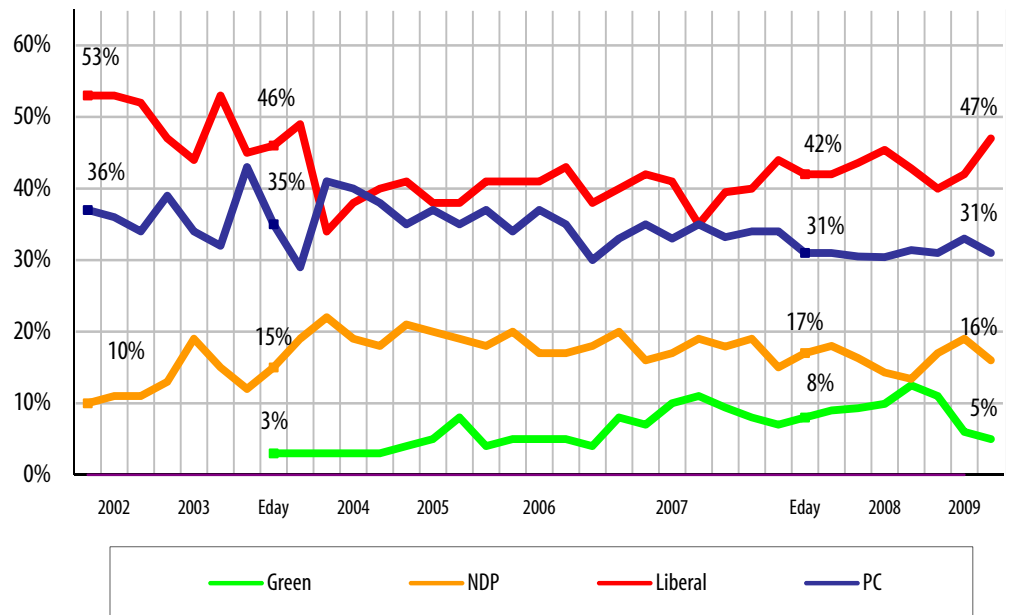
Ontario Liberals widen lead

METHODOLOGY

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QUESTION: For those parties you would consider voting for PROVINCIALLY, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? (Committed Voters Only- First Preference)



BALLOT

Decided Voters (Margin of Accuracy) **	Liberal	PC	NDP	Green	Undecided
	%	%	%	%	
Ontario Voters (± 4.8)	47	31	16	5	14
GTA (± 6.7)	50	29	15	5	16
Rest of Ontario (± 6.8)	44	33	17	4	13
Male (± 6.6)	44	32	17	6	12
Female (± 7.0)	51	30	16	4	17
18 to 29 (± 10.9)*	49	25	23	2	15
30 to 39 (± 11.2)*	47	27	18	7	18
40 to 49 (± 10.3)*	44	36	16	5	13
50 to 59 (± 12.0)*	49	30	14	7	20
60 plus (± 9.8)*	48	35	12	5	8

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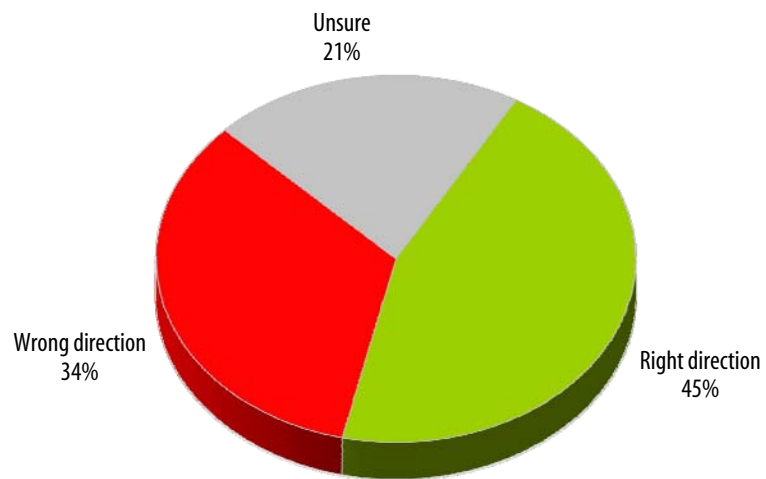
Ontarians more likely to think provincial Liberals heading in right direction

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QUESTION: Generally speaking, would you say that McGuinty-led Provincial Liberal Government is heading in the right direction, or are they off in the wrong direction?



GOVERNMENT DIRECTION

Group(Margin of Accuracy) **	Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
	%	%	%
Ontario 200904 (± 4.4)	45	34	21
Ontario 200901 (± 4.4)	46	35	19
GTA (± 6.2)	44	32	24
Rest of Ontario (± 6.4)	46	36	17
Male (± 6.2)	44	38	18
Female (± 6.3)	46	30	24
18 to 29 (± 10.1)*	48	28	24
30 to 39 (± 10.2)*	41	33	27
40 to 49 (± 9.6)*	46	36	18
50 to 59 (± 10.8)*	41	43	16
60 plus (± 9.4)*	50	30	20

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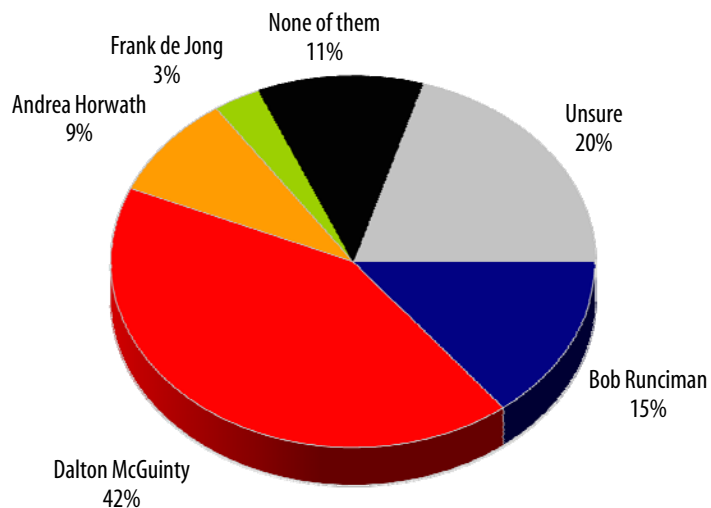
McGuinty ahead as best Premier

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QUESTION: As you may know [rotate] Bob Runciman is the interim leader of the PCs, Dalton McGuinty is the leader of the Liberals, Andrea Horwath is the leader of the NDP and Frank de Jong is the leader of the Green Party... who, in your opinion, would make the best Premier of Ontario?



BEST PM

Group (Margin of Accuracy) **	(Interim) Bob Runciman***	Dalton McGuinty	Andrea Horwath***	Frank de Jong	None of them	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario 200904 (± 4.4)	14	42	9	3	11	20
Ontario 200901 (± 4.4)	21	40	13	5	8	13
GTA (± 6.2)	13	38	9	4	13	23
Rest of Ontario (± 6.4)	16	47	9	2	9	18
Male (± 6.2)	16	42	8	3	11	21
Female (± 6.3)	13	42	10	4	11	20
18 to 29 (± 10.1)*	8	54	6	3	6	24
30 to 39 (± 10.2)*	11	36	16	1	8	28
40 to 49 (± 9.6)*	22	32	7	6	14	20
50 to 59 (± 10.8)*	16	41	10	4	18	12
60 plus (± 9.4)*	15	47	7	2	10	18

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*** Leaders were different in 200901 – results were for John Tory for PC and Howard Hampton for NDP

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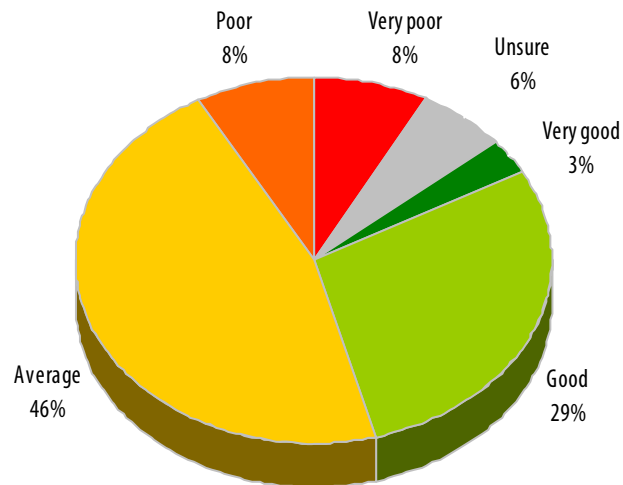
One third of Ontarians say McGuinty performance good or very good

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QUESTION: As you know, Dalton McGuinty is the Premier of Ontario. Based on his performance to date, would you describe the job he has done as...? [ROTATE]



MCGUINTY PERFORMANCE

Group (Margin of Accuracy)**	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario 200904 (± 4.4)	3	29	46	8	8	6
Ontario 200901 (± 4.4)	6	30	46	10	5	4
GTA (± 6.2)	3	27	46	9	8	6
Rest of Ontario (± 6.4)	2	31	45	8	8	6
Male (± 6.2)	4	29	43	10	9	6
Female (± 6.3)	1	29	49	7	7	7
18 to 29 (± 10.1)*	2	31	49	5	5	9
30 to 39 (± 10.2)*	2	33	47	7	1	10
40 to 49 (± 9.6)*	3	18	50	14	9	7
50 to 59 (± 10.8)*	4	26	41	10	16	3
60 plus (± 9.4)*	3	37	41	7	10	3

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