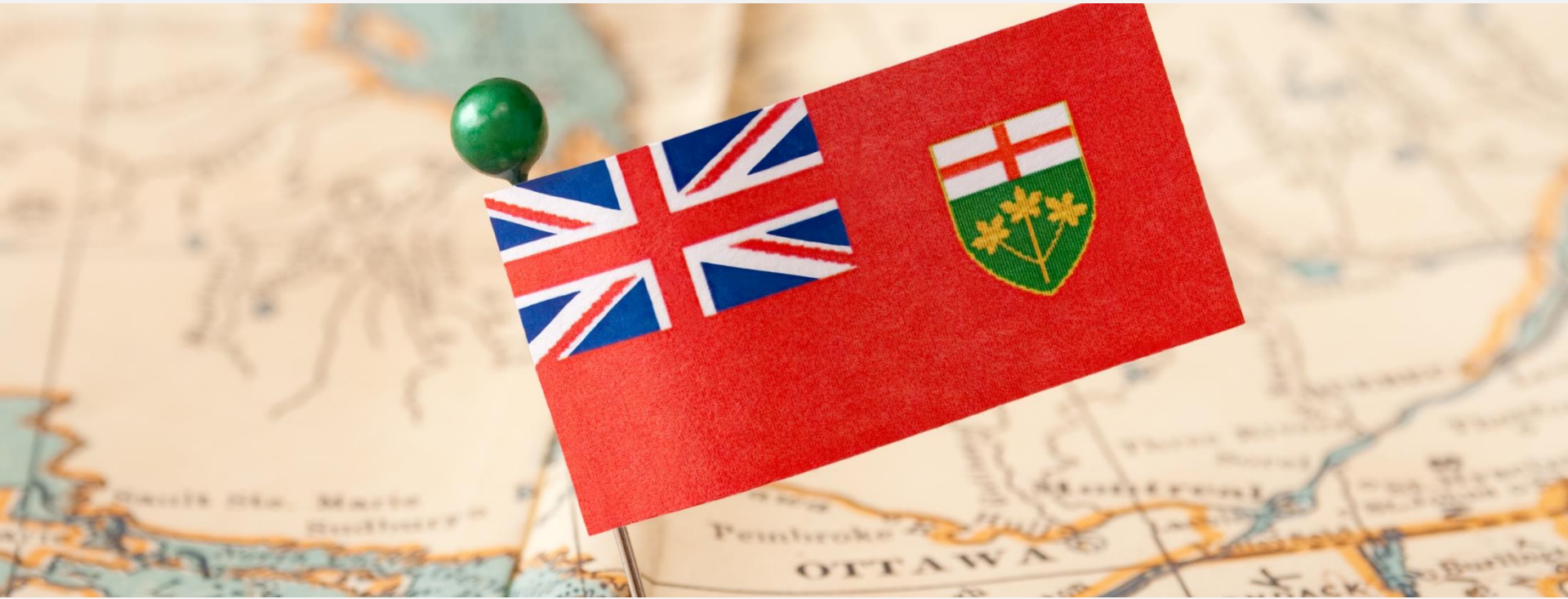# A very strong majority of Ontarians say improving the healthcare system to be prepared for future crises and improving the safety and health of long-term care residents should be an important priority for the provincial government after COVID-19

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Key findings

Most Ontarians say improving the healthcare system to be prepared for future crises and improving the safety and health of long-term care residents should be an important priority for the provincial government after COVID-19

A strong majority of Ontarians say it should be an important priority for the provincial government after COVID-19 to improve the healthcare system (78%) and improve the safety of long –term care residents (88%).

Ontarians have the strongest support for raising personal income taxes on the wealthy and raising corporate taxes to reduce the provincial deficit post-COVID-19

A majority of Ontarians support (42%) or somewhat support (34%) the provincial government raising corporate taxes to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved and support (55%) or somewhat support (26%) the provincial government raising personal income taxes on the wealthy

Over seven in ten Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government cutting public services if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19

A majority of Ontarians would oppose (50%) or somewhat oppose (22%) the provincial government cutting public services such as social services, job training, enforcement of regulations, etc. to reduce the deficit

A strong majority of Ontarians agree that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of 'essential' products in Ontario; a majority say they should focus on manufacturing a COVID-19 vaccine

More than nine in ten Ontarians agree (75%) or somewhat agree (21%) that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of these products right here in Ontario; over three in four Ontarians say the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of a COVID-19 vaccine in Ontario

Over three in four Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that maintaining public services and public service jobs is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed

A majority of Ontarians agree (44%) or somewhat agree (32%) that maintaining our public services and public service jobs at current levels is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed

SUMMARY

> Two in three Ontarians say they provincial government should end isolation gradually as long as the rate of new infections is going down

Nanos Research was retained by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) to conduct research among Ontarians on the priorities for the provincial government after COVID-19, support for ways to reduce the deficit and preparations for future crises. To follow is a summary of the findings.

Priorities for the Ontario government

A strong majority of Ontarians say improving the health care system to ensure it is better prepared for a future crisis, improving the safety and health of residents of long-term care facilities, and creating jobs should be important or somewhat important priorities for the Ontario government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved.

- **Two in three Ontarians say they provincial government should end isolation gradually as long as the rate of new infections is going down** – Asked how they think the Ontario government should proceed now that more businesses are allowed to reopen and more activities are permitted, two in three Ontarians (66%) say the provincial government should end isolation gradually and in stages only as long as the rate of new infections is going down, while 20 per cent say keep current isolation measures in force until there is clear data to show that the threat of widespread infection is over. Ten per cent say the government should end remaining isolation measures quickly to allow all businesses to open and Ontarians to travel within the province and three per cent say go back to stricter social isolation measures until there is a vaccine. One per cent are unsure. Women are more likely to say isolation should end gradually (71%) than men (60%).

- **More than six in ten Ontarians say reducing the deficit should be an important or somewhat important priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved** – A majority of Ontarians say reducing the deficit should be an important (29%) or somewhat important (35%) priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while over one in three say this should be somewhat not important (22%) or not important (13%). Two per cent are unsure. Residents of Southwestern Ontario give this a higher intensity of importance (40% important) than residents of the City of Toronto (24% important), while men give a higher intensity of importance (35% important) than women (25% important).

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> More than nine in ten Ontarians say creating jobs should be an important or somewhat important priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved

- **Most Ontarians say improving the health care system so it is better prepared for future crises should be an important or somewhat important priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved** – A very strong majority of Ontarians say improving the health care system so it is better prepared for a future crisis should be an important (78%) or somewhat important (18%) priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while two per cent say this should be somewhat not important and one per cent say not important. One per cent are unsure. Women give this a higher intensity of importance (85% important) than men (71% important), and older Ontarians give this a higher intensity of importance (60 plus: 84%) than younger Ontarians (18-29: 65%).

- **A very strong majority of Ontarians say improving the safety and health of long-term care facilities should be an important or somewhat important priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved** – Nearly all Ontarians say improving the safety and health of residents of long-term care facilities should be an important (88%) or somewhat important (10%) priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while one per cent each say this should be somewhat not important or not important. Older Ontarians give this a higher intensity of importance (60 plus: 93%; 50-59: 92%; 40-49: 91%) than younger Ontarians (18-29: 77%).

- **More than nine in ten Ontarians say creating jobs should be an important or somewhat important priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved** – A strong majority of Ontarians say creating jobs should be an important (56%) or somewhat important (35%) priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while six per cent say this should be somewhat not important and three per cent should be not important. One per cent are unsure.

- **Nearly eight in ten Ontarians say improving public services should be an important or somewhat important priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved** – A majority of Ontarians say improving public services should be an important (40%) or somewhat important (39%) priority for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while two in ten say this should be somewhat not important (15%) or not important (five per cent). One per cent are unsure. Residents of the GTA (47% important) and the City of Toronto (41%) give this a higher intensity of importance that other regions, and women give this a higher intensity of importance (47% important) than men (33%).

SUMMARY

> A strong majority of Ontarians would support or somewhat support the provincial government raising personal income taxes on the wealthy if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19

Support for ways to reduce the deficit after COVID-19

Ontarians had the strongest support for raising personal income taxes on the wealthy and raising corporate taxes and generally oppose or somewhat oppose raising personal income taxes, cutting public services, cutting public service jobs, cutting public service employee salaries, and privatizing Crown Corporations as options to reduce the deficit after COVID-19.

- **More than three in four Ontarians would support or somewhat support the provincial government raising corporate taxes if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – A majority of Ontarians support (42%) or somewhat support (34%) the provincial government raising corporate taxes to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while just over two in ten somewhat oppose (14%) or oppose (eight per cent) this. Two per cent are unsure. Women have a higher intensity of support for this (47% support) than men (37% support).

- **A strong majority of Ontarians would support or somewhat support the provincial government raising personal income taxes on the wealthy if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – More than eight in ten Ontarians support (55%) or somewhat support (26%) the provincial government raising personal income taxes on the wealthy to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while just under two in ten somewhat oppose (10%) or oppose (eight per cent) this. One per cent are unsure. Residents of Southwestern Ontario have a lower intensity of support for this (47%) compared to other regions.

- **Two in three Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government raising personal income taxes on everyone if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – A majority of Ontarians would oppose (40%) or somewhat oppose (26%) the provincial government raising personal income taxes on everyone to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while just over three in ten somewhat support (23%) or support this (nine per cent). Two per cent are unsure.

SUMMARY

> Just under six in ten Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government privatizing Crown Corporations such as the LCBO if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19

- **Ontarians more often say they would support or somewhat support the provincial government increasing the provincial portion of HST by 1% if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – Over half of Ontarians would support (24%) or somewhat support (30%) the provincial government increasing the provincial portion of the HST by 1% to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while just over four in ten somewhat oppose (14%) or oppose this (29%). Two per cent are unsure.

- **Over seven in ten Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government cutting public services if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – A majority of Ontarians would oppose (50%) or somewhat oppose (22%) the provincial government cutting public services such as social services, job training, enforcement of regulations, etc. to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while one in four somewhat support (17%) or support this (eight per cent). Two per cent are unsure. Women have a stronger intensity of opposition to this (56% oppose) than men (44% oppose).

- **Just under six in ten Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government cutting public service jobs if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – A majority of Ontarians would oppose (35%) or somewhat oppose (23%) the provincial government cutting public service jobs to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while nearly four in ten somewhat support (22%) or support this (16%). Three per cent are unsure. Women have a stronger intensity of opposition to this (42% oppose) than men (28% oppose).

- **More than half of Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government cutting public service employee salaries if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – A majority of Ontarians would oppose (34%) or somewhat oppose (22%) the provincial government cutting public service employee salaries to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while just over four in ten somewhat support (23%) or support this (18%). Three per cent are unsure.

SUMMARY

> Ontarians more often say if the provincial government decides to cut public service jobs to reduce the deficit they should cut management staff first

- **Ontarians are divided over their support for the provincial government increasing user fees for things like licenses and permits if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – Just over half of Ontarians would support (15%) or somewhat support (38%) the provincial government increasing user fees for things such as licenses, permits, provincial parks, etc. to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while over four in ten somewhat oppose (20%) or oppose this (24%). Two per cent are unsure.

- **Just under six in ten Ontarians would oppose or somewhat oppose the provincial government privatizing Crown Corporations such as the LCBO if it focused on reducing the deficit post-COVID-19** – A majority of Ontarians would oppose (43%) or somewhat oppose (16%) the provincial government privatizing Crown Corporations such as the LCBO to reduce the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, while more than one in three somewhat support (16%) or support this (20%). Five per cent are unsure.

- **Ontarians more often say if the provincial government decides to cut public service jobs to reduce the deficit they should cut management staff first** – Asked which jobs the provincial government should cut first if it decided to reduce the deficit by cutting public service jobs, Ontarians most often mention management staff (42%), followed by none of the above (29%), LCBO employees (12%), support and administrative staff (nine per cent), educational workers including college and university professors (six per cent), and Service Ontario workers (two per cent). No Ontarians selected health care workers.

- **Ontarians more frequently rank health care as the public service that matters the most to them** – Asked to rank the top three public services that mean the most to them, Ontarians most often rank health care first (45%), followed by protecting the vulnerable (e.g. seniors, homeless)(13%), education (13%), creating jobs (11%), maintaining public safety (nine per cent), road infrastructure (three per cent), taxation (two per cent), and public transit (two per cent).

COVID-19 and the provincial government

A strong majority of Ontarians agree that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of essential products in Ontario, and three in four say the government should specifically encourage the manufacturing of a COVID-19 vaccine when available. Ontarians more often say the lack of COVID-19 testing is the fault of the provincial government, followed by the federal government.

> More than half of Ontarians more often say online services should be expanded after the COVID-19 crisis has ended

- **Ontarians more often say the lack of COVID-19 testing is the fault of the provincial government** – Asked who is at fault for the lack of COVID-19 testing, Ontarians more often say the provincial government (49%), followed by the federal government (42%), private, for-profit medical testing facilities (18%), public health doctors (15%), pharmaceutical companies (13%), public non-profit medical testing facilities (13%), hoarders (six per cent), and hospitals (six per cent). Two per cent say no one, while one per cent say all of the above and 27 per cent are unsure.

- **Ontarians more often say online services should be expanded after the COVID-19 crisis has ended** – Asked what should happen to online public services government have made available during the COVID-19 crisis such as renewing driver's licenses and submitting court documents once the COVID-19 crisis has ended, Ontarians most often say online services should be expanded (55%), while 33 per cent say online services should be kept and nine per cent say it should go back to the way it was before. Three per cent are unsure.

- **A very strong majority of Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of 'essential' products in Ontario** – More than nine in ten Ontarians agree (75%) or somewhat agree (21%) that in light of shortages of health products such as masks and hand sanitizer the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of these products right here in Ontario, while three per cent somewhat disagree and one per cent disagree. One per cent are unsure.

- **More than three in four Ontarians say the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of a COVID-19 vaccine in Ontario** – Asked what products they think the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of in Ontario, Ontarians most often select COVID-19 vaccine when available (76%), followed by medical safety equipment such as face masks (18%), food (16%), medical equipment such as ventilators (14%), prescription drugs (13%), cars and trucks (seven per cent), and toilet paper (four per cent).

- **Ontarians more often rank making more frequent inspections, requiring more staff and holding a public inquiry as the most important actions the Ontario government should take in terms of privately-owned long term care facilities** – Asked to rank the importance of actions for the Ontario government to take in light of the high number of COVID-19 deaths in privately-owned long term care facilities compared to public long-term care facilities, Ontarians most often rank making more frequent inspections first (27%), followed by require higher levels of staffing (26%), hold a public inquiry (25%), and return privately owned long term care homes to public control (21%). One per cent say the provincial government should do nothing, and one per cent are unsure.

Impressions of workers during COVID-19

A majority of Ontarians say their impressions of grocery store and drug store employees and healthcare workers are better since the COVID-19 crisis started. They generally have the same impression of LCBO workers, corrections officers, public service workers and courtroom staff.

- **More than two in three Ontarians say they have a better impression of healthcare workers since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of healthcare workers has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, over two in three Ontarians (68%) say their impression is better, while 29 per cent say their impression is the same and two per cent say their impression is worse. Two per cent are unsure. Ontarians 60 plus were more likely to say they have a better impression (75%) than Ontarians 18-29 (53%).

- **A majority of Ontarians say they have the same impression of LCBO workers since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of LCBO workers has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, nearly seven in ten Ontarians (69%) say their impression is the same, while 14 per cent say their impression is better and four per cent say their impression is worse. Fourteen per cent are unsure.

{ More than three in four Ontarians say the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of a COVID-19 vaccine in Ontario

SUMMARY

> Nearly seven in ten Ontarians say they have a better impression of grocery and drug store workers since the COVID-19 crisis started

- **Ontarians more often say they have the same impression of corrections officers since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of corrections officers has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, nearly six in ten Ontarians (58%) say their impression is the same, while 10 per cent say their impression is better and four per cent say their impression is worse. Twenty-eight per cent are unsure.

- **Nearly seven in ten Ontarians say they have a better impression of grocery and drug store workers since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of grocery and drug store workers has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, a majority of Ontarians (69%) say their impression is better, while 28 per cent say their impression is the same and two per cent say their impression is worse.

- **Ontarians more often say they have the same impression of public service workers since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of public service workers has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, more than one in two Ontarians (55%) say their impression is the same, while 28 per cent say their impression is better and 10 per cent say their impression is worse. Eight per cent are unsure.

- **Ontarians are more likely to say they have a better impression of ambulance paramedics since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of ambulance paramedics has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, just under one in two Ontarians (48%) say their impression is better, while 43 per cent say their impression is the same and one per cent say their impression is worse. Eight per cent are unsure.

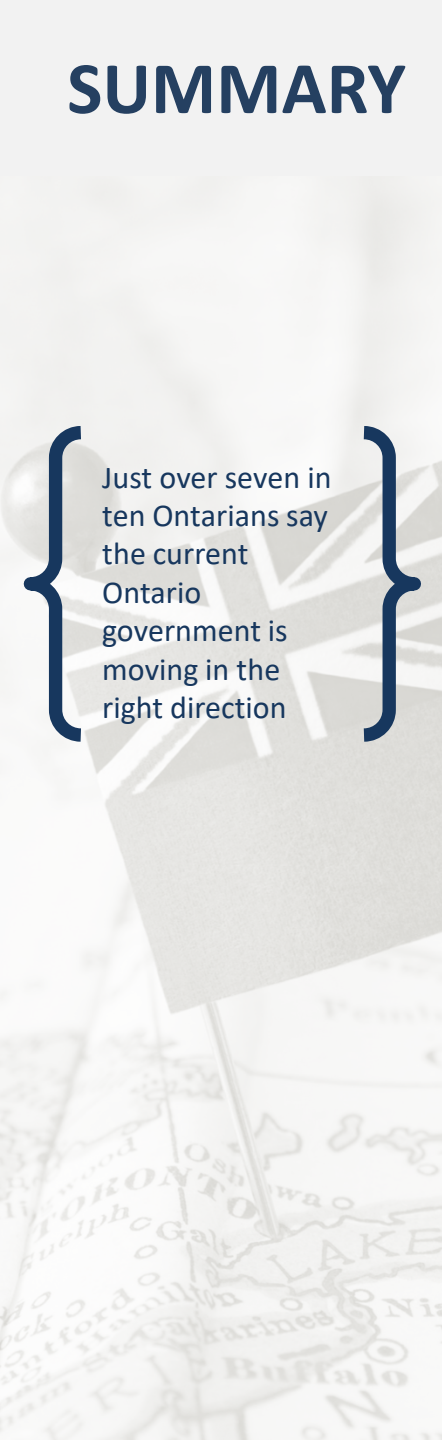- **Ontarians more often say they have the same impression of courtroom staff since the COVID-19 crisis started** – Asked how their impression of courtroom staff has changed since the COVID-19 crisis started, more than one in two Ontarians (53%) say their impression is the same, while three per cent say their impression is better and four per cent say their impression is worse. Thirty-nine per cent are unsure.

SUMMARY

Improving the economy

A majority of Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that maintaining public services and public service jobs is important to the economy and that the province should increase spending on public services that help get people back to work. A majority of Ontarians also agree or somewhat agree that CERB payments should be extended until employment levels return to normal.

- **Over three in four Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that maintaining public services and public service jobs is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed** – A majority of Ontarians agree (44%) or somewhat agree (32%) that maintaining our public services and public service jobs at current levels is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed, while over two in ten somewhat disagree (12%) or disagree (10%). Two per cent are unsure.

- **A majority of Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that the province should increase spending on public services that help people get back to work** – Nearly three in four Ontarians agree (41%) or somewhat agree (33%) that we should increase spending on public services that help people get back to work, such as child care and public transit, while over two in ten somewhat disagree (13%) or disagree (nine per cent). Five per cent are unsure. Residents of Eastern Ontario had a lower intensity of agreement (29% agree) than residents of the City of Toronto (49%), Golden Horseshoe West (44% agree) and Central and Northern Ontario (43%).

- **Over two in three Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that the Canada Emergency Response Benefit payments should be extended until employment levels get back to normal** – A majority of Ontarians agree (32%) or somewhat agree (36%) that the Canada Emergency Response Benefit payments to individuals should be extended beyond the current four-month period until employment levels get back to normal, while more than one in four somewhat disagree (14%) or disagree (13%). Four per cent are unsure.

> Over three in four Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that maintaining public services and public service jobs is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed

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SUMMARY

Just over seven in ten Ontarians say the current Ontario government is moving in the right direction

Performance of the Ontario government

A majority of Ontarians say the current provincial government is moving in the right direction, and often mention being prepared and planning ahead as a lesson they should learn from the COVID-19 crisis.

- **Ontarians more frequently mention being prepared and planning ahead as a lesson the Ontario government should learn from the COVID-19 crisis** – Asked what lessons the Ontario government should learn from the COVID-19 crisis, Ontarians more frequently mentioned being prepared/plan ahead (35%), followed by listen to scientists/medical professionals (10%), funding and attention to long-term care/better care for seniors (nine per cent), political accountability on decisions (nine per cent), manufacture PPE/medical supplies in Ontario (six per cent), and create new economic model (six per cent).

- **Just over seven in ten Ontarians say the current Ontario government is moving in the right direction** – Seventy-one per cent of Ontarians say the current Ontario government led by Premier Doug Ford is moving in the right direction, while 13 per cent say it is moving in the wrong direction. Sixteen per cent are unsure. Residents of Southwestern Ontario are more likely to say the government is moving in the right direction (80%) than residents of the City of Toronto (63%), and residents 60 plus are more likely to say this (78%) than residents 18 to 29 (60%).

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,017 Ontarians, 18 years of age or older, between May 24th and May 27th, 2020 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The margin of error for this survey is ±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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"Most frequently Ontarians feel improving the safety of long-term care residents should be an important priority post-COVID-19."

Next steps for the provincial government
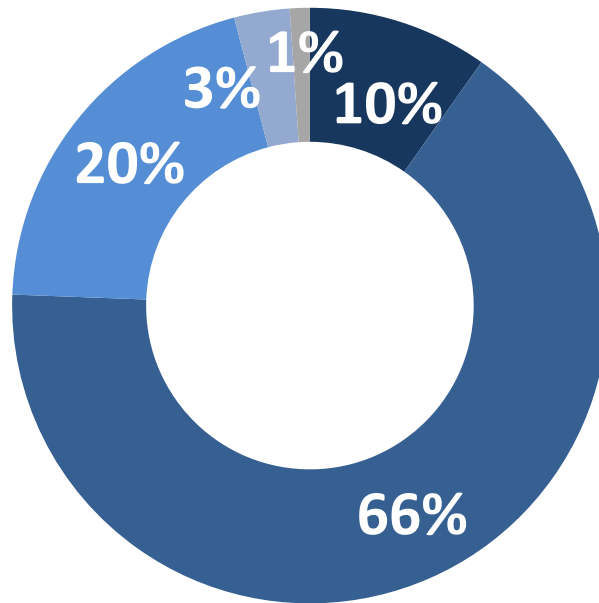
- End remaining isolation measures quickly to allow all businesses to open and Ontarians to travel within the province
- End isolation gradually and in stages only as long as the rate of new infections is going down
- Keep current isolation measures in force until there is clear data to show that the threat of widespread infection is over, or a vaccine is found
- Go back to stricter social isolation measures until there is a vaccine
- Unsure

	End isolation gradually
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	60.7%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	65.8%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	63.1%
GTA (n=225)	68.8%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	66.7%
City of Toronto (n=216)	68.6%
Male (n=531)	59.7%
Female (n=486)	71.4%
18 to 29 (n=128)	61.3%
30 to 39 (n=162)	70.7%
40 to 49 (n=209)	60.9%
50 to 59 (n=260)	70.8%
60 plus (n=258)	65.8%

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – As you may have heard, the Ontario government has recently allowed more businesses to open and some activities like golf and boating to take place as long as social distancing and other public health measures are in place. Which of the following best describes how the provincial government should proceed now? [RANDOMIZE]

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Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, May 24th to May 27th, 2020, n=1017, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

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Priorities for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved

Net score

Improving the safety and health of residents of long-term care facilities
88% | 10%
+96.7

Improving the health care system so it is better prepared for a future crisis
78% | 18%
+93.1

Creating jobs
56% | 35% | 6%
+83.2

Improving public services
40% | 39% | 15% | 5%
+59.5

Reducing the deficit
29% | 35% | 22% | 13%
+29.8

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

■ Important ■ Somewhat important ■ Somewhat not important
■ Not important ■ Unsure

QUESTION – Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

Reducing the deficit as a priority

Net score +29.8

- Important — 29%
- Somewhat important — 35%
- Somewhat not important — 22%
- Not important — 13%
- Unsure — 2%
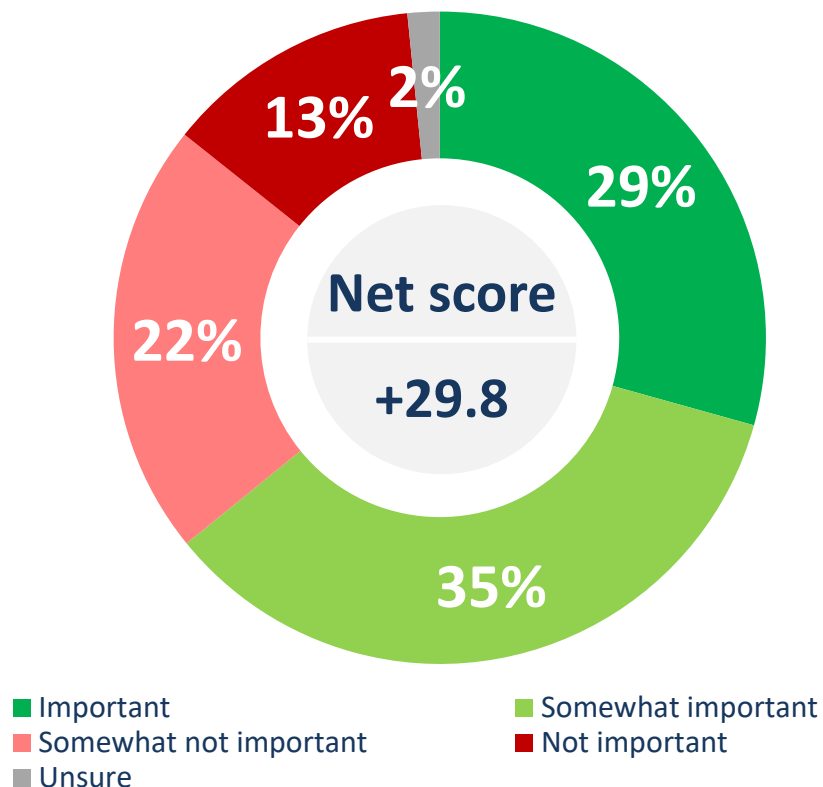
	Important/ Somewhat important
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	70.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	66.4%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	55.4%
GTA (n=225)	67.9%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	76.1%
City of Toronto (n=216)	54.3%
Male (n=531)	63.6%
Female (n=486)	64.7%
18 to 29 (n=128)	65.4%
30 to 39 (n=162)	65.5%
40 to 49 (n=209)	67.3%
50 to 59 (n=260)	62.1%
60 plus (n=258)	61.9%

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QUESTION – Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

Reducing the deficit

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Improving the health care system as a priority

Net score

+93.1

- Important — 78%
- Somewhat important — 18%
- Somewhat not important — 2%
- Not important — 1%
- Unsure

	Important/ Somewhat important
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	97.7%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	93.4%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	97.5%
GTA (n=225)	96.9%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	95.9%
City of Toronto (n=216)	95.3%
Male (n=531)	96.0%
Female (n=486)	96.6%
18 to 29 (n=128)	91.9%
30 to 39 (n=162)	96.4%
40 to 49 (n=209)	96.0%
50 to 59 (n=260)	97.8%
60 plus (n=258)	98.2%

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QUESTION – Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

Improving the health care system so it is better prepared for a future crisis

Improving the safety and health of residents in long-term care facilities as a priority
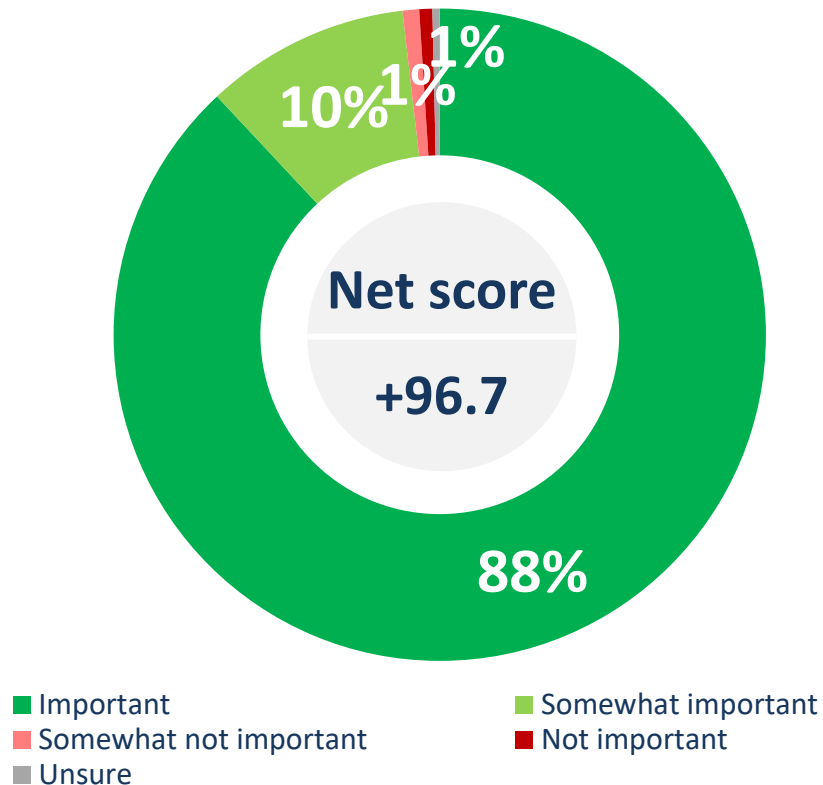
	Important/ Somewhat important
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	97.0%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	99.7%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	97.7%
GTA (n=225)	98.6%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	100.0%
City of Toronto (n=216)	97.2%
Male (n=531)	97.2%
Female (n=486)	99.1%
18 to 29 (n=128)	96.9%
30 to 39 (n=162)	97.3%
40 to 49 (n=209)	99.1%
50 to 59 (n=260)	98.1%
60 plus (n=258)	99.1%

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Net score +96.7

88% · 10% · 1% · 1% · 1%

- ■ Important
- ■ Somewhat important
- ■ Somewhat not important
- ■ Not important
- ■ Unsure

QUESTION – Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

Improving the safety and health of residents of long-term care facilities

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Creating jobs as a priority

Net score
+83.2

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Somewhat not important
- Not important
- Unsure
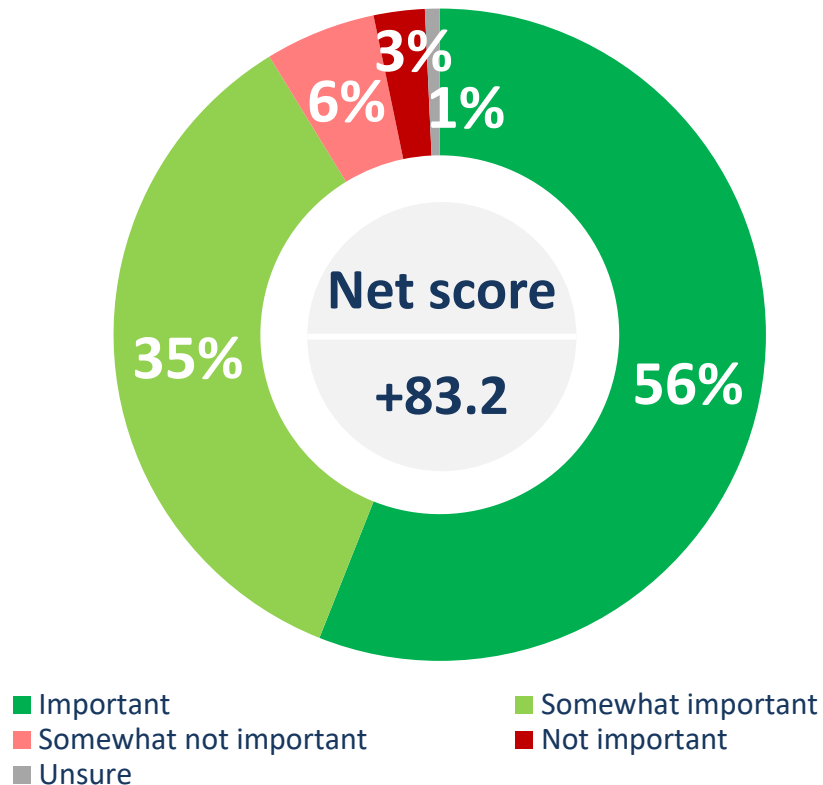
	Important/ Somewhat important
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	88.9%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	94.2%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	92.1%
GTA (n=225)	92.1%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	88.6%
City of Toronto (n=216)	90.9%
Male (n=531)	88.5%
Female (n=486)	93.7%
18 to 29 (n=128)	89.0%
30 to 39 (n=162)	93.1%
40 to 49 (n=209)	93.3%
50 to 59 (n=260)	91.8%
60 plus (n=258)	90.1%

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QUESTION – Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

Creating jobs

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Improving public services as a priority

Net score

+59.5

- ■ Important
- ■ Somewhat important
- ■ Somewhat not important
- ■ Not important
- ■ Unsure

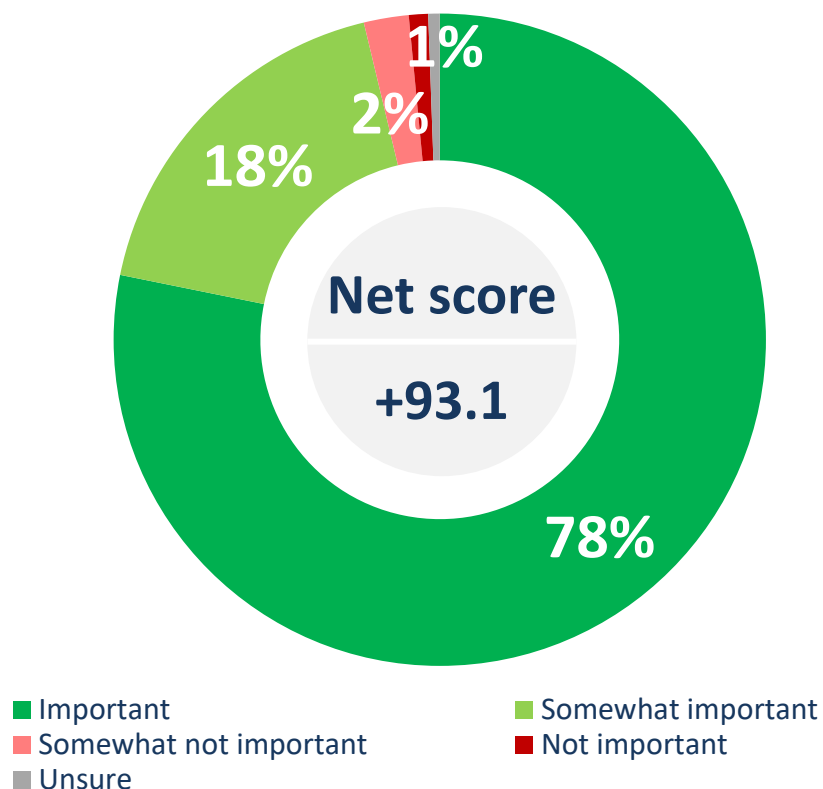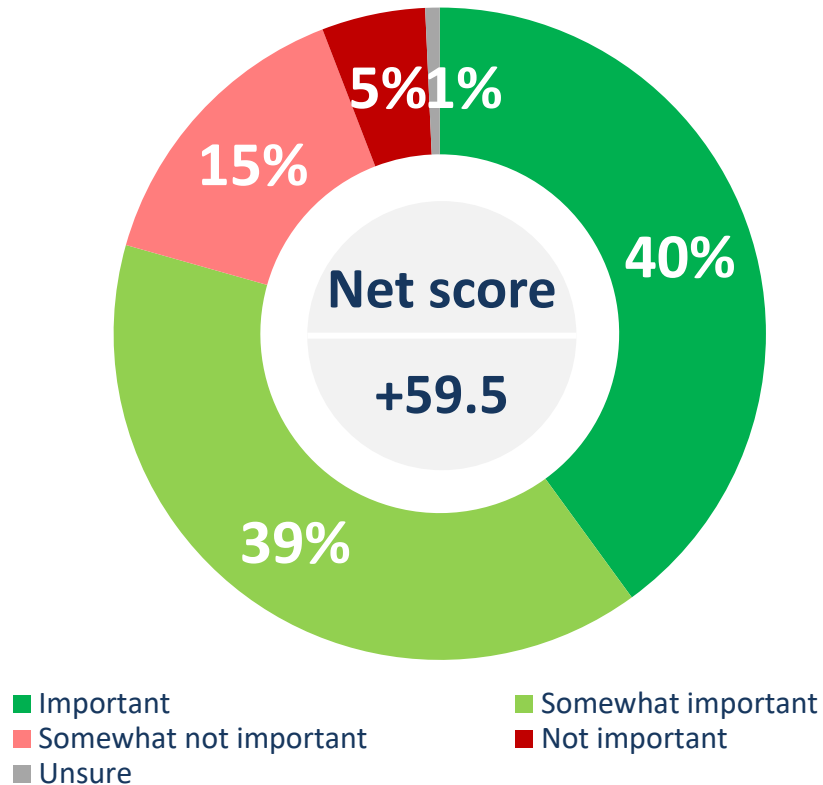|	Important/ Somewhat important
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	79.8%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	78.1%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	74.2%
GTA (n=225)	83.2%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	82.5%
City of Toronto (n=216)	78.4%
Male (n=531)	74.2%
Female (n=486)	84.3%
18 to 29 (n=128)	83.9%
30 to 39 (n=162)	85.7%
40 to 49 (n=209)	72.9%
50 to 59 (n=260)	76.0%
60 plus (n=258)	78.9%

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QUESTION – Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

Improving public services

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Support for ways to reduce the deficit after COVID-19

" *Ontarians most often say that, if the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit after COVID-19, they should do so by raising taxes on the wealthy and on corporations.* "

Actions from the provincial government to reduce the deficit

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Net score

Action	Net score
Raise personal income taxes on the wealthy. (Support 55%, Somewhat support 26%, Somewhat oppose 10%, Oppose 8%)	+62.4
Raise corporate taxes. (Support 42%, Somewhat support 34%, Somewhat oppose 14%, Oppose 8%, Unsure 2%)	+54.6
Increase the provincial portion of the HST by 1%. (Support 24%, Somewhat support 30%, Somewhat oppose 14%, Oppose 29%, Unsure 2%)	+10.2
Increase user fees for things such as licenses, permits, provincial parks, etc. (Support 15%, Somewhat support 38%, Somewhat oppose 20%, Oppose 24%, Unsure 2%)	+8.9
Cut public service employee salaries. (Support 18%, Somewhat support 23%, Somewhat oppose 22%, Oppose 34%, Unsure 3%)	-15.0
Cut public service jobs. (Support 16%, Somewhat support 22%, Somewhat oppose 23%, Oppose 35%, Unsure 3%)	-20.9
Privatize Crown Corporations such as the LCBO. (Support 20%, Somewhat support 16%, Somewhat oppose 16%, Oppose 43%, Unsure 5%)	-23.2
Raise personal income taxes on everyone. (Support 9%, Somewhat support 23%, Somewhat oppose 26%, Oppose 40%, Unsure 2%)	-33.9
Cut public services such as social services, job training, enforcement of regulations, etc. (Support 8%, Somewhat support 17%, Somewhat oppose 22%, Oppose 50%, Unsure 2%)	-47.2

Legend: ■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

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Support for raising corporate taxes to reduce the deficit
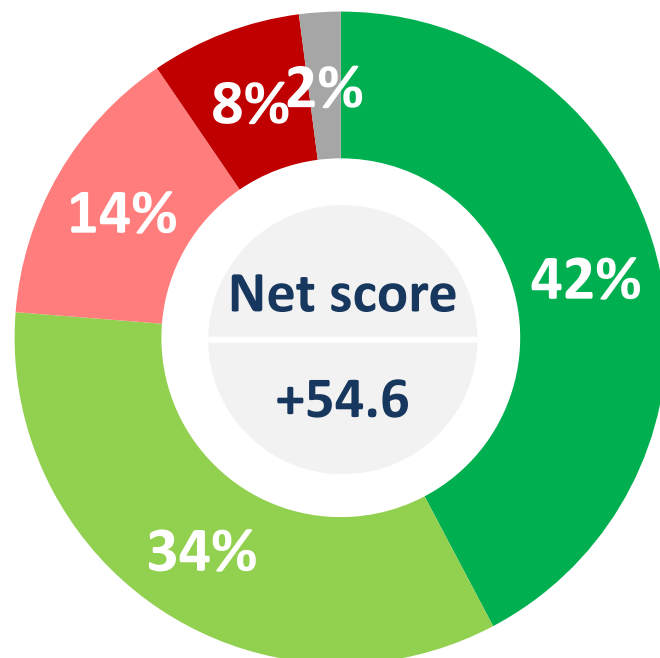
	Support/ Somewhat support
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	77.7%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	76.5%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	77.3%
GTA (n=225)	73.8%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	72.5%
City of Toronto (n=216)	78.6%
Male (n=531)	70.0%
Female (n=486)	82.0%
18 to 29 (n=128)	73.6%
30 to 39 (n=162)	76.6%
40 to 49 (n=209)	73.2%
50 to 59 (n=260)	77.5%
60 plus (n=258)	78.9%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Raise corporate taxes.

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Support for raising personal income tax on the wealthy

	Support/ Somewhat support
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	85.0%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	80.2%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	79.5%
GTA (n=225)	74.9%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	86.8%
City of Toronto (n=216)	80.8%
Male (n=531)	75.6%
Female (n=486)	85.1%
18 to 29 (n=128)	76.3%
30 to 39 (n=162)	80.1%
40 to 49 (n=209)	75.7%
50 to 59 (n=260)	81.7%
60 plus (n=258)	85.7%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Raise personal income taxes on the wealthy.

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Support for raising personal income tax on everyone

Net score
-33.9

2% 9% 23% 26% 40%

■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

	Somewhat oppose/ Oppose
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	71.2%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	58.7%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	68.6%
GTA (n=225)	66.8%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	67.2%
City of Toronto (n=216)	61.9%
Male (n=531)	62.0%
Female (n=486)	69.3%
18 to 29 (n=128)	73.9%
30 to 39 (n=162)	71.6%
40 to 49 (n=209)	63.3%
50 to 59 (n=260)	66.1%
60 plus (n=258)	58.3%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Raise personal income taxes on everyone.

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Support for increasing the provincial portion of the HST by 1%

Net score
+10.2

- 🟩 Support — 24%
- 🟩 Somewhat support — 30%
- 🟥 Somewhat oppose — 14%
- 🟥 Oppose — 29%
- ⬜ Unsure — 2%

	Support /Somewhat support
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	49.8%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	55.5%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	52.9%
GTA (n=225)	50.4%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	52.8%
City of Toronto (n=216)	61.3%
Male (n=531)	52.7%
Female (n=486)	54.9%
18 to 29 (n=128)	50.6%
30 to 39 (n=162)	43.3%
40 to 49 (n=209)	53.9%
50 to 59 (n=260)	55.9%
60 plus (n=258)	60.7%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Increase the provincial portion of the HST by 1%.

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Support for cutting public services

Net score
-47.2

50% 2% 8% 17% 22%

■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

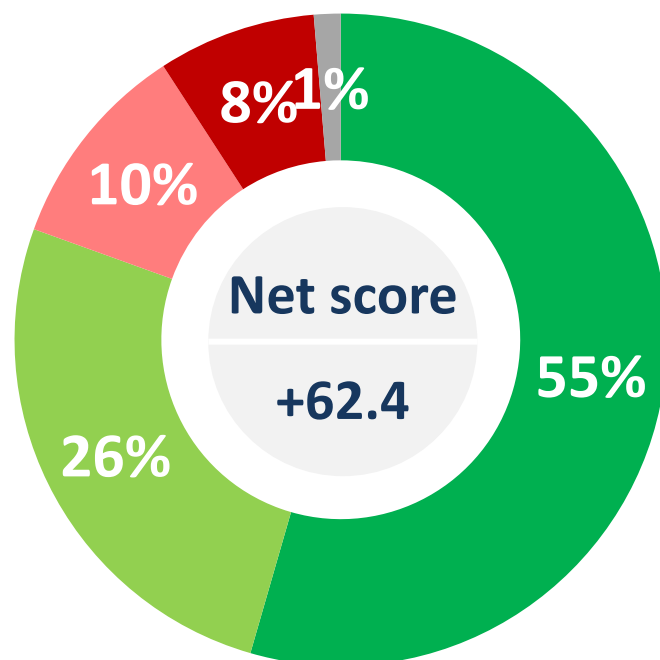|	Somewhat oppose/ Oppose
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	68.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	72.2%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	71.7%
GTA (n=225)	76.4%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	74.6%
City of Toronto (n=216)	70.9%
Male (n=531)	64.6%
Female (n=486)	79.7%
18 to 29 (n=128)	68.7%
30 to 39 (n=162)	70.0%
40 to 49 (n=209)	73.0%
50 to 59 (n=260)	71.7%
60 plus (n=258)	76.6%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Cut public services such as social services, job training, enforcement of regulations, etc.

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Support for cutting public services jobs

Net score
-20.9

- ■ Support (16%)
- ■ Somewhat support (22%)
- ■ Somewhat oppose (23%)
- ■ Oppose (35%)
- ■ Unsure (3%)

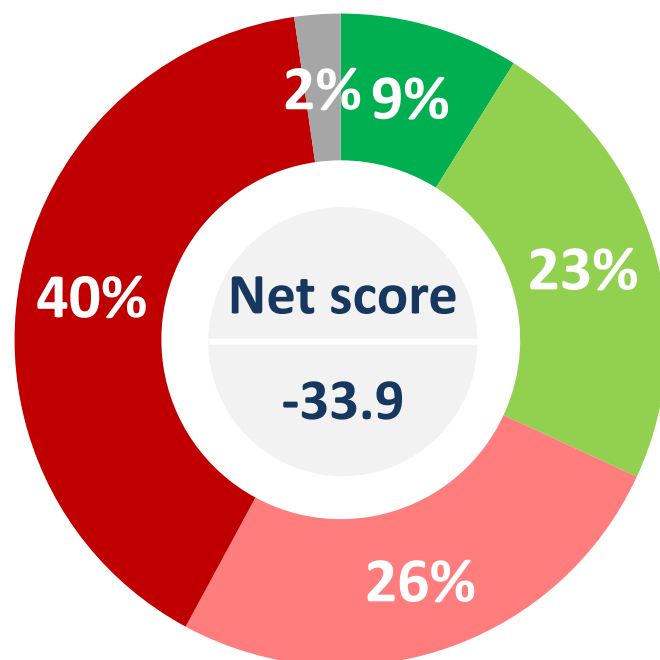|	Somewhat oppose/ Oppose
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	57.4%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	56.8%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	59.6%
GTA (n=225)	60.2%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	59.0%
City of Toronto (n=216)	58.5%
Male (n=531)	51.2%
Female (n=486)	65.7%
18 to 29 (n=128)	66.1%
30 to 39 (n=162)	56.2%
40 to 49 (n=209)	53.7%
50 to 59 (n=260)	52.4%
60 plus (n=258)	62.3%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Cut public service jobs.

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Support for cutting public service employee salaries

Net score
-15.0

- ■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

18%
23%
22%
34%
3%

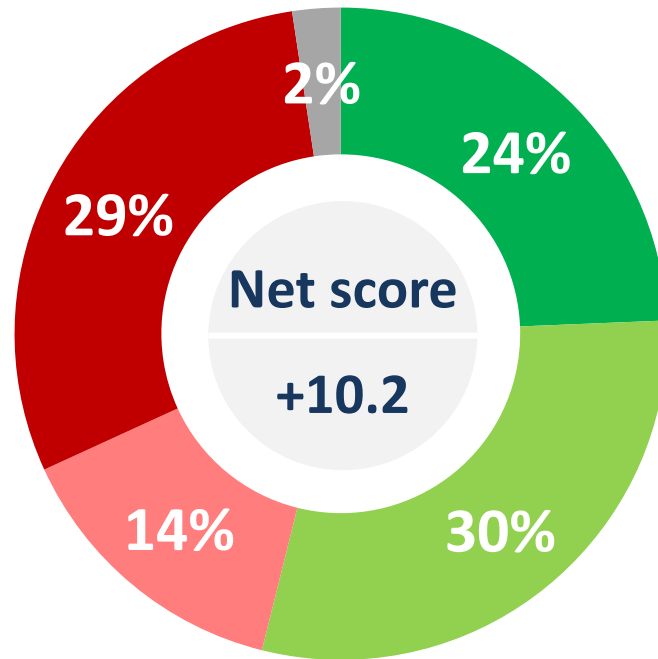|	Somewhat oppose/ Oppose
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	54.0%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	59.1%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	60.5%
GTA (n=225)	54.3%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	57.7%
City of Toronto (n=216)	52.4%
Male (n=531)	50.3%
Female (n=486)	61.1%
18 to 29 (n=128)	54.0%
30 to 39 (n=162)	60.4%
40 to 49 (n=209)	50.5%
50 to 59 (n=260)	55.6%
60 plus (n=258)	58.2%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Cut public service employee salaries.

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Support for increasing user fees for things such as licenses, permits etc.
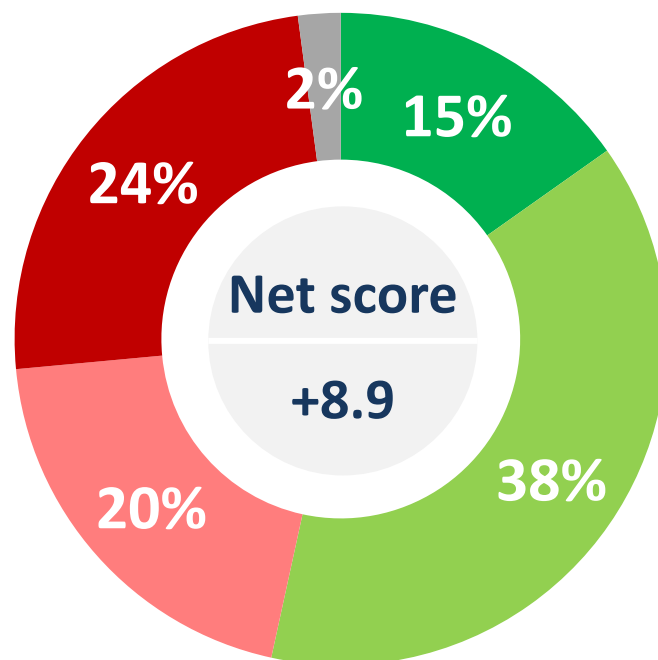
Net score +8.9

- ■ Support — 15%
- ■ Somewhat support — 38%
- ■ Somewhat oppose — 20%
- ■ Oppose — 24%
- ■ Unsure — 2%

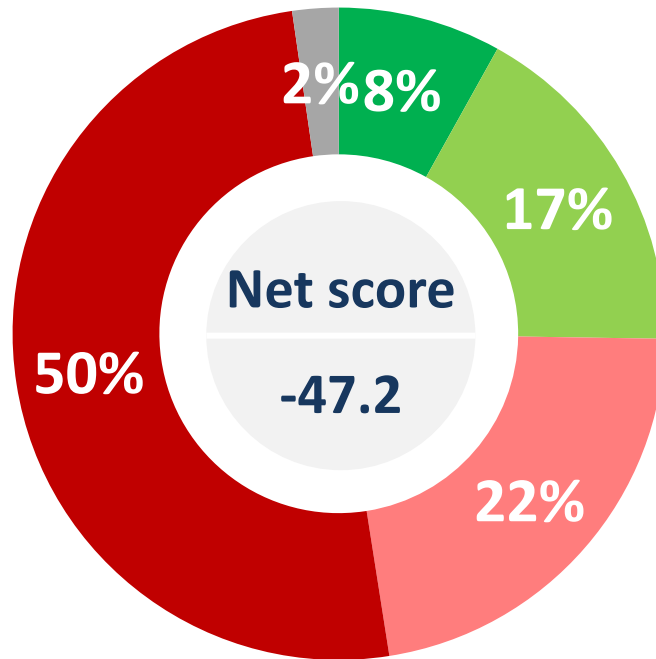|	Support/ Somewhat support
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	48.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	51.5%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	53.9%
GTA (n=225)	55.3%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	45.7%
City of Toronto (n=216)	60.3%
Male (n=531)	54.8%
Female (n=486)	52.1%
18 to 29 (n=128)	44.3%
30 to 39 (n=162)	54.1%
40 to 49 (n=209)	54.9%
50 to 59 (n=260)	51.6%
60 plus (n=258)	59.7%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Increase user fees for things such as licenses, permits, provincial parks, etc.

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Support for privatizing crown corporations
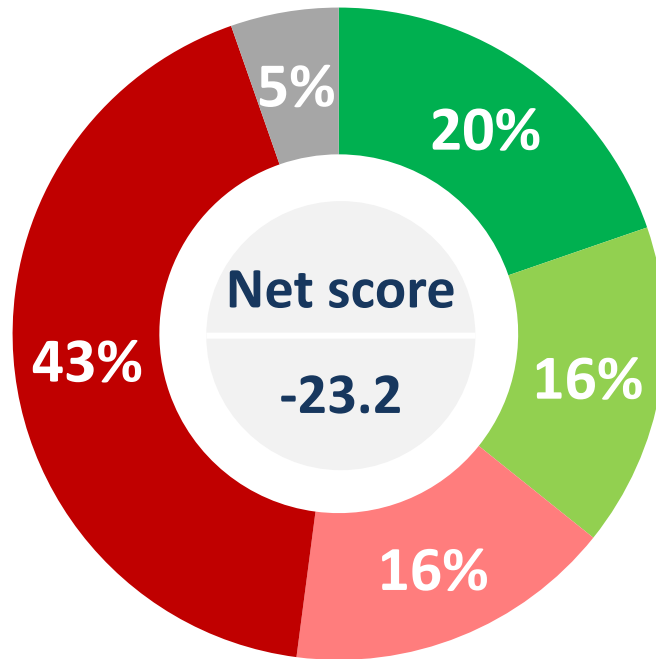
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-23.2

- ■ Support (20%)
- ■ Somewhat support (16%)
- ■ Somewhat oppose (16%)
- ■ Oppose (43%)
- ■ Unsure (5%)

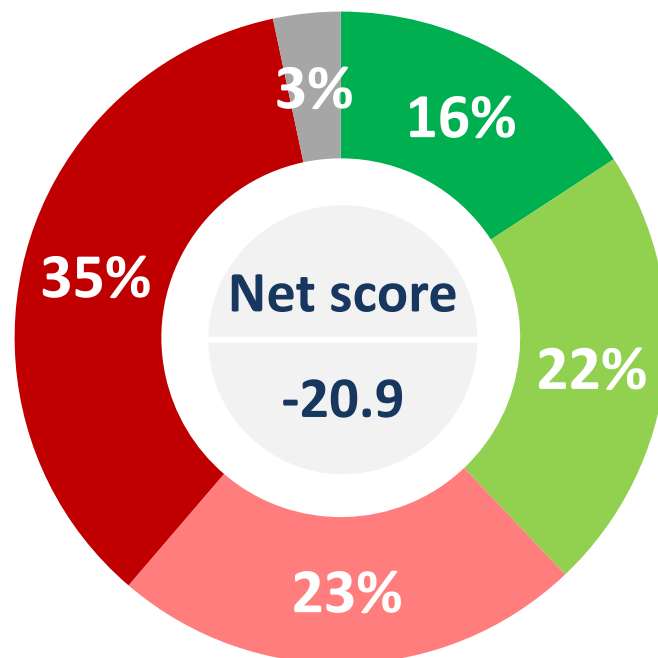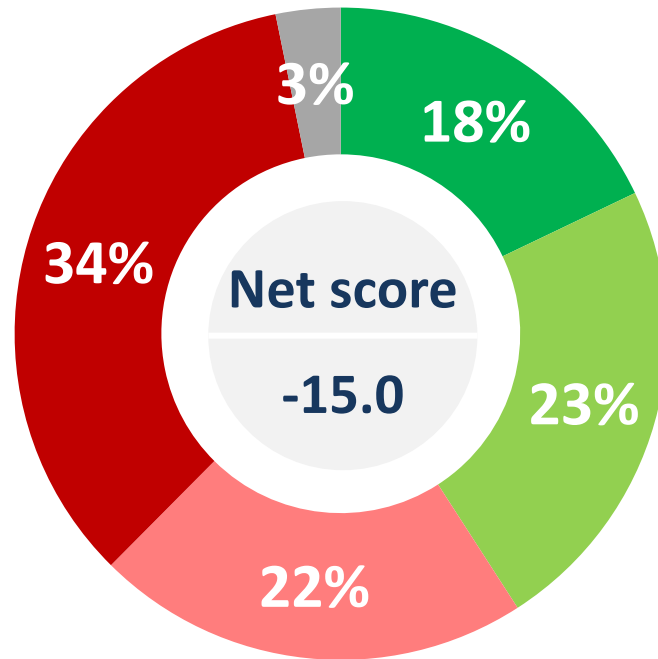|	Somewhat oppose/ Oppose
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	65.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	54.8%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	57.8%
GTA (n=225)	55.9%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	53.0%
City of Toronto (n=216)	63.5%
Male (n=531)	56.8%
Female (n=486)	60.9%
18 to 29 (n=128)	59.6%
30 to 39 (n=162)	54.7%
40 to 49 (n=209)	54.2%
50 to 59 (n=260)	62.9%
60 plus (n=258)	61.0%

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QUESTION – If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

Privatize Crown Corporations such as the LCBO.

Jobs that the provincial government should cut

	Management staff
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	**43.8%**
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	**38.6%**
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	**45.7%**
GTA (n=225)	**40.2%**
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	**42.1%**
City of Toronto (n=216)	**38.9%**
Male (n=531)	**40.8%**
Female (n=486)	**42.1%**
18 to 29 (n=128)	**35.6%**
30 to 39 (n=162)	**40.4%**
40 to 49 (n=209)	**45.1%**
50 to 59 (n=260)	**45.6%**
60 plus (n=258)	**41.2%**

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Chart values: Management staff 42%, None of the above 29%, LCBO employees 12%, Support and administrative staff 9%, Educational workers including college and university professors 6%, Service Ontario workers 2%, Lab workers and paramedics 0%, Correctional workers 0%, Health care staff 0%.

QUESTION – If the provincial government decides to reduce the deficit by cutting public service jobs, which jobs should they cut first? [RANDOMIZE]

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Importance of public services

	Rank 1 (n=1017)	Rank 2 (n=1012)	Rank 3 (n=1006)
Health care	45.1%	26.4%	16.7%
Protecting the vulnerable (e.g. seniors, homeless)	13.0%	19.8%	18.4%
Education	12.6%	23.2%	17.6%
Creating jobs	11.4%	8.8%	12.7%
Maintaining public safety	9.3%	10.8%	14.5%
Road infrastructure	2.9%	4.4%	6.4%
Public transit	2.4%	3.8%	7.4%
Taxation	2.3%	2.3%	4.8%
Management of alcohol and cannabis sales	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Environmental/Climate Change	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Cut Jobs	0.1%	-	0.1%
Other	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%

QUESTION – Please rank the top three public services that matter most to you where 1 is the most important, 2 the second most important and 3 the third most important. [RANDOMIZE]

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" *A strong majority of Ontarians agree that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of 'essential' products in Ontario.* "

Fault of the lack of COVID-19 testing
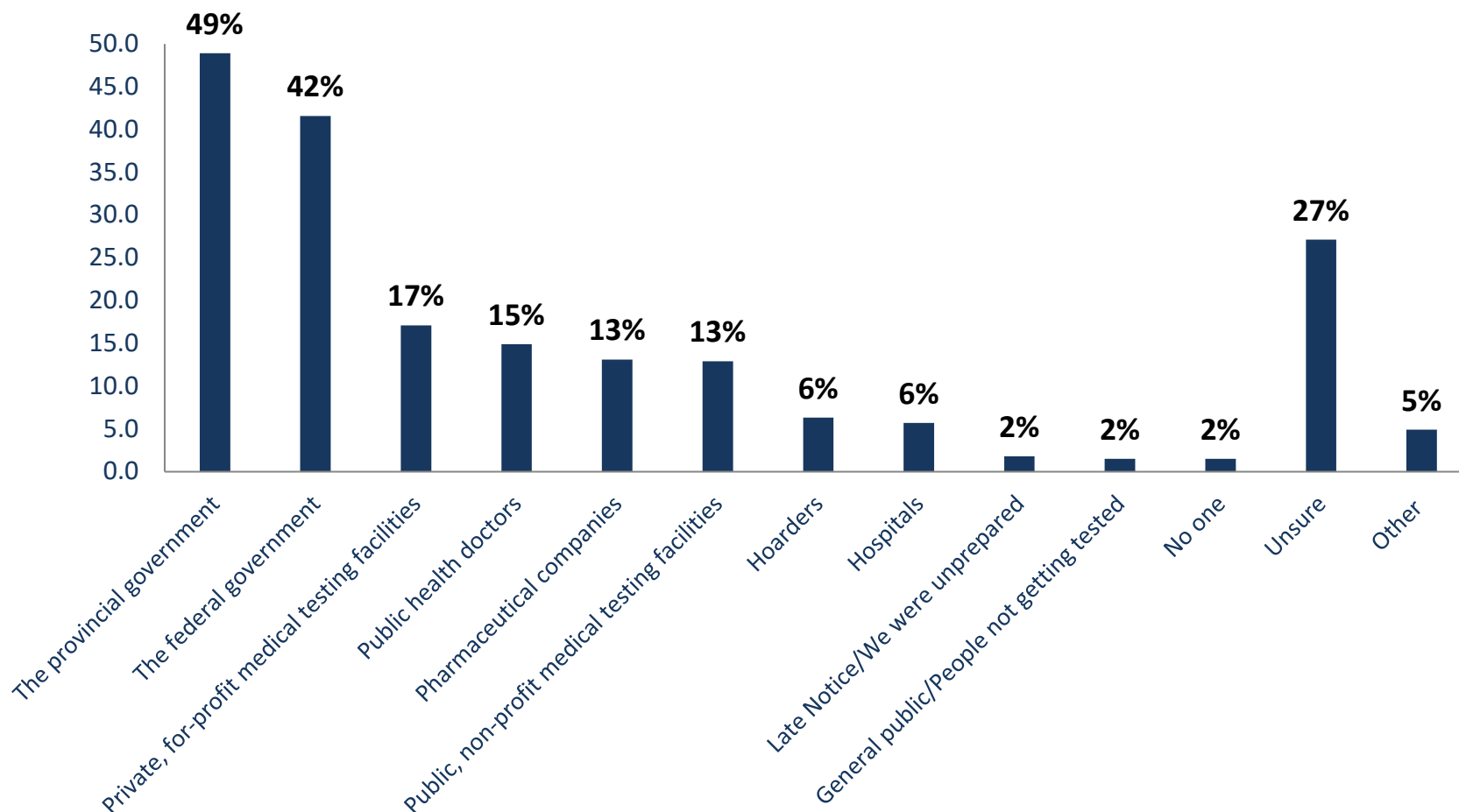
QUESTION – Would you say that the lack of COVID-19 testing is the fault of any of the following? [SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY][RANDOMIZE]

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Online access to public services after COVID-19
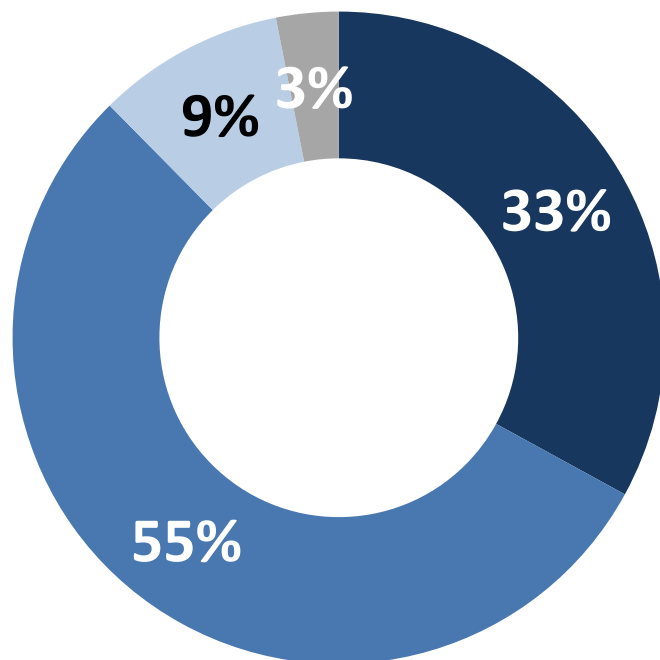
Legend:
- Keep the new online services
- Expand the online services
- Go back to the way it was before
- Unsure

Chart values: 33%, 55%, 9%, 3%

	Expand the online services
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	49.5%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	58.3%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	53.4%
GTA (n=225)	52.5%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	44.9%
City of Toronto (n=216)	64.9%
Male (n=531)	55.3%
Female (n=486)	54.0%
18 to 29 (n=128)	50.8%
30 to 39 (n=162)	61.4%
40 to 49 (n=209)	57.6%
50 to 59 (n=260)	50.9%
60 plus (n=258)	54.2%

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QUESTION – In response to COVID-19, governments have made online access available to public services such as renewing drivers' licenses and submitting court documents. What should happen to these online services after the COVID-19 crisis has ended?

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The encouragement of manufacturing "essential" products in Ontario
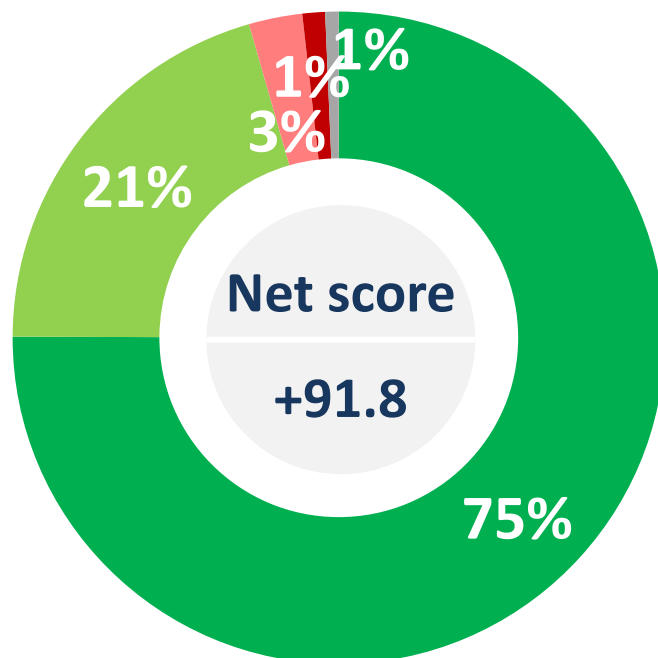
Net score

+91.8

- ■ Agree
- ■ Somewhat agree
- ■ Somewhat disagree
- ■ Disagree
- ■ Unsure

75% · 21% · 3% · 1% · 1% · 1%

	Agree/ Somewhat agree
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	96.8%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	92.3%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	95.4%
GTA (n=225)	97.0%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	94.7%
City of Toronto (n=216)	95.8%
Male (n=531)	94.1%
Female (n=486)	97.0%
18 to 29 (n=128)	95.6%
30 to 39 (n=162)	93.1%
40 to 49 (n=209)	94.3%
50 to 59 (n=260)	95.5%
60 plus (n=258)	97.7%

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QUESTION – In light of shortages of health products such as masks and hand sanitizer during the COVID-19 crisis, some people have argued that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of "essential" products right here in Ontario. Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with this view?

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Products the provincial government should encourage be manufactured in Ontario
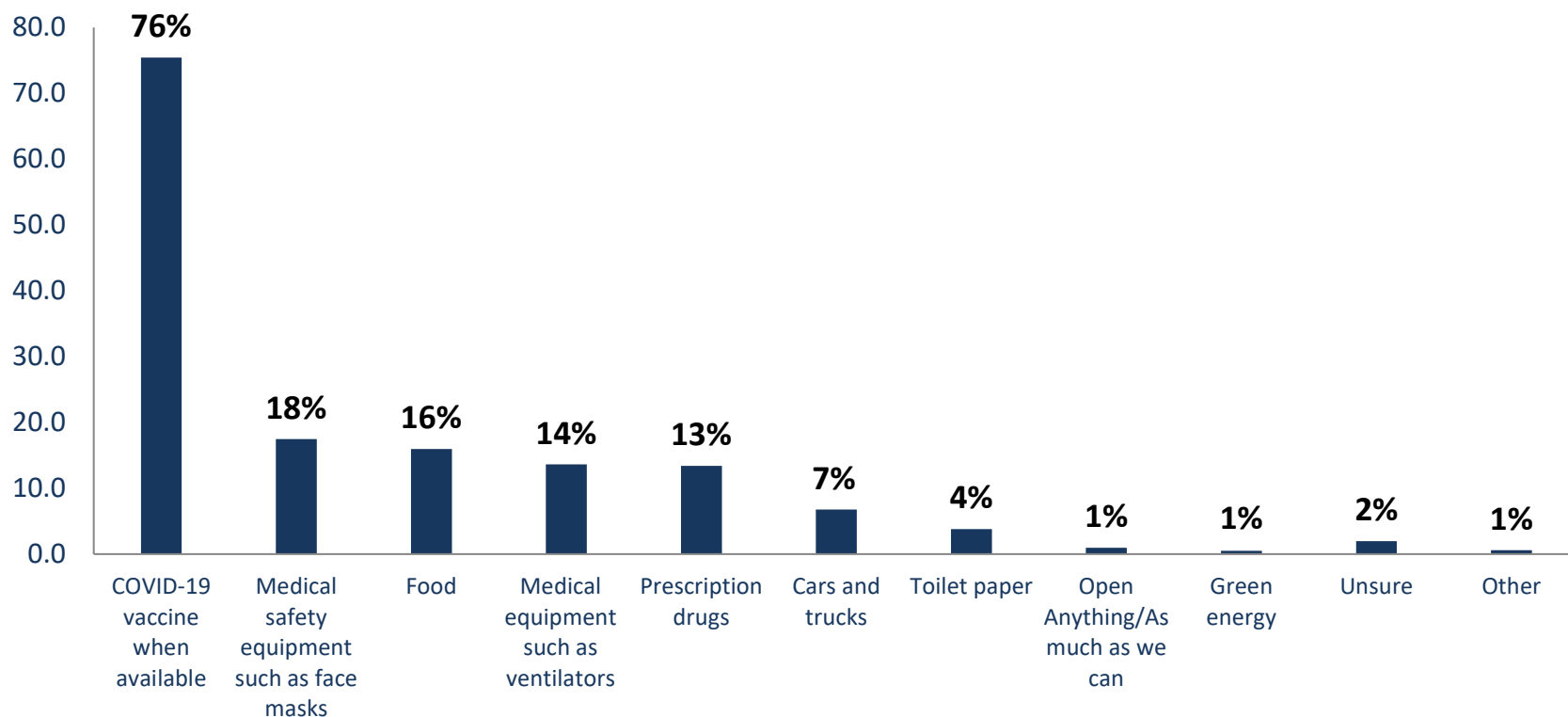
QUESTION – Which of the following products do you think the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of in Ontario? [RANDOMIZE][SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY]

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Importance of actions by the provincial government related to long-term care facilities

	Rank 1 (n=1017)	Rank 2 (n=930)	Rank 3 (n=631)
Make more frequent inspections	27.2%	38.8%	29.7%
Require higher levels of staffing	25.5%	33.7%	27.1%
Hold a public inquiry	24.8%	13.2%	25.5%
Return privately owned long term care homes to public control	20.8%	13.7%	17.0%
Do nothing	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Unsure	0.8%	-	-

QUESTION – In light of the high number of COVID-19 deaths in privately-owned long term care facilities compared to public long term care facilities, what actions should the Ontario Government take? Please rank the importance of the following possible actions where 1 is the most important action, 2 the second most important action and so on. [RANDOMIZE]

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> **More than two thirds of Ontarians say that their impressions of grocery and drug store workers and of healthcare workers have improved since the COVID-19 crisis started.**

Impressions of groups of workers since start of COVID-19 crisis
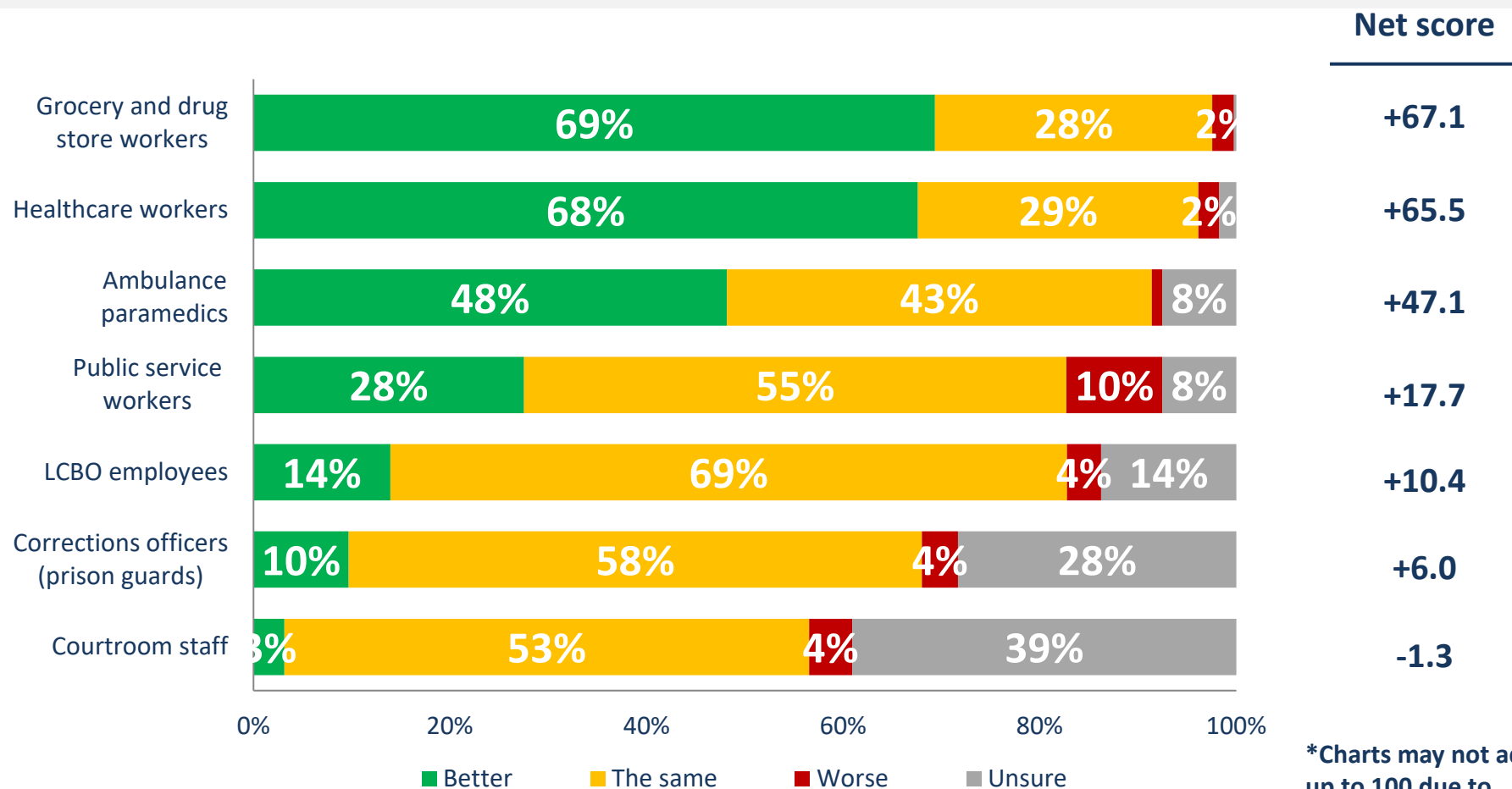
Net score

Group	Better	The same	Worse	Unsure	Net score
Grocery and drug store workers	69%	28%	2%		+67.1
Healthcare workers	68%	29%	2%		+65.5
Ambulance paramedics	48%	43%		8%	+47.1
Public service workers	28%	55%	10%	8%	+17.7
LCBO employees	14%	69%	4%	14%	+10.4
Corrections officers (prison guards)	10%	58%	4%	28%	+6.0
Courtroom staff	3%	53%	4%	39%	-1.3

Legend: ■ Better ■ The same ■ Worse ■ Unsure

*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

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Impressions of healthcare workers

Net score

+65.5

- 🟩 Better — 68%
- 🟨 The same — 29%
- 🟥 Worse — 2%
- ⬜ Unsure — 2%
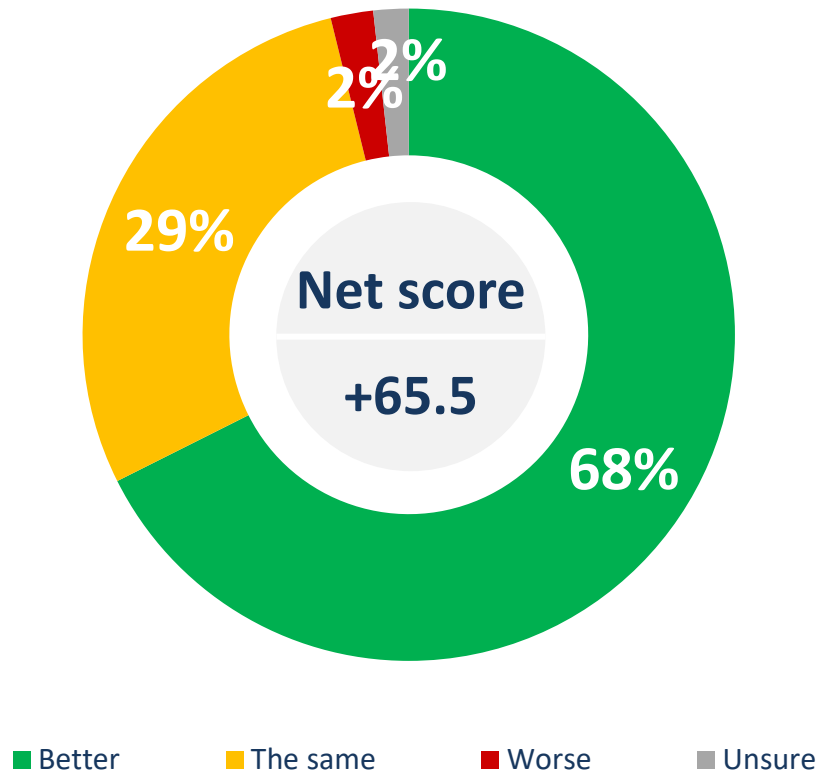
	Better
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	58.9%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	66.7%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	69.2%
GTA (n=225)	71.4%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	76.5%
City of Toronto (n=216)	65.1%
Male (n=531)	68.0%
Female (n=486)	67.2%
18 to 29 (n=128)	53.2%
30 to 39 (n=162)	64.9%
40 to 49 (n=209)	68.8%
50 to 59 (n=260)	72.6%
60 plus (n=258)	75.0%

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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

Healthcare workers

Impressions of LCBO employees

Net score
+10.4

14% Better
14% Unsure
4% Worse
69% The same

■ Better ■ The same ■ Worse ■ Unsure

	The same
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	71.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	73.5%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	65.0%
GTA (n=225)	67.9%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	72.3%
City of Toronto (n=216)	66.0%
Male (n=531)	69.8%
Female (n=486)	68.0%
18 to 29 (n=128)	72.5%
30 to 39 (n=162)	71.6%
40 to 49 (n=209)	68.3%
50 to 59 (n=260)	69.1%
60 plus (n=258)	64.9%

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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

LCBO employees

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Impressions of corrections officers

Net score

+6.0

10%

28%

4%

58%

■ Better ■ The same ■ Worse ■ Unsure
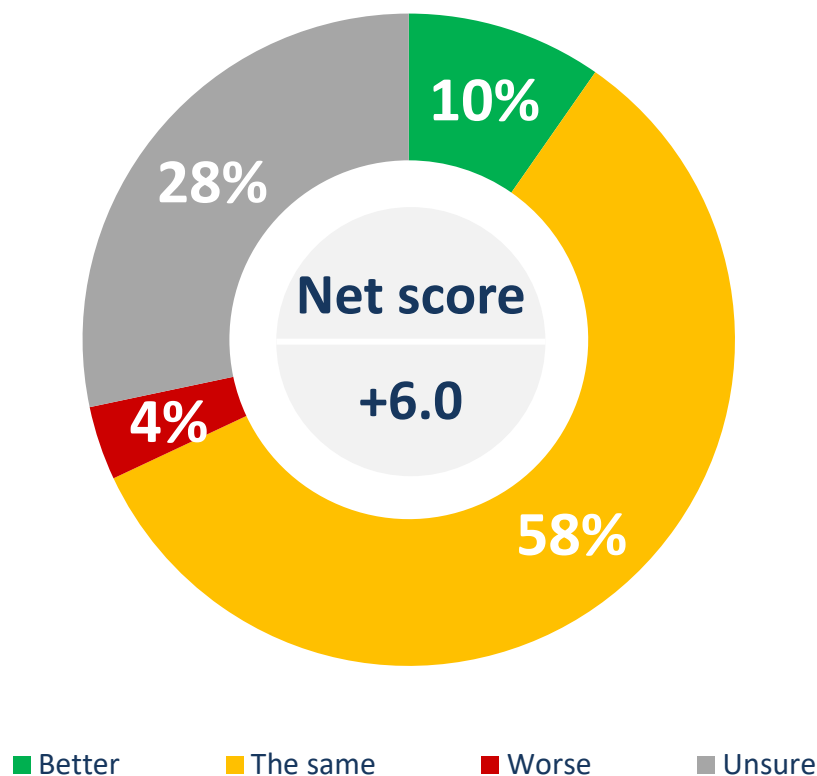
	The same
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	**66.1%**
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	**61.5%**
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	**49.8%**
GTA (n=225)	**56.2%**
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	**62.9%**
City of Toronto (n=216)	**57.1%**
Male (n=531)	**61.8%**
Female (n=486)	**55.1%**
18 to 29 (n=128)	**66.7%**
30 to 39 (n=162)	**61.8%**
40 to 49 (n=209)	**60.0%**
50 to 59 (n=260)	**62.6%**
60 plus (n=258)	**46.7%**

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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

Corrections officers (prison guards)

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Impressions of grocery and drug store workers

Net score

+67.1

2%

28%

69%

- Better
- The same
- Worse
- Unsure
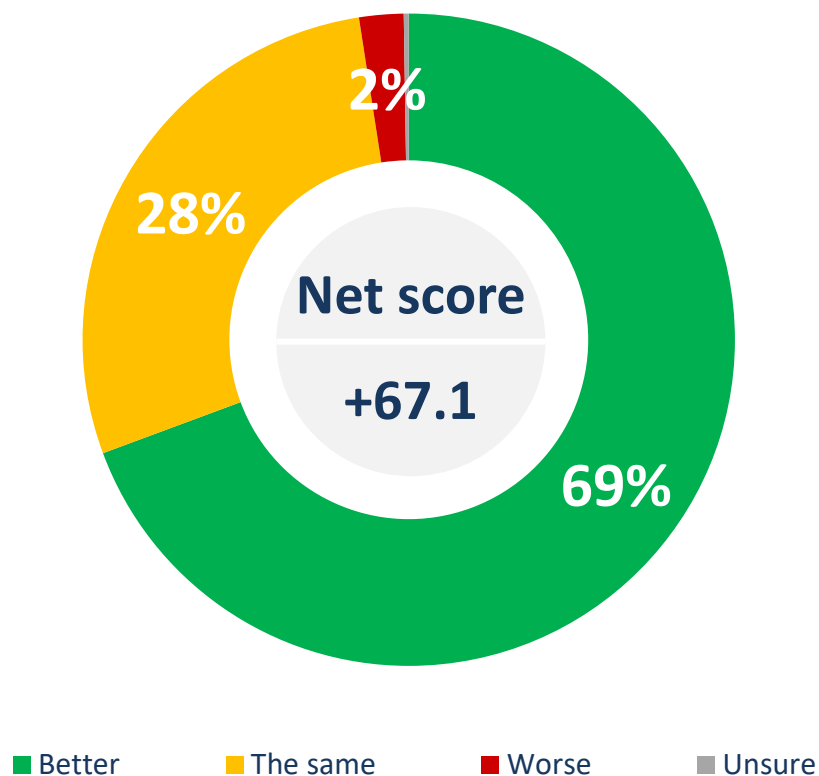
	Better
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	60.1%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	67.7%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	69.8%
GTA (n=225)	68.8%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	78.7%
City of Toronto (n=216)	73.3%
Male (n=531)	67.9%
Female (n=486)	70.7%
18 to 29 (n=128)	64.9%
30 to 39 (n=162)	70.4%
40 to 49 (n=209)	68.2%
50 to 59 (n=260)	71.1%
60 plus (n=258)	71.2%

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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

Grocery and drug store workers

Impressions of public service workers

Net score

+17.7

28%

55%

10%

8%

■ Better   ■ The same   ■ Worse   ■ Unsure
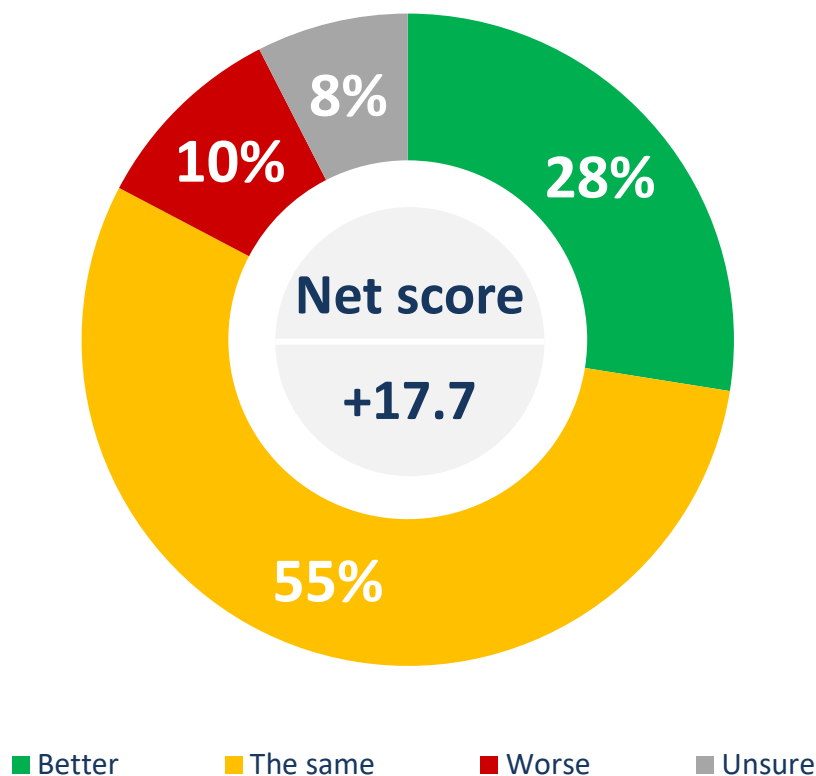
	The same
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	57.8%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	51.9%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	52.6%
GTA (n=225)	53.1%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	56.5%
City of Toronto (n=216)	59.0%
Male (n=531)	57.0%
Female (n=486)	53.5%
18 to 29 (n=128)	61.6%
30 to 39 (n=162)	53.5%
40 to 49 (n=209)	53.1%
50 to 59 (n=260)	57.6%
60 plus (n=258)	51.3%

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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

Public service workers

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Impressions of ambulance paramedics

Net score

+47.1

48%

43%

1% 8%

- ■ Better
- ■ The same
- ■ Worse
- ■ Unsure
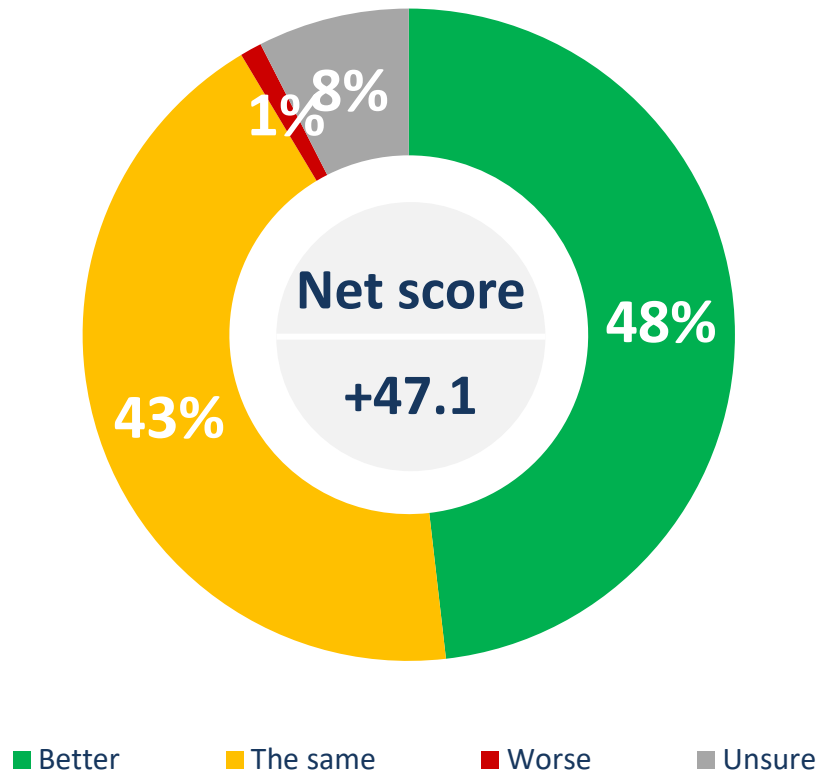
	Better
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	48.9%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	43.4%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	48.6%
GTA (n=225)	53.0%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	50.1%
City of Toronto (n=216)	44.1%
Male (n=531)	45.9%
Female (n=486)	50.3%
18 to 29 (n=128)	34.2%
30 to 39 (n=162)	45.5%
40 to 49 (n=209)	52.0%
50 to 59 (n=260)	51.1%
60 plus (n=258)	55.1%

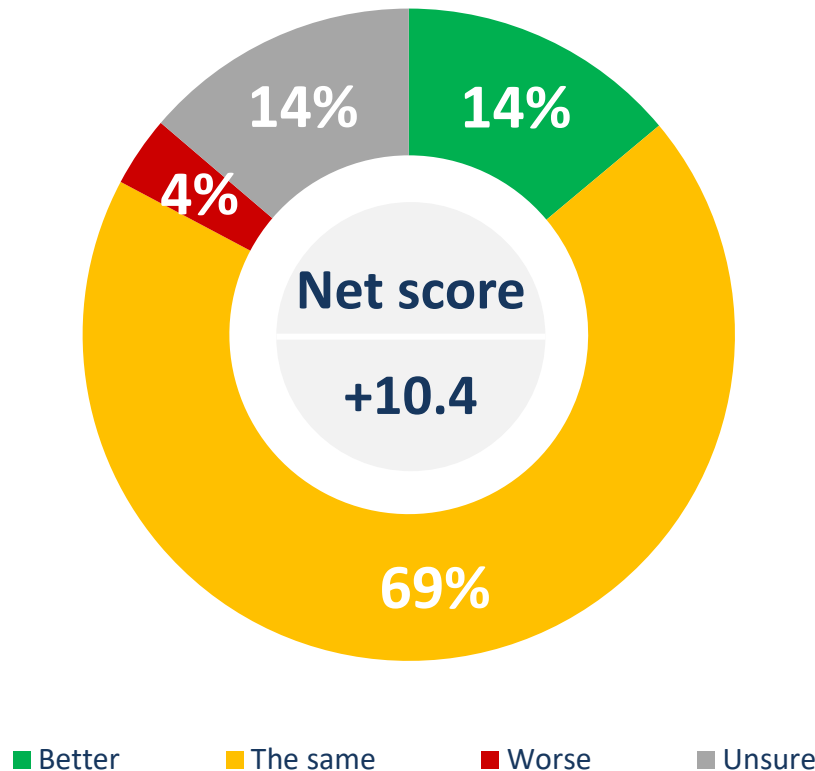***Weighted to the true population proportion.**
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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

Ambulance paramedics

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Impressions of courtroom staff

Net score

-1.3

- 🟩 Better
- 🟨 The same
- 🟥 Worse
- ⬜ Unsure

3%
39%
54%
4%
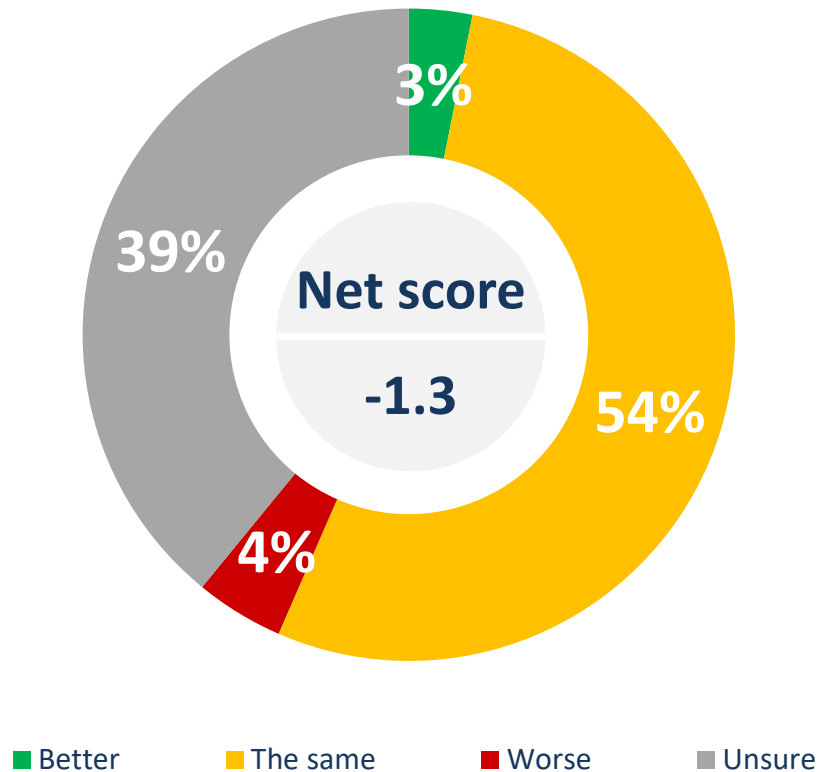
	The same
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	57.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	55.0%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	47.0%
GTA (n=225)	53.9%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	61.3%
City of Toronto (n=216)	49.6%
Male (n=531)	56.7%
Female (n=486)	50.3%
18 to 29 (n=128)	57.6%
30 to 39 (n=162)	59.1%
40 to 49 (n=209)	53.6%
50 to 59 (n=260)	57.1%
60 plus (n=258)	44.7%

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QUESTION – Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

Courtroom staff

"**More than three quarters of Ontarians agree or somewhat agree that maintaining public services and public service jobs is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed.**"

Opinions on public services and the Canada Emergency Response Benefit

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Net score

Maintaining our public services and public service jobs at current levels is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed.
- 44% Agree
- 32% Somewhat agree
- 12% Somewhat disagree
- 10% Disagree
- 2% Unsure

+54.2

We should increase spending on public services that help people get back to work, such as child care and public transit.
- 41% Agree
- 33% Somewhat agree
- 13% Somewhat disagree
- 9% Disagree
- 5% Unsure

+51.7

The Canada Emergency Response Benefit payments to individuals should be extended beyond the current four-month period until employment levels get back to normal.
- 32% Agree
- 36% Somewhat agree
- 14% Somewhat disagree
- 13% Disagree
- 4% Unsure

+40.9

Legend: ■ Agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Disagree ■ Unsure

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QUESTION – Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

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Importance of maintaining public services and public service jobs
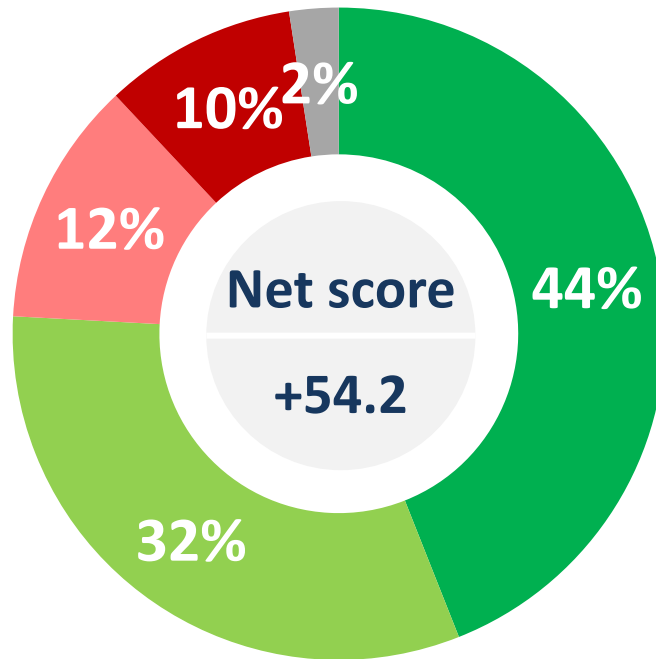
Net score
+54.2

44% · 32% · 12% · 10% · 2%

- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Disagree
- Unsure

	Agree/ Somewhat agree
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	81.1%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	77.9%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	75.5%
GTA (n=225)	73.3%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	72.9%
City of Toronto (n=216)	74.9%
Male (n=531)	71.2%
Female (n=486)	80.2%
18 to 29 (n=128)	76.1%
30 to 39 (n=162)	78.6%
40 to 49 (n=209)	75.3%
50 to 59 (n=260)	70.8%
60 plus (n=258)	77.7%

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QUESTION – Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

Maintaining our public services and public service jobs at current levels is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed.

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Increasing spending on public services that help people get back to work
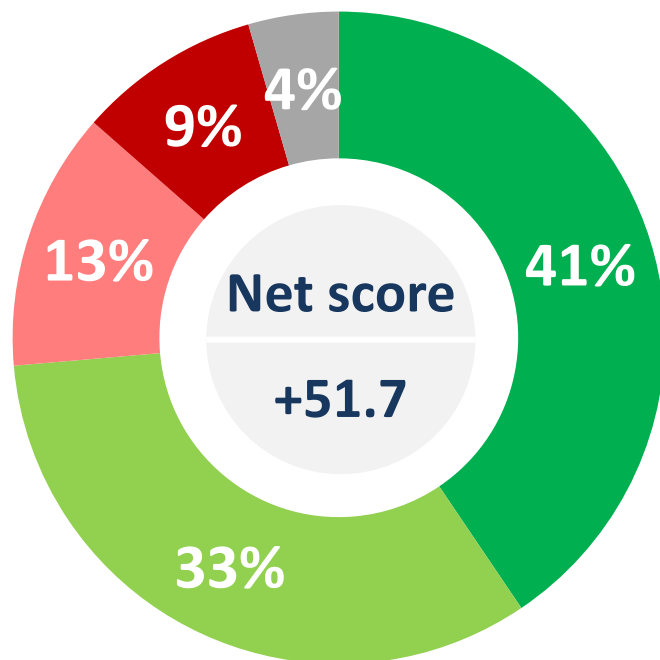
Net score
+51.7

- ■ Agree
- ■ Somewhat agree
- ■ Somewhat disagree
- ■ Disagree
- ■ Unsure

	Agree/ Somewhat agree
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	69.6%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	67.7%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	74.7%
GTA (n=225)	74.0%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	72.2%
City of Toronto (n=216)	80.2%
Male (n=531)	71.6%
Female (n=486)	75.5%
18 to 29 (n=128)	71.0%
30 to 39 (n=162)	72.7%
40 to 49 (n=209)	70.2%
50 to 59 (n=260)	72.6%
60 plus (n=258)	78.7%

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QUESTION – Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

We should increase spending on public services that help people get back to work, such as child care and public transit.

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Extending the Canada Emergency Response Benefit
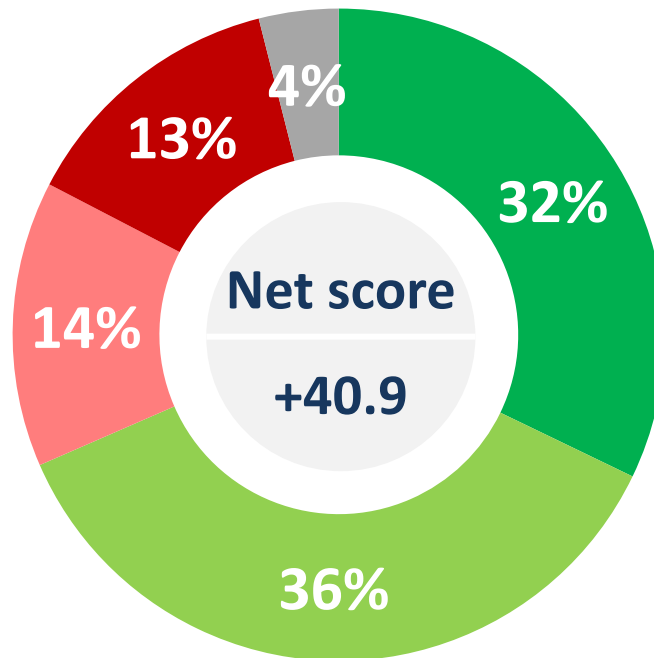
	Agree/ Somewhat agree
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	67.0%
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	69.1%
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	66.7%
GTA (n=225)	69.7%
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	64.1%
City of Toronto (n=216)	71.7%
Male (n=531)	62.7%
Female (n=486)	73.7%
18 to 29 (n=128)	69.8%
30 to 39 (n=162)	68.6%
40 to 49 (n=209)	68.6%
50 to 59 (n=260)	71.0%
60 plus (n=258)	65.7%

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QUESTION – Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

The Canada Emergency Response Benefit payments to individuals should be extended beyond the current four-month period until employment levels get back to normal.

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" *Just over seven in ten Ontarians say the current Ontario government is moving in the right direction.* **"**

Lessons learned from the COVID-19 crisis

Top Mentions	Frequency (n=831)
Being prepared/Plan ahead	35.3%
Listen to scientists/medical professionals	9.7%
Funding and attention to long-term care/better care for seniors	8.8.%
Political accountability on decisions	8.8%
Manufacture PPE/medical supplies in Ontario	6.1%
Create new economic model	5.7%
Unsure	0.4%

QUESTION – What lessons should the Ontario government learn from the COVID-19 crisis? [OPEN-ENDED]

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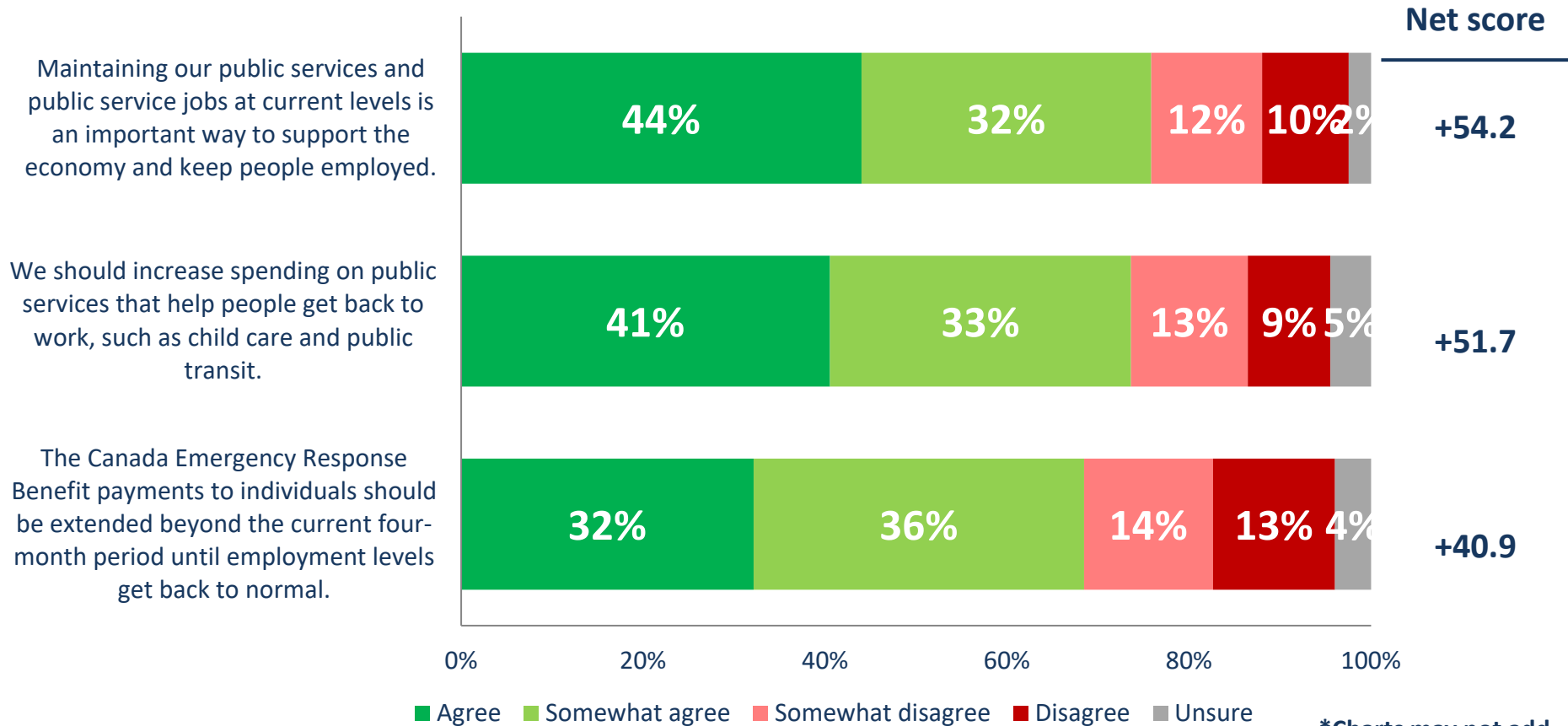
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Direction Ontario government is moving in

Net score

+58.4

16%

13%

71%

- ■ Right direction
- ■ Wrong direction
- ■ Unsure
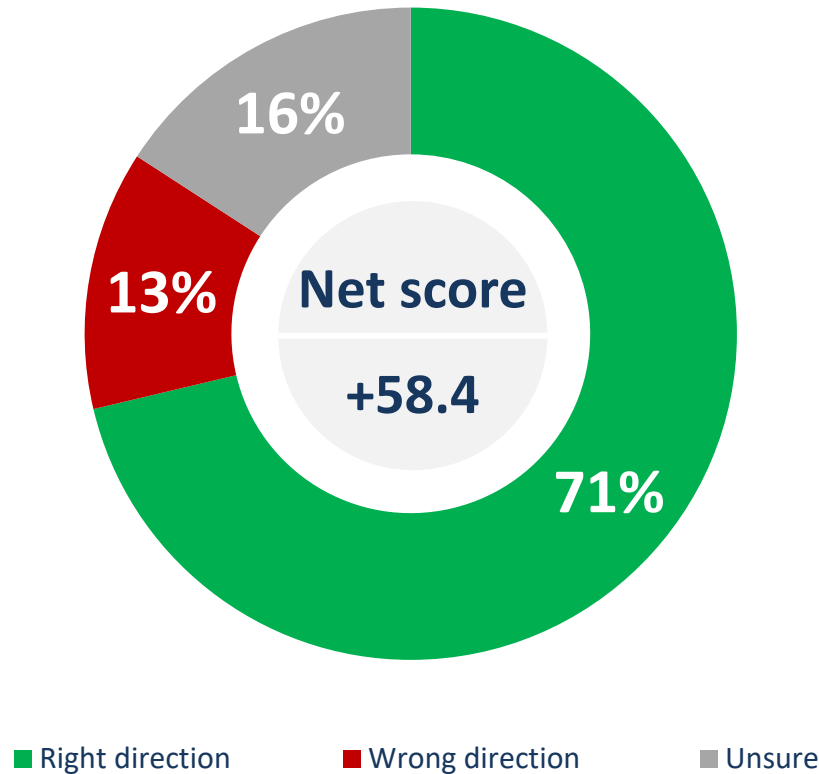
	Right direction
Central/Northern Ontario (n=159)	**70.9%**
Eastern Ontario (n=148)	**74.7%**
Golden Horseshoe West (n=165)	**71.2%**
GTA (n=225)	**72.6%**
Southwestern Ontario (n=104)	**80.0%**
City of Toronto (n=216)	**63.4%**
Male (n=531)	**72.0%**
Female (n=486)	**70.6%**
18 to 29 (n=128)	**60.2%**
30 to 39 (n=162)	**71.7%**
40 to 49 (n=209)	**70.7%**
50 to 59 (n=260)	**72.7%**
60 plus (n=258)	**78.1%**

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QUESTION – Would you say that the current Ontario government led by Premier Doug Ford is moving in the right direction or wrong direction?

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METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,017 Ontarians, 18 years of age or older, between May 24th and May 27th, 2020 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ontario.

Individuals were randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for this survey is ±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union and was conducted by Nanos Research.

Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description
Research sponsor	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Population and Final Sample Size	1017 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Probability Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Ontario.
Demographics (Captured)	Ontario; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	May 24th to May 27th, 2020.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Ontario. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior* to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data. *Confirm if applicable
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ontario.
Estimated Response Rate	14 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	All questions asked are contained in the report.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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TABULATIONS

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			Ontario 2020-05	Region						Gender		Age				
				Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 1 - As you may have heard, the Ontario government has recently allowed more businesses to open and some activities like golf and boating to take place as long as social distancing and other public health measures are in place. Which of the following best describes how the provincial government should proceed now? [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	End remaining isolation measures quickly to allow all businesses to open and Ontarians to travel within the province	%	9.8	9.3	13.6	10.4	9.3	8.5	8.3	15.5	4.5	15.2	11.9	12.6	6.0	5.6
	End isolation gradually and in stages only as long as the rate of new infections is going down	%	65.8	60.7	65.8	63.1	68.8	66.7	68.6	59.7	71.4	61.3	70.7	60.9	70.8	65.8
	Keep current isolation measures in force until there is clear data to show that the threat of widespread infection is over, or a vaccine is found	%	20.3	25.8	16.0	21.7	18.3	20.7	19.6	20.7	20.0	17.7	11.5	21.6	19.1	27.1
	Go back to stricter social isolation measures until there is a vaccine	%	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.3	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.8	1.2
	Unsure	%	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.3

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Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 2 – Reducing the deficit	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Important	%	29.3	28.1	29.1	26.7	32.2	40.3	23.8	34.5	24.6	37.0	32.9	28.8	28.9	22.5
	Somewhat important	%	34.8	42.5	37.3	28.7	35.7	35.8	30.5	29.1	40.1	28.4	32.6	38.5	33.2	39.4
	Somewhat not important	%	21.6	18.5	22.0	24.9	20.1	16.8	25.0	21.2	21.9	20.4	18.9	21.6	24.8	21.7
	Not important	%	12.7	10.6	8.8	17.5	10.9	7.2	17.8	14.1	11.4	11.8	15.6	9.8	11.6	14.1
	Unsure	%	1.6	0.3	2.8	2.2	1.0	0.0	2.8	1.1	2.1	2.4	0.0	1.3	1.5	2.2

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Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 3 - Improving the health care system so it is better prepared for a future crisis	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Important	%	78.2	79.8	78.2	81.2	80.3	74.2	74.1	71.3	84.6	65.1	79.9	82.2	77.9	84.0
	Somewhat important	%	18.1	17.9	15.2	16.3	16.6	21.7	21.2	24.7	12.0	26.8	16.5	13.8	19.9	14.2
	Somewhat not important	%	2.2	2.3	4.7	2.4	1.5	0.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	5.3	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.4
	Not important	%	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.3
	Unsure	%	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.1	0.0	1.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

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Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 4- Improving the safety and health of residents of long-term care facilities	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Important	%	88.0	88.5	91.9	88.0	85.2	88.8	88.0	83.9	91.9	77.1	85.6	90.6	92.3	92.6
	Somewhat important	%	10.1	8.5	7.8	9.7	13.4	11.2	9.2	13.3	7.2	19.8	11.7	8.5	5.8	6.5
	Somewhat not important	%	0.8	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.6
	Not important	%	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.3	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.3
	Unsure	%	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0

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Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

						Region				Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 5- Creating jobs	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Important	%	56.0	51.6	62.5	51.5	60.9	53.3	55.2	52.0	59.7	52.9	65.6	57.1	52.1	54.7
	Somewhat important	%	35.2	37.3	31.7	40.6	31.2	35.3	35.7	36.5	34.0	36.1	27.5	36.2	39.7	35.4
	Somewhat not important	%	5.5	7.3	2.4	5.5	4.7	8.9	5.2	7.2	3.9	6.4	4.3	4.0	4.7	7.0
	Not important	%	2.5	3.3	2.1	2.0	3.2	0.0	3.2	3.2	1.9	3.9	2.6	1.3	2.5	2.3
	Unsure	%	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.0	2.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.6

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Do you think the following priorities should be important, somewhat important, somewhat not important or not important for the provincial government when the COVID-19 crisis is resolved? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question - Improving public services	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Important	%	40.0	37.3	32.1	40.3	46.7	36.6	41.4	32.7	46.8	46.0	42.4	38.2	35.6	38.5
	Somewhat important	%	39.4	42.5	46.0	33.9	36.5	45.9	37.0	41.5	37.5	37.9	43.3	34.7	40.4	40.4
	Somewhat not important	%	14.8	15.1	15.1	16.7	12.1	13.3	16.2	18.1	11.7	9.8	9.2	20.6	17.4	16.0
	Not important	%	5.1	5.0	6.8	8.1	3.4	1.7	5.4	6.8	3.6	5.7	5.1	4.6	5.7	4.7
	Unsure	%	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	2.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.3

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 7 - Raise corporate taxes	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	42.3	37.6	45.1	45.5	44.1	30.0	45.8	37.0	47.1	40.9	52.7	38.1	38.9	42.1
	Somewhat support	%	34.0	40.1	31.4	31.8	29.7	42.5	32.8	33.0	34.9	32.7	23.9	35.1	38.6	36.8
	Somewhat oppose	%	14.2	12.8	13.6	11.1	16.5	21.6	12.1	17.2	11.4	15.2	12.5	15.8	13.6	14.0
	Oppose	%	7.5	5.4	9.6	11.1	7.1	4.9	6.6	10.3	4.8	8.0	8.6	9.1	5.7	6.7
	Unsure	%	2.1	4.1	0.3	0.5	2.6	1.0	2.8	2.4	1.8	3.2	2.2	2.0	3.2	0.4

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region					Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 8 - Raise personal income taxes on the wealthy	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	54.5	60.4	59.0	56.7	51.3	46.9	52.2	50.2	58.4	57.7	58.8	47.6	57.0	52.2
	Somewhat support	%	26.0	24.6	21.2	22.8	23.6	39.9	28.6	25.4	26.7	18.6	21.3	28.1	24.7	33.5
	Somewhat oppose	%	10.3	10.6	11.6	10.0	12.7	6.9	8.8	12.6	8.2	12.5	6.7	14.7	9.3	9.0
	Oppose	%	7.8	3.3	8.2	8.6	9.8	6.4	9.2	10.1	5.8	9.6	11.6	9.1	7.4	4.0
	Unsure	%	1.3	1.1	0.0	2.0	2.5	0.0	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.3

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 9 - Raise personal income taxes on everyone	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	8.9	4.9	14.1	8.2	8.3	7.6	10.6	9.5	8.4	6.7	6.9	9.7	7.8	11.8
	Somewhat support	%	23.0	21.2	22.4	22.2	24.0	22.8	24.6	26.5	19.7	13.1	18.6	26.1	25.1	29.0
	Somewhat oppose	%	26.0	29.8	22.9	26.3	25.1	30.0	23.5	22.9	28.8	33.0	23.8	22.2	25.5	25.0
	Oppose	%	39.8	41.4	35.8	42.3	41.7	37.2	38.4	39.1	40.5	40.9	47.8	41.1	40.6	33.3
	Unsure	%	2.3	2.6	4.9	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.6	6.3	2.8	0.9	1.1	0.9

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

			Ontario 2020-05	Region						Gender		Age				
				Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 10 - increase the provincial portion of the HST by 1%	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	24.4	20.3	24.5	26.7	21.3	19.7	31.3	25.9	22.9	20.2	18.3	30.1	24.5	27.1
	Somewhat support	%	29.5	29.5	31.0	26.2	29.1	33.1	30.0	26.8	32.0	30.4	25.0	23.8	31.4	33.6
	Somewhat oppose	%	14.3	16.6	15.1	11.9	14.2	18.7	11.6	13.4	15.1	14.1	15.5	12.0	14.5	14.9
	Oppose	%	29.4	30.3	27.1	33.7	31.8	27.6	25.2	31.9	27.2	30.9	38.9	32.4	28.9	21.7
	Unsure	%	2.4	3.3	2.3	1.6	3.6	0.9	1.9	1.9	2.8	4.4	2.2	1.7	0.6	2.7

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

							Region					Gender		Age			
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 11 - Cut public services such as social services, job training, enforcement of regulations, etc.	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	8.1	7.1	9.0	10.3	7.6	3.1	9.6	11.8	4.7	11.1	12.3	5.6	8.6	4.8
	Somewhat support	%	17.2	21.5	16.3	17.1	15.2	19.5	15.1	20.2	14.4	16.3	15.5	19.0	17.8	17.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	22.3	20.0	28.5	20.0	29.5	22.1	14.1	20.9	23.5	21.1	19.6	19.4	22.0	26.5
	Oppose	%	50.2	48.6	43.7	51.7	46.9	52.5	56.8	43.7	56.2	47.6	50.4	53.6	49.7	50.1
	Unsure	%	2.3	2.8	2.5	0.9	0.7	2.7	4.4	3.4	1.2	3.9	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.4

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 12 - Cut public service jobs	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	15.8	12.0	15.2	15.8	15.5	17.6	18.6	19.9	12.0	15.3	18.2	19.7	15.0	13.0
	Somewhat support	%	22.1	26.3	25.4	20.3	21.0	20.2	20.5	26.2	18.4	14.2	21.3	24.7	27.9	22.7
	Somewhat oppose	%	23.4	25.2	20.4	24.8	23.8	27.4	19.9	22.8	23.8	23.9	20.0	22.0	20.3	27.7
	Oppose	%	35.4	32.2	36.4	34.8	36.4	31.6	38.6	28.4	41.9	42.2	36.2	31.7	32.1	34.6
	Unsure	%	3.3	4.4	2.5	4.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.9	4.4	4.3	1.9	4.8	2.0

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

						Region				Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 13 - Cut public service employee salaries	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	17.9	12.8	14.8	19.1	21.3	17.7	19.4	21.5	14.6	20.2	23.1	20.1	16.1	13.2
	Somewhat support	%	23.0	30.4	23.7	20.4	20.0	22.9	22.0	24.7	21.4	19.5	15.5	27.2	24.0	26.4
	Somewhat oppose	%	21.6	20.0	21.8	26.2	19.7	24.3	19.4	19.5	23.5	22.1	23.4	16.5	23.3	22.1
	Oppose	%	34.3	34.0	37.3	34.3	34.6	33.4	33.0	30.8	37.6	31.9	37.0	34.0	32.3	36.1
	Unsure	%	3.2	2.8	2.5	0.0	4.3	1.8	6.2	3.5	2.9	6.3	1.1	2.1	4.3	2.2

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

| | | | Ontario 2020-05 | Region | | | | | | Gender | | Age | | | | |
				Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 14 - Increase user fees for things such as licenses, permits, provincial parks, etc.	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	15.2	8.4	13.3	17.0	16.0	15.3	19.6	14.7	15.7	10.1	18.2	17.1	14.4	16.5
	Somewhat support	%	38.2	40.2	38.2	36.9	39.3	30.4	40.7	40.1	36.4	34.2	35.9	37.8	37.2	43.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	20.1	23.6	22.8	20.0	19.2	21.8	15.8	20.3	19.9	17.4	16.6	20.6	24.5	20.7
	Oppose	%	24.4	23.2	24.8	23.9	24.8	31.5	21.2	23.1	25.6	35.1	27.0	24.0	21.3	17.7
	Unsure	%	2.1	4.7	1.0	2.1	0.7	1.1	2.8	1.8	2.4	3.2	2.2	0.4	2.7	1.9

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If the provincial government focuses on reducing the deficit once the COVID-19 crisis is resolved, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions? [RANDOMIZE]

			Ontario 2020-05	Region						Gender		Age				
				Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 15 - Privatize Crown Corporations such as the LCBO	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Support	%	19.7	16.7	21.6	20.3	20.8	20.4	19.0	23.4	16.3	16.7	27.2	19.7	18.7	18.3
	Somewhat support	%	16.0	11.8	19.6	17.0	18.4	19.9	11.7	16.0	16.1	16.6	14.3	19.2	14.8	15.5
	Somewhat oppose	%	16.3	20.4	23.8	11.8	15.0	14.1	14.6	14.4	18.1	15.9	15.1	14.7	19.0	16.5
	Oppose	%	42.6	45.2	31.0	46.0	40.9	38.9	48.9	42.4	42.8	43.7	39.6	39.5	43.9	44.5
	Unsure	%	5.4	5.9	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.7	5.9	3.9	6.7	7.2	3.9	6.9	3.6	5.2

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			Ontario 2020-05	Region						Gender		Age				
				Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 16 - If the provincial government decides to reduce the deficit by cutting public service jobs, which jobs should they cut first? [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Management staff	%	41.5	43.8	38.6	45.7	40.2	42.1	38.9	40.8	42.1	35.6	40.4	45.1	45.6	41.2
	Health care staff	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Educational workers including college and university professors	%	5.8	4.7	6.0	7.7	3.7	7.7	6.1	6.3	5.3	2.4	6.1	5.6	6.4	7.5
	Support and administrative staff	%	8.5	11.4	6.5	4.3	10.1	8.5	9.1	9.8	7.3	8.6	5.8	4.2	10.8	10.9
	Lab workers and paramedics	%	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
	Correctional workers	%	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0
	Service Ontario workers	%	1.8	2.7	1.3	0.6	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.9	0.9	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.4	0.9
	LCBO employees	%	12.4	13.2	12.4	12.4	10.5	13.2	13.5	13.6	11.2	14.3	16.6	11.1	8.5	12.1
	None of the above	%	29.4	23.9	35.2	29.0	33.1	23.8	29.3	25.6	32.9	34.1	28.4	31.9	26.5	27.2

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Please rank the top three public services that matter most to you where 1 is the most important, 2 the second most important and 3 the third most important. [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 17 – Rank 1	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Maintaining public safety	%	9.3	5.3	9.9	9.2	8.9	13.5	10.4	10.4	8.2	10.4	13.2	8.1	12.3	4.9
	Health care	%	45.1	48.1	50.2	43.2	39.5	43.9	47.6	41.9	48.0	44.5	42.1	49.4	44.3	45.1
	Creating jobs	%	11.4	15.0	8.4	10.4	12.2	15.4	8.0	11.9	10.9	12.6	10.4	9.0	10.4	13.0
	Protecting the vulnerable (e.g. seniors, homeless)	%	13.0	8.1	14.5	12.4	15.0	15.8	12.7	12.7	13.3	12.9	9.6	11.6	13.2	15.6
	Education	%	12.6	15.5	9.1	14.8	15.6	3.5	12.0	13.2	12.0	12.3	17.1	11.0	10.9	12.3
	Taxation	%	2.3	0.5	2.5	5.1	2.2	0.8	2.4	2.9	1.8	0.7	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.4
	Road infrastructure	%	2.9	4.6	3.2	1.7	1.8	4.7	2.8	3.1	2.8	5.0	1.8	2.8	3.0	2.2
	Public transit	%	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.5	4.1	3.0	1.9	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.4	2.5
	Management of alcohol and cannabis sales	%	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6
	Environmental/Climate Change	%	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8
	Cut Jobs	%	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
	Other	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7

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Please rank the top three public services that matter most to you where 1 is the most important, 2 the second most important and 3 the third most important. [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 17 – Rank 2	Total	Unwgt N	1012	157	148	165	223	103	216	527	485	128	162	207	260	255
		Wgt N	996	163	133	170	221	105	203	477	519	196	160	169	190	281
	Maintaining public safety	%	10.8	12.3	11.0	11.8	9.3	10.7	10.4	11.4	10.3	9.4	12.6	11.7	13.4	8.5
	Health care	%	26.4	23.9	25.8	30.2	31.0	23.9	21.7	27.8	25.1	24.4	29.8	25.7	26.7	26.0
	Creating jobs	%	8.8	8.3	9.5	7.7	8.3	12.0	8.5	9.0	8.6	9.7	8.1	13.3	5.5	8.0
	Protecting the vulnerable (e.g. seniors, homeless)	%	19.8	22.5	19.7	19.6	19.4	18.3	19.1	14.9	24.3	8.7	16.6	19.3	23.4	27.2
	Education	%	23.2	22.9	24.3	23.4	20.7	24.1	24.8	24.7	21.8	35.6	22.2	17.2	20.1	20.8
	Taxation	%	2.3	2.9	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	3.1	2.5
	Road infrastructure	%	4.4	6.3	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.9	3.8	6.0	2.9	6.5	5.3	3.6	3.5	3.6
	Public transit	%	3.8	1.0	4.2	1.4	3.5	4.4	8.0	2.9	4.7	3.3	3.9	5.9	3.5	3.1
	Management of alcohol and cannabis sales	%	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Environmental/Climate Change	%	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
	All infrastructure	%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other	%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0

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Please rank the top three public services that matter most to you where 1 is the most important, 2 the second most important and 3 the third most important. [RANDOMIZE]

			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
						Region				Gender		Age				
Question 17 – Rank 3	Total	Unwgt N	1006	154	148	164	222	103	215	523	483	126	162	206	258	254
		Wgt N	990	160	133	169	220	105	202	474	516	193	160	168	189	280
	Maintaining public safety	%	14.5	17.1	13.2	10.9	18.7	8.9	14.4	14.0	14.9	18.0	14.6	18.3	11.5	11.6
	Health care	%	16.7	16.0	15.3	17.7	13.3	17.8	20.3	16.0	17.3	18.0	14.3	16.0	15.8	18.0
	Creating jobs	%	12.7	16.3	8.9	10.7	16.1	12.5	10.6	14.8	10.8	13.1	12.7	12.5	14.1	11.6
	Protecting the vulnerable (e.g. seniors, homeless)	%	18.4	18.4	30.3	18.0	18.0	21.1	9.9	16.5	20.1	12.0	17.6	17.2	21.3	22.0
	Education	%	17.6	11.3	14.9	20.7	18.0	19.1	20.9	17.0	18.3	17.2	15.5	20.0	14.1	20.1
	Taxation	%	4.8	6.8	4.3	2.8	7.5	4.5	2.3	5.6	4.0	4.5	9.3	2.4	6.5	2.7
	Road infrastructure	%	6.4	7.8	7.6	8.2	3.4	9.0	4.7	6.9	5.9	6.3	7.5	7.7	6.8	4.7
	Public transit	%	7.4	4.6	4.0	9.8	3.7	4.2	15.4	7.8	7.0	9.2	8.5	4.0	7.9	7.1
	Management of alcohol and cannabis sales	%	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Environmental/Climate Change	%	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6
	All infrastructure	%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
	Cut Jobs	%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
	Other	%	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	1.2

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						Region				Gender		Age				
Question 18 - Would you say that the lack of COVID-19 testing is the fault of any of the following? [SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY] [RANDOMIZE]	Total*	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	The federal government	%	41.6	44.2	45.7	44.7	38.8	37.2	39.4	49.3	34.5	37.2	38.3	48.9	39.5	43.3
	The provincial government	%	48.9	43.4	48.5	56.2	45.8	39.1	56.0	54.0	44.2	39.9	44.7	53.3	41.5	59.8
	Pharmaceutical companies	%	13.1	12.5	16.0	17.6	10.8	12.3	10.8	11.6	14.5	6.5	10.3	16.8	10.8	18.5
	Public health doctors	%	14.9	10.7	13.4	15.5	20.1	11.5	14.7	15.1	14.7	4.7	19.3	17.1	15.2	17.9
	Hospitals	%	5.7	4.1	3.0	5.8	7.8	2.2	8.5	4.8	6.6	2.9	8.8	6.6	5.7	5.4
	Private, for-profit medical testing facilities	%	17.7	20.8	13.4	16.5	20.0	19.2	15.5	15.0	20.1	10.8	14.5	16.6	15.6	26.2
	Public, non-profit medical testing facilities	%	12.9	13.1	12.0	11.5	14.0	9.5	14.9	12.7	13.0	6.0	14.1	13.9	11.5	17.2
	Hoarders	%	6.3	5.5	5.0	8.3	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.1	5.6	5.8	4.8	5.5	3.6	9.8

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		Region						Gender		Age				
		Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Unsure	%	27.1	24.5	34.0	22.0	27.5	31.8	26.1	23.9	30.1	35.0	27.6	20.5	32.0	22.0
All of the above	%	0.6	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7
No one	%	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.8	0.5	2.3	0.6	2.1	1.6	2.9	0.6
Suppliers/Availability of supplies	%	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9
Late Notice/We were unprepared	%	1.8	2.0	4.3	1.7	0.0	4.2	0.8	0.7	2.8	4.3	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.5
General public/People not getting tested	%	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.0	1.9	0.7	2.5
Mixed messages about getting tested/Media	%	1.1	0.5	0.0	2.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.2	1.2
Other	%	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.6	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.2	2.6	2.0	3.5	0.8

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			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 18 - Would you say that the lack of COVID-19 testing is the fault of any of the following? [SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY] [RANDOMIZE]	Total*	Unwgt N	2039	315	295	338	459	199	433	1088	951	213	308	446	491	581
		Wgt N	1977	314	265	354	446	193	406	964	1013	315	303	354	356	649
	The federal government	%	21.0	23.2	23.0	21.5	19.4	20.5	19.7	24.6	17.7	23.2	20.2	23.5	21.1	19.0
	The provincial government	%	24.7	22.8	24.4	27.0	22.9	21.5	28.0	26.9	22.7	24.8	23.5	25.6	22.1	26.2
	Pharmaceutical companies	%	6.6	6.6	8.0	8.4	5.4	6.8	5.4	5.8	7.4	4.1	5.4	8.1	5.8	8.1
	Public health doctors	%	7.5	5.6	6.7	7.4	10.1	6.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	2.9	10.2	8.2	8.1	7.8
	Hospitals	%	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	3.9	1.2	4.2	2.4	3.4	1.8	4.7	3.2	3.1	2.4
	Private, for-profit medical testing facilities	%	8.9	10.9	6.7	7.9	10.0	10.6	7.8	7.5	10.3	6.7	7.6	8.0	8.3	11.5
	Public, non-profit medical testing facilities	%	6.5	6.9	6.0	5.5	7.0	5.2	7.5	6.4	6.6	3.7	7.4	6.7	6.1	7.5
	Hoarders	%	3.2	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.4	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.7	1.9	4.3

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					Region				Gender			Age			
		Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Unsure	%	13.7	12.9	17.1	10.5	13.8	17.5	13.1	11.9	15.4	21.8	14.5	9.8	17.1	9.6
All of the above	%	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
No one	%	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.3
Suppliers/Availability of supplies	%	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
Late Notice/We were unprepared	%	0.9	1.0	2.1	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.7
General public/People not getting tested	%	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.1
Mixed messages about getting tested/Media	%	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.5
Other	%	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.6	1.4	0.9	1.9	0.3

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				Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 19 - In response to COVID-19, governments have made online access available to public services such as renewing drivers' licenses and submitting court documents. What should happen to these online services after the COVID-19 crisis has ended?	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Keep the new online services	%	33.0	36.1	28.9	35.7	33.2	37.5	28.2	31.6	34.2	41.6	32.3	30.6	34.3	27.9
	Expand the online services	%	54.6	49.5	58.3	53.4	52.5	44.9	64.9	55.3	54.0	50.8	61.4	57.6	50.9	54.2
	Go back to the way it was before	%	9.3	10.3	8.9	9.9	11.0	11.4	5.3	10.0	8.6	5.6	4.2	9.3	10.3	14.0
	Unsure	%	3.1	4.1	3.9	1.0	3.3	6.2	1.6	3.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	4.5	3.9

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					Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 20 - In light of shortages of health products such as masks and hand sanitizer during the COVID-19 crisis, some people have argued that the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of "essential" products right here in Ontario. Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with this view?	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Agree	%	75.1	81.3	69.6	70.6	77.9	80.0	71.7	71.7	78.2	70.5	72.9	77.3	73.3	79.2
	Somewhat agree	%	20.5	15.5	22.7	24.8	19.1	14.7	24.1	22.4	18.8	25.1	20.2	17.0	22.2	18.5
	Somewhat disagree	%	2.7	1.9	5.2	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.9	1.5	1.2	4.2	3.3	3.3	1.9
	Disagree	%	1.1	1.3	2.4	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.3
	Unsure	%	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	3.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.0

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						Region				Gender		Age				
Question 21 - Which of the following products do you think the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of in Ontario? [RANDOMIZE][SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY]	Total*	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Food	%	16.0	17.5	26.4	9.8	14.4	25.2	9.9	17.0	15.0	32.1	15.8	15.5	11.7	8.0
	Prescription drugs	%	13.4	12.8	20.0	9.2	13.9	20.5	8.9	15.3	11.7	21.4	11.6	14.1	9.3	11.3
	Medical safety equipment such as face masks	%	17.5	15.3	24.8	13.6	18.1	22.7	14.3	20.0	15.1	26.2	17.6	18.0	11.8	14.8
	Medical equipment such as ventilators	%	13.6	14.9	17.9	10.3	13.2	14.7	12.4	16.5	10.9	20.3	13.4	13.8	9.3	12.0
	Cars and trucks	%	6.8	8.0	7.8	5.4	5.6	11.2	5.2	8.0	5.6	12.7	3.0	5.0	7.5	5.4
	Toilet paper	%	3.8	5.1	5.4	3.5	2.5	5.6	2.4	4.1	3.5	9.2	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.9
	COVID-19 vaccine when available	%	75.5	76.6	62.9	81.2	78.1	69.8	78.0	70.9	79.6	63.2	75.6	74.7	80.9	80.6
	Unsure	%	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.9	0.7	0.0	4.0	2.8	1.3	0.0	2.7	3.9	2.5	1.5

					Region				Gender		Age				
		Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Green energy	%	0.5	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Other	%	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.8	0.3
Open Anything/As much as we can	%	1.0	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.7	0.4	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.2

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			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
					Region					Gender		Age				
Question 21 - Which of the following products do you think the provincial government should encourage the manufacturing of in Ontario? [RANDOMIZE][SELECT AS MANY AS APPLY]	Total*	Unwgt N	1511	250	247	223	333	163	295	836	675	231	233	320	364	363
		Wgt N	1506	255	232	230	329	180	280	754	752	370	231	256	261	387
	Food	%	10.6	11.3	15.1	7.2	9.8	14.9	7.2	10.8	10.4	17.0	10.9	10.3	8.5	5.9
	Prescription drugs	%	8.9	8.3	11.5	6.8	9.4	12.1	6.4	9.7	8.1	11.3	8.0	9.4	6.7	8.3
	Medical safety equipment such as face masks	%	11.6	9.9	14.2	10.0	12.3	13.4	10.4	12.7	10.5	13.9	12.2	11.9	8.6	10.9
	Medical equipment such as ventilators	%	9.0	9.7	10.2	7.6	9.0	8.7	9.0	10.5	7.6	10.8	9.3	9.2	6.7	8.8
	Cars and trucks	%	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.8	6.6	3.8	5.1	3.9	6.7	2.0	3.3	5.4	4.0
	Toilet paper	%	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.6	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.6	2.4	4.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.4
	COVID-19 vaccine when available	%	50.1	49.6	36.0	59.9	53.0	41.1	56.6	45.2	55.0	33.4	52.2	49.6	58.9	59.2
	Unsure	%	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.0	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.0	1.9	2.6	1.8	1.1
	Green energy	%	0.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
	Other	%	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.2
	Open Anything/As much as we can	%	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1

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				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 22 – Rank 1	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Require higher levels of staffing	%	25.5	27.9	28.8	21.8	25.5	24.0	25.0	21.1	29.5	21.2	29.5	29.4	25.1	24.0
	Make more frequent inspections	%	27.2	20.6	24.5	31.1	27.3	34.9	26.8	27.3	27.1	28.8	25.6	24.4	28.6	27.7
	Hold a public inquiry	%	24.8	24.1	21.7	25.6	23.2	20.4	30.8	26.8	23.0	30.3	20.9	25.5	22.7	24.2
	Return privately owned long term care homes to public control	%	20.8	24.9	22.8	19.2	22.6	19.9	15.8	21.7	19.8	16.8	21.4	19.2	22.1	23.2
	Do nothing	%	1.0	1.4	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.0	0.8	1.8	0.3	1.6	2.1	0.7	0.8	0.3
	Unsure	%	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6

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					Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 22 – Rank 2	Total	Unwgt N	930	151	136	151	207	89	196	469	461	115	148	195	238	234
		Wgt N	915	157	126	156	204	91	182	421	493	175	145	159	176	261
	Require higher levels of staffing	%	33.7	27.6	34.4	31.9	33.5	38.8	37.8	34.3	33.2	26.1	27.6	36.3	37.7	38.0
	Make more frequent inspections	%	38.8	41.3	41.2	35.2	41.0	35.5	37.0	37.4	40.0	39.0	41.5	41.3	40.0	34.7
	Hold a public inquiry	%	13.2	13.2	12.9	19.3	11.6	11.2	11.1	14.6	12.1	16.3	16.0	12.8	13.4	9.9
	Return privately owned long term care homes to public control	%	13.7	15.6	11.5	13.6	13.9	14.5	13.1	13.1	14.3	17.5	14.9	9.7	8.4	16.6
	Do nothing	%	0.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9

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				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 22 – Rank 3	Total	Unwgt N	631	101	95	108	148	54	125	306	325	79	96	134	159	163
		Wgt N	632	102	94	114	149	56	118	281	351	123	96	109	118	186
	Require higher levels of staffing	%	27.1	32.6	19.1	38.3	22.6	39.0	17.5	27.5	26.7	27.8	27.6	29.1	24.7	26.6
	Make more frequent inspections	%	29.7	30.9	27.7	27.9	31.9	28.5	29.7	31.9	27.9	27.0	26.2	24.7	34.2	33.3
	Hold a public inquiry	%	25.5	18.0	33.2	19.7	29.2	25.0	27.0	27.2	24.1	28.3	27.4	24.6	22.0	25.4
	Return privately owned long term care homes to public control	%	17.0	14.4	20.0	14.1	15.6	7.5	25.8	11.8	21.1	16.9	18.9	21.6	17.4	13.1
	Do nothing	%	0.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7

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					Region					Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 22 – Rank 4	Total	Unwgt N	157	27	26	22	38	12	32	69	88	12	26	25	49	45
		Wgt N	150	27	26	22	38	10	28	57	93	20	23	19	35	52
	Require higher levels of staffing	%	20.6	19.7	27.6	7.3	25.5	4.8	24.4	20.5	20.7	44.3	14.6	13.4	19.0	18.1
	Make more frequent inspections	%	16.6	13.1	10.1	42.3	8.7	0.0	22.3	15.2	17.5	0.0	22.0	21.8	12.5	21.4
	Hold a public inquiry	%	27.3	21.2	33.8	23.1	29.3	39.6	23.6	26.1	28.0	34.8	41.5	30.2	22.2	20.5
	Return privately owned long term care homes to public control	%	31.4	43.2	26.3	24.2	32.2	50.9	22.4	32.1	30.9	20.9	22.0	30.7	40.9	33.2
	Do nothing	%	4.1	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.4	4.8	7.3	6.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.9	5.4	6.8

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				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 22 – Rank 5	Total	Unwgt N	51	7	8	7	18	1	10	28	23	3	7	8	15	18
		Wgt N	46	7	7	6	17	0	9	23	23	4	6	6	11	19
	Require higher levels of staffing	%	2.4	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
	Hold a public inquiry	%	5.0	11.6	8.2	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	6.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	7.8
	Return privately owned long term care homes to public control	%	17.5	18.2	16.9	11.5	9.7	100.0	32.5	23.0	11.8	31.6	0.0	12.8	27.5	15.4
	Do nothing	%	75.2	53.9	74.9	88.5	84.8	0.0	67.5	65.8	84.8	68.4	100.0	87.2	65.8	71.3

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Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region					Gender			Age			
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 23 - Healthcare workers	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	67.6	58.9	66.7	69.2	71.4	76.5	65.1	68.0	67.2	53.2	64.9	68.8	72.6	75.0
	The same	%	28.6	37.2	25.4	26.6	26.0	21.8	31.5	29.6	27.6	42.7	31.4	25.6	25.3	21.1
	Worse	%	2.1	1.2	5.0	1.5	2.2	0.9	2.0	1.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	1.8	1.3	1.4
	Unsure	%	1.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.7	0.6	3.8	0.8	2.5

Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region					Gender			Age			
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 24 - LCBO employees	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	13.9	12.8	13.3	14.0	12.2	16.4	15.7	14.6	13.3	15.5	15.1	17.6	14.6	9.5
	The same	%	68.8	71.6	73.5	65.0	67.9	72.3	66.0	69.8	68.0	72.5	71.6	68.3	69.1	64.9
	Worse	%	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.8	2.3	5.0	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.8	2.6	3.2	4.7	2.5
	Unsure	%	13.7	12.6	9.4	17.1	17.6	6.3	14.4	12.3	15.1	7.2	10.7	10.9	11.6	23.1

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Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region					Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 25 - Corrections officers (prison guards)	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	9.7	9.7	7.2	12.2	10.4	12.2	7.2	9.1	10.2	6.7	7.9	13.3	10.9	9.8
	The same	%	58.3	66.1	61.5	49.8	56.2	62.9	57.1	61.8	55.1	66.7	61.8	60.0	62.6	46.7
	Worse	%	3.7	2.2	3.6	4.5	2.8	4.5	4.8	3.4	3.9	5.3	4.7	3.1	3.1	2.7
	Unsure	%	28.3	22.0	27.8	33.6	30.7	20.4	30.9	25.7	30.7	21.2	25.5	23.7	23.4	40.8

Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region					Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 26 - Grocery and drug store workers	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	69.3	60.1	67.7	69.8	68.8	78.7	73.3	67.9	70.7	64.9	70.4	68.2	71.1	71.2
	The same	%	28.2	37.5	28.2	27.8	28.9	20.4	24.3	30.0	26.6	32.7	24.8	29.0	27.6	26.9
	Worse	%	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	4.7	1.8	0.8	1.8
	Unsure	%	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.0

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			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
					Region					Gender		Age				
Question 27 - Public service workers	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	27.5	21.9	28.5	27.2	30.3	29.8	27.4	23.9	30.9	24.8	31.0	29.5	27.1	26.5
	The same	%	55.2	57.8	51.9	52.6	53.1	56.5	59.0	57.0	53.5	61.6	53.5	53.1	57.6	51.3
	Worse	%	9.8	9.1	10.2	12.2	8.5	10.2	9.2	10.9	8.7	10.2	8.2	10.2	8.8	10.8
	Unsure	%	7.5	11.3	9.5	7.9	8.1	3.5	4.3	8.2	6.9	3.4	7.3	7.3	6.5	11.3

Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
					Region					Gender		Age				
Question 28 - Ambulance paramedics	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	48.2	48.9	43.4	48.6	53.0	50.1	44.1	45.9	50.3	34.2	45.5	52.0	51.1	55.1
	The same	%	43.2	47.1	45.8	41.5	37.8	40.5	47.3	44.6	42.0	58.7	46.2	37.5	43.2	34.3
	Worse	%	1.1	0.0	3.3	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.8
	Unsure	%	7.5	4.0	7.6	8.5	7.9	9.5	8.0	9.1	6.0	5.6	7.4	8.9	5.0	9.7

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Since the COVID-19 crisis started, how has your impression of the following groups of workers changed? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region				Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 29 - Courtroom staff	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Better	%	3.1	1.1	3.5	1.2	4.4	5.5	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.0	1.7	5.4	3.9	2.2
	The same	%	53.4	57.6	55.0	47.0	53.9	61.3	49.6	56.7	50.3	57.6	59.1	53.6	57.1	44.7
	Worse	%	4.4	7.6	3.9	5.0	2.0	3.9	4.4	5.1	3.7	5.2	4.0	4.2	5.8	3.2
	Unsure	%	39.1	33.7	37.6	46.8	39.7	29.3	42.4	34.5	43.3	34.2	35.2	36.8	33.3	49.8

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region				Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 30 - Maintaining our public services and public service jobs at current levels is an important way to support the economy and keep people employed	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Agree	%	44.0	47.5	42.2	45.8	41.1	44.7	43.6	39.4	48.3	44.8	46.5	40.3	42.9	44.9
	Somewhat agree	%	31.9	33.6	35.7	29.7	32.2	28.2	31.3	31.8	31.9	31.3	32.1	35.0	27.9	32.8
	Somewhat disagree	%	12.2	7.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.8	15.3	14.8	9.7	13.8	6.7	12.7	15.4	11.6
	Disagree	%	9.5	8.8	8.7	11.3	10.5	12.4	6.7	13.0	6.3	7.5	12.5	10.1	11.2	7.8
	Unsure	%	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.9

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

				Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 31 - We should increase spending on public services that help people get back to work, such as child care and public transit	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Agree	%	40.5	42.5	28.7	44.2	36.5	37.9	49.4	39.4	41.6	36.1	40.5	35.5	42.1	45.6
	Somewhat agree	%	33.1	27.1	39.0	30.5	37.5	34.3	30.8	32.2	33.9	34.9	32.2	34.7	30.5	33.1
	Somewhat disagree	%	12.8	14.1	19.3	12.4	12.5	10.3	9.6	14.9	10.9	11.7	10.4	15.6	16.1	11.2
	Disagree	%	9.1	10.0	5.8	10.4	8.5	12.9	7.9	10.6	7.6	10.6	13.2	7.6	9.1	6.5
	Unsure	%	4.5	6.3	7.2	2.5	5.0	4.6	2.3	2.9	6.0	6.7	3.7	6.6	2.3	3.5

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [RANDOMIZE]

					Region						Gender		Age				
			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 32 - The Canada Emergency Response Benefit payments to individuals should be extended beyond the current four-month period until employment levels get back to normal	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Agree	%	32.2	32.1	29.1	32.7	31.2	28.2	36.9	28.7	35.3	38.7	33.5	32.4	30.8	27.7
	Somewhat agree	%	36.3	34.9	40.0	34.0	38.5	35.9	34.8	34.0	38.4	31.1	35.1	36.2	40.2	38.0
	Somewhat disagree	%	14.2	15.5	13.2	16.1	12.6	18.4	11.6	16.2	12.3	7.6	16.1	15.1	14.3	17.1
	Disagree	%	13.4	11.2	15.5	13.5	12.6	17.5	12.6	17.8	9.4	20.4	13.3	13.5	9.8	11.0
	Unsure	%	3.9	6.4	2.2	3.8	5.1	0.0	4.1	3.3	4.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	5.0	6.2

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			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 33 - What lessons should the Ontario government learn from the COVID-19 crisis? [OPEN-ENDED]	Total	Unwgt N	831	132	120	131	187	85	176	428	403	100	118	178	211	224
		Wgt N	818	137	105	137	186	87	167	388	430	152	118	144	156	248
	Being prepared/Plan ahead	%	35.3	34.8	44.9	31.1	36.0	32.1	34.0	33.1	37.3	26.2	28.7	37.5	38.9	40.5
	Stock up on PPE/have better management of PPE reserves	%	2.6	1.8	7.7	2.0	3.4	0.9	0.5	2.7	2.5	0.8	0.7	1.8	4.5	3.8
	Manufacture PPE/medical supplies in Ontario	%	6.1	9.2	6.8	4.9	4.5	11.0	3.2	7.1	5.2	4.8	10.5	9.3	3.7	4.4
	Funding and attention to long-term care/better care for seniors	%	8.8	8.5	6.9	13.4	7.4	10.2	7.3	8.5	9.1	9.4	8.9	6.8	5.4	11.7
	Stop cuts to healthcare	%	3.4	1.8	0.0	2.5	3.7	3.8	7.1	1.1	5.4	5.8	2.1	2.3	3.4	3.2
	Better living wages/value front line workers	%	2.0	0.8	0.8	3.7	4.1	0.0	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.5	0.8
	Self Sufficiency	%	4.4	4.1	3.0	3.4	4.4	9.4	3.9	3.5	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.7	6.0	3.1
	Actions should be taken immediately/borders closed sooner	%	3.5	6.2	4.7	1.1	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.9	1.6	5.3	4.4
	Listen to scientists/medical professionals	%	9.7	7.3	11.8	10.9	7.8	8.4	12.1	10.2	9.2	10.0	12.2	9.0	7.8	9.8

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			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Political accountability on decisions	%		8.8	7.2	5.0	13.3	8.9	9.1	8.6	13.1	4.9	8.2	8.0	9.5	10.2	8.4
Create new economic model	%		5.7	9.5	1.6	3.3	5.5	5.8	7.2	5.4	5.9	11.0	9.6	4.7	3.0	2.9
Better communication	%		1.2	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.1	0.0	2.6	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	2.7
Over reactions to COVID-19	%		0.8	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	2.3	0.5	1.0	0.0
Other	%		6.8	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.4	4.8	8.1	7.2	6.5	13.8	5.5	7.4	5.2	3.8
Governement is doing a good job	%		0.5	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.2
Unsure	%		0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4

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			Ontario 2020-05	Central and Northern Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Golden Horseshoe West	The GTA	Southwestern Ontario	City of Toronto	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 34 - Would you say that the current Ontario government led by Premier Doug Ford is moving in the right direction or wrong direction?	Total	Unwgt N	1017	159	148	165	225	104	216	531	486	128	162	209	260	258
		Wgt N	1000	165	133	170	223	106	203	481	519	196	160	170	190	284
	Right direction	%	71.3	70.9	74.7	71.2	72.6	80.0	63.4	72.0	70.6	60.2	71.7	70.7	72.7	78.1
	Wrong direction	%	12.9	13.1	16.6	13.9	9.3	7.5	16.0	12.9	12.8	18.9	14.0	11.9	10.7	10.1
	Unsure	%	15.8	16.0	8.7	14.9	18.0	12.6	20.5	15.0	16.6	20.9	14.3	17.4	16.6	11.8