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q696 - Landing screen - pre-election survey

Thank you for considering taking our survey. We are doing a research study about elections and democracy and we would like your opinions. Participation in the research is voluntary. Your answers will be kept completely confidential and will be used for research purposes only. You must be 18 years or older, a citizen of Canada and a resident of Ontario to participate. The study has two parts. The first, which you are being invited to complete today, is a survey that will only take about 20 minutes to complete. The second part is another, shorter survey. If you participate today you will be re-contacted at a later date and invited to complete the second survey as well. Participation at that time will also be voluntary. If you would like to read additional information about this study, click HERE. If you would like to complete the survey now, without reading more information, please click the forward arrow to begin. By completing this survey you consent to participate in this study. If you have questions at any time about the study, the conduct of this study or your rights as a research participant please contact one of the individuals listed on the Additional Information screen. During the survey, please do not use your browser's FORWARD and BACK buttons. Instead, please always use the buttons below to move backward and forward through the survey. Simply click on the forward arrow at the bottom of the page to begin the survey.

q600 - q600 - First question

The progress bar below indicates approximately what portion of the survey you have completed.

SD2. Are you…
Male
Female

SD1. What year were you born? Please enter your response as a four-digit number (for example, 1977).
[enter year]

SD1a [IF SD1=1993] How old will you be on October 6, 2011?
❍ 17 (1) [THANK AND TERMINATE]
❍ 18 (2)

SD2A. Do you live in Ontario?
Yes
No [THANK AND TERMINATE]

SD2B. Are you a Canadian citizen?
Yes
No [THANK AND TERMINATE]

SD4. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- No schooling
- Some elementary school
- Completed elementary school
- Some secondary/high school
- Completed secondary/high school
- Some technical, community college
- Completed technical, community college
- Some university
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree or doctorate
- Prefer not to say

SD4a. What is your postal code? This information will be used for classification purposes only.
[enter postal code] [QUOTA BY FIRST CHARACTER]

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Q1. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means not satisfied at all and 10 means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in:

<Q1 is an experiment: Half the respondents get Q1 at the beginning and half get Q1 as the very last question (randomly selected).>

	Not satisfied at all										Very satisfied	Don't know
Random order	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ontario												
Canada												

q999 - ISQ Respondent Instruction

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- ❍ One (1)
- ❍ Two (2)
- ❍ Three (3)
- ❍ Four (4)
- ❍ Five (5)
- ❍ Don't know (9)

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Q2. What is the most important issue to you personally in the upcoming provincial election?

- Healthcare
- Taxes
- Education
- The environment
- Public spending/debt
- Transportation
- The economy
- Crime

- Other
- Don't know

Q3. In your view, is there a party that is best able to deal with [Programming note: Recall issue chosen in Q2]?

– Yes (go to Q3b)
– No (go to Q4)
– Don't know (go to Q4)

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Q3b.<If Q3=YES> Which party?

– Ontario Liberal Party
– Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
– New Democratic Party of Ontario
– Green Party of Ontario
– Other party
– Don't know

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On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no interest at all and 10 means a great deal of interest, how much interest do you have…

Random order	No interest at all										A great deal of interest	Don't know
Q4a. In the upcoming provincial election?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Q5. In politics generally?												

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Q6. Have you already voted in the provincial election?

– Yes (go to Q6a)
– No (go to Q7)
– Don't Know (go to Q7)

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Q6a. Which party did you vote for?

– Ontario Liberal Party
– Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
– New Democratic Party of Ontario
– Green Party of Ontario
– Other party
– Don't know

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<If Q6=NO>
Q7. In this election are you personally:
– Certain to vote
– Very likely to vote
– Somewhat likely to vote
– Somewhat unlikely to vote
– Very unlikely to vote
– Certain not to vote (go to Q9)
– Don't know

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Q8a. If you vote, which party's candidate will you vote for?
- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other party
- Don't know (go to Q8b)

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Q8b. Which party's candidate are you *most likely* to vote for?
- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other party
- Don't know

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Q9. If there were a FEDERAL election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?
- Conservative Party
- New Democratic Party
- Liberal Party
- Green Party
- Other party
- Would not vote
- Don't know

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Below there are names of 4 parties and pictures of eight different people. Four of the people are party leaders in the Ontario provincial election, one from each party.

Please match as many of the leaders as you know with their parties by using your mouse to move the slider until it is placed under the picture of the leader for that party. If you are unsure of which leader matches up with a given party, please move the slider to the "Don't know" choice. **[A CANDIDATE CAN ONLY BE ASSIGNED TO ONE PARTY]**
[NOTE: PICTURES OF CANDIDATES WILL APPEAR ON WEBPAGE]
<Random order>
< Party leaders>

<Enter party names in the following order: Liberals, Conservatives, NDP, Green>

Tim Hudak	New Democratic Party of Ontario
Andrea Horwath	Green Party of Ontario
Dalton McGuinty	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
Mike Schreiner	Ontario Liberal Party

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Some people say that it doesn't make any difference which party is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference which party is in power. Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where would you place yourself, considering the government of

	It does not make any difference										It makes a big difference	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Q11. Ontario												
Q12. Canada												

NEW. Please indicate which level of government has primary responsibility for the following policy areas:

	federal	provincial	municipal	Don't know
Healthcare				
Crime				
The environment				
Education				
The economy				

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Q13. How satisfied are you with the performance of the provincial government of Ontario over the last 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Not very satisfied
- Not satisfied at all
- Don't know

Q14. How satisfied are you with the performance of the federal Canadian government over the last 12 months?

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Not very satisfied
- Not satisfied at all
- Don't know

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Q15. Over the last 12 months, has the economy in Ontario gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- Gotten better (3)
- Gotten worse (1)
- Stayed about the same (2)
- Don't know (9)

Q15a. Over the last 12 months, have the policies of the provincial government made the economy [in Ontario] better, worse, or have they not made much difference?

- Better (3)
- Worse (1)
- Not much difference (2)
- Don't know

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Q16. Over the last 12 months, has the economy in Canada gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- Gotten better (3)
- Gotten worse (1)
- Stayed about the same (2)
- Don't know

Q16a. Over the last 12 months, have the policies of the federal government made the economy [in Canada] better, worse, or have they not made much difference?

- Better (3)
- Worse (1)
- Not much difference (2)
- Don't know

NEW. On a scale of 0 to10, where 0 means really dissatisfied and 10 means really satisfied, how satisfied are you with the outcome of the May 2011 federal election?

	Really dissatisfied										Really satisfied	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Q17. Please rate each of the following political parties in Ontario on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you really dislike that party and 10 means that you really like that party.

	Really dislike party										Really like party	Don't know
Ontario Liberal Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario												
New Democratic Party of Ontario												
Green Party of Ontario												

Q18. All in all, which party do you like the most? [ASK ONLY IF TWO PARTIES OR MORE ARE RATED THE HIGHEST TOGETHER in Q17; ONLY DISPLAY THOSE THAT WERE THE HIGHEST TOGETHER, NOT THE FULL LIST]

- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other party
- don't know

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Q19. Please rate each of the following party leaders in Ontario on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you really dislike that leader and 10 means that you really like that leader.

	Really dislike candidate										Really like candidate	Don't know the candidate	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Dalton McGuinty													
Tim Hudak													
Andrea Horwath													
Mike Schreiner													

Q19a. Who would you prefer as Premier of Ontario?

- Dalton McGuinty
- Tim Hudak
- Andrea Horwath
- Mike Schreiner
- Other
- Don't know

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Q20. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you don't care at all and 10 means that you care a lot, how much do you care which party will form the government in Ontario after the election?

I don't care at all										I care a lot	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

NEW. In some countries, when no single party wins a majority of seats in an election, several parties come together to form a coalition government. This is a legal option in Ontario's system of government as well. Do you think this is an option that the Ontario parties should consider if none wins a majority in this election?

- Yes
- No

- Unsure
- Don't know

NEW. Do you think it is better to have a majority government, a minority government or does it make no difference?

- Majority
- Minority
- No difference
- Don't know

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Q24. How likely is the Green Party of Ontario to gain enough votes to get a seat or seats in the legislature, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely?

Very unlikely										Very likely	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Q25. Which party do you think will win more seats in this election, the Ontario Liberal Party, the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario or the New Democratic Party of Ontario?

- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Don't know

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Q26. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you don't care at all and 10 means that you care a lot, how much do you care who is elected in your local riding?

Don't care at all										Care a lot	don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Q27. Is there a local candidate that you particularly like in your riding?

- Yes (go to Q27a)
- No (go to Q28)
- Don't know (go to Q28)

<NEW PAGE If Q27=yes>

Q27a. From which party?

- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other
- Don't know

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Q28. Please rate the chances of each party's candidate winning the seat in your local riding on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no chance at all and 10 means certain to win.

	No chance at all										Certain to win	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Ontario Liberal Party												
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario												
New Democratic Party of Ontario												
Green Party of Ontario												

Q29. Do you expect the outcome of the election in your own local district to be: very close, somewhat close, not very close or not close at all?

- very close
- somewhat close
- not very close
- not close at all
- don't know

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Q30a. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means far left and 10 means far right?

Far left										Far right	don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Q30a2. Where would you place each of the political parties on the same scale, where 0 means far left and 10 means far right?

	Far left										Far right	don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ontario Liberal Party												
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario												
New Democratic Party of Ontario												
Green Party of Ontario												

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Q30b. Some people favour reducing taxes, other people favour improving public services. Where would you place yourself on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means very favourable to reducing taxes and 10 means very favourable to improving public services?

Favour reducing taxes										Favour improving public services	don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Q30c. Some people favour the redistribution of wealth from rich to poor, others oppose it. Where would you place yourself on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means very favourable to redistribution and 10 means very opposed to redistribution.

Favour redistribution										Oppose redistribution	don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Q30d. Some people favour tough sentences to fight crime, others favour programs to rehabilitate offenders. Where would you place yourself on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means very favourable to tough sentences and 10 means very favourable to rehabilitation programs?

Favour tough sentences										Favour rehabilitation programs	don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Q30e. Some people believe that we should have more immigrants, others believe that we should have fewer. Where would you place yourself on a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means very favourable to having more immigrants and 10 means very favourable to having fewer immigrants?

Favour more immigrants										Favour fewer immigrants	don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Q31. If you didn't vote in this election, would you personally feel very guilty, somewhat guilty, not very guilty, or not guilty at all?

- Very guilty
- Somewhat guilty
- Not very guilty
- Not guilty at all
- Don't know

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Q32. How much do you think the following care about what people like you think: A lot, some, a little, or none?

	A lot	Some	A little	None	Don't know
The Ontario government					
The federal government					

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<Three questions, random order>

Please rate the importance to you personally of each of the following elections on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that the election is not important at all to you personally and 10 means that the election is extremely important to you personally?

	Not important at all										Extremely important	don't know

Q34a. Ontario elections	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Q34b. Federal elections												
Q34c. Municipal elections												

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Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Q35a.1. One should always find ways to help others less fortunate than oneself					
Q35a. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.					
Q35b. Politicians make campaign promises they have no intention of keeping.					
Q35c. There is no point voting for a party that has no chance of being in government.					
Q35d. People pay too much attention to the well-being of others.					

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Q36. Financially, are you better off, worse off, or about the same as a year ago?

- Better off (3)
- Worse off (1)
- About the same (2)
- Don't know

Q37. Over the past year, have the policies of the Ontario government made you better off, worse off, or have they not made much difference?

- Policies made me better off (3)
- Policies made me worse off (1)
- Policies made no difference (2)
- Don't know

Q38. Over the past year, have the policies of the federal government made you better off, worse off, or have they not made much difference?

- Policies made me better off (3)
- Policies made me worse off (1)
- Policies made no difference (2)
- Don't know

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Q40. Please indicate whether the following statement is true or false: In order to be elected, a candidate in the provincial election needs to win a majority of the votes cast in a riding.

- True
- False
- Don't know

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Q41. Under our present electoral system, a party can win a majority of seats without winning a majority of votes. Do you find this very acceptable, acceptable, neither acceptable nor unacceptable, unacceptable, very unacceptable, or do you not have an opinion on this?

- Very acceptable
- Acceptable
- Neither acceptable nor unacceptable
- Unacceptable
- Very unacceptable
- Don't know/no opinion

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Q42. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very small impact and 10 means a very big impact, how much influence do the policies of the following governments have on the well-being of you and your family? (**Random order**)

	Very small impact										Very big impact	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Federal government												
Ontario government												
Municipal government												

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Q43. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not attached at all and 10 means very strongly attached, how attached do you feel to the following?

	Not attached at all										Very strongly attached	Don't know

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Canada												
Ontario												
Your municipality												

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Q44. Different people feel differently about voting.

For some, voting is a DUTY. They feel that they should vote in every election however they feel about the candidates and parties.

For others, voting is a CHOICE. They feel free to vote or not to vote in an election depending on how they feel about the candidates and parties. [The order of these two statements is to be varied randomly.]

For you personally, is voting first and foremost a duty or a choice?

	Duty	Choice	Don't Know
Q44a. In provincial elections			
Q44b. In federal elections			
Q44c. In municipal elections?			

<NEW PAGE OF QUESTIONS for each that was answered "duty">
How strongly do you personally feel that voting is a duty: Very strongly, somewhat strongly, or not very strongly?

	Very strongly	Somewhat strongly	Not very strongly	Don't Know
<if Q44a=Duty> Q45a. In provincial elections				
<if Q44b=Duty> Q45b. In federal elections				
<if Q44c=Duty> Q45c. In municipal elections				

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Q46. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party in Ontario?

- Yes (go to Q46a)
- No (go to Q47)
- Don't know (go to Q47)

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Q46a. Which party do you feel closest to?

- Ontario Liberal Party (go to Q46b)
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario (go to Q46b)
- New Democratic Party of Ontario (go to Q46b)
- Green Party of Ontario (go to Q46b)
- Other party (go to Q46b)
- Don't know (go to Q47)

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Q46b. Do you feel very close to the [name of party], somewhat close, or not very close?

- Very close
- Somewhat close
- Not very close
- Don't know

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Q47. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular federal political party?

- Yes (go to Q47a)
- No (go to Q48)
- Don't know (go to Q48)

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Q47a. Which party do you feel closest to?

- Conservative Party
- New Democratic Party
- Liberal Party
- Green Party
- Other party
- Don't know (go to Q48)

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Q31b. Do you feel very close to the federal [name of party], somewhat close, or not very close?

- Very close
- Somewhat close
- Not very close
- Don't know

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Q48. For some people voting is a simple and easy thing to do. For others, it is difficult or inconvenient. For you personally, how easy or difficult is it to vote?

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Don't know

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Q49. How well do you think that your views are reflected in the Ontario legislature?

Not at all										Totally	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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Q50. Would you say that there is hardly any corruption, a little corruption, some corruption, or a lot of corruption in:

	Hardly any	A little	Some	A lot of	Don't

	corruption	corruption	corruption	corruption	know
Q50a. The present Ontario government					
Q50b. The present federal government					
Q50c. Your municipal government					

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SD3. What is your religion, if you have one? [ALPHABETIZE]

- Anglican
- Baptist
- Buddhist/Buddhism
- Catholic/Roman Catholic/RC
- Greek / Ukrainian / Russian / Eastern Orthodox
- Hindu
- Jehovah's Witness
- Jewish / Judaism / Jewish Orthodox
- Lutheran
- Mormon/Latter Day Saints
- Muslim / Islam
- Pentecostal / Fundamentalist / Born Again / Charismatic
- Presbyterian
- Protestant (only after probe)
- Sikh / Sikhism
- United Church of Canada
- Christian (only after probe)
- Christian Reform
- Salvation Army
- Mennonite
- Atheist
- Other
- No religion (go to SD4)
- Prefer not to say (go to SD4)

SD3b. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services?

- Every day
- More than once a week
- Once a week
- At least once a month
- Only on special holy days
- Less often
- Never
- Prefer not to say

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SD5. Which of the following best indicates your annual household income before taxes?
<TO BE ADJUSTED FOR COUNTRY TO REPRESENT DECILES, FOLLOWING ESS PROCEDURES>

- Less than $20,000
- $20,000-$29,999
- $30,0000-$39,999
- $40,000-$49,999
- $50,000-$59,999
- 6$0,000-$69,999
- $70,000-$79,999
- $80,000-$89,999
- $90,000-$99,999
- $100,000-$109,999
- $110,000-$119,999
- More than $120,000

- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

SD6. Were you born in Canada?

- Yes (go to SD6b)
- No (go to SD6a)
- Don't know (go to SD6b)

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SD6a. In what country were you born? [ALPHABETICALIZE LIST] [DROP DOWN MENU]

- USA
- Puerto Rico
- Brazil
- Argentina
- Switzerland
- Australia
- Iceland
- Lithuania
- Austria
- Britain
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Scotland
- Spain
- Wales
- Estonia
- Belarus
- Denmark

- Finland
- Norway
- Sweden
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Rumania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- Ukraine
- Turkey
- Thailand
- Albania
- Bosnia
- Croatia
- Macedonia
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Yugoslavia
- Saudi Arabia
- Jordan
- Egypt
- Belize
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Venezuela
- Morocco
- Algeria
- Tunisia
- Libya
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Bermuda
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Trinidad
- Senegal
- Ivory Coast
- China
- Hong Kong
- Japan

- Korea
- Philippines
- Taiwan
- Vietnam
- Other European county
- Other African country
- Other South American country
- Bangladesh
- India
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Other Asian country
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Lebanon
- Ethiopia
- Nigeria
- Somalia
- Other Don't know

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SD6b. Was your mother born in Canada?

- Yes (go to SD6b)
- No (go to SD6a)
- Don't know (go to SD6b)

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SD6c. Which country was your mother born in? [ALPHABETICALIZE LIST] [DROP DOWN MENU]

- USA
- Puerto Rico
- Brazil
- Argentina
- Switzerland
- Australia
- Iceland
- Lithuania
- Austria
- Britain
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Scotland
- Spain
- Wales
- Estonia
- Belarus

- Denmark
- Finland
- Norway
- Sweden
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Rumania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- Ukraine
- Turkey
- Thailand
- Albania
- Bosnia
- Croatia
- Macedonia
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Yugoslavia
- Saudi Arabia
- Jordan
- Egypt
- Belize
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Venezuela
- Morocco
- Algeria
- Tunisia
- Libya
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Bermuda
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Trinidad
- Senegal
- Ivory Coast
- China
- Hong Kong

- Japan
- Korea
- Philippines
- Taiwan
- Vietnam
- Other European county
- Other African country
- Other South American country
- Bangladesh
- India
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Other Asian country
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Lebanon
- Ethiopia
- Nigeria
- Somalia
- Other
- Don’t know

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SD6d. For how many years have you been living in Canada?
- [enter number]
- Don't know

SD6e. For how many years have you been living in Ontario?
- [enter number]
- Don't know

SD6f. What is the first language you learned and still understand?
- English
- French
- Italian
- Chinese/Cantonese/Mandarin
- Dutch
- German
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Other
- Don't know

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SD7. What best describes the place where you live?
- A big city
- A suburb or outskirt of a big city
- A town or small city
- A village
- The countryside
- Don't know

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SD8. At the last provincial election in October 2007, which party did you vote for?
- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other party
- Did not vote
- Don't know

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SD9. At the last federal election in May 2011, which party did you vote for?
- Conservative Party
- New Democratic Party
- Liberal Party
- Green Party
- Other party
- Did not vote
- Don't know

Post-Election Survey

PQ1. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means not satisfied at all and 10 means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in:
<PQ1 is an experiment: Half the respondents get PQ1 at the beginning and half get PQ1 as the very last question (randomly selected).>

<Random order>

	Not satisfied at all										Very satisfied	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
PQ1a. Ontario												
PQ1b. Canada												

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PQ 2. What issue did each of the following parties talk the most about during the campaign?

	Healthcare	Taxes	Education	The environment	Public spending/debt	Transportation	The economy	Crime	Other	Don't Know
Ontario Liberal Party										
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario										
New Democratic Party of Ontario										
Green Party of Ontario										

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PQ3a-c. During the campaign which party promised to …?
<3 questions about campaign promises, from different parties>

The three promises are:
Liberals: "Create a tax credit for business to give our highly skilled newcomers the Canadian work experience they need."
Progressive Conservatives: "Use GPS technology to monitor registered sex offenders and other high risk offenders."
New Democrats: "Instruct the Ontario Energy Board to set a gas price ceiling every week and protect you at the pump."

- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Don't know

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(NB: Experiment. Half get the first version and half get the second version)
PQ5_1. In each election we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were not registered, they were sick, or they did not have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?

- I did not vote in the election (go to PQ5a)
- I thought about voting this time but didn't (go to PQ5a)
- I usually vote but didn't this time (go to PQ5a)
- I am sure I voted in the election (go to PQ5c)
- Don't know/prefer not to answer (go to PQ9)

PQ5_2. In each election we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were not registered, they were sick, or they did not have time. Were you personally able to vote in this election?

Yes (go to PQ5c)
No (go to PQ5a)
Don't know/prefer not to answer (go to PQ9)

<NEW PAGE If PQ5=no>
PQ5a. When did you decide that you would not vote?

- Months before election day
- A few weeks before election day
- A few days before election day
- On election day
- Don't know

PQ5b. (Given the outcome of the election) Do you think that the decision not to vote was?

- A very good decision (go to PQ9)
- A fairly good decision (go to PQ9)
- A fairly bad decision (go to PQ9)
- A very bad decision (go to PQ9)
- Don't know (go to PQ9)

NB: Experiment: Half get "Given the outcome of the election" and half don't

<NEW PAGE If PQ5=yes>
PQ5c. Did you vote on election day or at an advance poll or by absentee ballot

- Election day
- Advance poll
- Absentee ballot

PQ5d. When did you decide that you would vote?
- Months before election day
- A few weeks before election day
- A few days before election day
- On election day
- Don't know

< NEW PAGE #2 If PQ5=yes>
PQ5e. (Given the outcome of the election) Do you think that the decision to vote was:
- A very good decision
- A fairly good decision
- A fairly bad decision
- A very bad decision
- Don't know
- **NB: Experiment: Half get "Given the outcome of the election" and half don't**

PQ5f. Did you consider the possibility of not voting?
- Yes
- No
- Don't know

<NEW PAGE #3 IF PQ5=YES>
PQ6. Which party's candidate did you vote for?
- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other party
- Don't remember/Don't know (SKIP TO PQ8)
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PQ6a. Did you consider the possibility of voting for another party's candidate?
- Yes (go to PQ6b)
- No (go to PQ6c)
- Don't know (go to PQ6c)

<NEW PAGE If PQ6a=yes>
PQ6b. Which other party's candidate?
- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario
- Other party
- Don't know

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PQ6c. When did you decide to vote for the ____ party [from PQ6]?

- Months before election day
- A few weeks before election day
- A few days before election day
- On election day
- Don't know

PQ6d. (Given the outcome of the election) Do you think that your decision to vote for the ____ party [from PQ6] was:

- A very good decision
- A fairly good decision
- A fairly bad decision
- A very bad decision
- Don't know
- **NB: Experiment: Half get "Given the outcome of the election" and half don't**

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PQ8. Would you say that the party you voted for:

- Won the election
- Lost the election
- Don't know

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PQ9. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no attention at all and 10 means a lot of attention, how much attention did you pay to news about the election:

	No attention at all										A lot of attention	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
PQ9a. On television												
PQ9b. In the newspapers												
PQ9c. On the radio												
PQ9d. On the internet												
NEW PQ9f. On Twitter												

PQ10. During the campaign did you use the following to find out about the election?

	Yes	No	Don't know
PQ10a. A party or candidate website			
PQ10b. Some other website with political content			
NEW PQ10c. Twitter or Facebook			
NEW PQ10d. YouTube			
NEW PQ10e. Blogs			
NEW PQ10f. Online media outlets (i.e., CBCNews.ca, globeandmail.ca)			

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PQ11. Did you use the Ontario Vote Compass?

- Yes
- No

- Don't know/remember

PQ12. Did you watch the televised leaders' debates?
- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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PQ13. Please indicate if you are familiar with any of the following slogans from the campaign.
<MAXIMUM 3 SLOGANS; no party names>

Liberals: "Forward Together"
Progressive Conservatives: "It's time for change in Ontario"
New Democrats: "You can choose the change you want"

	Familiar	Not familiar	Don't know
PQ13a. "Forward Together"			
PQ13b. "It's time for a change n Ontario"			
PQ13c. "You can choose the change you want"			

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PQ14. Can you indicate which party is associated with the following slogans?

	Ontario Liberal Party	Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	New Democratic Party of Ontario	Green Party of Ontario	Other	Don't know
<if PQ13a familiar> PQ14a.						
<if PQ13b familiar> PQ14b.						
<if PQ13c familiar> PQ14c.						

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PQ15. During the election campaign, did you support a particular party or candidate by:

	Yes	No	Don't know
PQ15a. Talking to other people to persuade them to vote for that party or candidate			
PQ15b. Attending a meeting			
PQ15c. Putting up a lawn or window sign			
PQ15d. Making a positive comment about them on social media (Facebook, Twitter)			

PQ16. During the campaign, did any of the following individuals encourage you to vote for a particular party or candidate?

	Yes	No	Don't know

Friend			
Acquaintance			
Spouse			
Other family member			

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PQ17. During the campaign, did a political party or candidate contact you?

	Yes	No	Don't know
By phone			
In person			
By mail			
By leaflet			
By email			

PQ17a <If yes to at least one item in PQ17> Which parties or candidates contacted you? [MULTIPLE MENTION]

Ontario Liberal Party
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
New Democratic Party of Ontario
Green Party of Ontario

PQ17b. Did any party or candidates that contacted you encourage you to vote for them on the basis that they were best positioned to stop another (least desired) candidate or party from winning?[ONLY INCLUDE IN GRID PARTIES THAT CONTACTED THE PERSON IN PQ17A]

	Yes	No	Don't know
Ontario Liberal Party			
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario			
New Democratic Party of Ontario			
Green Party of Ontario			

<NEW PAGE>PQ17c. [ONLY SHOW PARTIES THAT WERE ANSWERED YES IN PQ17B] On a scale of 0-10, where 0 means not at all persuasive and 10 means very persuasive, how would you rate those messages?

	not at all persuasive										very persuasive	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ontario Liberal Party												
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario												
New Democratic Party of Ontario												
Green Party of Ontario												

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PQ18. During the past 12 months, have you:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Contacted a government official			
Bought or boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons			
Taken part in a public demonstration			
Signed a petition			

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NEW. PQ18a. Please indicate which level of government has primary responsibility for the following policy areas:

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Don't know
Healthcare				
Crime				
The environment				
Education				
The economy				

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PQ19. Please rate the recent Ontario election on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that the election was conducted very unfairly and 10 means that it was conducted very fairly.

Very unfairly										Very fairly	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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PQ20. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means not at all accurately and 10 means very accurately, how accurately do you think the outcome of the election represents voters' views?

not at all accurately										very accurately	Don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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PQ24. Do you think that the election was mostly about what should be done on the most important issues of the day or about choosing the best people to govern?

- Issues of the day (go to PQ25)
- Best people to govern (go to PQ26)
- Don't know (go to PQ26)

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PQ25. Which issue was the election mainly about?

- Health care
- Taxes
- Education
- The environment

- Public spending/debt
- Transportation
- The economy
- Crime
- Other
- Don't know

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NEW. PQ25a. During the campaign, the parties disagreed over whether employers should receive incentives to hire certain groups of new immigrants. Which party's position on this issue do you most agree with:

- Ontario Liberal Party
- Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario
- New Democratic Party of Ontario
- Green Party of Ontario

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PQ 26. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
PQ26b. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.					
PQ26c. Politicians make campaign promises they have no intention of keeping.					
PQ26d. There is no point voting for a party that has no chance of being in government.					

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PSD1. Does anyone in your household belong to a union?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

PSD2. How many people living in your household are under the age of 18?

- [enter number]
- Don't know

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PSD3. Which of these descriptions best describes the sort of work you do?
❍ Self-employed professional and large employer(e.g., large business owner, self-employed lawyer, self-employed accountant, self-employed architect, medical doctor with own medical office, freelance artist) (1)
❍ Small business owner, self-employed craft- and service person(e.g., small business owner, restaurant owner, farmer, shopkeeper, hairdresser with own shop, craftsperson with own shop) (2)

❍ Technical expert and technician(e.g., architect, civil engineer, scientist/researcher, mechanical engineer, computing professional, electrical engineer/technician, chemical/physical technician, mining technician, safety inspector) (3)
❍ Craftsperson(e.g., metal worker, motor vehicle and machinery mechanic, machine operator, carpenter, mason, construction worker, painter, plumber, electrician, textile worker, assembler, farm hand, fisherman, logger, miner) (4)
❍ Manager and administrator(e.g., business administrator, financial manager, general manager, associate manager, supervisor, senior and higher civil service, legislator, tax official, lobbyist, judge, sales representative, insurance representative, estate agent, trade broker, bookkeeper) (5)
❍ Office worker(e.g., middle- and low-level civil service, secretary, office clerk, bank teller, call centre employee, receptionist, information clerk) (6)
❍ Professional(e.g., medical doctor, health professional, physiotherapist, optician, nutritionist, school teacher, university teacher, journalist, social worker, sanitarian, nurse, midwife, paramedic, senior policeperson, artist, athlete, social scientist, veterinary professional) (7)
❍ Service worker(e.g., medical/dental/pharmaceutical/veterinary assistant, police officer, firefighter, prison guard, garbage collector, cook, waiter, bartender, sales assistant, street vendor, home helper, personal care worker, barber, hairdresser, beautician, undertaker, caretaker, model, watchperson, doorkeeper, transportation worker, driver) (8)
❍ None of the above (98)
❍ Don't know (99)

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On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means not satisfied at all and 10 means very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in: .scalegrid_grey { width: 100px }

	Not satisfied at all 0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (7)	8 (8)	9 (9)	Very satisfied 10 (10)	Don't know (99)
Ontario (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Canada (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍