

Survey Report

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Study Sample

- This report represents the findings from a survey of 1,000 voting age residents of the province of Ontario. Interviews were conducted on January 20th to January 27th 2007. The poll was commissioned by Pesticide Free Ontario and the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment.

Confidence

- The margin of error for this 1,000 person survey is +/- 3.1%, 19/20 times.

Survey Method

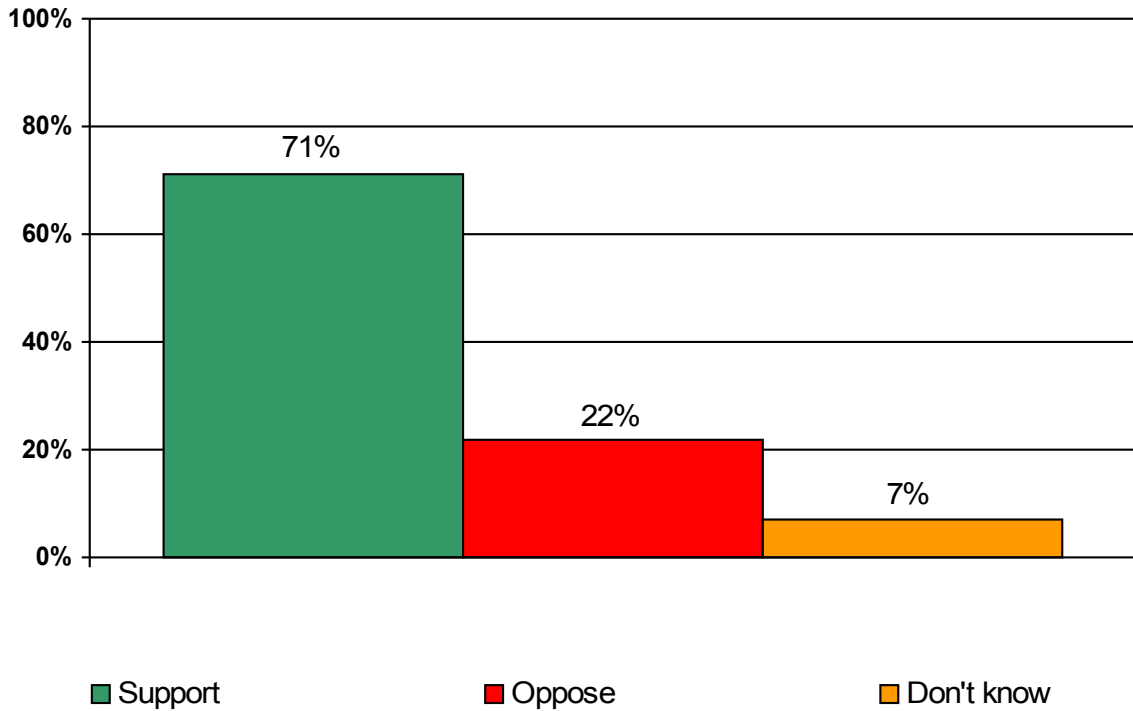
- The study sample was randomly selected using “Random Digit Dialling.” The survey was conducted using computer-assisted techniques of telephone interviewing (CATI) and random number selection. A total of 20% of all interviews were monitored and the management of Oraclepoll Research Ltd. supervised 100%.

Logistics

- Initial calls were made between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Subsequent call-backs of no-answers and busy numbers were made on a (staggered) daily rotating basis up to 5 times (from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) until contact was made. In addition, telephone interview appointments were attempted with those respondents unable to complete the survey at the time of contact. If no contact was made at a number after the fifth attempt, the number was discarded.

Executive Summary

“The province of Quebec has a law which prohibits the use of most lawn and garden pesticides. (Pesticides are chemicals used to control weeds and insects.) Would you support or oppose the passage of a similar law in the province of Ontario?”



More than seven in ten Ontarians (71%) support a law which prohibits the use of most lawn and garden pesticides.

Results by Question

21. The province of Quebec has a law which prohibits the use of most lawn and garden pesticides. (Pesticides are chemicals used to control weeds and insects.) Would you support or oppose the passage of a similar law in the province of Ontario?

		Percent
Valid	Oppose	22.2
	Support	70.8
	Don't know	7.0
	Total	100.0

C r o s s t a b u l a t i o n s

% within D1. Which of the following age groups may I place you in?

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		Oppose	Support	Don't know
D1. Which of the following age groups may I place you in?	18-34	15.5%	76.0%	8.5%
	35-54	26.4%	66.8%	6.8%
	55 and older	20.9%	73.0%	6.1%

% within D2. What is your combined family income?

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		Oppose	Support	Don't know
D2. What is your combined family income?	Under \$50,000	19.5%	72.9%	7.5%
	Under \$75,000	22.2%	75.8%	2.0%
	Under \$100,000	25.9%	66.7%	7.4%
	Over \$100,000	21.7%	69.9%	8.4%

% within D3. Gender

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		Oppose	Support	Don't know
D3. Gender	Male	29.4%	61.5%	9.2%
	Female	16.7%	78.0%	5.3%

% within Vote intent

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		Oppose	Support	Don't know
Vote intent	Liberal	22.7%	69.3%	8.0%
	PC	34.4%	60.8%	4.8%
	NDP	19.4%	73.1%	7.5%
	Green	15.4%	80.8%	3.8%