

## ONTARIO

Ontario Survey - August 2025

Field Dates: August 1-14, 2025

Release Date: August 29, 2025



## 2025 Election Accuracy

Ontario Election	Federal Election
1. Liaison	1. Mainstreet
2. Mainstreet	2. Liaison
3. Innovative	3. Angus Reid
4. Research Co.	4. Cardinal*
5. Forum	5. Nanos
6. Abacus	6. Research Co.
7. Pallas	7. Pallas
8. Leger	8. Leger
9. Nanos	9. Forum
10. lpsos	10. lpsos
11. Relay	11. Abacus



# Consistently Accurate.

Most accurate polling firm of the 2025 Ontario Election.

2nd most accurate polling firm of the 2025 Canadian Election.

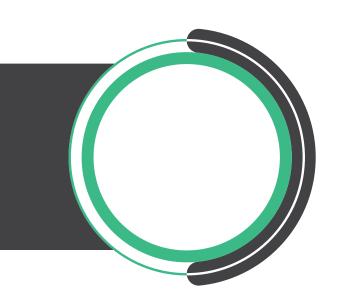


Liaison surveyed a random sample of 800 Ontario residents through live operators from August 1-14.

Responses were weighted by demographic and geographic characteristics according to 2021 Census targets.

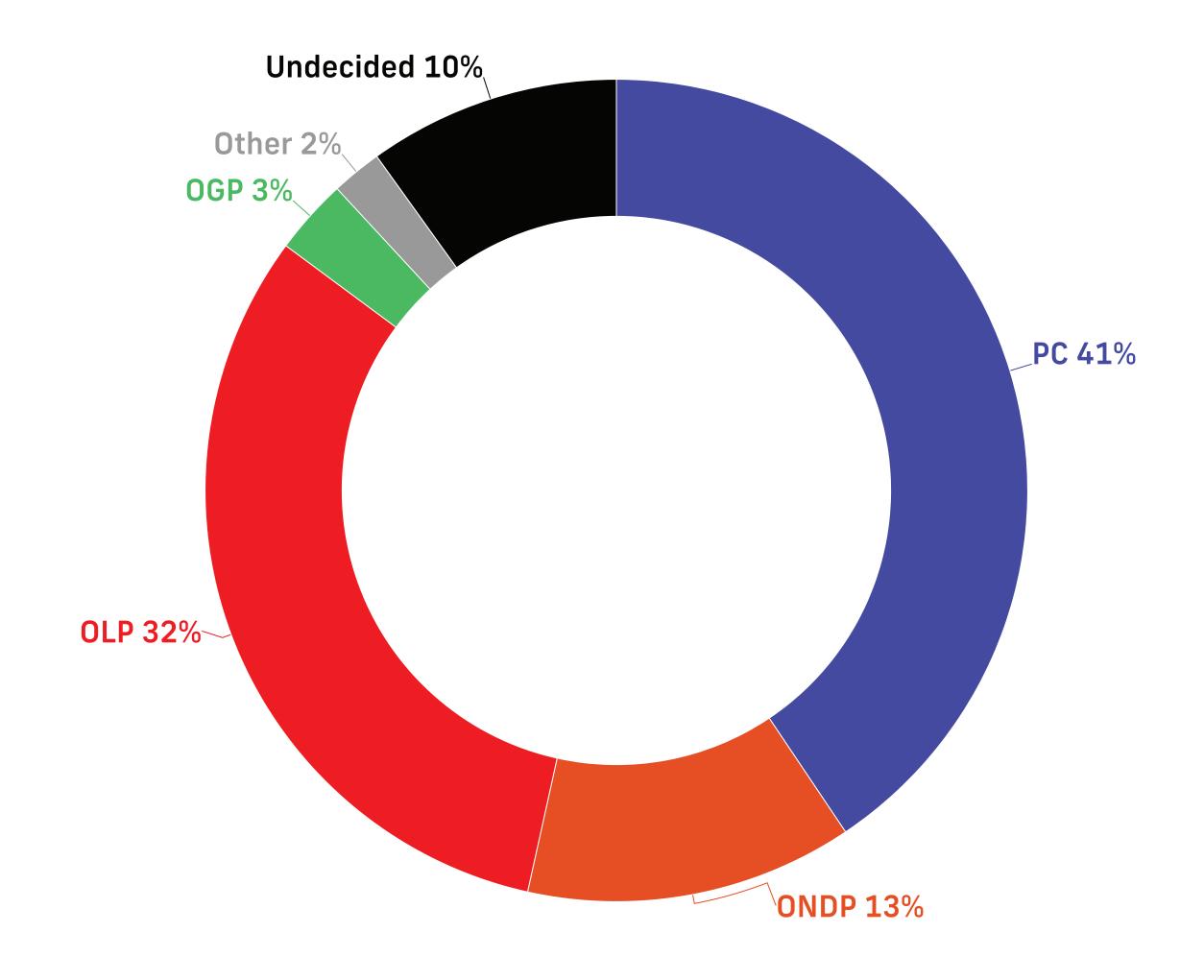
The margin of error for survey results is ± 3.4 percentage points, 19 times out of 20 for the total. The margin of error is higher for sub-samples

Results may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

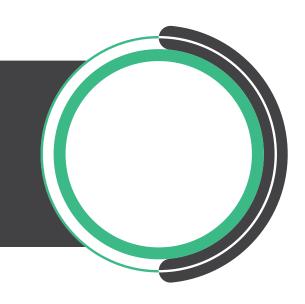


#### **Voting Intent - Ontario**

Q: If a Provincial Election were held today, which party would you vote for?

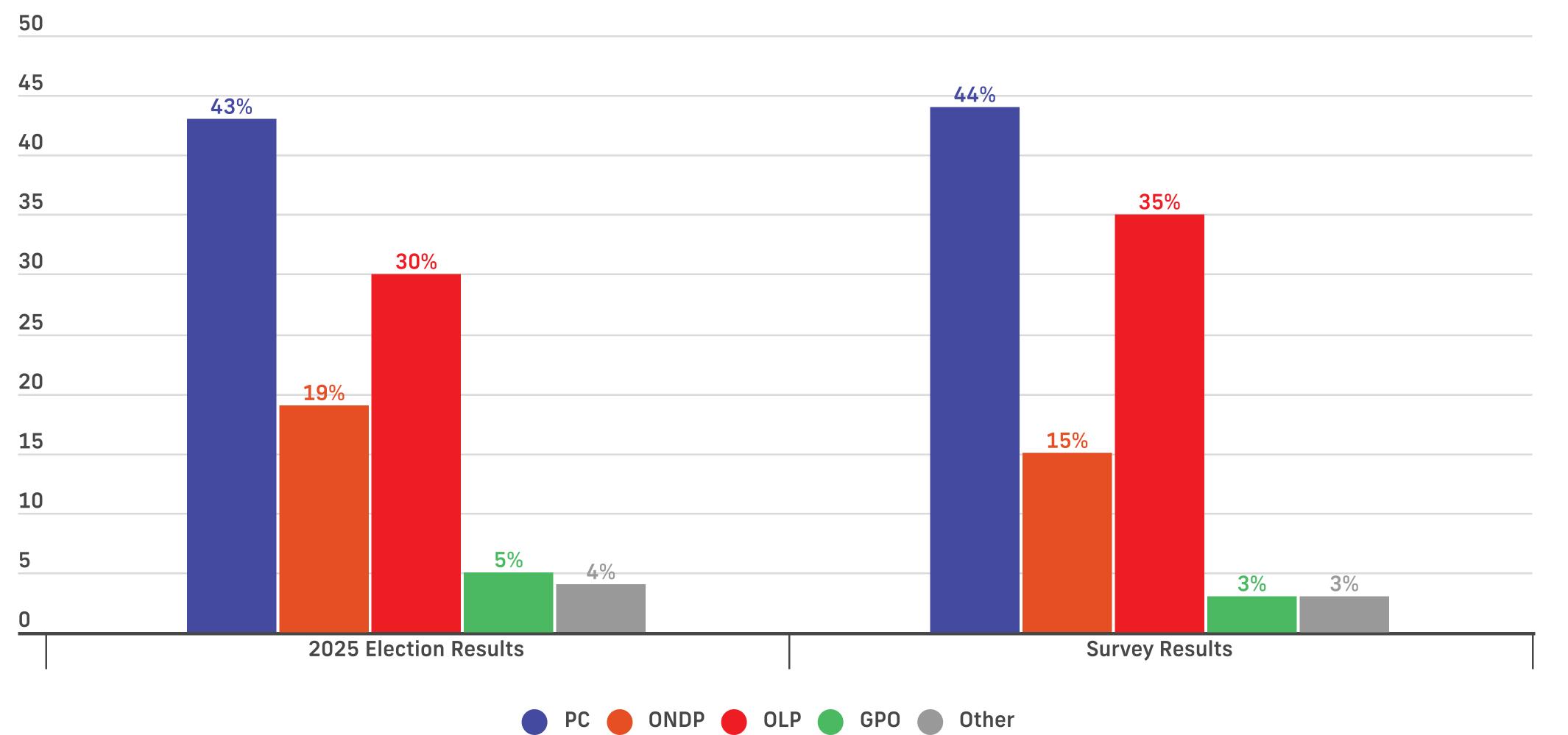






#### **Voting Intent - Ontario - Decided & Leaning Only**

Q: If a Provincial Election were held today, which party would you vote for? & (Undecided Only): And which candidate are you leaning towards?

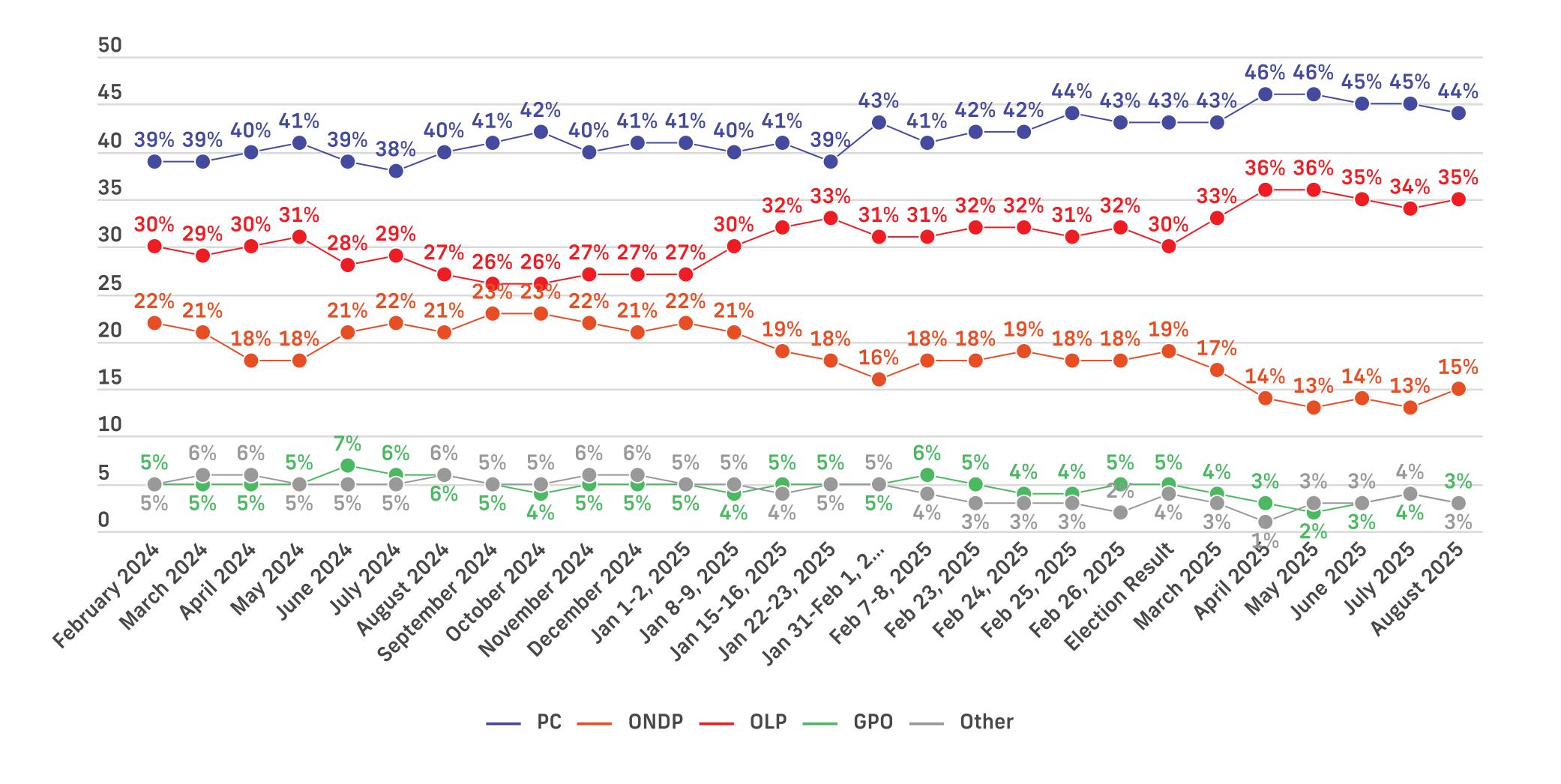




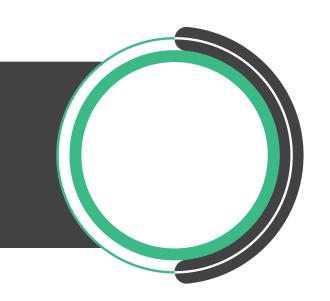


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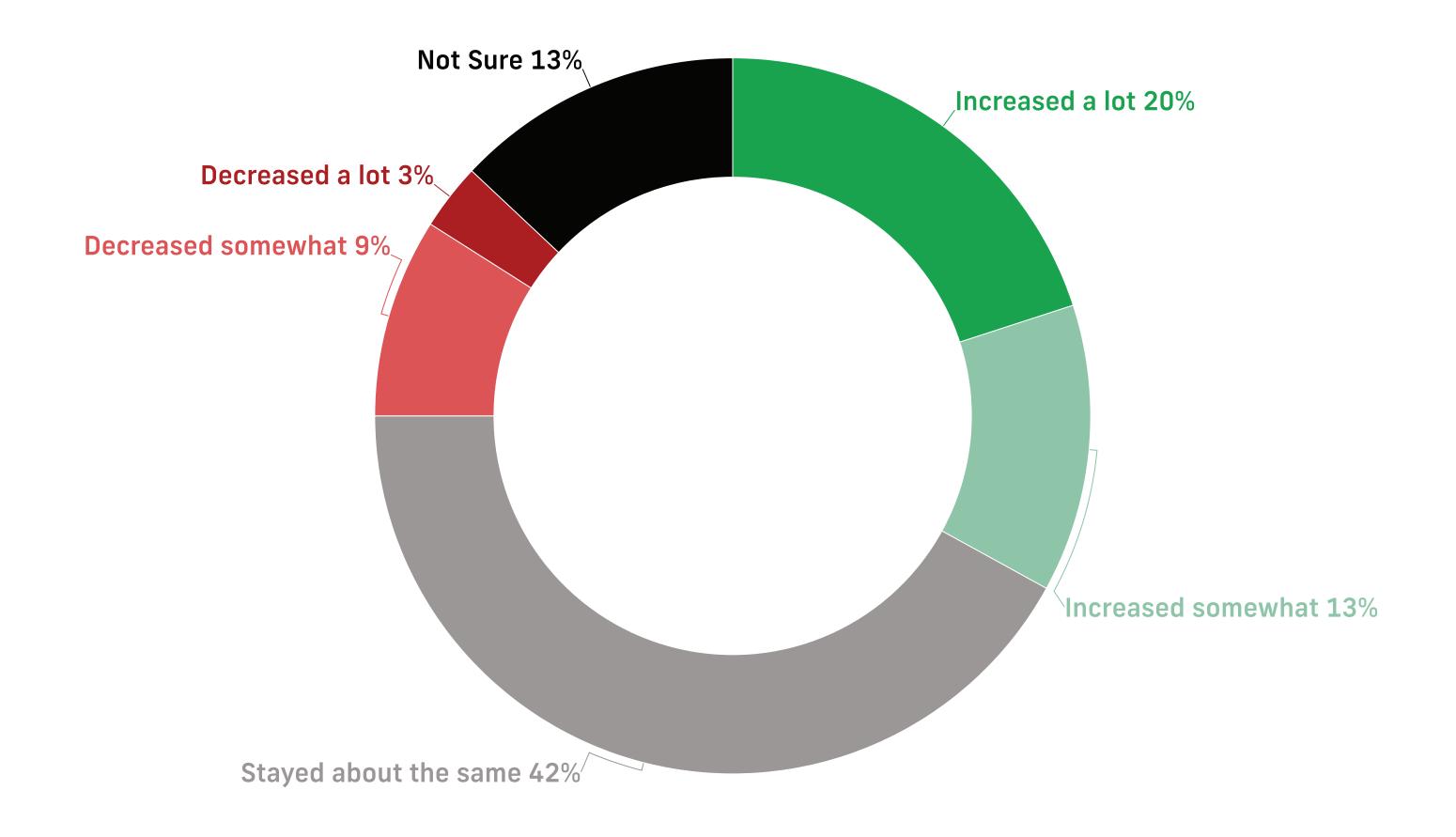
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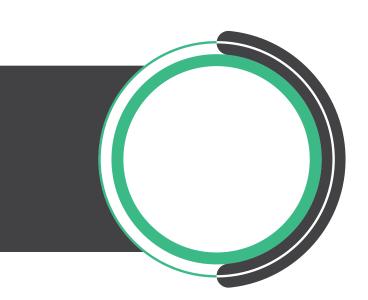




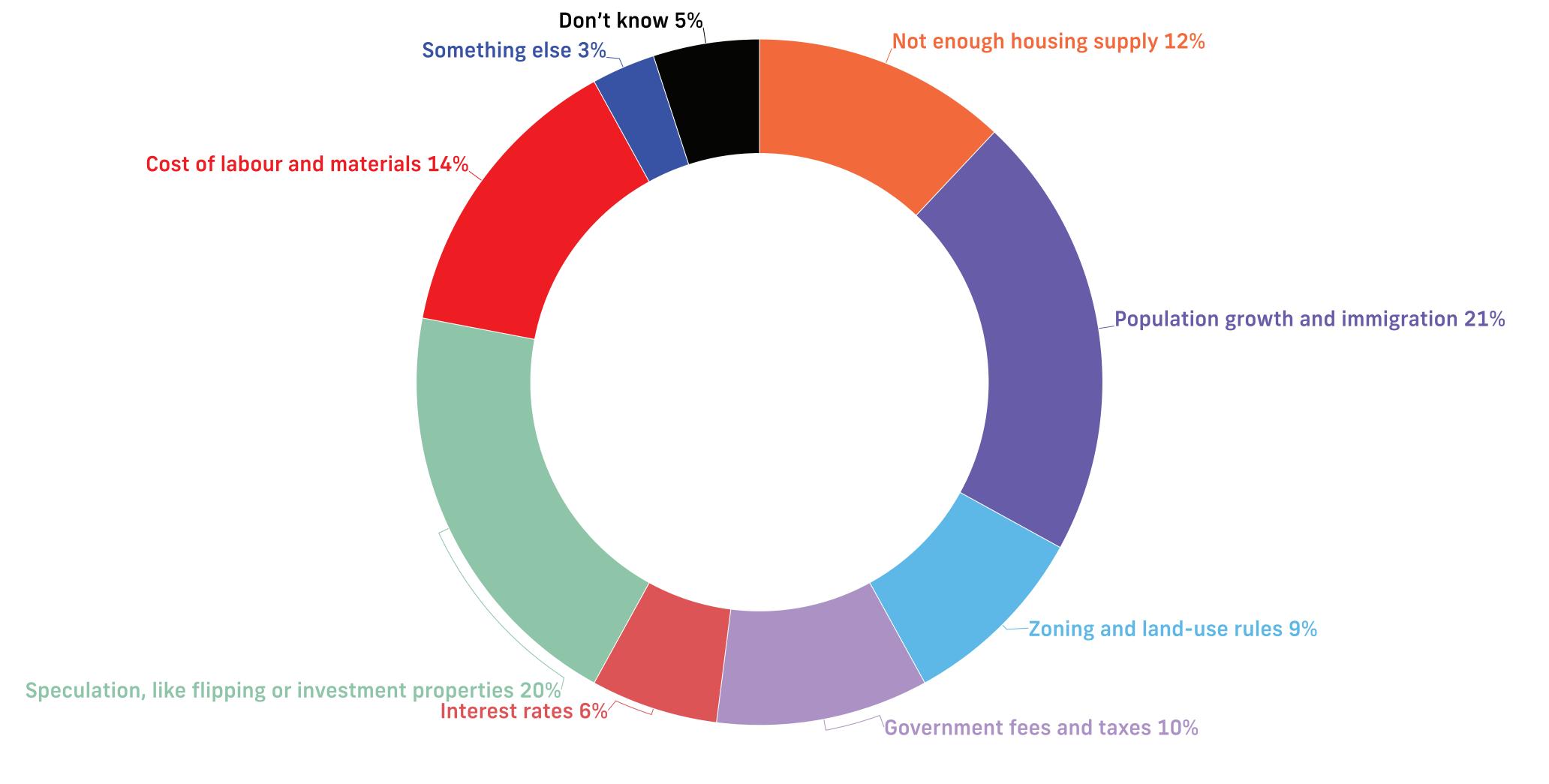
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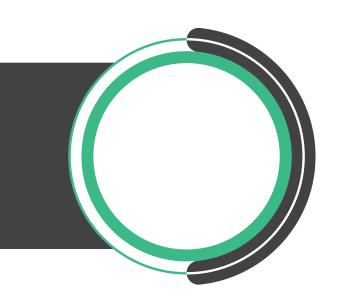




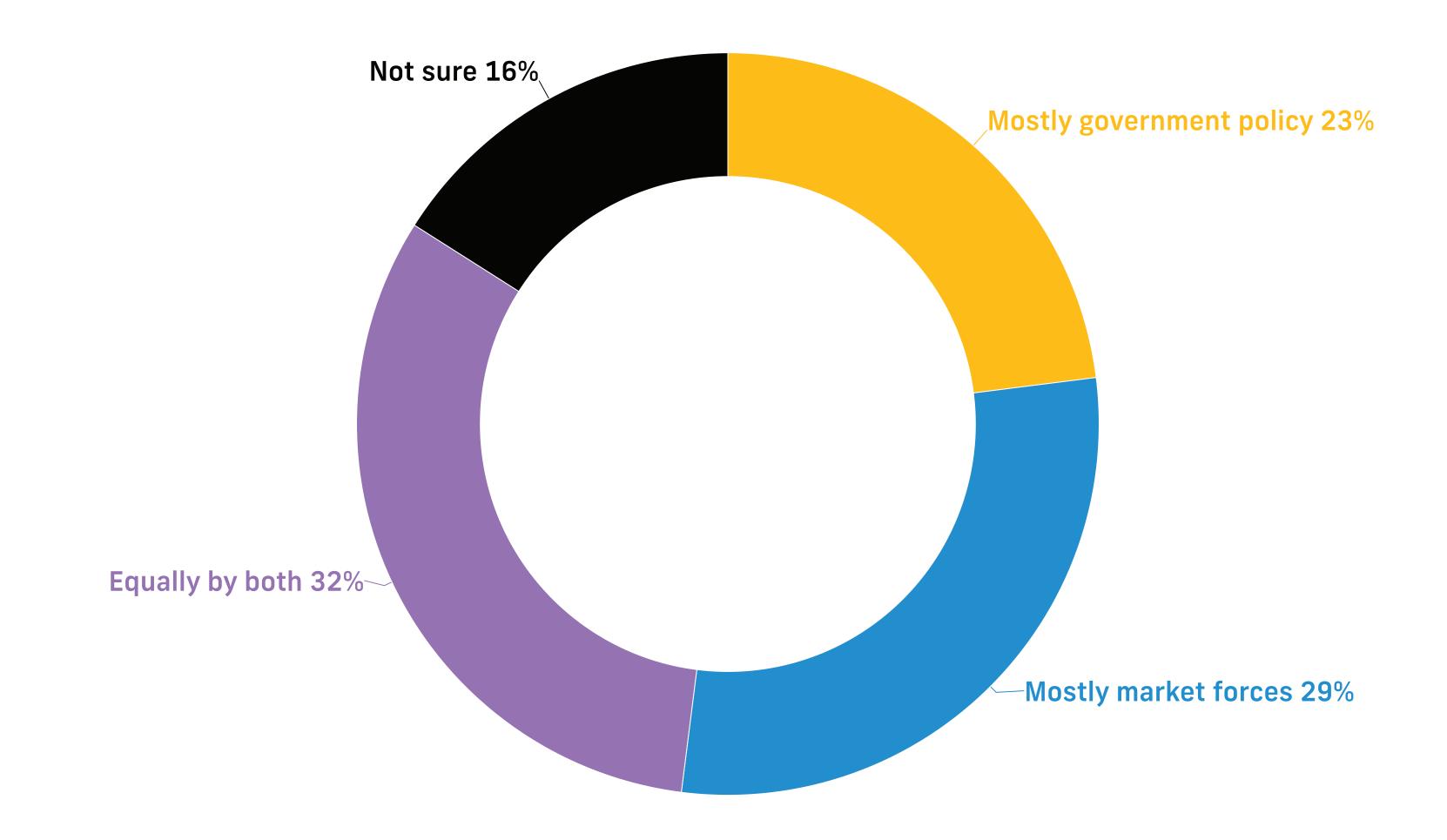
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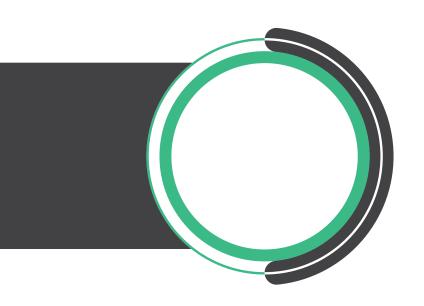




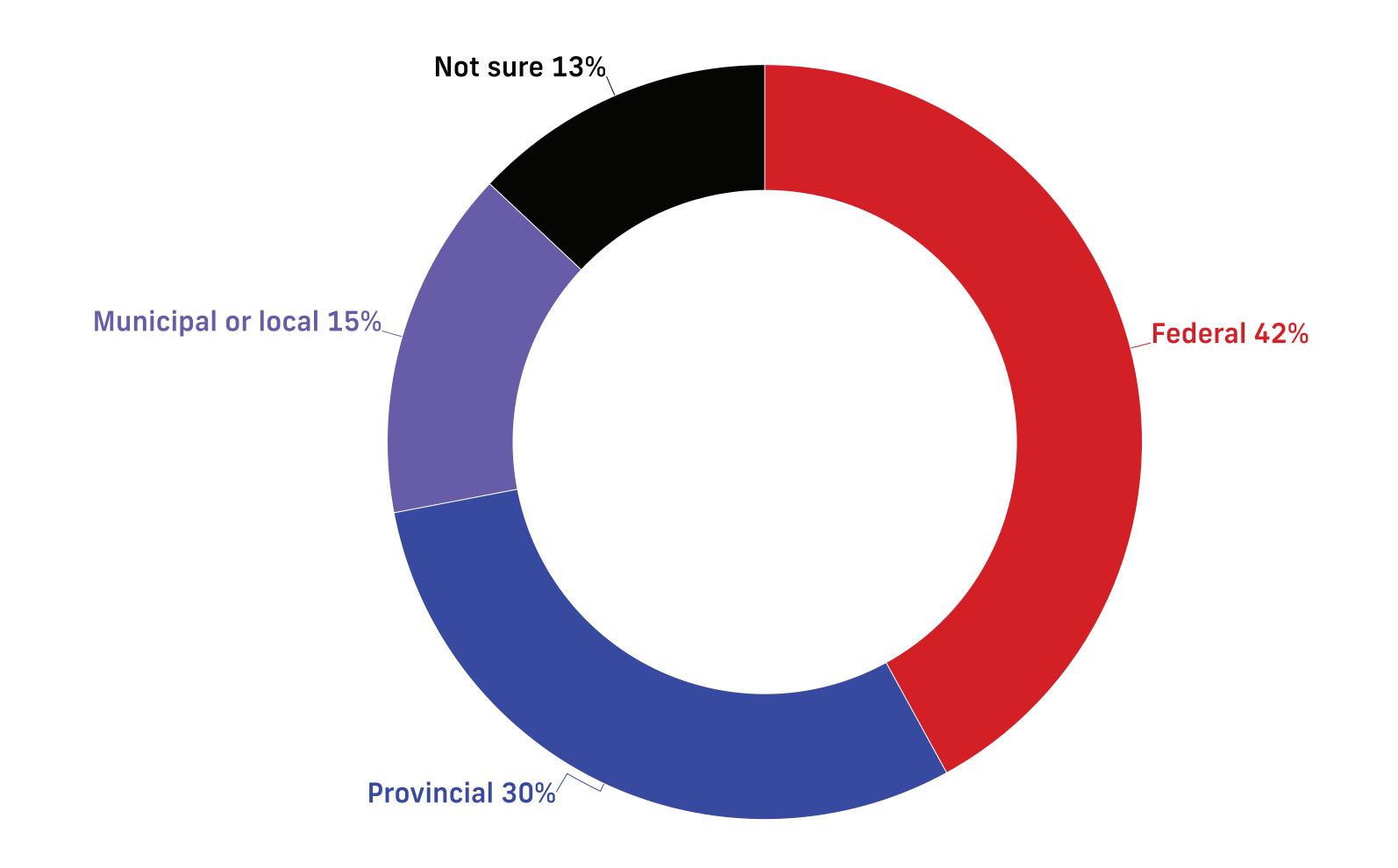
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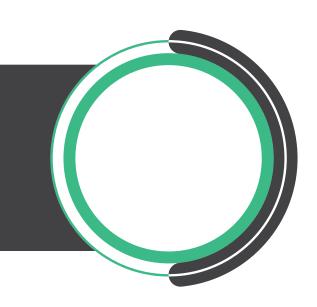




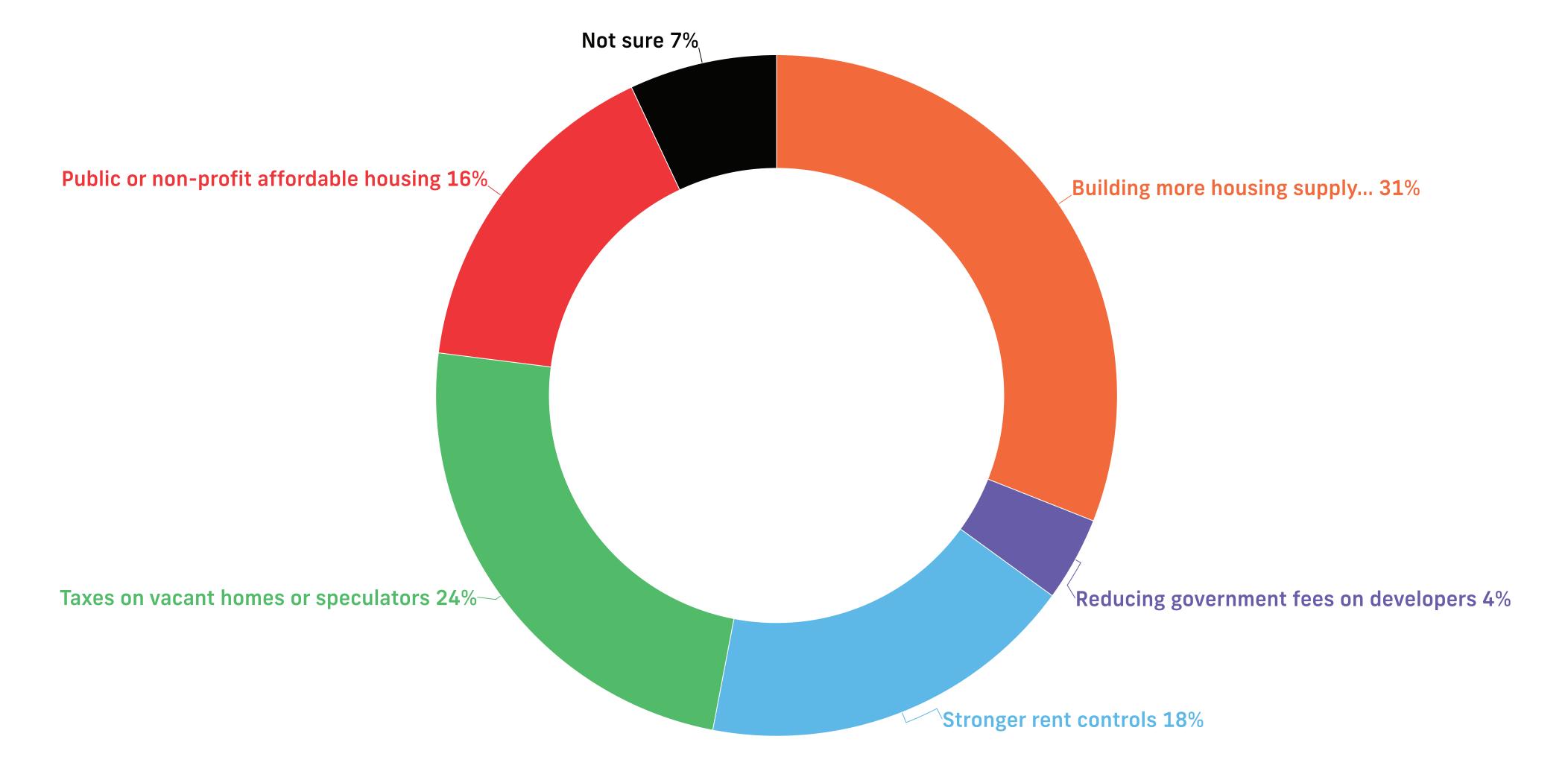
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Q: Which one of the following housing policies would you most like to see governments focus on? Building more housing supply including apartments and mid-rise buildings, reducing government fees on developers, stronger rent controls, taxes on vacant homes or speculators, public or non-profit affordable housing.







#### **Voting Intention - Ontario**

Q: If a Provincial Election were held today, which party would you vote for? Undecided Only: And which candidate are you leaning towards?

#### **All Voters**

	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416
Ontario PC	<b>41</b> %	31%	<b>51</b> %	34%	<b>42</b> %	<b>47</b> %	38%	34%	27%	54%	<b>41</b> %	39%	39%	34%
Ontario NDP	13%	<b>15</b> %	11%	6%	16%	10%	13%	12%	25%	10%	12%	<b>17</b> %	12%	13%
Ontario Liberal	32%	38%	25%	32%	30%	25%	34%	38%	31%	26%	31%	25%	32%	39%
<b>Green Party of Ontario</b>	3%	2%	3%	<b>7</b> %	2%	2%	2%	4%	<b>4</b> %	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Other	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Undecided	10%	12%	8%	18%	6%	14%	10%	11%	11%	6%	12%	13%	12%	9%
Sample (Unweighted)	800	400	376	24	222	191	204	183	55	144	150	74	213	164
Weighted	800	400	377	23	221	191	205	183	44	145	152	74	223	162

#### **Decided & Leaning**

	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416
Ontario PC	44%	34%	54%	<b>42</b> %	44%	53%	41%	38%	31%	55%	45%	42%	43%	38%
Ontario NDP	15%	19%	12%	8%	18%	13%	16%	14%	29%	13%	13%	20%	<b>15</b> %	<b>15</b> %
Ontario Liberal	35%	<b>41</b> %	28%	39%	32%	28%	37%	<b>42</b> %	33%	27%	36%	31%	35%	42%
<b>Green Party of Ontario</b>	3%	3%	3%	8%	2%	3%	3%	6%	<b>4</b> %	1%	3%	6%	<b>4</b> %	2%
Other	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	<b>4</b> %	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%





#### **FURTHER TABLES**

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	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416	PC	NDP	OLP	UD
Increased A Lot	20%	<b>17</b> %	23%	25%	20%	23%	18%	20%	9%	24%	21%	20%	18%	21%	29%	10%	<b>17</b> %	<b>7</b> %
Increased Somewhat	13%	12%	14%	10%	<b>15</b> %	10%	<b>15</b> %	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	13%	13%	14%	14%	11%	18%
Stayed About The Same	42%	<b>45</b> %	38%	40%	40%	<b>41</b> %	<b>41</b> %	<b>45</b> %	<b>62</b> %	40%	39%	29%	44%	<b>41</b> %	39%	44%	<b>45</b> %	34%
<b>Decreased Somewhat</b>	9%	10%	8%	<b>15</b> %	9%	9%	9%	9%	5%	6%	11%	9%	10%	9%	5%	14%	<b>11</b> %	10%
Decreased A Lot	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	<b>4</b> %	3%	3%	3%	3%	<b>7</b> %	2%	3%	1%	<b>7</b> %	5%	<b>1</b> %
Not Sure	13%	13%	14%	10%	<b>15</b> %	14%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	20%	12%	13%	13%	12%	<b>11</b> %	30%
	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416	PC	NDP	OLP	UD
Total Increased	33%	29%	37%	35%	34%	32%	33%	33%	22%	38%	32%	35%	31%	34%	43%	24%	28%	25%
Stayed About the Same	<b>42</b> %	<b>45</b> %	38%	40%	40%	41%	41%	45%	62%	40%	39%	29%	44%	41%	39%	44%	<b>45</b> %	34%
Total Decreased	12%	13%	11%	<b>15</b> %	11%	13%	13%	12%	<b>7</b> %	9%	15%	16%	12%	<b>12</b> %	6%	21%	16%	11%
Not Sure	13%	13%	14%	10%	15%	14%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	20%	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%	30%

Q: Which one of the following do you think affects the cost of a home the most?

	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416	PC	NDP	OLP	UD
Not Enough Housing Supply	12%	14%	11%	8%	12%	16%	10%	12%	8%	10%	14%	24%	11%	10%	14%	9%	11%	13%
Population Grown And Immigration	21%	18%	24%	20%	25%	<b>15</b> %	22%	21%	22%	18%	23%	23%	21%	20%	26%	14%	21%	13%
Zoning And Land Use Rules	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	8%	10%	<b>11</b> %	9%	13%	8%	10%	9%	6%	<b>7</b> %	9%	10%	11%
Government Fees And Taxes	10%	13%	6%	<b>17</b> %	9%	12%	8%	<b>12</b> %	11%	8%	9%	10%	9%	<b>15</b> %	13%	10%	8%	9%
Interest Rates	6%	5%	<b>7</b> %	<b>17</b> %	6%	5%	6%	<b>7</b> %	<b>4</b> %	8%	8%	3%	6%	4%	6%	<b>4</b> %	8%	<b>7</b> %
Speculation	20%	21%	19%	<b>17</b> %	18%	21%	22%	20%	22%	21%	21%	12%	19%	21%	<b>17</b> %	29%	22%	14%
<b>Cost Of Labour And Materials</b>	14%	<b>15</b> %	<b>15</b> %	0%	15%	15%	<b>15</b> %	13%	18%	13%	12%	13%	<b>17</b> %	<b>15</b> %	11%	<b>21</b> %	13%	26%
Something Else	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Don't Know	5%	3%	6%	9%	<b>4</b> %	7%	5%	<b>4</b> %	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	9%	<b>7</b> %	3%	4%	<b>7</b> %

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#### **FURTHER TABLES**



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	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416	PC	NDP	OLP	UD
<b>Mostly Government Policy</b>	23%	21%	25%	21%	22%	23%	26%	20%	25%	<b>17</b> %	22%	21%	25%	26%	21%	22%	28%	<b>17</b> %
Mostly Market Forces	29%	32%	26%	34%	28%	37%	25%	27%	18%	27%	29%	37%	32%	27%	34%	31%	27%	23%
Equally By Both	32%	32%	32%	26%	32%	24%	35%	36%	40%	41%	31%	24%	31%	27%	33%	34%	30%	28%
Not Sure	16%	16%	16%	19%	18%	16%	14%	<b>17</b> %	<b>17</b> %	<b>15</b> %	19%	17%	12%	20%	12%	13%	<b>15</b> %	32%

Q: Which level of government do you think has the most influence on housing availability and affordability in Ontario?

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Federal	<b>42</b> %	44%	39%	53%	<b>42</b> %	40%	<b>47</b> %	38%	49%	45%	46%	41%	44%	32%	46%	40%	<b>41</b> %	33%
Provincial	30%	30%	30%	30%	32%	27%	27%	34%	24%	31%	31%	30%	33%	26%	29%	36%	35%	14%
Municipal or Local	<b>15</b> %	14%	16%	8%	14%	<b>17</b> %	12%	<b>17</b> %	11%	16%	10%	11%	11%	27%	<b>15</b> %	16%	16%	<b>7</b> %
Not Sure	13%	12%	15%	9%	12%	16%	14%	11%	16%	8%	14%	19%	13%	14%	10%	8%	8%	46%

Q: Which one of the following housing policies would you most like to see governments focus on? Building more housing supply including apartments and mid-rise buildings, reducing government fees on developers, stronger rent controls, taxes on vacant homes or speculators, public or non-profit affordable housing.

	All	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	East	Southwest	Southcentral	905	416	PC	NDP	OLP	UD
Building more housing supply	31%	29%	34%	24%	32%	28%	32%	31%	26%	26%	38%	30%	34%	27%	32%	32%	31%	22%
Reducing government fees on developers	<b>4</b> %	<b>4</b> %	4%	0%	5%	3%	5%	3%	<b>7</b> %	<b>4</b> %	<b>7</b> %	3%	2%	<b>4</b> %	5%	6%	3%	2%
Stronger Rent Controls	18%	20%	16%	11%	21%	20%	14%	16%	11%	19%	15%	14%	<b>17</b> %	25%	<b>17</b> %	16%	22%	13%
Taxes on vacant homes or speculators	24%	25%	23%	32%	25%	28%	19%	25%	22%	26%	23%	24%	23%	25%	25%	22%	24%	21%
Public or non-profit affordable housing	16%	14%	18%	<b>17</b> %	12%	15%	19%	19%	27%	18%	11%	26%	16%	12%	16%	21%	<b>15</b> %	16%
Not Sure	<b>7</b> %	8%	5%	<b>17</b> %	5%	6%	11%	6%	<b>7</b> %	6%	6%	<b>4</b> %	9%	<b>7</b> %	4%	3%	5%	26%