

Detailed Tables

Despite Escalating Strikes versus Strong Rhetoric and Compensation for Parents of Displaced Children, Ontario's Teachers Unions Strengthen Public Opinion Hand in War of Attrition with Ontario Government

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*These are some of the data tables of a **DART & Maru/Blue Voice Canada** conducted as part of a regular sounding of Canadians on various issues and matters that affect their lives as citizens, consumers, and voters. The research is created and analyzed under the direction of veteran pollster John Wright, who is a Partner of **DART C-Suite Communicators**. Data was collected by Canada's national survey sample research provider **Maru/Blue** using their **Voice Canada** Omni Online curated panel. **DART & Maru/Blue** are members of the Canadian Research Insights Council and adhere to the professional disclosure standards which can be accessed at:*

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*The results are compared to a poll undertaken on December 4, 2019. The precision of this **DART & Maru/Blue Voice Canada Poll** is measured using a Bayesian Credibility Interval. In this case, both polls are accurate to within +/- 4.6 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Ontario adults been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population.*

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Questions asked:

1. As you likely know, the Ontario government and both the Ontario elementary and secondary public school teachers' unions have been in a dispute for the past few months. Without getting into any particulars, and just based on what you have seen, read, heard, or personally experienced, please indicate which side in the dispute you believe...

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- Is being fair and reasonable
- Has my support for whatever they are trying to do
- Has acted responsibly
- Is being realistic
- Is acting in the best interests of parents and students
- Is acting in the best interests of taxpayers
- Is to blame for the situation

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[Choose One Per]

- The Ontario Government
- The Teachers Unions
- Neither
- Both
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2. What do you believe is the **central** issue that the public secondary teachers unions and the government are fighting over right now?

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- An increase in teacher compensation
- Expanded class sizes and mandatory student online credits

3. As you likely know, at the behest of their union, the secondary public school teachers took a single strike day to demonstrate to their resolve to “defend public education.” Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements...

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- If the secondary public school teachers want to strike for a week, I support them and their resolve to protest the Ford government
- If either the elementary or secondary school teachers go out on a full blown strike, the government should move quickly to rule them back to work
- This is nonsense—the only reason teachers are going on strike is to protect their jobs and advance their wages, using students as pawns to get their way
- Whatever the dispute is about it should be resolved by appointing an “independent third party” to determine a solution like the CUPE negotiations earlier this year
- The Ontario government should permanently ban the right of teachers to strike
- The public and catholic school boards should be merged to create efficiencies and save money that can be put back into the classroom
- I am sick and tired of every few years the teacher’s unions going on strike and disrupting so many lives

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[Choose One]

Agree very much

Agree somewhat

Disagree somewhat

Very much disagree

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Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.

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BASE: Ontario Residents	597	597	273	324	115	229	253	159	177	159	197	170	230
BASE: WEIGHTED	566	566	276	291	162*	199	206	162	174	138	234	166	167
The Ontario Government	140	140	87	53	23	55	62	39	45	39	75	37	28
	25%	25%	31%	18%	14%	28%	30%	24%	26%	28%	32%	22%	17%
			K			L	L				T		
The Teachers Unions	236	236	108	128	86	69	81	70	80	49	78	73	85
	42%	42%	39%	44%	53%	35%	40%	43%	46%	35%	33%	44%	51%
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Neither	169	169	72	97	48	64	58	46	47	42	72	52	45
	30%	30%	26%	33%	29%	32%	28%	28%	27%	30%	31%	31%	27%
Both	21	21	9	12	5	11	4	7	2	8	10	4	8
	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%	5%
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The Ontario Government	135	135	89	46	14	61	60	38	46	37	71	34	30
	24%	24%	32%	16%	9%	31%	29%	24%	26%	26%	30%	21%	18%
			K			L	L				T		
The Teachers Unions	260	260	113	148	98	72	91	77	85	54	83	83	94
	46%	46%	41%	51%	61%	36%	44%	47%	49%	39%	35%	50%	57%
				J	MN							R	R
Neither	146	146	68	78	44	53	49	39	39	39	65	45	36
	26%	26%	25%	27%	27%	27%	24%	24%	23%	28%	28%	27%	21%
Both	25	25	6	19	5	13	7	8	3	9	15	2	7
	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	7%	7%	1%	4%
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BASE: WEIGHTED	566	566	276	291	162*	199	206	162	174	138	234	166	167
The Ontario Government	116	116	76	40	17	43	56	30	35	34	60	29	27
	21%	21%	27%	14%	11%	22%	27%	18%	20%	25%	26%	17%	16%
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The Teachers Unions	225	225	107	118	72	71	82	68	80	43	74	67	84
	40%	40%	39%	41%	45%	36%	40%	42%	46%	31%	32%	40%	51%
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Neither	192	192	81	111	57	69	66	54	53	50	88	58	46
	34%	34%	29%	38%	35%	35%	32%	33%	31%	36%	38%	35%	28%
				J									
Both	33	33	13	21	15	16	2	11	5	11	12	12	9
	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	1%	7%	3%	8%	5%	7%	5%
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BASE: WEIGHTED	566	566	276	291	162*	199	206	162	174	138	234	166	167
The Ontario Government	144	144	91	53	22	61	61	41	49	35	79	37	28
	25%	25%	33%	18%	13%	31%	30%	25%	28%	25%	34%	22%	17%
			K			L	L				ST		
The Teachers Unions	225	225	101	124	80	67	77	69	77	45	76	69	80
	40%	40%	37%	43%	49%	34%	38%	43%	44%	33%	32%	41%	48%
					M								R
Neither	175	175	74	100	51	61	63	46	48	47	71	51	52
	31%	31%	27%	35%	32%	30%	31%	28%	27%	34%	31%	31%	31%
Both	23	23	9	13	9	10	4	6	0	11	8	8	6
	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	-	8%	3%	5%	4%
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The Ontario Government	263	263	121	142	90	77	96	82	84	57	88	77	98
	46%	46%	44%	49%	56%	39%	47%	51%	48%	41%	38%	47%	59%
					M								RS
The Teachers Unions	138	138	86	52	20	58	60	41	37	39	71	37	30
	24%	24%	31%	18%	12%	29%	29%	25%	21%	28%	30%	22%	18%
			K			L	L				T		
Neither	61	61	21	40	27	21	13	13	19	19	27	21	14
	11%	11%	8%	14%	17%	11%	6%	8%	11%	13%	11%	12%	8%
			J	N									
Both	104	104	48	57	25	43	36	26	34	24	49	31	25
	18%	18%	17%	19%	16%	21%	18%	16%	20%	17%	21%	19%	15%

T2. What do you believe is the central issue that the public secondary teachers unions and the government are fighting over right now ?

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An increase in teacher comp	208	208	116	92	44	91	73	51	66	56	105	53	50
	37%	37%	42%	32%	27%	46%	35%	31%	38%	41%	45%	32%	30%
			K			LN					ST		
Expanded class sizes and ma	358	358	160	199	117	108	133	111	108	82	129	112	117
	63%	63%	58%	68%	73%	54%	65%	69%	62%	59%	55%	68%	70%
			J	M	M						R	R	

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T3. As you likely know , at the behest of their union, the secondary public school teachers took a single strike day to demonstrate to their resolve to 'defend public education'. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements. Summary Of Top 2 Box

			Gender		Age			Income			Education		
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BASE: WEIGHTED	566	566	276	291	162*	199	206	162	174	138	234	166	167
If the secondary public school	321	321	150	171	125	97	99	95	101	73	106	100	115
	57%	57%	54%	59%	77%	49%	48%	59%	58%	53%	45%	61%	69%
					MN							R	R
If either the elementary or secondary	327	327	156	171	83	119	124	89	95	86	137	101	89
	58%	58%	57%	59%	51%	60%	60%	55%	55%	62%	59%	61%	53%
This is nonsense-the only reason	270	270	145	125	61	110	99	72	83	70	138	72	61
	48%	48%	53%	43%	38%	55%	48%	44%	48%	51%	59%	44%	36%
			K			L					ST		
Whatever the dispute is about	442	442	214	228	113	152	177	126	135	109	187	131	123
	78%	78%	78%	78%	70%	76%	86%	78%	78%	79%	80%	79%	74%
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The Ontario government should	228	228	115	114	46	91	91	70	66	58	118	64	46
	40%	40%	42%	39%	29%	46%	44%	43%	38%	42%	50%	39%	28%
						L	L				ST	T	
The public and catholic schools	412	412	213	199	108	143	162	114	128	103	182	115	115
	73%	73%	77%	69%	67%	72%	79%	71%	74%	74%	78%	70%	69%
			K				L						
I am sick and tired of every day	346	346	169	177	70	143	133	98	92	89	167	91	87
	61%	61%	61%	61%	43%	72%	65%	61%	53%	65%	71%	55%	52%
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If the secondary public school	245	245	126	119	37	101	107	67	72	66	128	65	52
	43%	43%	46%	41%	23%	51%	52%	41%	42%	47%	55%	39%	31%
						L	L				ST		
If either the elementary or secondary	240	240	120	120	79	79	81	73	78	52	97	65	78
	42%	42%	43%	41%	49%	40%	40%	45%	45%	38%	41%	39%	47%
This is nonsense-the only reason	296	296	130	165	100	89	107	90	91	68	96	93	106
	52%	52%	47%	57%	62%	45%	52%	56%	52%	49%	41%	56%	64%
				J	M							R	R
Whatever the dispute is about	124	124	61	63	48	47	29	36	38	29	47	34	43
	22%	22%	22%	22%	30%	24%	14%	22%	22%	21%	20%	21%	26%
					N	N							
The Ontario government should	338	338	161	177	116	107	115	92	107	81	116	101	120
	60%	60%	58%	61%	71%	54%	56%	57%	62%	58%	50%	61%	72%
					MN							R	RS
The public and catholic schools	154	154	63	91	54	56	44	48	46	36	52	50	52
	27%	27%	23%	31%	33%	28%	21%	29%	26%	26%	22%	30%	31%
				J	N								
I am sick and tired of every fe	221	221	107	114	92	56	72	64	82	49	67	74	79
	39%	39%	39%	39%	57%	28%	35%	39%	47%	35%	29%	45%	48%
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