Ontario Nightly Tracking: PCs 44.1, Liberals 28.4, NDP 19.9, Greens 4.8

CTV/Nanos Provincial Political Polling, Night 3 released February 9, 2025



Nanos will be tracking opinion on a nightly basis throughout the Ontario provincial campaign. Visit <u>www.ctvnews.ca</u> or <u>www.nanos.co</u> to access the latest data and analysis.

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The Ford Progressive Conservatives maintain a commanding 16point lead over the Crombie Liberals. Notably, the Stiles New Democrats are the only provincial party to have gained support over the past two nights. While they still lag behind the other two parties, NDP support has risen from 15.7% to 19.9% in recent days. (Tracking ending Feb 8)

> Nik Nanos, Chief Data Scientist February 9, 2025



AT A GLANCE

Ballot – As of February 7, 2025 the Progressive Conservatives have 44.1 per cent support, followed by the Liberals at 28.4 per cent, the NDP at 19.9 per cent and the Greens at 4.8 per cent.

Preferred Premier – Nanos polling has Doug Ford as the preferred choice as Ontario Premier at 38.2 per cent of Ontario residents followed by Bonnie Crombie (24.8%), Marit Stiles (15.6%) and Mike Schreiner (5.0%). Six per cent of Ontario residents chose none of them and 9.6 per cent were unsure whom they preferred.

Nanos also tracks vote consideration, voter preferences and preferred Premier by demographics, including data broken down by different regions across the province. This data is accessible to subscribers through the Nanos Live Data Portals. <u>Click here to subscribe today</u>.

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Ballot – Decided Only

Ontario – Provincial Special Issue – Ballot (decided only) (February 6 to 8, 2025, n=830)

50% 45.9% 44.1% 45% • 40.8% 40% 35% 30.1% 28.4% 30% 25% 23.9% 19.9% 23.7% 20% 15.7% 15% 10% 6.5% 4.8% 6.0% 5% 5.6% 1.9% 2.9% 0% ELXN 2022 06-Feb-25 07-Feb-25 08-Feb-25 -----Liberals -PC ----NDP ---Green Party ---Other



Question: [VOTE PROFILE] For those parties you would consider voting for PROVINCIALLY, could you please rank your top two current local preferences? [UNPROMPTED] [DECIDED ONLY]

Source: CTV/Nanos Research tracking survey Ontarians, February 6 to 8, 2025, n=913, accurate 3.3 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. <u>See full methodology here</u>.

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Ballot – by region

Ontario – Provincial Special Issue – Ballot (decided only)(February 6 to 8, 2025 n=830)

		Ontario (n=830)	Golden West (n=115)	Southwest/ Central (n=199)	North and East (n=198)	Toronto (n=178)	GTA (n=140)
PC.	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	44.1%	44.2%	43.9%	45.9%	34.6%	50.3%
LIBERALI	Ontario Liberal Party	28.4%	29.4%	22.7%	27.0%	32.6%	30.7%
NDP (NPD	Ontario New Democratic Party	19.9%	20.2%	18.2%	18.3%	28.9%	15.4%
green	Green Party of Ontario	4.8%	5.7%%	11.5%	1.5%	3.2%	2.4%
	Other	2.9%	0.6%	3.7%	7.3%	0.7%	1.2%



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Ballot – by age and gender

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		Ontario (n=830)	Men (n=490)	Women (n=339)	18 to 24 (n=128)	35 to 54 (n=261)	55 plus (n=441)
PC4	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	44.1%	50.3%	37.7%	38.7%	51.0%	42.4%
LIBERAU	Ontario Liberal Party	28.4%	24.4%	32.2%	22.7%	21.4%	37.5%
	Ontario New Democratic Party	19.9%	16.1%	23.5%	28.8%	16.4%	16.7%
green	Green Party of Ontario	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%	5.7%	6.5%	2.8%
	Other	2.9%	3.8%	2.0%	4.2%	4.7%	0.6%



Vote Profile and Ballot

(February 6 to 8, 2025, n=913)

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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]

	Party	All Voters including Undecided	Ballot - Decided Voters Only
PC-	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	40.0%	44.1%
LIBERALI	Ontario Liberal Party	25.7%	28.4%
	Ontario New Democratic Party	18.0%	19.9%
green	Green Party of Ontario	4.3%	4.8%
	Other	2.6%	2.9%
	Undecided	9.3%	



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

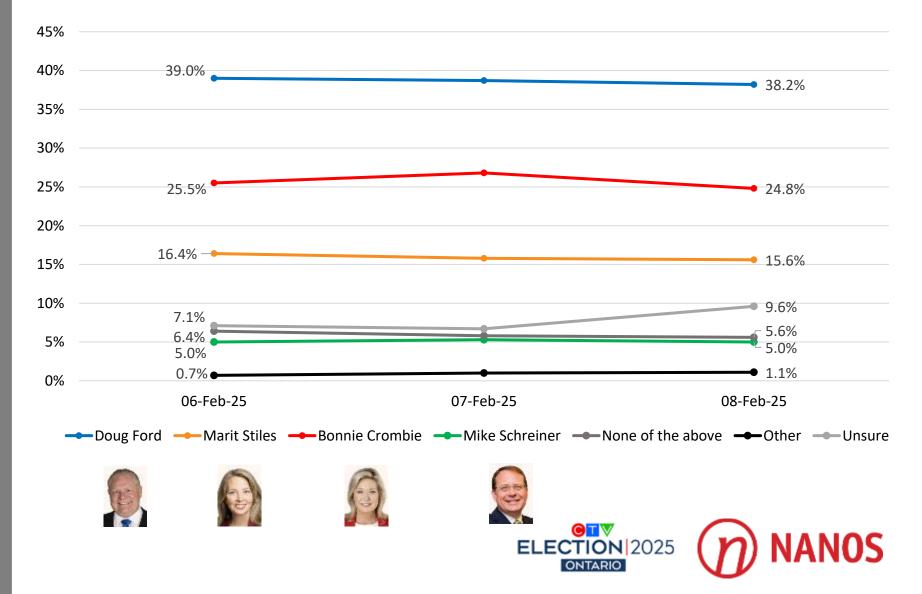
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Preferred Premier

Ontario – Provincial Special Issue – Preferred Premier First Ranked Choice (February 6 to 8, 2025 n=913)



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

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Preferred Premier – by region

Ontario – Provincial Special Issue – Preferred Premier First Ranked Choice (February 6 to 8, 2025, n=913)

	Ontario (n=913)	Golden West (n=135)	Southwest/ Central (n=219)	North and East (n=214)	Toronto (n=193)	GTA (n=152)
Doug Ford - Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	38.2%	36.8%	33.6%	42.1%	34.3%	42.7%
Bonnie Crombie - Ontario Liberal Party	24.8%	30.4%	24.3%	19.5%	24.0%	26.5%
Marit Stiles – Ontario New Democratic Party	15.6%	15.4%	14.1%	12.3%	25.6%	12.5%
Mike Schreiner - Ontario Green Party	5.0%	3.1%	10.9%	3.8%	4.7%	2.6%
None of the above	5.6%	4.1%	9.0%	7.0%	3.4%	4.2%
Other	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	3.1%	0.0%	0.6%
Unsure	9.6%	9.7%	6.9%	12.1%	8.0%	11.0%





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Preferred Premier – by age and gender

Ontario – Provincial Special Issue – Preferred Premier First Ranked Choice (February 6 to 8, 2025, n=913)

Men 55 plus Ontario Women 18 to 34 35 to 54 (n=478) (n=536) (n=376) (n=145) (n=290) (n=913) **Doug Ford - Progressive** 38.2% 45.6% 31.2% 31.8% 40.7% 40.5% **Conservative Party of Ontario** Bonnie Crombie - Ontario Liberal 21.2% 24.8% 28.2% 20.8% 18.4% 32.5% Party Marit Stiles – Ontario New 15.6% 12.4% 18.5% 20.1% 16.0% 12.3% **Democratic Party** Mike Schreiner - Ontario Green 5.0% 5.2% 5.4% 4.7% 6.4% 4.0% Party None of the above 5.6% 6.3% 5.0% 7.9% 7.0% 3.0% Other 1.1% 1.5% 0.9% 1.1% 1.9% 0.6% 7.7% 10.7% 7.3% 9.6% 11.5% 11.8% Unsure



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

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The CTV News/Nanos nightly provincial election tracking conducted by Nanos Research surveys 900 Ontarians aged 18 years and over three days (300 interviews each day). Respondents are all randomly recruited through a dual-frame (cell- and land-line) RDD sample using live agents. One half of the sample is administered the questionnaire by telephone and one half are administered the same questionnaire online. The random sample may be weighted by age and gender according to the latest Canadian census data. Throughout the election, the interviews are compiled into a three-night rolling average of 900 interviews, with the oldest group of 300 interviews being replaced by a new group of 300 each evening. The current data covers the threenight period ending February 8th, 2025.

A random survey of 913 Ontarians is accurate ±3.3 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

The full methodology is detailed in the <u>technical note</u> in this report. This research was conducted and released in accordance with the standards of the <u>CRIC</u> of which the firm is an accredited member.

Full data tables with weighted and unweighted number of interviews is <u>here</u>.

Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV News	Weighting of	The results may be weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a
Population and Final Sample Size	913 Randomly selected individuals, three-day sample of 300 individuals each day compiled into a three day rolling	Data	distribution across all regions of Ontario. See tables for full weighting disclosure.
Source of Sample	average. Nanos Insights Labs Probability Panel and RDD cell- land-lines.	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
Type of Sample	Probability	Screening	administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Margin of Error	\pm 3.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Excluded	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line or
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) random telephone survey (50%) and online deployed to Nanos Insights Labs Probability Panel (50%).	Demographics	 Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line or internet could not participate. By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ontario. Ten percent, consistent with industry norms. Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Ontario.	Stratification	is geographically stratified to be representative of Ontario.
Demographics (Captured)	Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six-digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	Ten percent, consistent with industry norms.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work.	Question Content	
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs for the telephone sample.	Question Wording	This was module one of a nightly tracking survey. The questionnaire includes questions on which parties people would consider, then explores ballot and preferred premier preferences and closes with issue questions identified by CTV News and demographics. Nanos Research
Time of Calls	Local time 5:00-9:00 pm, on weekends 12:00- 6:00 pm	Research/Data Collection	Nanos Research
Field Dates	February 6 to 8, 2025	Supplier	
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in English.		Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions.
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	Contact	<u>http://www.nanos.co</u> Telephone: (613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.
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