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Survey Report

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MPP Salary

Ontario Omnibus

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Methodology



Method

Online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1000 Ontarians aged 18+.

When

The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 20th to the 22nd of February 2026, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1000) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$, (19 times out of 20).

Detailed Results



Three-quarters of Ontarians (75%) oppose MPPs receiving another pay raise.

Nearly three-in-five strongly oppose while roughly one-in-five somewhat oppose. Only a small share of Ontarians support the raise or are unsure. Opposition is strongest among Ontarians outside the GTA and those aged 35+, while those in the GTA, men, and individuals aged 18-34 are more likely to support it.

		GENDER		AGE			REGION	
		Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	GTA	Non-GTA
NET: Support	12%	15%	8%	17%	9%	10%	14%	10%
Strongly support	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Somewhat support	10%	13%	7%	13%	8%	9%	11%	8%
NET: Oppose	75%	73%	76%	56%	80%	83%	71%	78%
Somewhat oppose	18%	16%	19%	12%	18%	22%	17%	19%
Strongly Oppose	57%	56%	57%	44%	62%	61%	54%	59%
Unsure	14%	12%	15%	27%	11%	7%	15%	12%

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Base: All (n=1000)

Significantly higher

Among those with an opinion, 86% oppose MPPs receiving another pay raise.

Two-thirds strongly oppose while one-in-five somewhat oppose; only 14% of Ontarians support the raise. Opposition is strongest among Ontarians outside the GTA and those aged 35+, whereas those in the GTA, aged 18-34, and men are more likely to support.

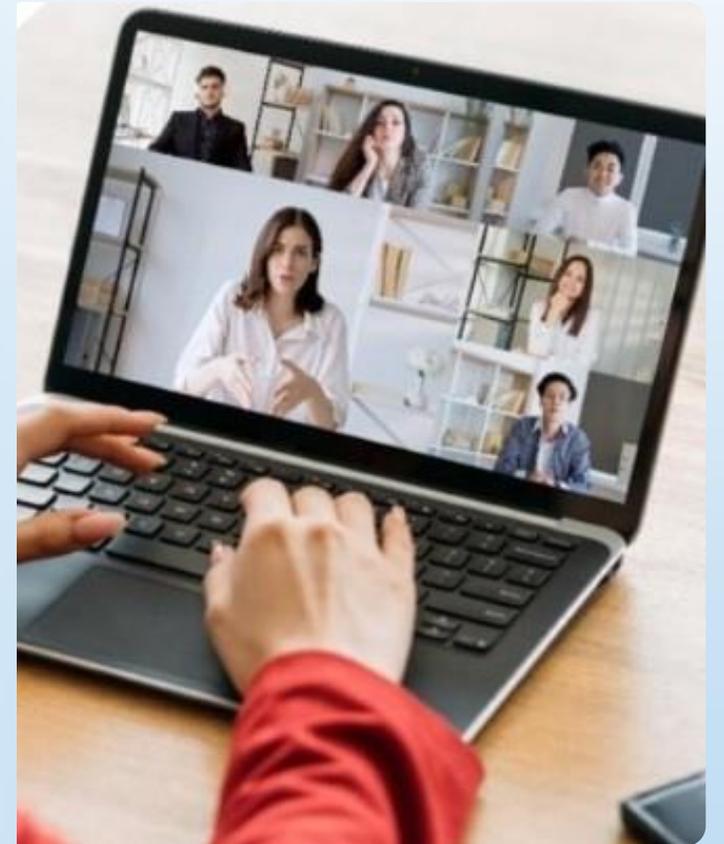
		GENDER		AGE			REGION	
		Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	GTA	Non-GTA
NET: Support	14%	18%	10%	23%	11%	11%	17%	11%
Strongly support	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat support	11%	14%	8%	18%	8%	10%	13%	10%
NET: Oppose	86%	82%	90%	77%	89%	89%	83%	89%
Somewhat oppose	21%	19%	23%	16%	20%	24%	20%	21%
Strongly Oppose	66%	64%	67%	60%	70%	65%	63%	68%

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Base: All, except those who said “unsure” (n=880)

Significantly higher

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