

Ontario Political Tracker

Provincial Survey

August 26, 2026

Nobody's perfect.

Ontario Poll Accuracy

- 1st **Liaison**
- 2nd **Mainstreet**
- 3rd **Innovative**
- 4th **Research Co.**
- 5th **Forum**
- 6th **Abacus**
- 7th **Pallas**
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- 11th **Relay Strategies**

Federal Poll Accuracy

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There's no tougher race than an election campaign. Shifting headlines, commentaries on leadership debates, and millions of voters changing their minds right up to the last minute. In the most recent 2025 elections, the accuracy of Liaison's polls ranked 1st provincially and 2nd federally. Next race, who knows? There's always room to improve. **Even at Liaison.**

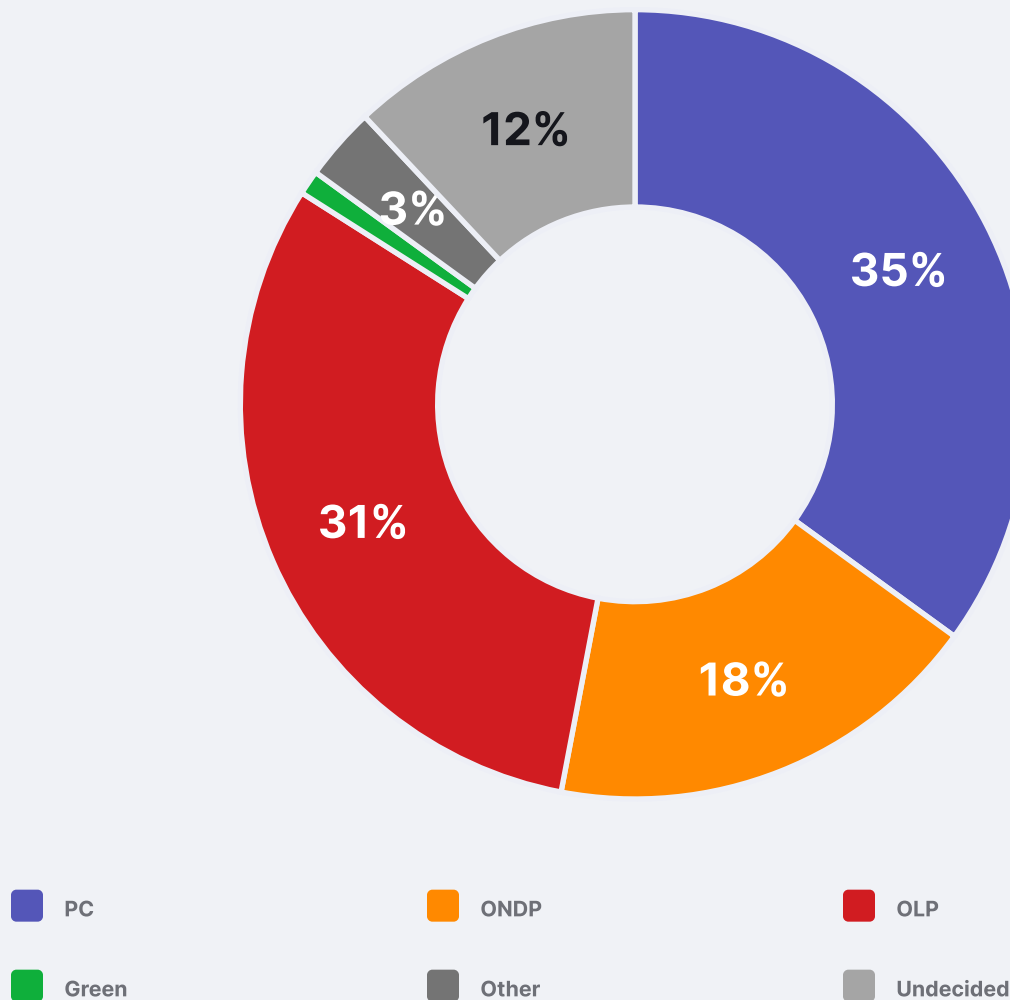
Methodology

Liaison surveyed a random sample of 1,500 Ontarians from August 23 to August 24, 2026, using Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) technology. To ensure a representative sample, participants were reached through random digit dialling (RDD) across both landline and cellular phone networks. The resulting data was weighted to match targets based on the 2021 Census. For the total sample, the margin of error is ± 2.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, though this margin is higher for sub-samples. Additionally, results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



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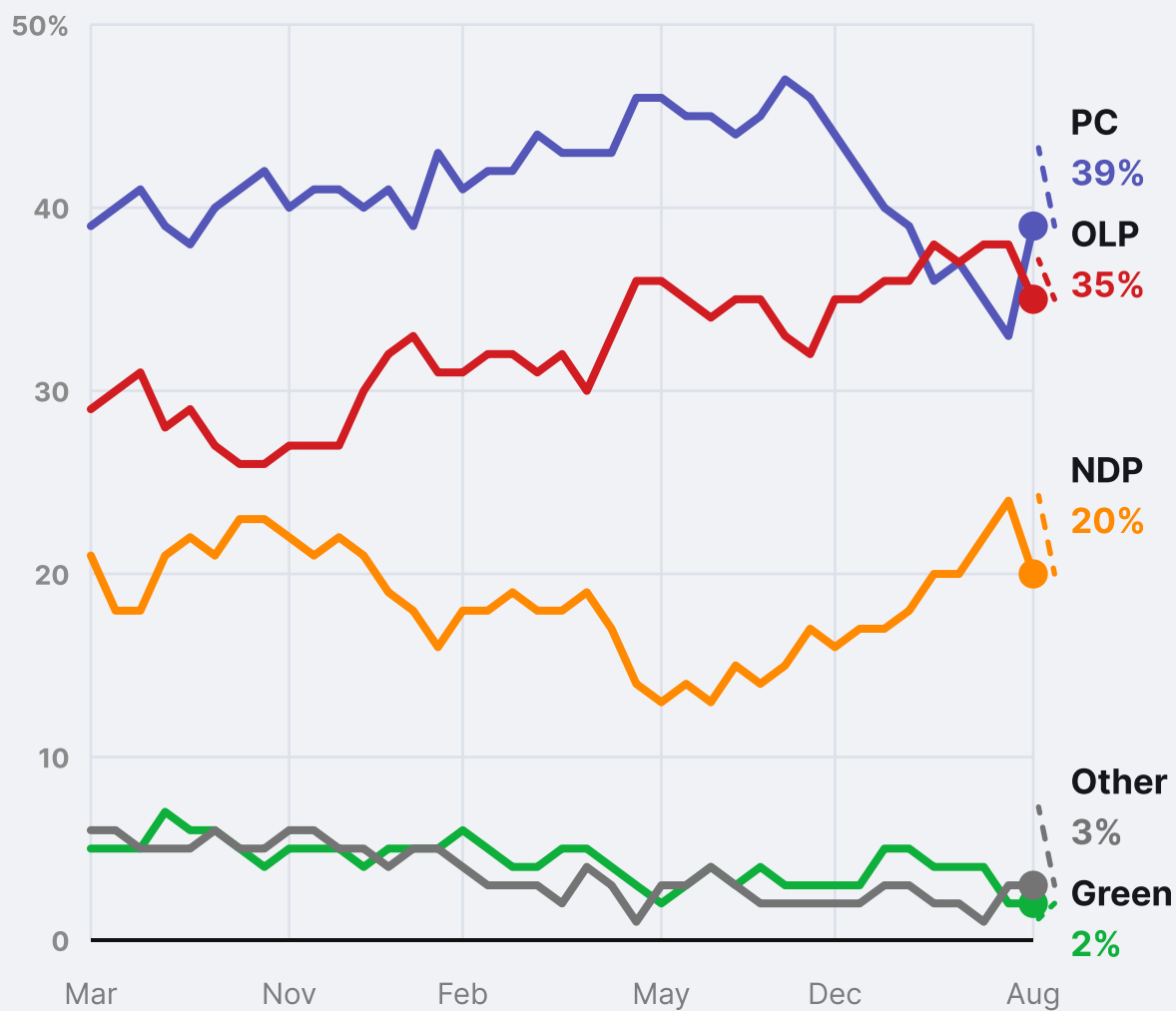
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Decided and Leaning



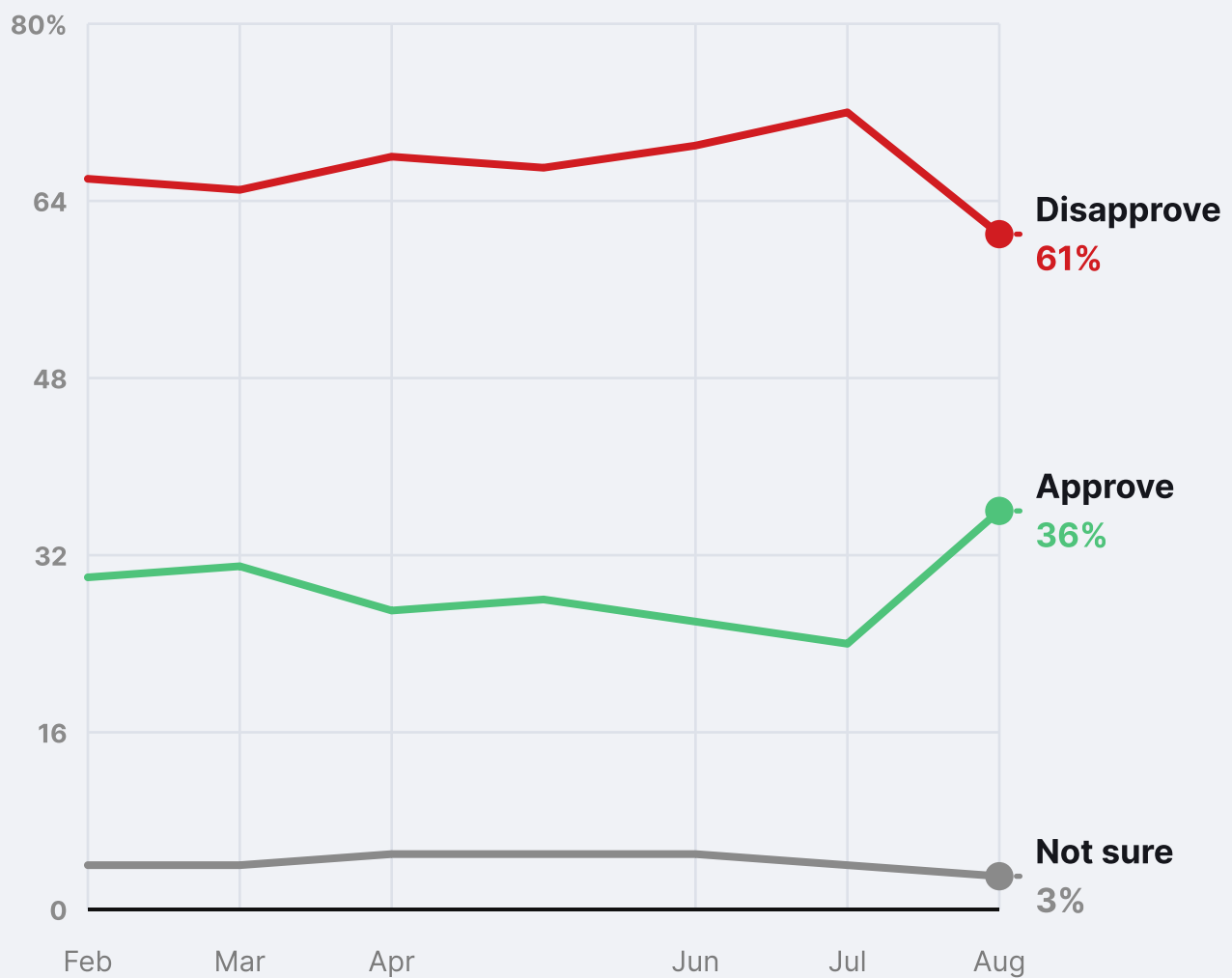
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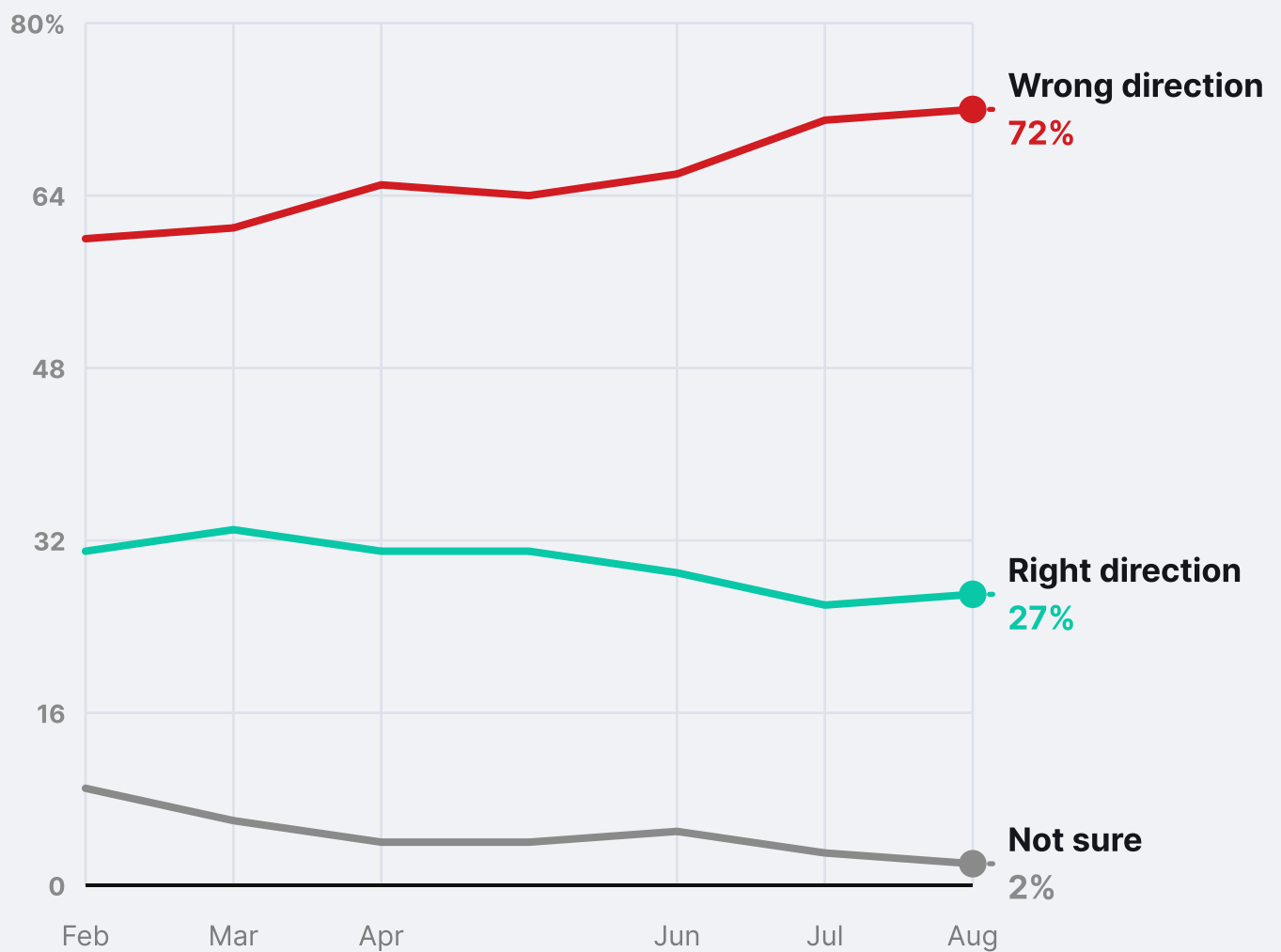
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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Doug Ford is doing as Premier of Ontario?



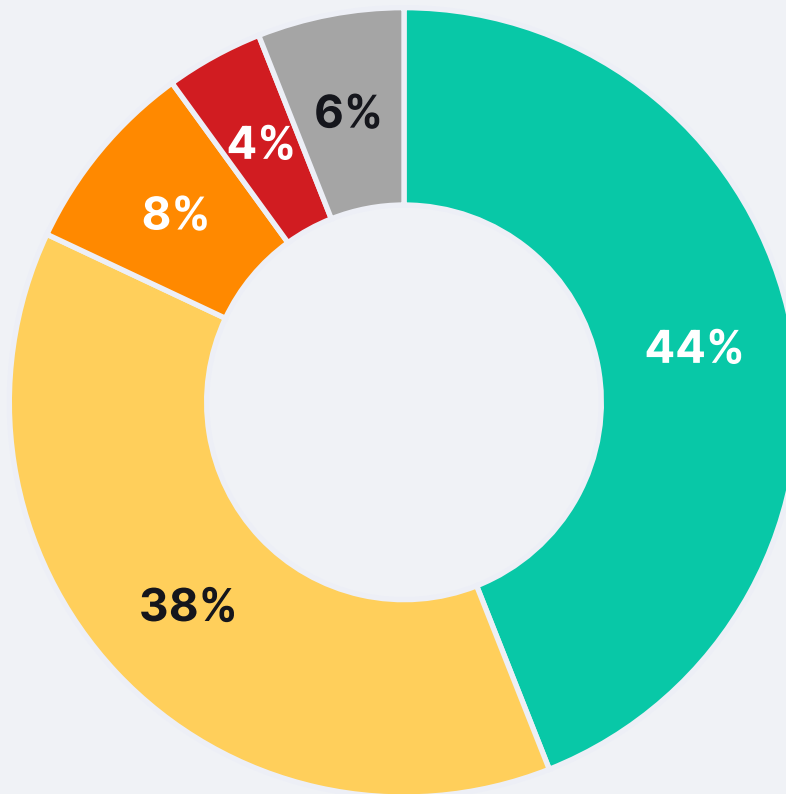
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Would you say that the province of Ontario is generally heading in the right direction, or the wrong direction?



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Placing Canadian tariffs on American goods equal in value to the new tariffs imposed by the United States. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

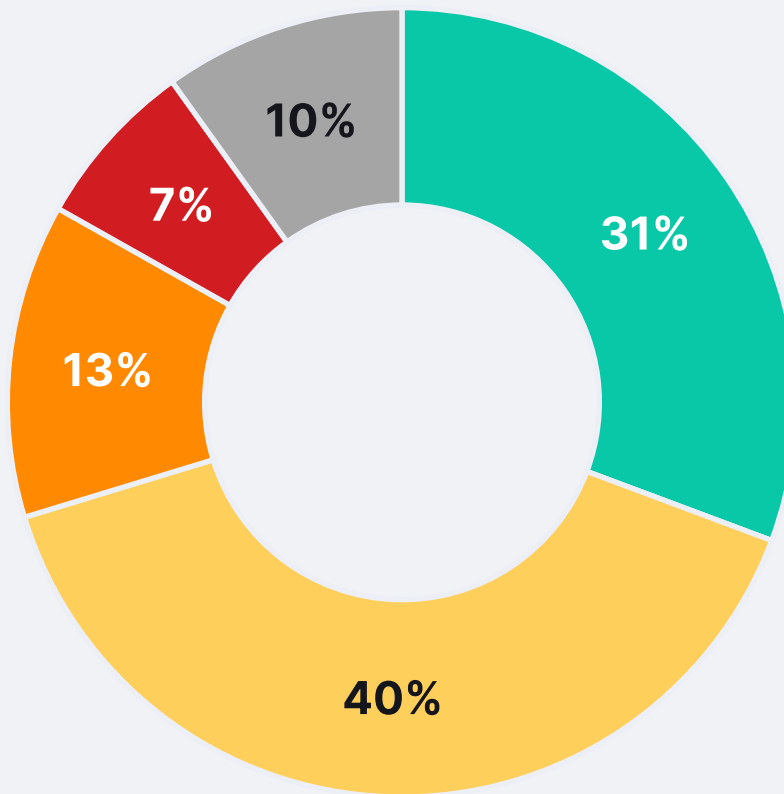
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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Choosing some American products for additional tariffs based partly on the states where they are produced and the political importance of those states to the U.S. administration. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

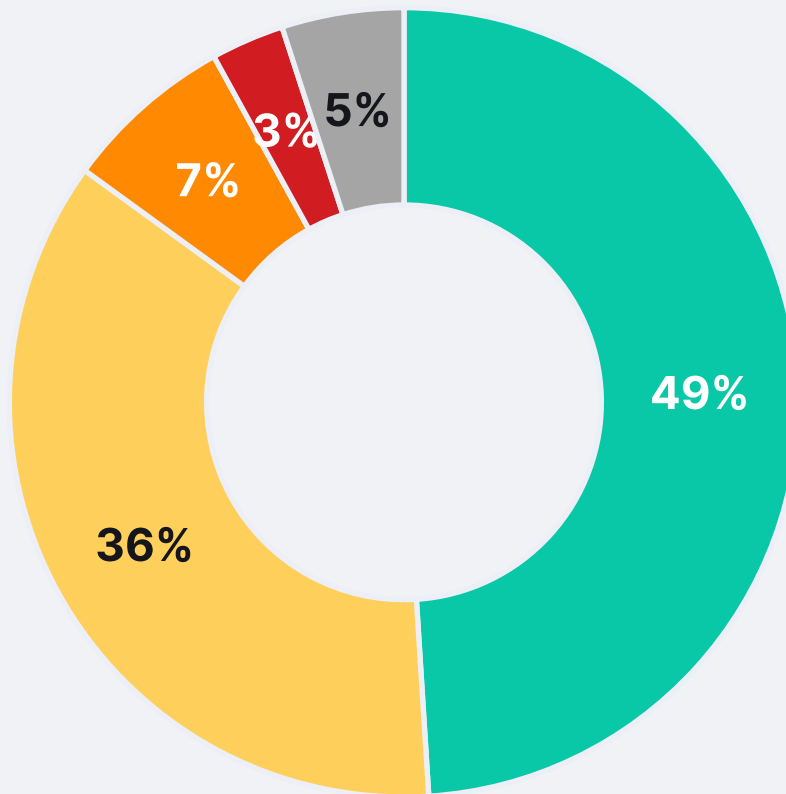
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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Continuing to keep American beer, wine and spirits out of LCBO stores until a satisfactory trade agreement is reached. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

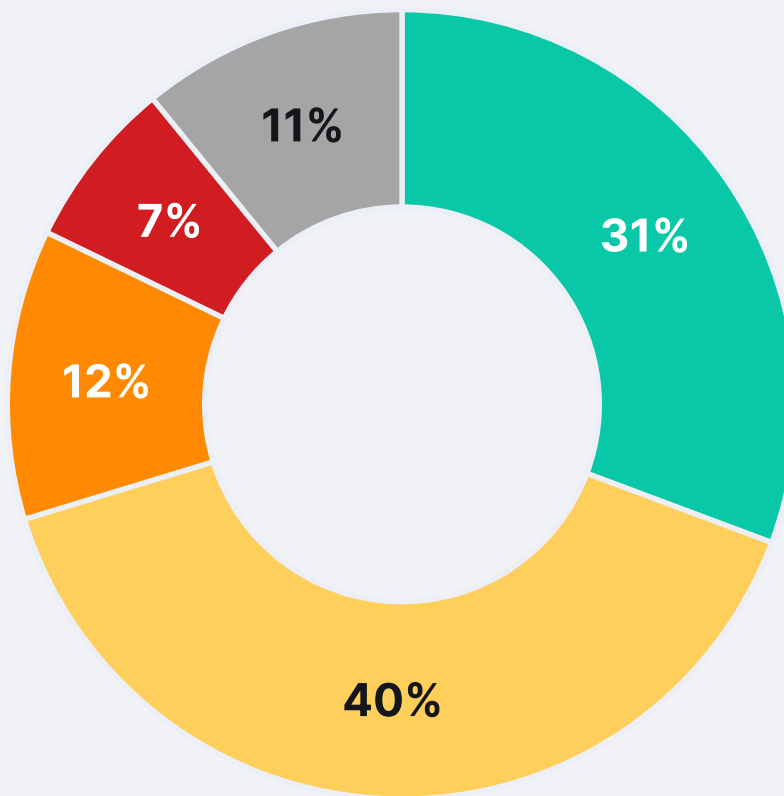
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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Placing an additional charge on electricity exported from Ontario to the United States while continuing to supply the electricity. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

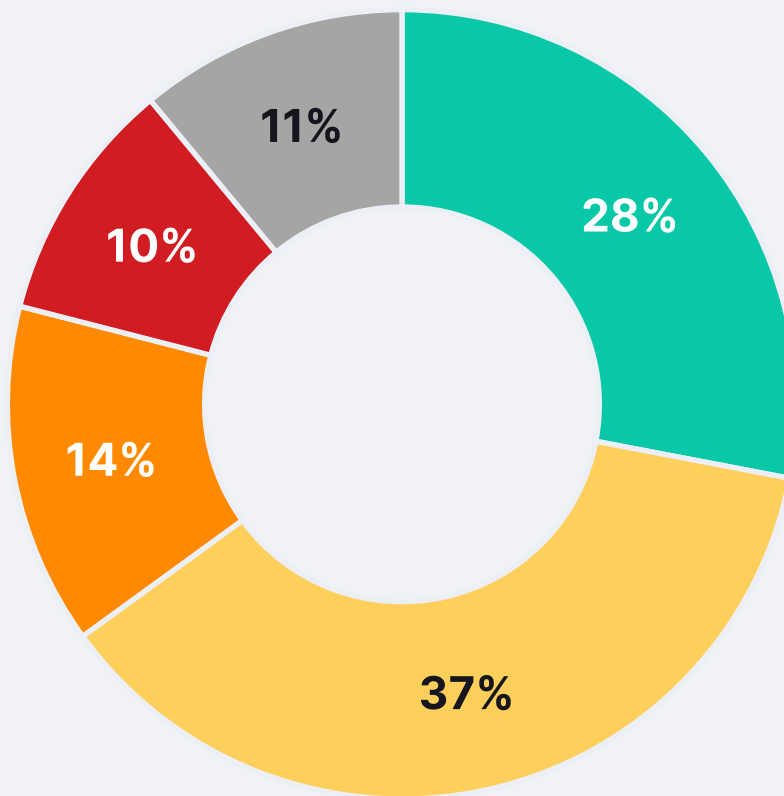
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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If the trade dispute escalates, reducing or stopping Ontario's electricity exports to the United States. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

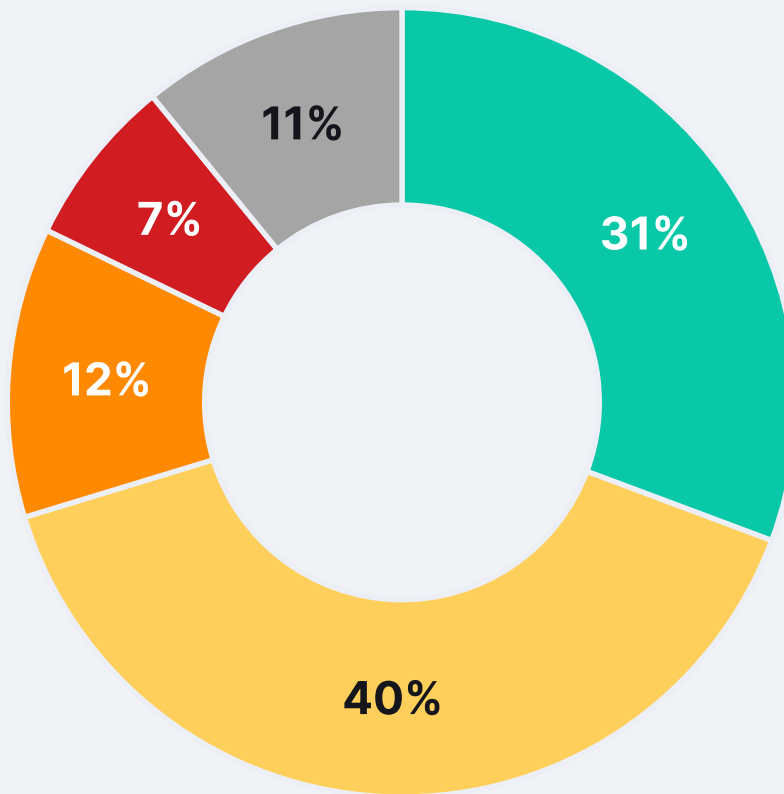
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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If the trade dispute escalates, reducing or stopping exports to the United States of critical minerals used in manufacturing, electronics and defence. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

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 Somewhat oppose

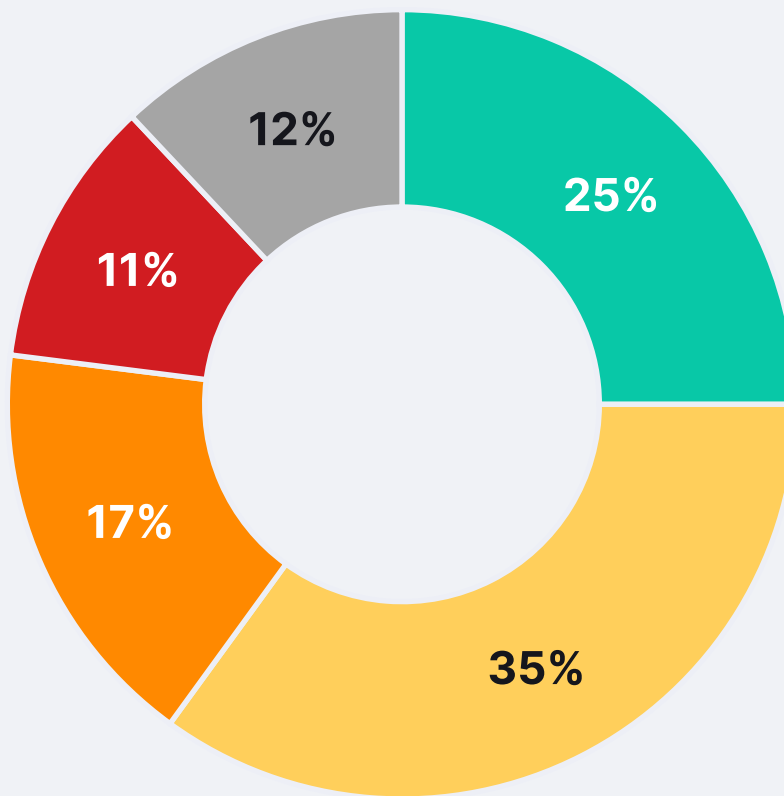
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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If the trade dispute escalates, reducing exports of Canadian oil or potash to the United States. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

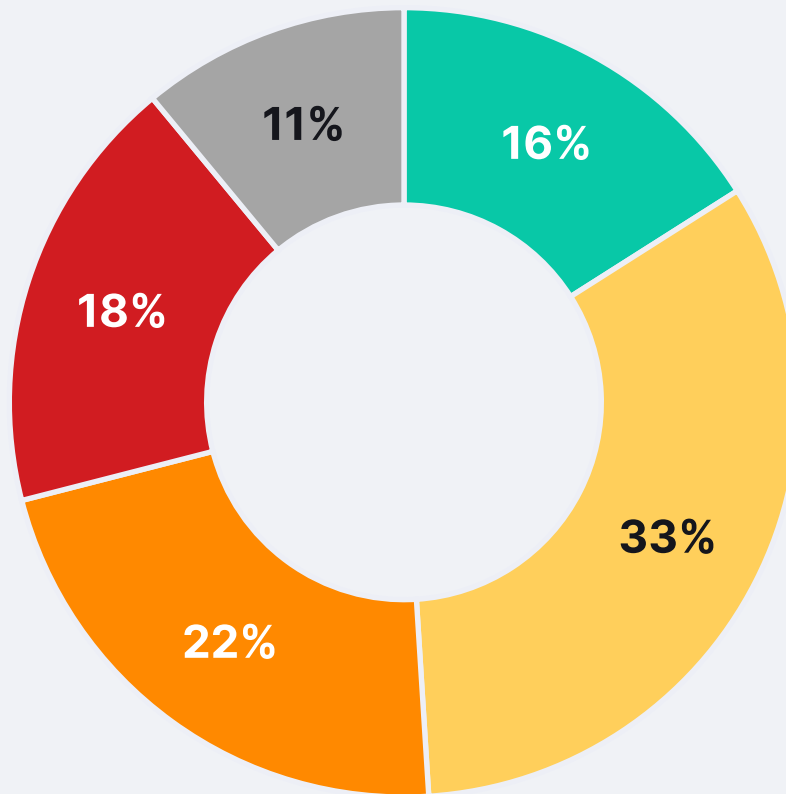
 Strongly oppose

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Temporarily exempting industries directly affected by American tariffs from some of Ontario's emissions-performance requirements. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

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 Somewhat oppose

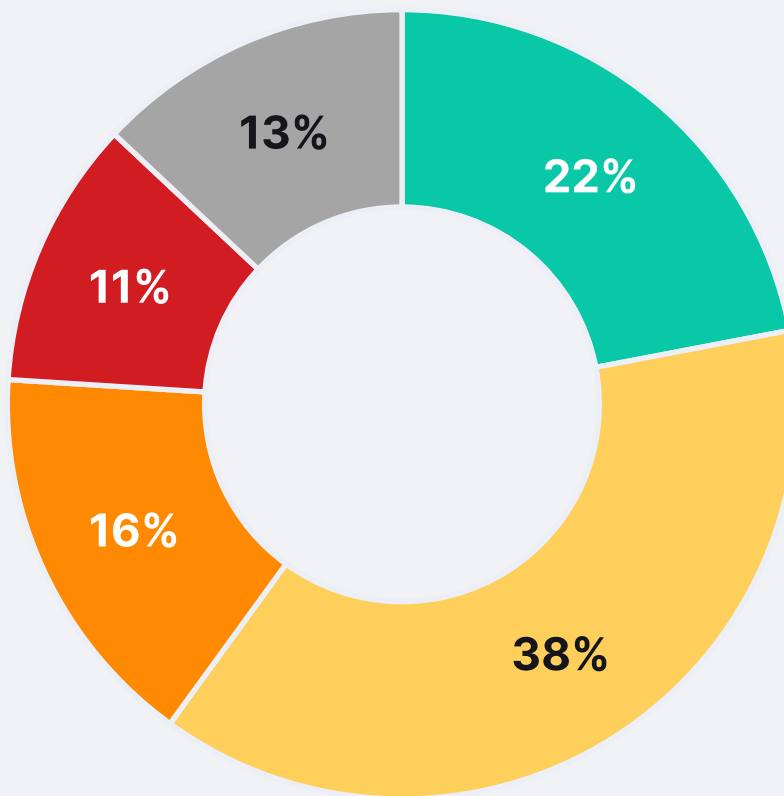
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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Temporarily easing federal greenhouse-gas emissions requirements for the automotive industry to reduce costs for Canadian manufacturers. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

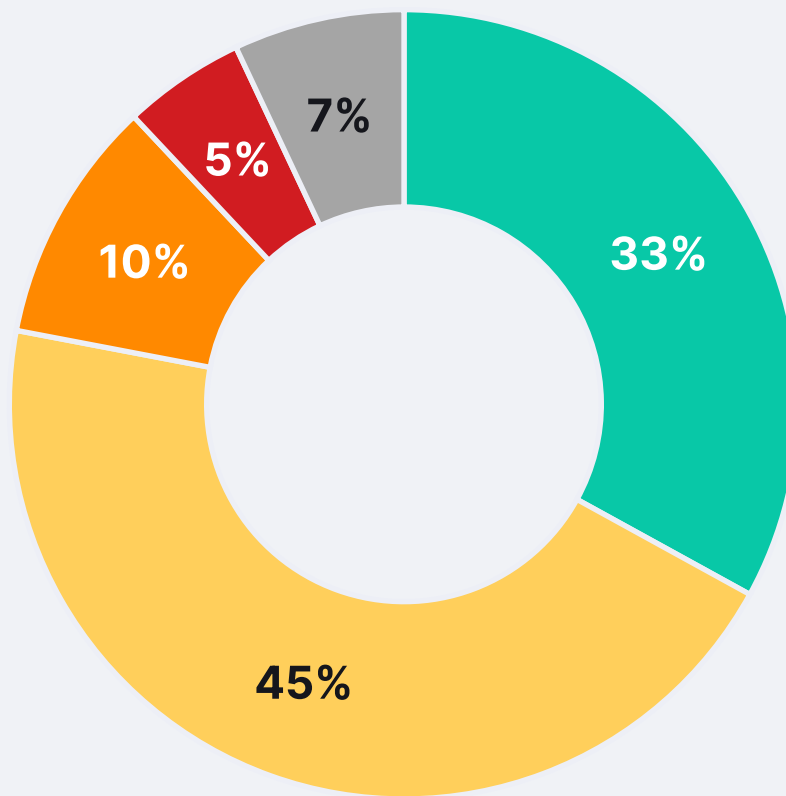
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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Providing additional government financial assistance to workers and businesses directly affected by American tariffs. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

 Somewhat oppose

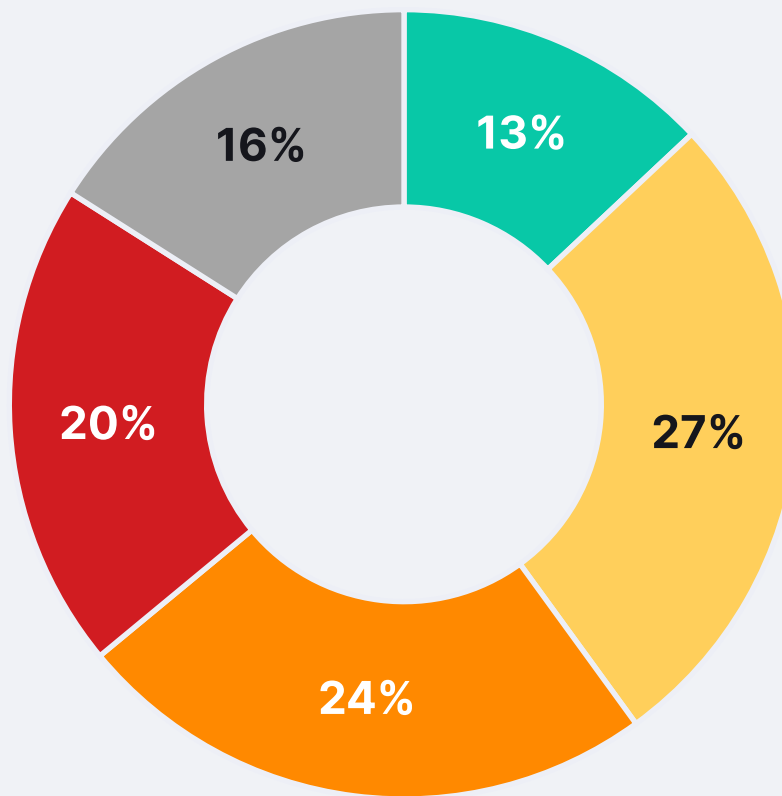
 Strongly oppose

 Undecided



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Requiring the federal government to consult provincial and territorial premiers before accepting an interim trade agreement with the United States. Do you support or oppose this proposal?



 Strongly support

 Somewhat support

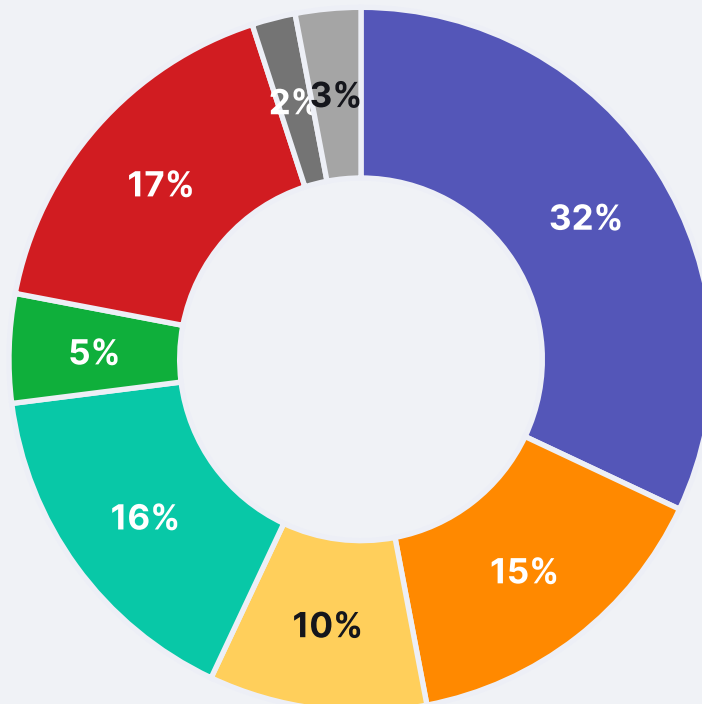
 Somewhat oppose

 Strongly oppose

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Which one of the following actions do you most want governments to pursue?

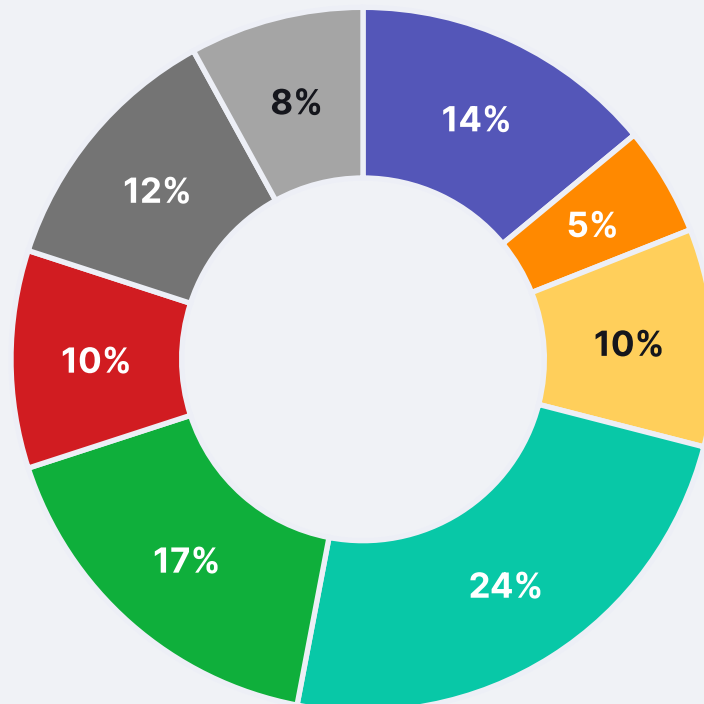


- Additional tariffs on American goods
- Keeping American alcohol out of LCBO stores
- Additional charge on electricity exports
- Restricting exports of electricity or critical minerals
- Easing regulatory requirements for affected industries
- Increasing financial assistance to affected workers and businesses
- Do not want governments to pursue any of these actions
- Undecided



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Which one of these actions, if any, concerns you the most?



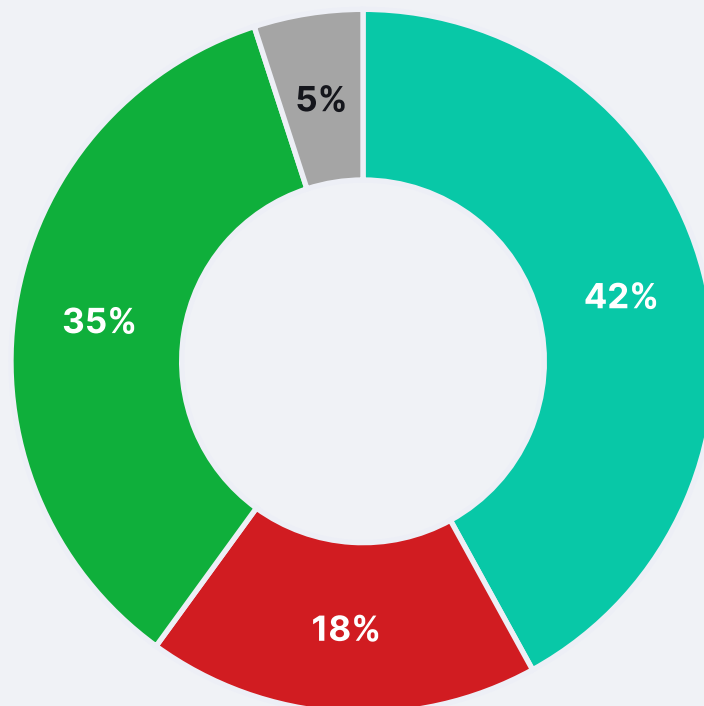
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- None of these actions concerns me

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- Increasing government financial assistance
- Undecided



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Some of these measures could increase pressure on the United States. They could also increase prices or affect employment and investment in Ontario. Which approach should governments take?



 Take stronger measures against the United States, even if they create additional economic costs in

 Limit measures against the United States to reduce the risk of additional economic costs in

 Place equal weight on both considerations

 Undecided



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