

Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Firearm Legislation Survey Ontario Omnibus

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Methodology



Method

Online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1,002 Ontario residents aged 18+.

When

The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 22nd to the 25th of May 2026, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

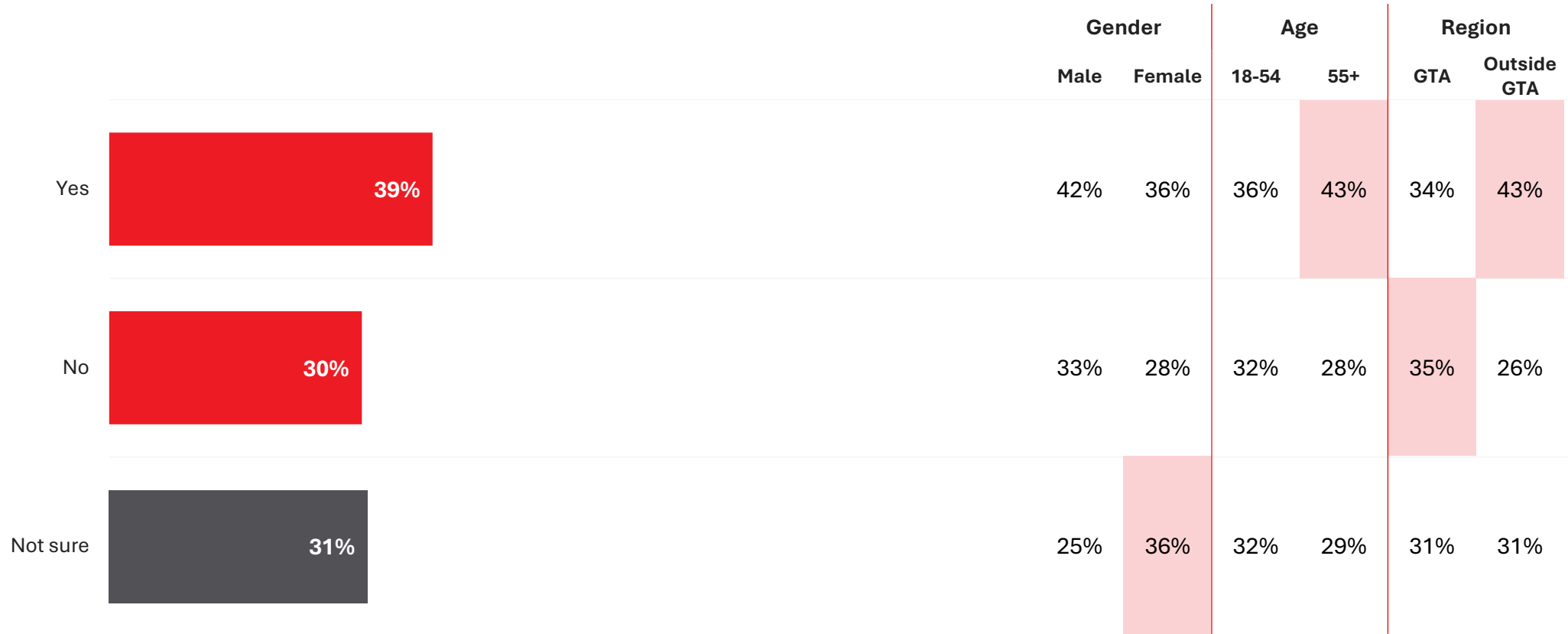
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1002) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$, (19 times out of 20).

Detailed Results



Four-in-ten Ontarians (39%) believe the Ontario government should pass legislation to block the federal government’s firearm buy back program.

However, three-in-ten do not believe the Ontario government should pass such legislation (30%) or are unsure (31%). Demographically, older Ontarians aged 55+ (vs 18-54) and those living outside the GTA (vs within the GTA) are more likely to support passing legislation to block the program in Ontario. In contrast, those within the GTA (vs elsewhere in Ontario) are more likely to oppose while women (vs men) are more likely to be unsure.



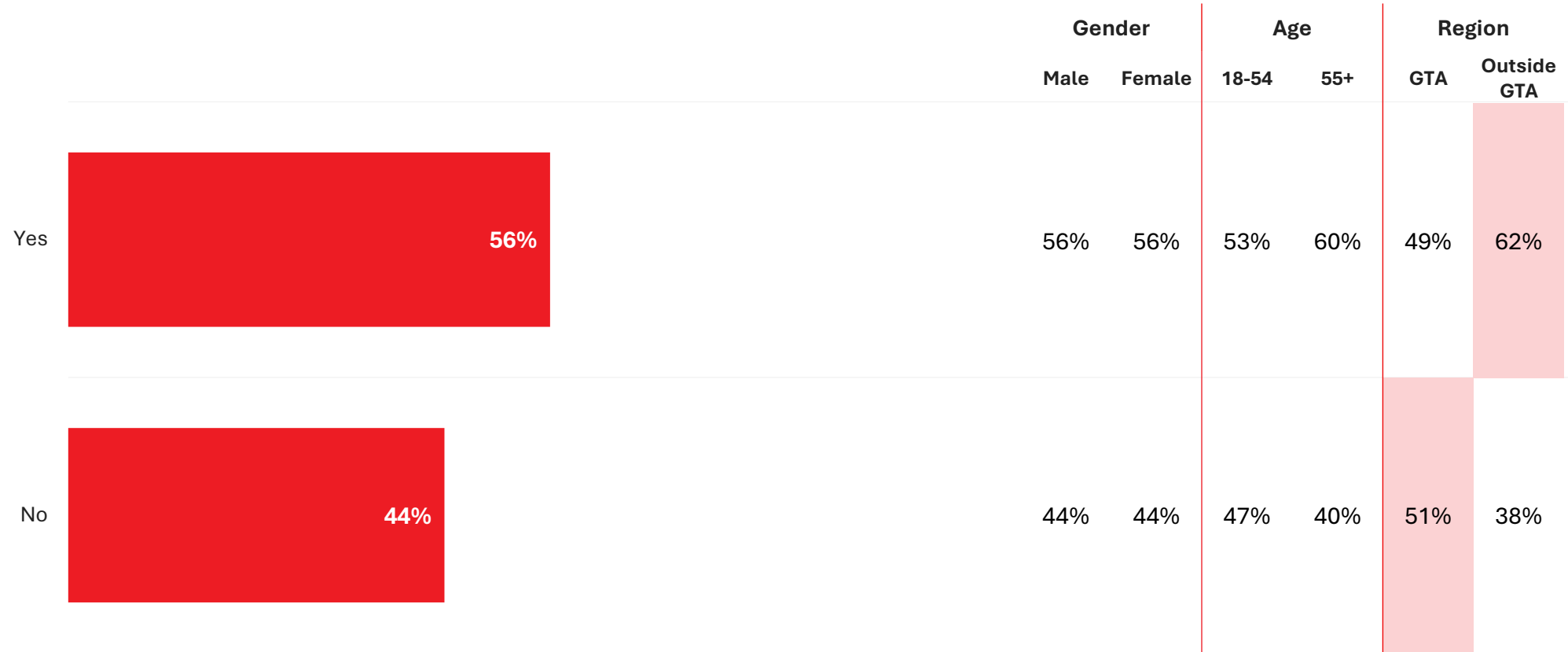
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Base: All (n=1002)

Significantly higher

Among those with an opinion, more than half of Ontarians (56%) believe the Ontario government should pass legislation to block the federal government’s firearm buy back program.

While these results are largely consistent across various demographics, those outside the GTA are more likely to support the legislation while GTA residents are more likely to oppose.



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Base: Excludes “Not sure” (n=707)

Significantly higher

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