

Ontarians support province-wide rules for trustee expenses

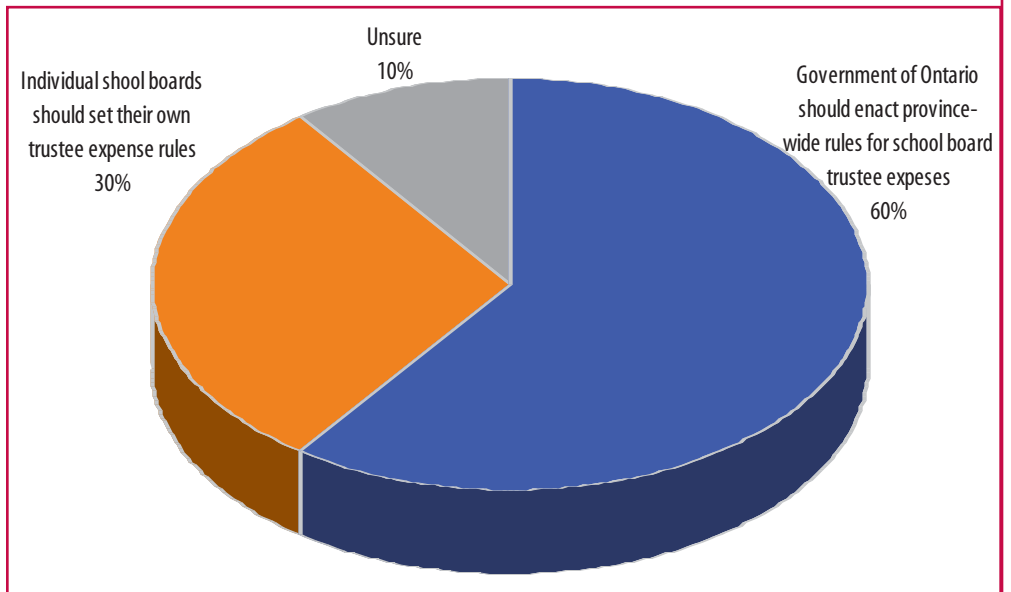
Methodology

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, there has recently been focus on the expense account spending of some Ontario school board trustees. Some people believe that [rotate statements] the Government of Ontario should enact province-wide rules for school board trustee expenses, while others believe that the current system should continue where individual school boards can set their own trustee expense rules. Which of these statements best reflects your personal view?



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Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Government of Ontario should enact province-wide rules for school board trustee expenses	Individual school boards should set their own trustee expense rules	Unsure
	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.4\%$)	60	30	10
Liberal ($\pm 7.7\%$)	59	32	9
PC ($\pm 8.8\%$)	63	31	6
NDP ($\pm 11.8\%$)	56	31	12
Green ($\pm 14.5\%$)	60	29	12
Female ($\pm 6.3\%$)	61	26	13
Male ($\pm 6.3\%$)	58	34	8