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What is the most important issue facing Ontario today?



	Ontario	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2022 PROVINCIAL		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Postal Code M (416)	Postal Code L (905)	Postal Code K (East)	Postal Code N (SW)	Postal Code P (North)	Ont. PC	Ont. NDP	Ont. LIB
The economy / Jobs	28%	33%	22%	37%	28%	16%	30%	34%	23%	27%	11%	34%	21%	27%
Housing / Poverty / Homelessness	28%	26%	29%	31%	27%	24%	24%	26%	33%	26%	33%	18%	32%	27%
Health care	19%	17%	21%	10%	14%	37%	13%	16%	28%	18%	28%	17%	23%	22%
Government accountability	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	11%	6%	5%	7%
Crime / Public Safety	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	6%	0%	4%	0%	8%	2%	3%
Education	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Environment	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	7%	2%
Transit / Transportation	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Energy / Pipelines	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Other	7%	9%	6%	4%	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%

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Thinking of each of the following provincial party leaders, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way they have performed in their job?



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<b>Premier and Ontario Progressive Conservative Party leader Doug Ford</b>														
Strongly approve	24%	26%	22%	25%	26%	20%	24%	27%	20%	24%	23%	41%	10%	19%
Moderately approve	32%	33%	32%	32%	32%	33%	34%	30%	35%	33%	24%	44%	23%	24%
Moderately disapprove	15%	14%	16%	17%	14%	13%	9%	17%	14%	17%	18%	7%	22%	17%
Strongly disapprove	23%	21%	26%	18%	22%	31%	26%	22%	22%	22%	28%	5%	42%	34%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	3%	9%	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%
<b>Official Opposition and Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Marit Stiles</b>														
Strongly approve	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	12%	15%	6%	12%	13%	9%	4%	36%	12%
Moderately approve	32%	31%	34%	36%	32%	27%	34%	31%	33%	32%	27%	21%	33%	47%
Moderately disapprove	20%	24%	16%	18%	17%	27%	14%	24%	26%	18%	20%	29%	18%	17%
Strongly disapprove	19%	21%	18%	15%	20%	23%	20%	22%	14%	19%	23%	35%	2%	12%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	19%	20%	12%	17%	17%	15%	18%	21%	13%	11%	12%
<b>Ontario Liberal Party leader Bonnie Crombie</b>														
Strongly approve	13%	14%	13%	14%	11%	16%	17%	9%	18%	13%	8%	4%	9%	33%
Moderately approve	35%	32%	37%	39%	33%	32%	40%	34%	37%	32%	27%	24%	46%	44%
Moderately disapprove	16%	19%	13%	16%	17%	15%	12%	24%	16%	14%	9%	19%	21%	12%
Strongly disapprove	24%	25%	22%	16%	26%	29%	18%	25%	16%	29%	34%	46%	13%	5%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	14%	14%	8%	13%	9%	13%	12%	22%	7%	11%	6%
<b>Ontario Green Party leader Mike Schreiner</b>														
Strongly approve	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	11%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	11%	5%
Moderately approve	33%	29%	37%	34%	33%	31%	33%	35%	35%	31%	23%	21%	40%	47%
Moderately disapprove	18%	23%	12%	19%	15%	19%	17%	18%	20%	16%	18%	26%	14%	13%
Strongly disapprove	17%	19%	14%	14%	19%	17%	12%	22%	14%	20%	12%	26%	8%	15%
Not sure	25%	21%	30%	24%	26%	27%	27%	21%	24%	24%	43%	22%	28%	20%

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As you may know, a provincial election is scheduled for February 27 in Ontario. If the provincial election were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your constituency?



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<b>All respondents</b>														
Ontario Progressive Conservative Party	41%	45%	36%	36%	43%	44%	42%	47%	36%	37%	44%	83%	13%	18%
Ontario Liberal Party	28%	28%	28%	29%	25%	30%	30%	25%	33%	29%	15%	7%	20%	66%
Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP)	14%	12%	17%	15%	14%	13%	12%	11%	13%	17%	20%	2%	52%	9%
Ontario Green Party	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%
Another party / An independent candidate	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%
Undecided / Would not vote	9%	7%	11%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	11%	8%	14%	6%	8%	3%
<b>Decided Voters</b>														
Ontario Progressive Conservative Party	45%	49%	41%	39%	48%	48%	46%	52%	41%	40%	51%	88%	15%	19%
Ontario Liberal Party	31%	30%	32%	32%	28%	33%	32%	28%	37%	31%	18%	8%	22%	68%
Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP)	15%	12%	19%	16%	15%	14%	12%	13%	15%	19%	23%	2%	57%	9%
Ontario Green Party	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	1%
Another party / An independent candidate	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%	4%	2%	4%	7%	5%	1%	1%	3%

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Since the start of the campaign, has your opinion of each of the following leaders improved, stayed the same, or worsened?



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<i>Premier and Ontario Progressive Conservative Party leader Doug Ford</i>														
Improved	27%	30%	23%	27%	30%	23%	27%	29%	26%	28%	19%	43%	15%	20%
Stayed the same	41%	40%	42%	42%	40%	42%	42%	43%	44%	37%	39%	46%	36%	38%
Worsened	26%	24%	28%	23%	24%	32%	26%	25%	19%	31%	30%	9%	44%	38%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%	3%	12%	4%	12%	1%	6%	4%
<i>Official Opposition and Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Marit Stiles</i>														
Improved	18%	18%	18%	20%	17%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%	12%	31%	22%
Stayed the same	49%	49%	48%	44%	51%	53%	50%	51%	50%	49%	36%	46%	54%	53%
Worsened	20%	23%	16%	18%	20%	22%	20%	21%	18%	18%	25%	34%	6%	13%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	18%	13%	9%	13%	11%	15%	15%	20%	7%	8%	12%
<i>Ontario Liberal Party leader Bonnie Crombie</i>														
Improved	21%	21%	22%	21%	19%	25%	26%	18%	20%	24%	12%	11%	25%	39%
Stayed the same	41%	40%	41%	38%	44%	39%	44%	43%	41%	38%	31%	42%	43%	40%
Worsened	27%	30%	24%	27%	26%	29%	23%	33%	22%	27%	34%	41%	24%	14%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	14%	11%	7%	7%	7%	16%	11%	23%	6%	9%	7%
<i>Ontario Green Party leader Mike Schreiner</i>														
Improved	12%	14%	11%	20%	11%	5%	18%	10%	9%	15%	3%	7%	19%	15%
Stayed the same	51%	50%	53%	45%	50%	62%	52%	53%	52%	49%	55%	53%	47%	54%
Worsened	16%	20%	11%	14%	17%	15%	11%	20%	19%	15%	6%	22%	10%	14%
Not sure	21%	17%	24%	22%	21%	18%	18%	17%	21%	21%	36%	18%	25%	18%

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Which of these party leaders do you think would make the best Premier of Ontario?



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Doug Ford	46%	51%	41%	42%	50%	45%	45%	50%	43%	47%	41%	80%	22%	30%
Bonnie Crombie	22%	23%	22%	20%	21%	27%	24%	19%	25%	23%	17%	7%	23%	49%
Marit Stiles	11%	9%	14%	12%	9%	14%	11%	11%	10%	13%	13%	5%	35%	8%
Mike Schreiner	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	1%	8%	3%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	16%	15%	12%	15%	13%	16%	12%	21%	6%	11%	10%

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Which party leader is better suited to handle each of the following issues?



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<b>Health care</b>														
Doug Ford	32%	34%	30%	27%	35%	36%	33%	33%	33%	31%	27%	63%	13%	20%
Marit Stiles	16%	15%	17%	18%	14%	15%	13%	17%	16%	16%	17%	8%	43%	14%
Bonnie Crombie	26%	26%	26%	23%	25%	32%	29%	25%	28%	25%	21%	14%	19%	51%
Mike Schreiner	6%	6%	5%	9%	6%	2%	6%	8%	5%	4%	8%	3%	7%	4%
Someone else	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	18%	19%	14%	17%	14%	15%	20%	27%	11%	13%	10%
<b>Accountability</b>														
Doug Ford	37%	40%	34%	31%	43%	37%	36%	41%	35%	36%	36%	71%	13%	22%
Marit Stiles	14%	14%	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	14%	4%	39%	11%
Bonnie Crombie	22%	22%	22%	21%	17%	28%	21%	20%	25%	22%	20%	8%	22%	46%
Mike Schreiner	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%	5%	3%
Someone else	4%	5%	3%	8%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	19%	15%	24%	18%	21%	18%	19%	17%	23%	19%	20%	13%	15%	14%
<b>The economy / Jobs</b>														
Doug Ford	43%	48%	37%	38%	48%	41%	40%	47%	41%	44%	38%	76%	21%	26%
Marit Stiles	11%	10%	12%	13%	8%	13%	9%	9%	9%	13%	16%	4%	34%	9%
Bonnie Crombie	22%	22%	21%	19%	20%	28%	28%	20%	22%	19%	15%	9%	22%	44%
Mike Schreiner	5%	3%	7%	9%	3%	3%	1%	6%	6%	5%	8%	2%	4%	6%
Someone else	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	17%	19%	14%	20%	14%	18%	16%	19%	7%	16%	12%
<b>Environment</b>														
Doug Ford	30%	30%	29%	25%	37%	26%	31%	32%	27%	30%	23%	55%	11%	18%
Marit Stiles	12%	13%	12%	14%	10%	13%	10%	15%	11%	12%	19%	5%	33%	13%
Bonnie Crombie	20%	21%	18%	19%	15%	27%	21%	16%	24%	19%	20%	8%	16%	42%
Mike Schreiner	13%	12%	15%	13%	13%	14%	13%	15%	13%	13%	9%	10%	19%	12%
Someone else	4%	5%	4%	10%	2%	1%	3%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%
Not sure	20%	18%	23%	19%	22%	20%	22%	17%	19%	21%	26%	17%	15%	12%

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<b>Education</b>														
Doug Ford	30%	33%	26%	25%	35%	27%	30%	32%	28%	30%	23%	57%	12%	18%
Marit Stiles	16%	15%	17%	18%	14%	15%	14%	16%	15%	17%	16%	7%	40%	16%
Bonnie Crombie	25%	26%	25%	20%	23%	35%	27%	22%	32%	23%	23%	14%	22%	46%
Mike Schreiner	5%	5%	4%	10%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	6%	8%	2%	10%	5%
Someone else	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	2%	5%	9%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	20%	21%	19%	19%	17%	18%	23%	29%	16%	12%	10%
<b>Crime / Public Safety</b>														
Doug Ford	42%	47%	36%	36%	47%	41%	42%	41%	44%	42%	34%	72%	21%	29%
Marit Stiles	11%	10%	11%	14%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	14%	15%	4%	30%	12%
Bonnie Crombie	18%	19%	17%	13%	19%	24%	19%	18%	21%	18%	9%	9%	17%	37%
Mike Schreiner	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	3%	11%	3%
Someone else	4%	4%	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	20%	13%	27%	20%	20%	20%	22%	20%	18%	18%	27%	10%	18%	17%
<b>Housing / Poverty / Homelessness</b>														
Doug Ford	34%	37%	31%	29%	38%	35%	31%	35%	36%	36%	30%	66%	12%	19%
Marit Stiles	18%	15%	21%	19%	15%	21%	16%	19%	19%	16%	25%	9%	48%	17%
Bonnie Crombie	21%	23%	20%	22%	20%	23%	25%	21%	24%	20%	12%	8%	18%	46%
Mike Schreiner	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Someone else	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	17%	19%	18%	20%	14%	16%	20%	24%	12%	12%	12%
<b>Energy / Pipelines</b>														
Doug Ford	43%	50%	37%	40%	47%	43%	40%	46%	43%	46%	37%	74%	20%	29%
Marit Stiles	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%	9%	15%	4%	26%	9%
Bonnie Crombie	17%	18%	17%	16%	13%	23%	19%	18%	20%	13%	13%	6%	17%	38%
Mike Schreiner	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	3%	13%	6%
Someone else	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Not sure	21%	14%	28%	20%	24%	18%	24%	20%	18%	21%	23%	12%	20%	15%

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All things considered, do you agree or disagree with this statement? - *"The Ontario Liberal Party and the Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP) should merge into a single political party."*



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Strongly agree	15%	17%	13%	18%	17%	9%	16%	15%	17%	15%	8%	11%	22%	21%
Moderately agree	29%	29%	29%	36%	28%	22%	34%	33%	28%	23%	27%	20%	40%	41%
Moderately disagree	15%	16%	13%	15%	13%	17%	15%	18%	13%	13%	16%	15%	12%	16%
Strongly disagree	21%	22%	21%	15%	20%	31%	17%	22%	20%	24%	29%	32%	14%	12%
Not sure	19%	15%	24%	16%	21%	21%	17%	14%	23%	24%	19%	22%	12%	11%