

Ontario Provincial Election Ballot: PC 36.1, LP 29.3, NDP 19.8, GP 7.3, NB 4.7.

Provincial survey released May 18, 2022

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Following the Ontario Leaders’ debate, the Conservatives are holding on to their lead while the NDP slips.

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Nik Nanos, Chief Data Scientist

AT A GLANCE

Ballot – As of May 17th, 2022 the Progressive Conservatives have 36.1 per cent support, followed by the Liberals at 29.3 per cent, the NDP at 19.8 per cent, the Greens at 7.3 per cent, the New Blue Party at 4.7 per cent and the Ontario Party at 1.7 per cent.

Preferred Premier – Nanos polling has Doug Ford as the preferred choice as Ontario Premier at 32.1 per cent of Ontario residents followed by Steven Del Duca (21.6%), Andrea Horwath (17.5%), Mike Schreiner (8.3%), Derek Sloan (3.5%), Jim Karahalios (3.3%) and none of them (7.6%). Six per cent of residents were unsure whom they preferred.

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BALLOT TRACKING

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DECIDED VOTERS - For those parties you would consider voting for PROVINCIALLY, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? [UNPROMPTED] OR [IF UNDECIDED] Are you currently leaning towards any particular PROVINCIAL party? If you are, which party would that be? [UNPROMPTED]

Source: CTV/CP24/Nanos weekly provincial election tracking, May 16th to 17th, 2022, n=484 decided Ontarians.

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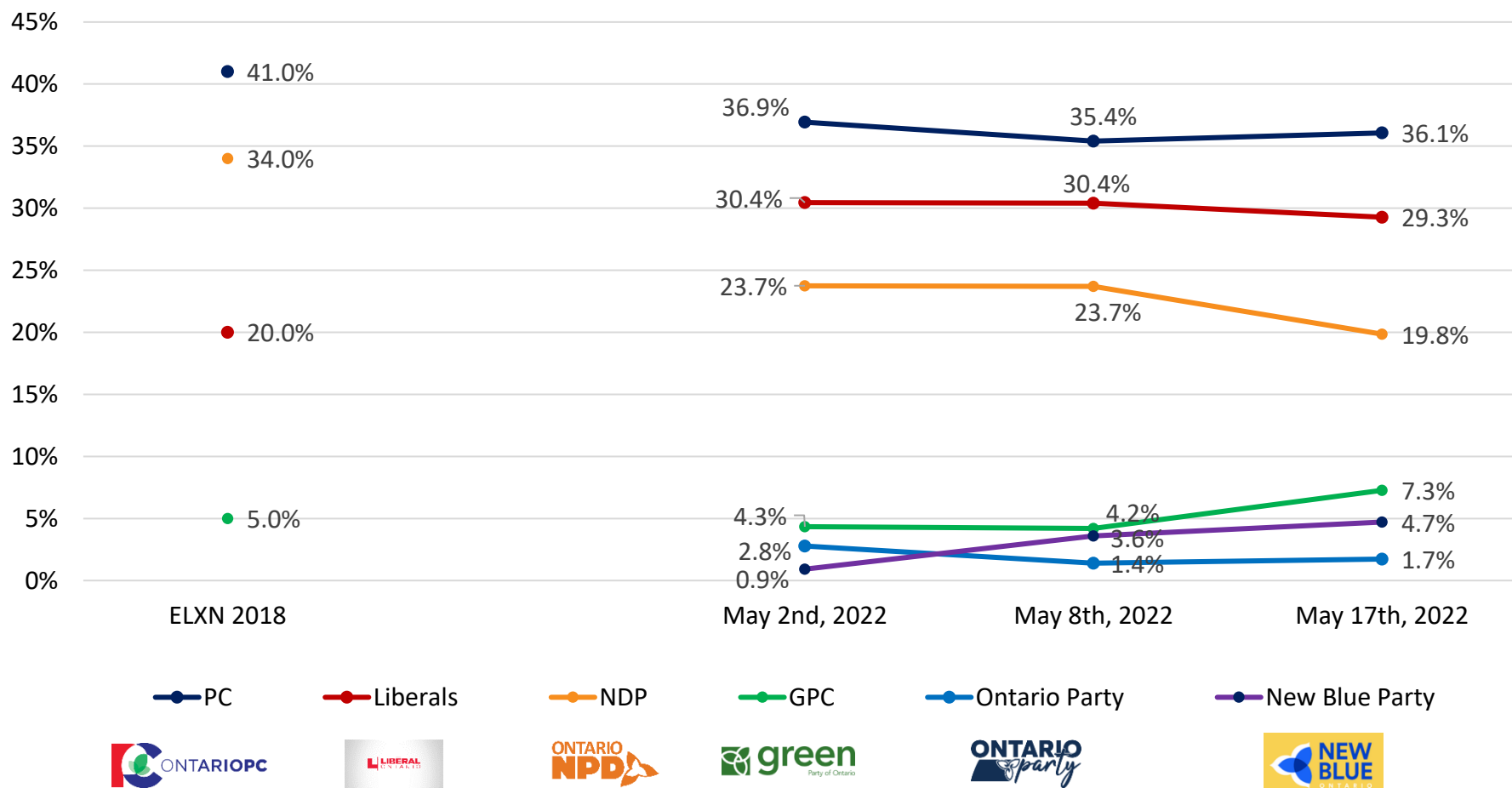
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Vote Profile and Ballot - Updated May 18th 2022

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| Party | All Voters including Undecided | Ballot - Decided Voters Only |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ontario Progressive Conservative Party | 33.8% | 36.1% |
| Liberal Party of Ontario | 27.4% | 29.3% |
| New Democratic Party of Ontario | 18.6% | 19.8% |
| Green Party of Ontario | 6.8% | 7.3% |
| New Blue Party | 4.4% | 4.7% |
| Ontario Party | 1.6% | 1.7% |
| Other | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| Unsure | 6.2% | - |

**UNDECIDED > 6.2

BALLOT – By Demographics

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Source: CTV/CP24/Nanos weekly provincial election tracking, May 16th to 17th, 2022, n=484 decided Ontarians.

| | Ontario (n=484) | GTA Region (n=290) | Rest of Ontario (n=194) | Men (n=266) | Women (n=218) | 18 to 34 (n=166) | 35 to 54 (n=176) | 55 plus (n=142) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|  Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario | 36.1% | 37.2% | 34.6% | 47.2% | 24.8% | 25.3% | 45.9% | 35.4% |
|  Ontario Liberal Party | 29.3% | 31.2% | 26.9% | 21.8% | 36.8% | 30.9% | 24.6% | 32.5% |
|  Ontario Democratic Party | 19.8% | 18.3% | 21.8% | 16.4% | 23.3% | 27.5% | 15.8% | 17.4% |
|  Ontario Green Party | 7.3% | 6.6% | 8.1% | 4.7% | 9.9% | 7.5% | 5.3% | 9.0% |
|  New Blue Party of Ontario | 4.7% | 4.3% | 5.2% | 5.6% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.9% | 5.0% |
|  Ontario Party | 1.7% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 1.0% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 0.6% |
| Other | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 0.3% | 2.3% | 1.2% | - |

PREFERRED PREMIER

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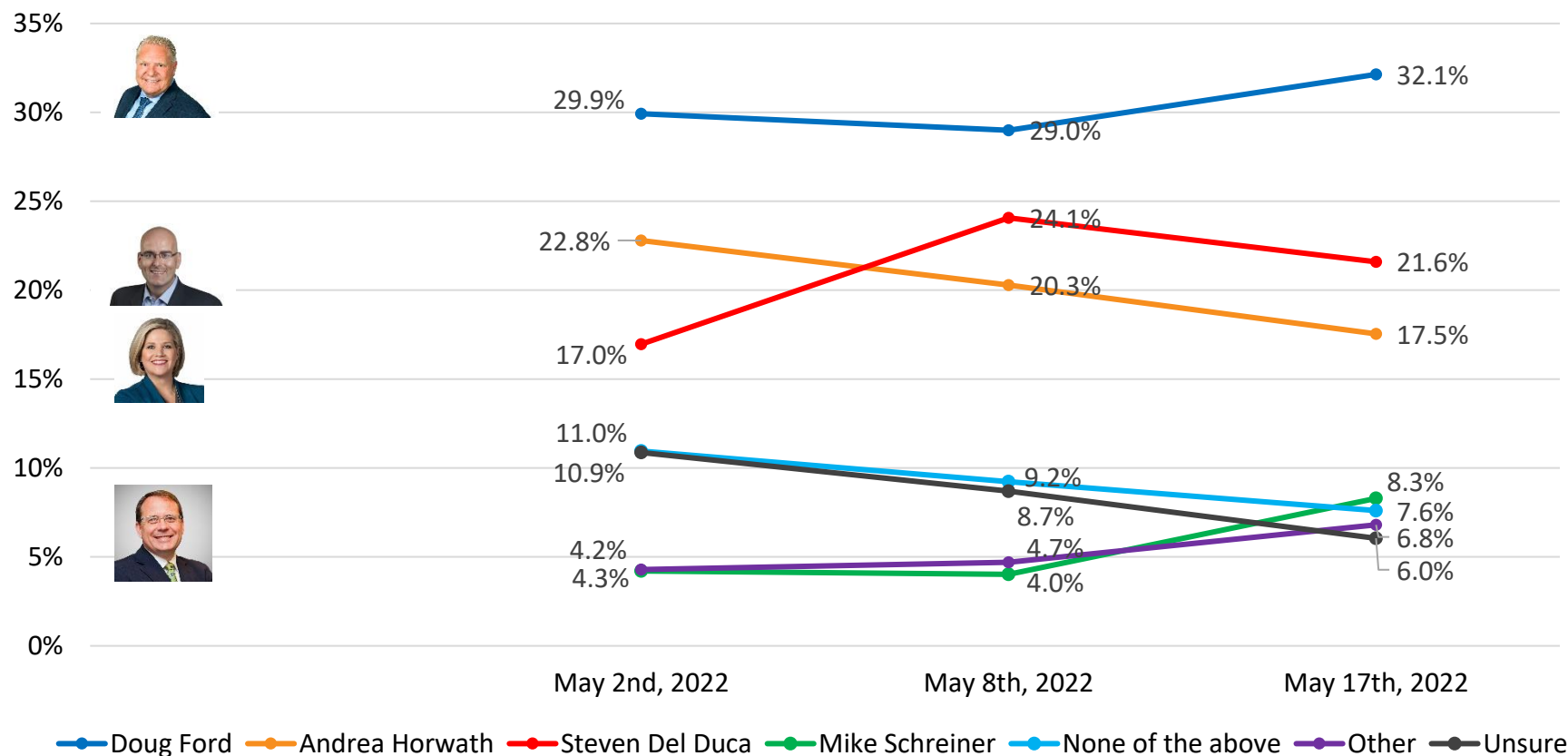
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Of the current provincial political party leaders, could you please rank your top two current local preferences for the Premier of Ontario? [ROTATE PARTY LEADERS] [First ranked response]

Source: CTV/CP24/Nanos weekly provincial election tracking, May 16th to 17th, 2022, n=514 Ontarians.



PREFERRED Premier – By Demographics

Q

Of the current provincial political party leaders, could you please rank your top two current local preferences for the Premier of Ontario? [ROTATE PARTY LEADERS] [First ranked response]

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 515 residents of Ontario, 18 years of age or older, between May 16th and 17th, 2022 as part of an omnibus survey. The margin of error for a random survey of 514 Ontario residents is ± 4.4 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.



| | Ontario (n=514) | GTA Region (n=307) | Rest of Ontario (n=207) | Men (n=277) | Women (n=237) | 18 to 34 (n=178) | 35 to 54 (n=184) | 55 plus (n=152) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Doug Ford - Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario | 32.1% | 32.3% | 32.0% | 43.8% | 20.7% | 20.6% | 41.6% | 32.7% |
| Steven Del Duca - Ontario Liberal Party | 21.6% | 21.3% | 22.0% | 16.3% | 26.7% | 20.0% | 20.6% | 23.9% |
| Andrea Howarth - Ontario Democratic Party | 17.5% | 17.2% | 17.9% | 10.8% | 24.1% | 24.8% | 11.6% | 17.2% |
| Mike Schreiner - Ontario Green Party | 8.3% | 8.6% | 7.9% | 7.8% | 8.7% | 8.3% | 6.2% | 10.3% |
| None of the above | 7.6% | 8.2% | 6.8% | 9.4% | 5.9% | 11.4% | 7.4% | 4.6% |
| Other | 6.8% | 6.5% | 7.1% | 8.4% | 5.2% | 6.5% | 7.3% | 6.5% |
| Unsure | 6.0% | 5.9% | 6.3% | 3.4% | 8.7% | 8.3% | 5.3% | 4.9% |

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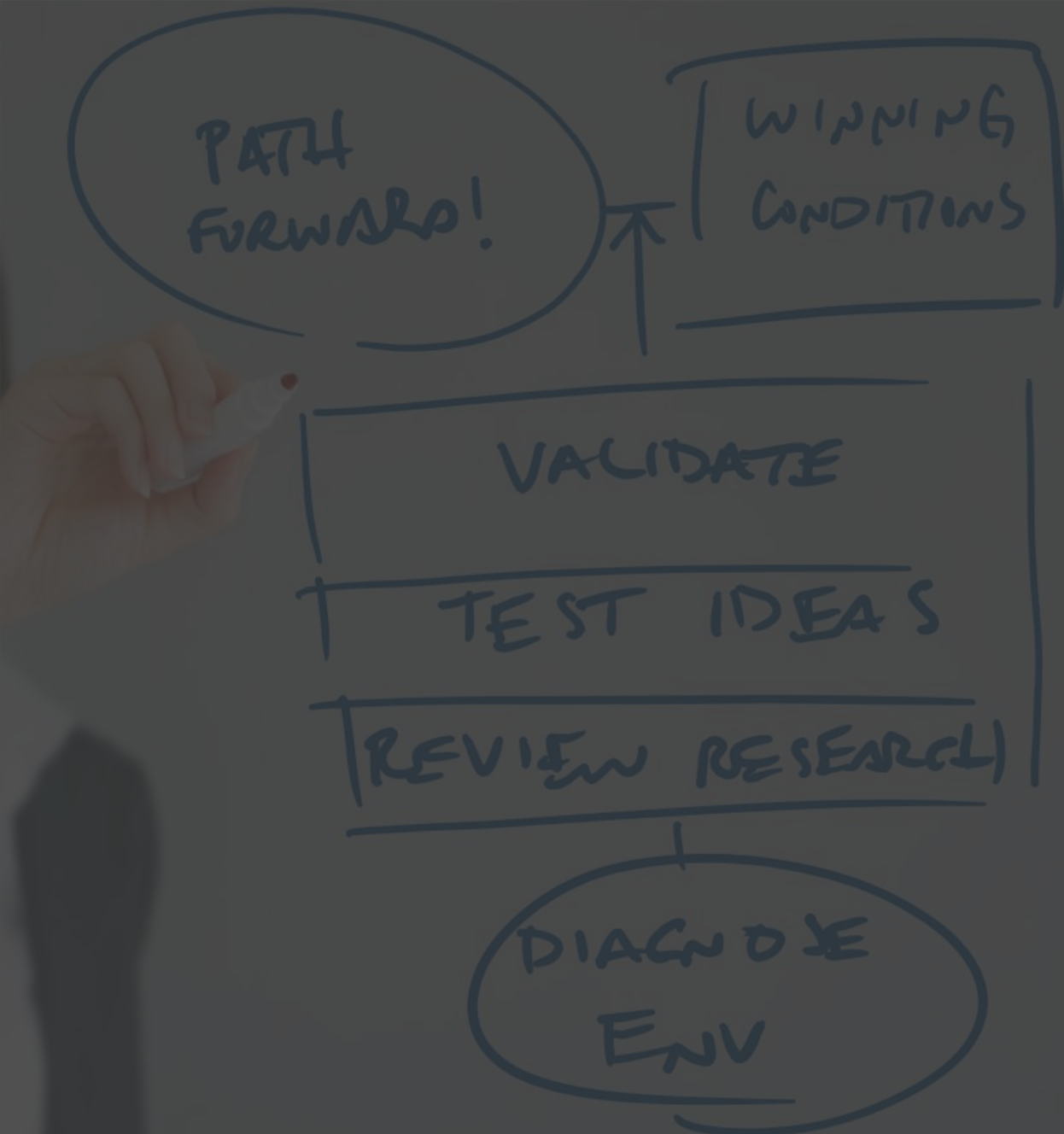
METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 515 residents of Ontario, 18 years of age or older, between May 16th to 17th, 2022 as part of a tracking survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and were administered the survey online. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ontario.

Individuals were randomly called using random digit dialing with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 515 Ontario residents is ± 4.4 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by CTV News and CP24.



| Element | Description |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Research sponsor | CTV News/CP24 |
| Population and Final Sample Size | 515 Randomly selected individuals. |
| Source of Sample | Nanos Probability Panel |
| Type of Sample | Probability |
| Margin of Error | ±4.4 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. |
| Mode of Survey | RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey |
| Sampling Method Base | The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Ontario. |
| Demographics (Captured) | Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography. |
| Fieldwork/Validation | Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online. |
| Number of Calls | Maximum of five call backs to those recruited. |
| Time of Calls | Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent. |
| Field Dates | May 16 th to 17 th , 2022. |
| Language of Survey | The survey was conducted in English. |
| 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. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/ |

| 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, and individuals without internet access 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 | 10 percent, consistent with industry norms. |
| Question Order | Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire. Unprompted PROVINCIAL issue of concern and questions on the debate will be released as Part 2 of 2. |
| Question Content | This was module two of a tracking survey. The preceding module was about unprompted provincial issues of concern. |
| Question Wording | The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals. |
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TRACK RECORD



Question: If a FEDERAL election were held today, could you please rank your top two current local voting preferences?
[First ranked response]
Source: CTV, Globe, Nanos nightly election tracking ending September 19th, 2021.

**RELEASED ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH
AT 2200 ET**

A national dual-frame (land+cell) random telephone survey is conducted nightly by Nanos Research throughout the campaign using live agents.

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UNDECIDED
9.0% Saturday/Sunday Only
8.2% Sunday Only

| Party | Saturday 18 th & Sunday 19 th | Sunday 19 th Only ELXN CALL | Election Results | Variance from ELXN CALL |
|--|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conservative | 32.0% | 31.2% | 33.7% | -2.5 |
| Liberal | 31.5% | 32.4% | 32.6% | -0.2 |
| NDP | 19.0% | 17.5% | 17.8% | -0.3 |
| BQ | 7.3% | 7.5% | 7.6% | -0.1 |
| PPC | 5.1% | 6.6% | 4.9% | +1.7 |
| GPC | 4.6% | 4.5% | 2.3% | +2.2 |
| Other | 0.5% | 0.3% | 1.1% | -0.8 |
| Decided Voters | n=1,513 | n=766 | | |
| Margin of Error 19 times out of 20 | ±2.5 | ±3.6 | | |

Margin of Error for Research
Factoring the margin of error for the national random sample administered by Nanos, Liberal support may be as high as 36.0% or as low as 28.8%. Likewise, support for the Conservatives may be as high as 34.8% or as low as 27.6%.

- Key Takeaways**
1. All of the Nanos estimates were within the reported margin of error for the election call.
 2. Both the Sat/Sun sample and the Sunday only election call samples showed a tight race which manifested itself in the final result.
 3. The total error for the six parties plus Others is 7.8 for an average error of about 1.1 percent.

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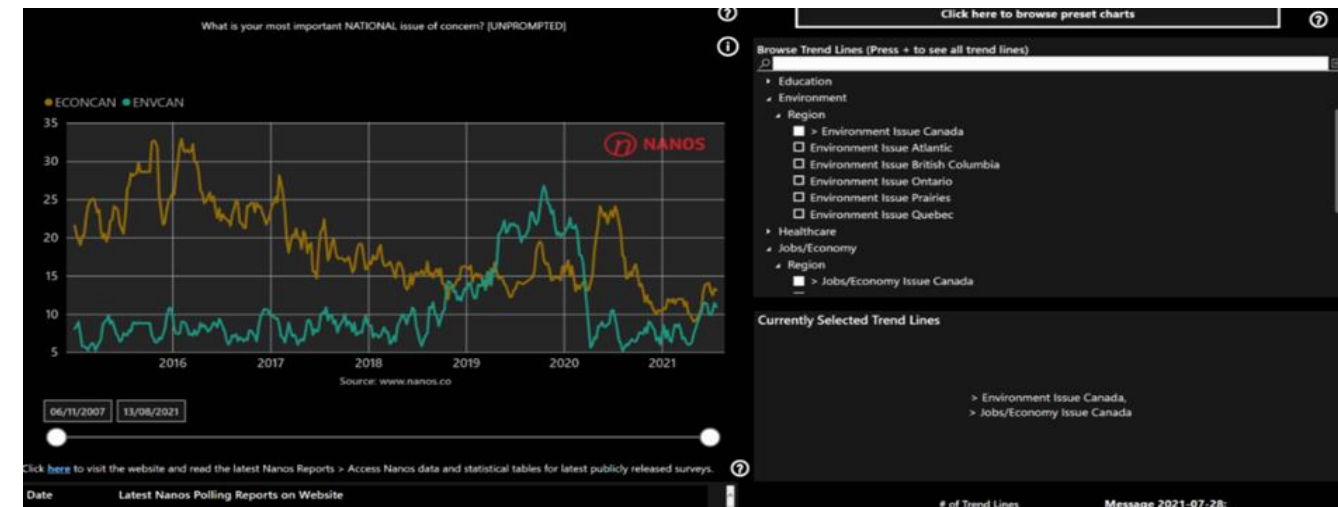
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| | | | Region | | Gender | | Age | | | |
|--------------|---|---------|--------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | Ontario 2022-05-17 | GTA | Rest of Ontario | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Vote Profile | Total | Unwgt N | 515 | 307 | 208 | 278 | 237 | 178 | 184 | 153 |
| | | Wgt N | 500 | 274 | 226 | 247 | 253 | 149 | 173 | 178 |
| | Ontario Liberal Party | % | 27.4 | 29.4 | 25.0 | 20.8 | 33.9 | 28.8 | 23.5 | 30.2 |
| | Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario | % | 33.8 | 35.1 | 32.2 | 45.1 | 22.8 | 23.6 | 43.7 | 32.8 |
| | Ontario New Democratic Party | % | 18.6 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 15.7 | 21.5 | 25.6 | 15.0 | 16.2 |
| | Green Party of Ontario | % | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 8.4 |
| | New Blue Party of Ontario | % | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| | Ontario Party | % | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| | Other | % | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| | Undecided | % | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 7.2 |

| | | | Region | | | Gender | | Age | | |
|--------|---|---------|--------------------|------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | Ontario 2022-05-17 | GTA | Rest of Ontario | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Ballot | Total | Unwgt N | 484 | 290 | 194 | 266 | 218 | 166 | 176 | 142 |
| | | Wgt N | 469 | 258 | 210 | 236 | 233 | 139 | 164 | 165 |
| | Ontario Liberal Party | % | 29.3 | 31.2 | 26.9 | 21.8 | 36.8 | 30.9 | 24.6 | 32.5 |
| | Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario | % | 36.1 | 37.2 | 34.6 | 47.2 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 45.9 | 35.4 |
| | Ontario New Democratic Party | % | 19.8 | 18.3 | 21.8 | 16.4 | 23.3 | 27.5 | 15.8 | 17.4 |
| | Green Party of Ontario | % | 7.3 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 9.0 |
| | New Blue Party of Ontario | % | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| | Ontario Party | % | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| | Other | % | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 |

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As you may know, at the provincial level, [RANDOMIZE] Steven Del Duca is the leader of Liberal Party, Doug Ford is the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Andrea Horwath is the leader of the NDP, Mike Schreiner is the leader of the Green Party, Jim Karahalios is the leader of the New Blue Party and Derek Sloan is the leader of the Ontario Party.

Of the current provincial political party leaders, could you please rank your top two current preferences for Premier of Ontario? [ROTATE PARTY LEADERS]

| | | | Region | | | Gender | | Age | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | Ontario 2022-05-17 | GTA | Rest of Ontario | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Question – Rank 1 | Total | Unwgt N | 514 | 307 | 207 | 277 | 237 | 178 | 184 | 152 |
| | | Wgt N | 499 | 274 | 225 | 246 | 253 | 149 | 173 | 177 |
| | Steven Del Duca | % | 21.6 | 21.3 | 22.0 | 16.3 | 26.7 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 23.9 |
| | Doug Ford | % | 32.1 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 43.8 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 41.6 | 32.7 |
| | Andrea Horwath | % | 17.5 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 11.6 | 17.2 |
| | Mike Schreiner | % | 8.3 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 10.3 |
| | Jim Karahalios | % | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.9 |
| | Derek Sloan | % | 3.5 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| | None of the above | % | 7.6 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 4.6 |
| | Unsure | % | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 4.9 |

Of the current provincial political party leaders, could you please rank your top two current preferences for Premier of Ontario? [ROTATE PARTY LEADERS]

| | | | Region | | | Gender | | Age | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | Ontario 2022-05-17 | GTA | Rest of Ontario | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 plus |
| Question – Rank 2 | Total | Unwgt N | 435 | 261 | 174 | 237 | 198 | 144 | 160 | 131 |
| | | Wgt N | 422 | 233 | 189 | 211 | 211 | 120 | 149 | 152 |
| | Steven Del Duca | % | 19.3 | 21.0 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 22.0 | 24.3 | 14.8 | 19.7 |
| | Doug Ford | % | 8.1 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 4.2 |
| | Andrea Horwath | % | 19.2 | 14.8 | 24.6 | 16.0 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 19.2 | 16.6 |
| | Mike Schreiner | % | 21.8 | 23.3 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 23.2 | 14.8 | 17.7 | 31.5 |
| | Jim Karahalios | % | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| | Derek Sloan | % | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| | None of the above | % | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 7.3 | 6.2 |
| | Unsure | % | 16.8 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 18.6 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 23.6 | 13.3 |