

# *Spotlight Ontario – Liberals widen advantage in 905 swath of ridings*

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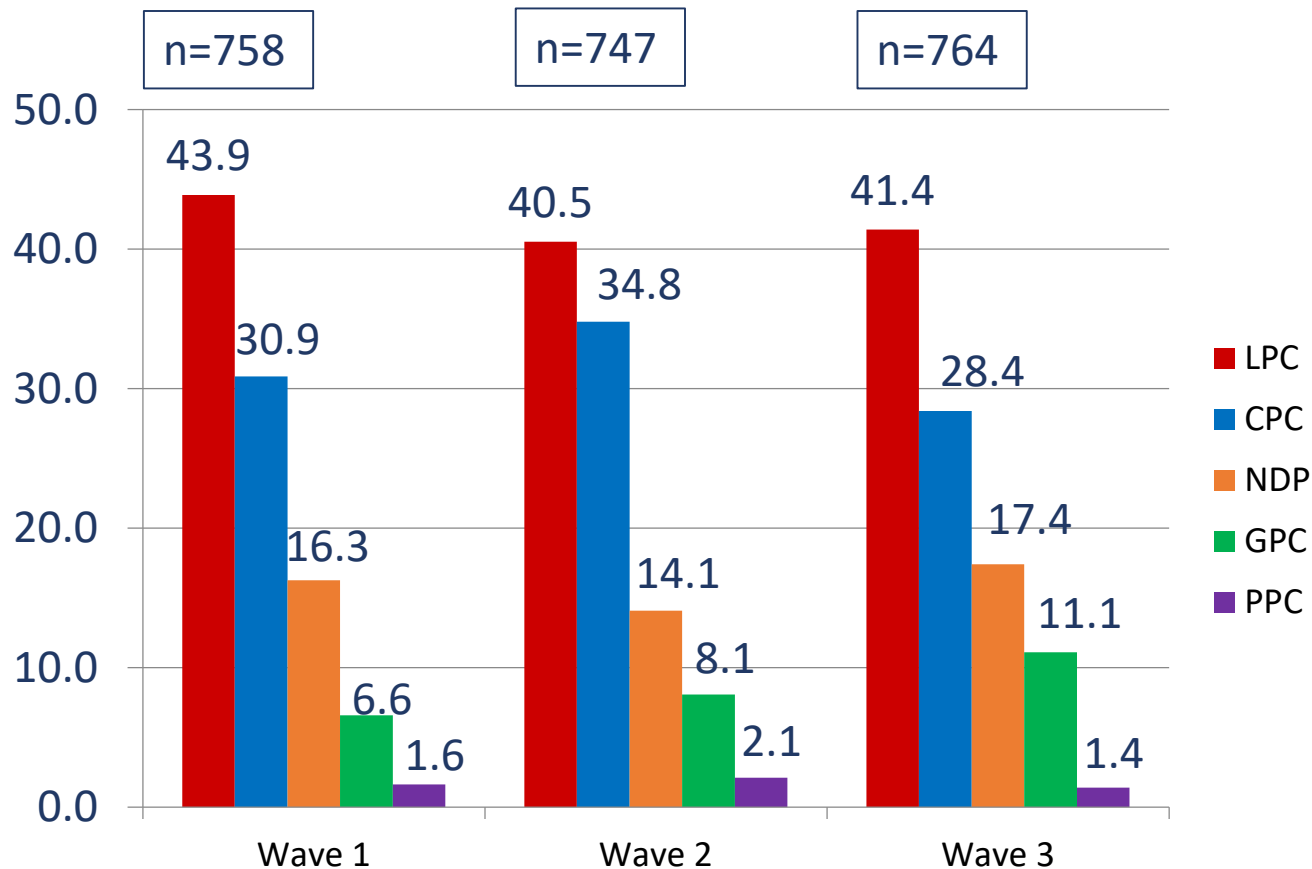
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# Ontario 905 Area Ballot

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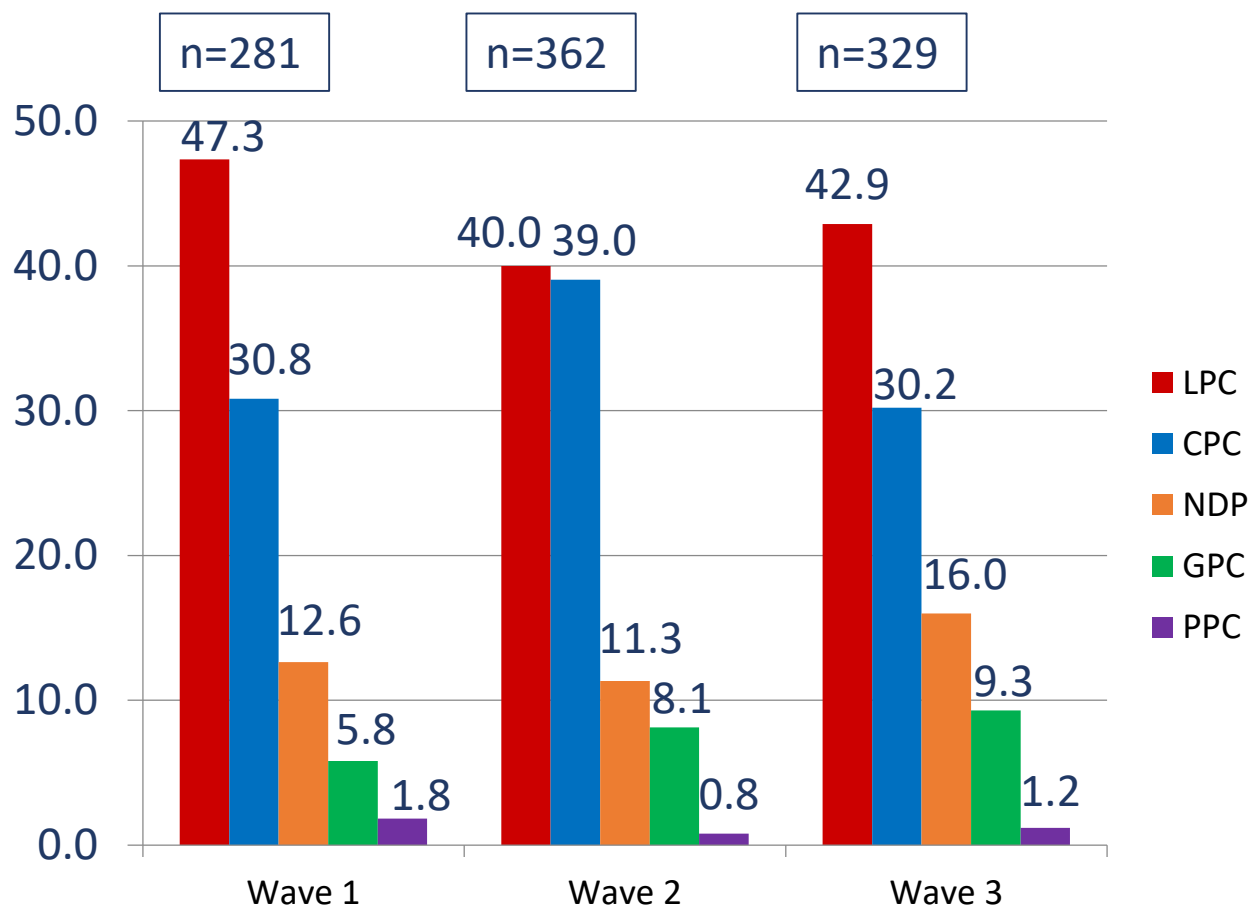
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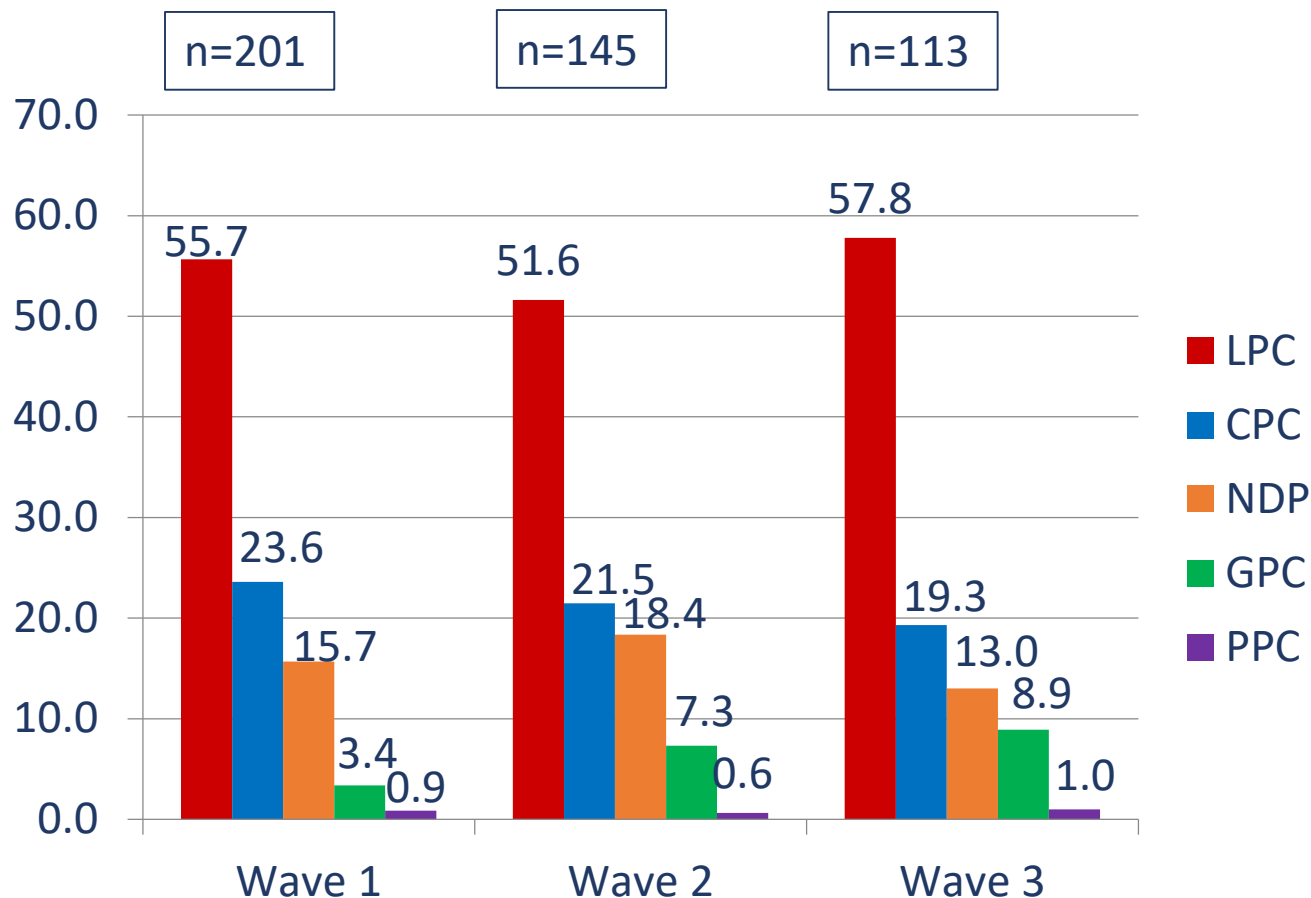
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# Rest of Ontario Ballot

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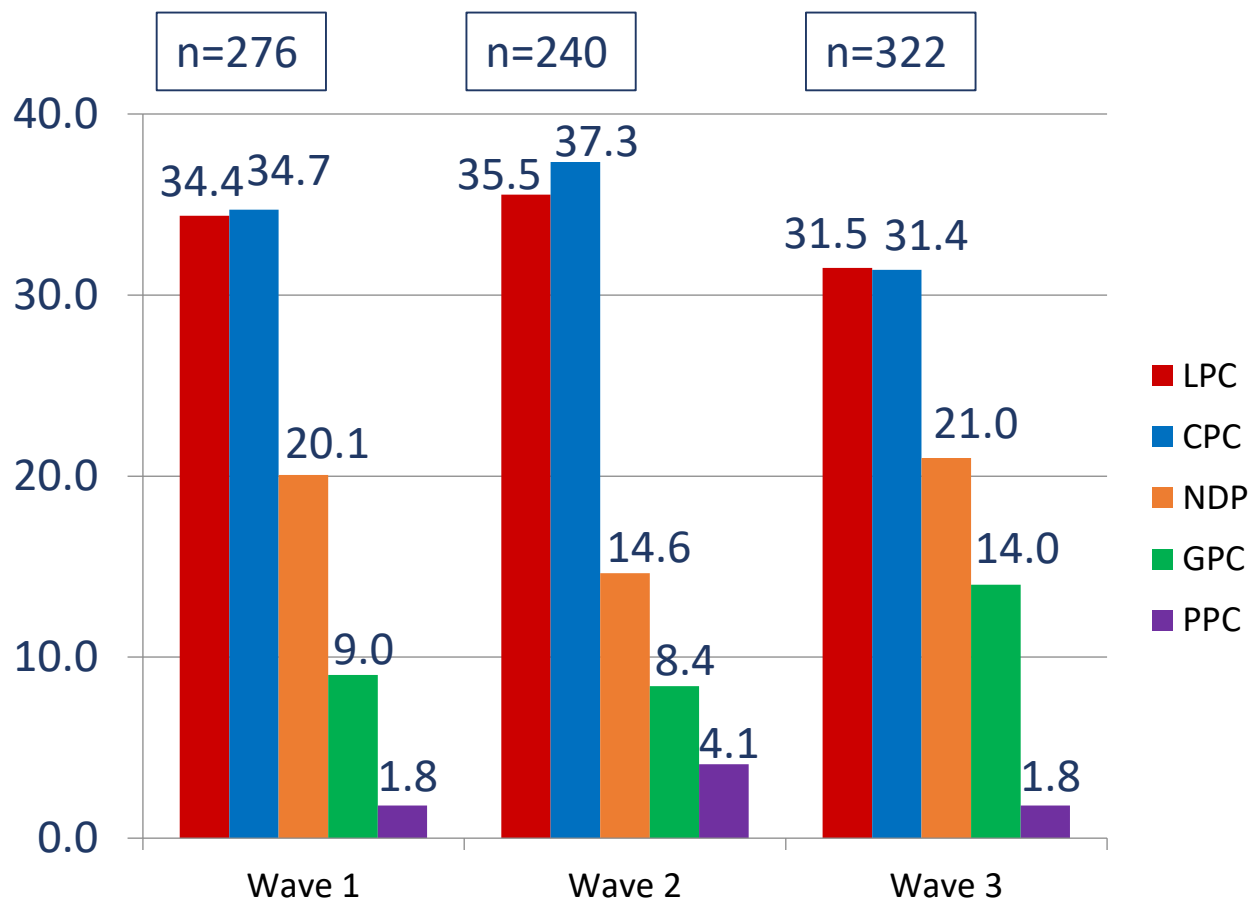
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# SURVEY METHODOLOGY

## NATIONAL

A national random telephone survey of 1,200 Canadians is conducted by Nanos Research throughout the campaign over a three day period. Each evening a new group of 400 eligible voters are interviewed. The daily tracking figures are based on a three-day rolling sample comprised of 1,200 interviews. To update the tracking a new day of interviewing is added and the oldest day dropped. The margin of error for a survey of 1,200 respondents is  $\pm 2.8$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The respondent sample is stratified geographically and by gender. The data may be weighted by age according to data from the 2016 Canadian Census administered by Statistics Canada. Percentages reported may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

## ONTARIO Report

This report is comprised of a comparison of week 1 and week 2 of the campaign compared to the week ending October 13<sup>th</sup> for voters in the province of Ontario for the period ending September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The margin of error for a survey of 758/747/764 respondents is  $\pm 3.6$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error for smaller samples will be wider. The geographic sub samples within Ontario were geographically weighted to their true population proportion.

# TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV; Globe and Mail; Nanos Research
Population and Final Sample Size	758 /747/764 respondents in the Province of Ontario respectively in each week of the campaign.
Source of Sample	Dynata
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.6 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	Tracking; RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) random telephone survey.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Ontario.
Demographics (Captured)	Province of Ontario, City of Toronto, 905 Region, and the rest of Ontario. ; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income
Fieldwork/Validation	Live CATI interviews with live supervision to validate work.
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	Two week period ending September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 and the week ending October 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. <a href="https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/">https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</a>

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Ontario. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ontario.
Estimated Response Rate	7 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	This was module two of a nightly omnibus survey. The preceding module was about unprompted national issues of concern.
Question Wording	The question in the preceding report was written exactly as asked to individuals.
Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
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**2019-1445 – Globe/CTV #ELXN43 Ontario Comparative Ballot Tracking (September 13<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>) – STAT SHEET**

			Ontario Rollup				Gender		Age				
			Tracking - Ontario Week 1	Ontario - City of Toronto	Ontario - 905 Region	Ontario - Rest of Province	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Ballot [WEEK 1]	Total	Unwgt N	758	201	281	276	441	317	123	133	131	132	239
		Wgt N	715	150	278	287	348	367	137	114	120	135	209
	Liberal	%	43.9	55.7	47.3	34.4	39.1	48.4	35.6	50.1	31.7	42.7	53.7
	Conservative	%	30.9	23.6	30.8	34.7	37.4	24.8	25.3	20.5	44.3	30.3	32.8
	NDP	%	16.3	15.7	12.6	20.1	14.7	17.8	25.2	19.7	17.5	15.1	8.6
	Green	%	6.6	3.4	5.8	9.0	6.5	6.7	8.8	7.7	5.8	9.0	3.5
	People's	%	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.3	4.6	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.5
	Other	%	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.6	0.9
			Ontario Rollup				Gender		Age				
			Tracking - Ontario Week 2	Ontario - City of Toronto	Ontario - 905 Region	Ontario - Rest of Province	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Ballot [WEEK 2]	Total	Unwgt N	747	145	362	240	403	344	114	112	132	155	234
		Wgt N	729	147	286	296	354	375	132	122	123	140	212
	Liberal	%	40.5	51.6	40.0	35.5	33.7	47.0	33.8	38.8	30.1	41.5	51.2
	Conservative	%	34.8	21.5	39.0	37.3	42.1	27.9	29.4	31.2	40.8	37.6	34.9
	NDP	%	14.1	18.4	11.3	14.6	12.4	15.7	25.6	20.8	14.9	10.4	5.0
	Green	%	8.1	7.3	8.1	8.4	7.6	8.5	10.0	6.0	10.4	7.2	7.3
	People's	%	2.1	0.6	0.8	4.1	3.9	0.4	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.3	1.3
	Other	%	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3

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Ballot [WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13TH]	Total	Unwgt N	764	113	329	322	416	348	159	129	124	153	199
		Wgt N	752	153	298	302	365	387	149	122	127	140	214
	Liberal	%	41.4	57.8	42.9	31.5	35.7	46.8	30.6	39.7	40.0	43.2	49.5
	Conservative	%	28.4	19.3	30.2	31.4	37.2	20.2	17.0	25.2	34.5	33.2	31.5
	NDP	%	17.4	13.0	16.0	21.0	15.1	19.5	31.6	17.2	18.0	13.5	9.7
	Green	%	11.1	8.9	9.3	14.0	9.2	12.9	17.3	17.1	7.4	7.2	8.2
	People's	%	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.3	0.6	3.5	0.7	0.0	2.6	0.4
	Other	%	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8

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