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The Progressive Conservatives lead by 15 points and are ahead of the other parties in four of five regions. Of note, the gap between the Liberals and the New Democrats is narrowing and the NDP is neck-and-neck with the Liberals for second place in the Hamilton Niagara Golden West Region and in Eastern and Northern Ontario region. (Tracking ending Feb 22)



Nik Nanos, Chief Data Scientist February 23, 2025





Ballot – As of February 22, 2025 the Progressive Conservatives have 43.8 per cent support, followed by the Liberals at 28.8 per cent, the NDP at 19.6 per cent and the Greens at 5.1 per cent.

Preferred Premier – Nanos polling has Doug Ford as the preferred choice as Ontario Premier at 37.8 per cent of Ontario residents followed by Bonnie Crombie (24.1%), Marit Stiles (17.0%) and Mike Schreiner (8.1%). Five per cent of Ontario residents chose none of them and 7.3 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. Click here to subscribe today.

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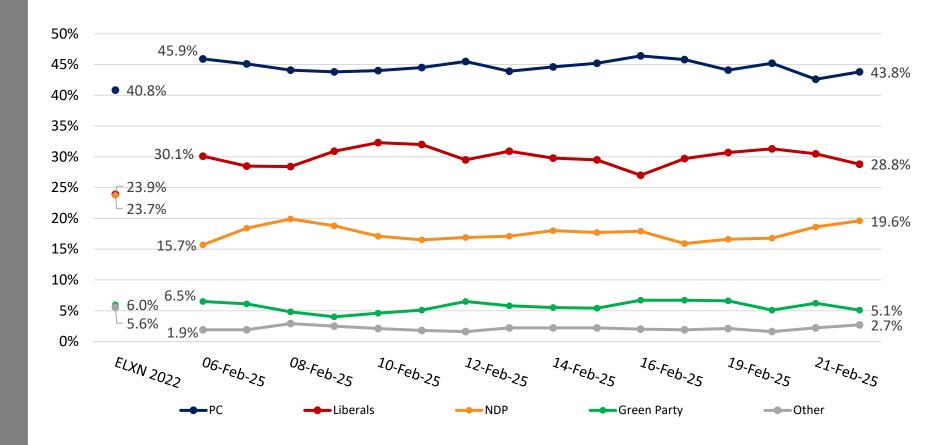
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		Ontario (n=818)	Golden West (n=127)	Southwest/ Central (n=173)	North and East (n=204)	Toronto (n=163)	GTA (n=151)
PC	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	43.8%	46.3%	44.3%	42.4%	33.6%	51.1%
LIBERALI	Ontario Liberal Party	28.8%	20.9%	27.0%	24.9%	41.3%	30.7%
NDP (3) NPD	Ontario New Democratic Party	19.6%	23.4%	14.2%	27.9%	18.0%	14.4%
green	Green Party of Ontario	5.1%	4.3%	10.1%	2.1%	5.6%	3.8%
	Other	2.7%	5.1%	4.4%	2.8%	1.4%	0.0%





Ballot – by age and gender

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		Ontario (n=818)	Men (n=452)	Women (n=366)	18 to 24 (n=117)	35 to 54 (n=287)	55 plus (n=414)
PC4	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	43.8%	51.1%	36.5%	32.0%	50.6%	46.5%
LIBERAL	Ontario Liberal Party	28.8%	25.1%	32.5%	22.6%	29.5%	32.3%
NDP (S) NPD	Ontario New Democratic Party	19.6%	14.2%	25.0%	35.5%	13.9%	13.4%
green	Green Party of Ontario	5.1%	6.0%	4.2%	5.2%	4.0%	5.9%
	Other	2.7%	3.6%	1.7%	4.7%	1.9%	1.9%





Vote Profile and Ballot

(February 20 to 22, 2025 n=920)

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	
PC4	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	38.7%	43.8%	
LIBERAL	Ontario Liberal Party	25.4%	28.8%	
NDP @ NPD	Ontario New Democratic Party	17.3%	19.6%	
green	Green Party of Ontario	4.5%	5.1%	
	Other	2.4%	2.7%	
	Undecided	11.7%		

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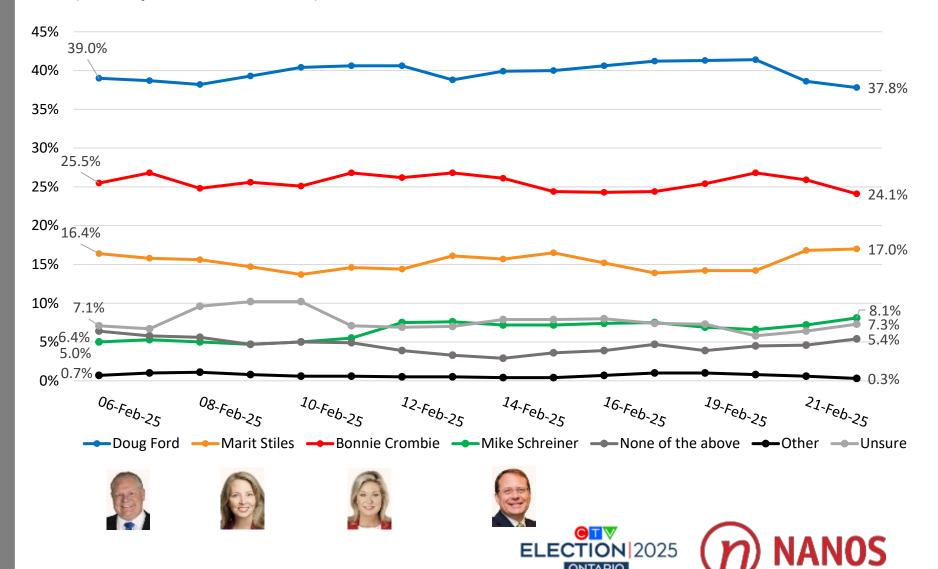
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Preferred Premier

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Preferred Premier – by region

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	Ontario (n=920)	Golden West (n=145)	Southwest/ Central (n=189)	North and East (n=225)	Toronto (n=191)	GTA (n=170)
Doug Ford - Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	37.8%	41.8%	39.3%	37.9%	22.1%	45.7%
Bonnie Crombie - Ontario Liberal Party	24.1%	17.5%	21.0%	19.0%	41.4%	23.3%
Marit Stiles – Ontario New Democratic Party	17.0%	21.5%	15.4%	22.2%	15.5%	10.8%
Mike Schreiner - Ontario Green Party	8.1%	7.1%	11.3%	4.7%	9.0%	8.6%
None of the above	5.4%	4.8%	6.4%	6.3%	3.0%	6.2%
Other	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Unsure	7.3%	7.0%	6.2%	9.5%	8.7%	5.4%





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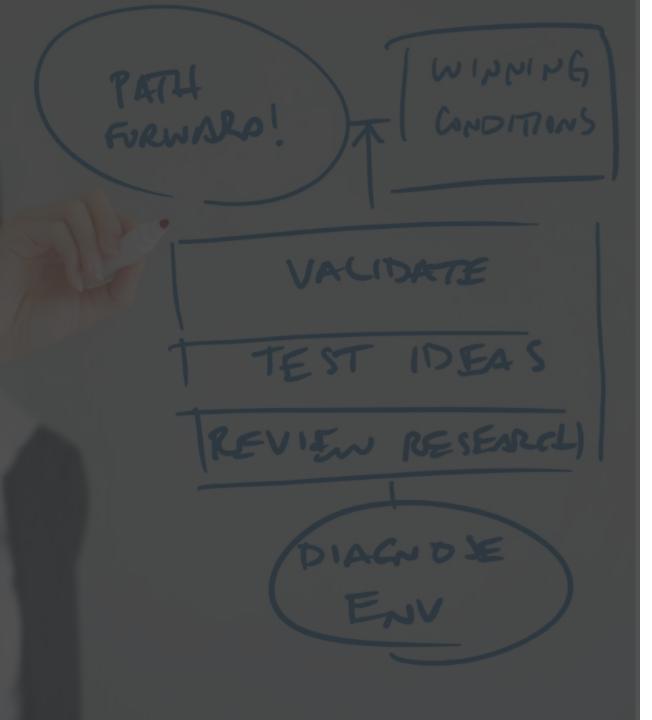
Preferred Premier – by age and gender

Ontario – Provincial Special Issue – Preferred Premier First Ranked Choice (February 20 to 22, 2025 n=920)

		Ontario (n=920)	Men (n=497)	Women (n=422)	18 to 34 (n=135)	35 to 54 (n=329)	55 plus (n=456)
	Doug Ford - Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	37.8%	45.2%	30.8%	23.7%	42.1%	43.9%
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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 22nd, 2025.

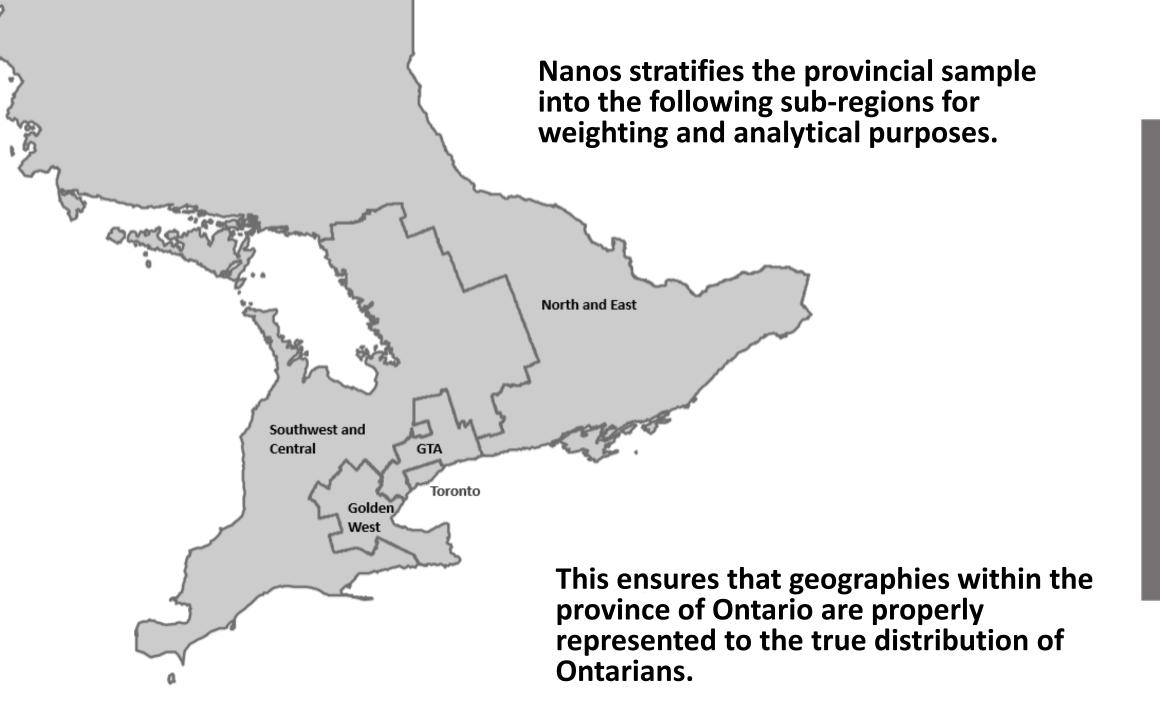
A random survey of 920 Ontarians is accurate 3.2 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

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 here.

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

Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV News	Weighting of Data	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	920 Randomly selected individuals, three-day sample of 300 individuals each day compiled into a three day rolling average.		distribution across all regions of Ontario. See tables for full weighting disclosure.
Source of Sample	Nanos Insights Labs Probability Panel and RDD cell- land-lines.	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research
Type of Sample	Probability		industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Margin of Error	3.2 percentage points, plus or minus, 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	internet could not participate. By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample
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	This was module one of a nightly tracking survey.
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs for the telephone sample.	Question Wording	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.
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 20 to 22, 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	http://www.nanos.co Telephone: (613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.
	Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/	Tabulations	By region, age, gender and number of weighted and unweighted interviews $[\underline{LINK}]$





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