

Ontarians divided on ethanol

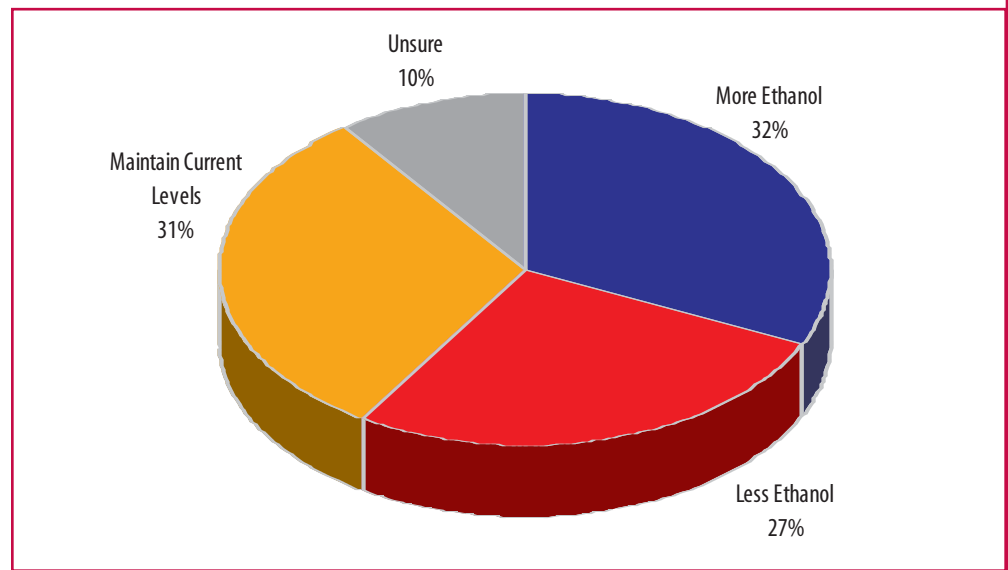
Methodology

Between August 6th and 9th, 2008, Nanos Research conducted a random telephone survey of 500 Ontarians 18 years and older.

A random telephone survey of 500 respondents is 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 Canadian census results for Ontario. Results should be considered representative of the Canadian 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, ethanol is produced from corn. Recently the Government of Ontario reversed plans to require that all gasoline contain 10% ethanol, citing rising food prices as a key reason. Do you believe that Ontario should produce more ethanol, less ethanol or maintain current levels of ethanol production?



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Group (Margin of Accuracy)	More Ethanol	Less Ethanol	Maintain Current Level	Unsure
	%	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.4\%$)	32	27	31	10
Liberal ($\pm 7.7\%$)	39	26	29	6
PC ($\pm 8.8\%$)	31	28	34	8
NDP ($\pm 11.8\%$)	24	28	33	14
Green ($\pm 14.5\%$)	24	41	23	12
Female ($\pm 6.3\%$)	34	23	29	14
Male ($\pm 6.3\%$)	29	31	32	7