

Majority say election time to renew political interest

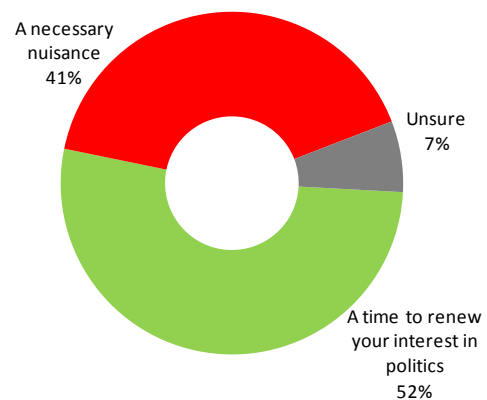
METHODOLOGY

Between August 10th and August 13th 2011, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 1,000 Ontarians 18 years and older. A random telephone survey of 1,000 Ontarians is accurate plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Readers should note that the data was weighted for gender and age to match the Ontario census results. Results should be considered accurate of the Ontario population. Results may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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QUESTION: As you know in the past year, Ontario has had a municipal election, a federal election and now will have a provincial election. Some people see elections as times to renew their interest in politics; others see them as a necessary nuisance. Which of these two views best reflects your personal opinion?



Detailed Tables

Decided Voters (Margin of Accuracy) *	Margin of Error 19 times out of 20 (%)	A time to renew your interest in politics	A necessary nuisance	Unsure
		%	%	%
Ontario (n=1,000)	±3.1	52.4	40.9	6.7
Male (n=500)	±4.4	54.6	38.9	6.5
Female (n=500)	±4.4	50.2	42.9	6.9
PC (n=350)	±5.3	56.5	39.5	4.0
Liberal (n=312)	±5.6	51.7	41.8	6.5
NDP (n=134)	±8.6	62.0	33.2	4.8
Green (n=28)	**	**	**	**
Undecided (n=169)	±7.6	37.4	49.2	13.4

*Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding

** Fewer than 30 responses - not reported

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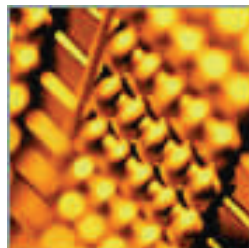
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