



Survey Report



Opinions on Zero Emission Vehicles Mandate

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Methodology



Method

Canadian online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1001 Ontario residents aged 18+.

When

The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 8th of August to the 11th of August 2025, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1001) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$, (19 times out of 20)

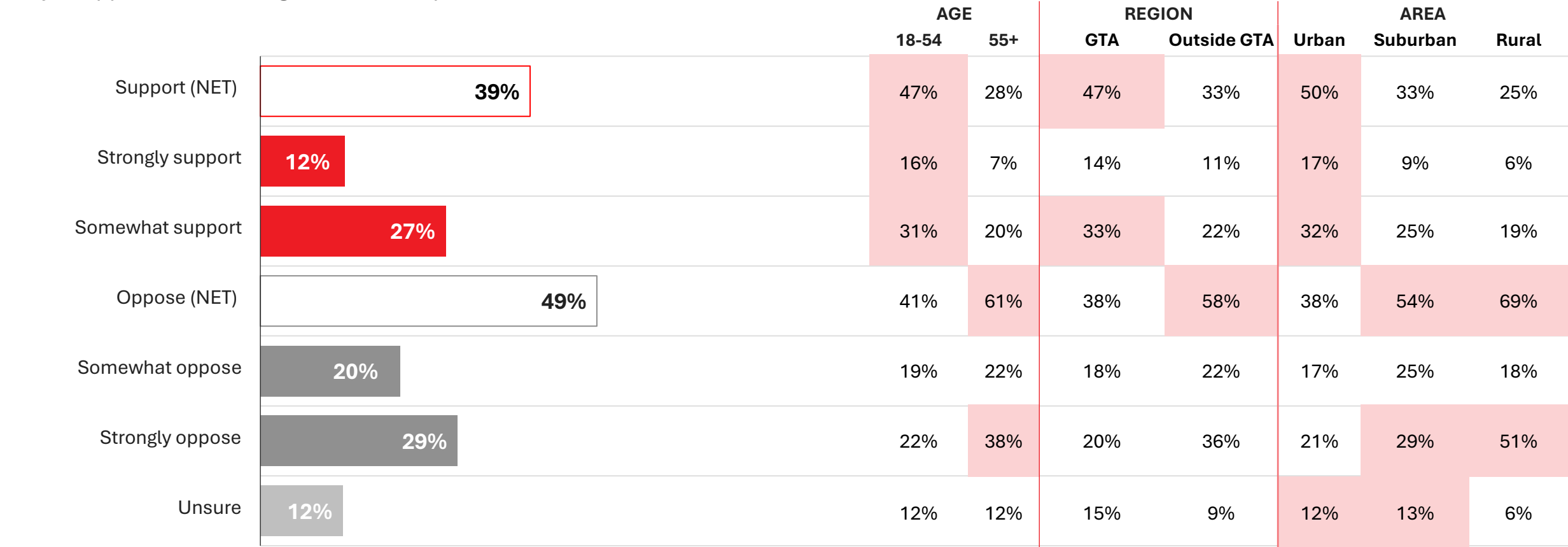
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Detailed Results



Nearly half (49%) of Ontarians oppose the national ban on the sale of new gas and diesel vehicles by 2035.

While four in ten Ontarians support the ban, demographic patterns reveal a divide. Younger Ontarians aged 18–54, residents of the GTA, and those living in urban areas are more likely to support the initiative. In contrast, older Ontarians aged 55+ , those living outside the GTA, those in rural areas, and higher-income earners particularly those making over \$100K (53% vs. 44% those earning \$60K–\$100K) are more likely to oppose the ban on gas and diesel-powered vehicles.



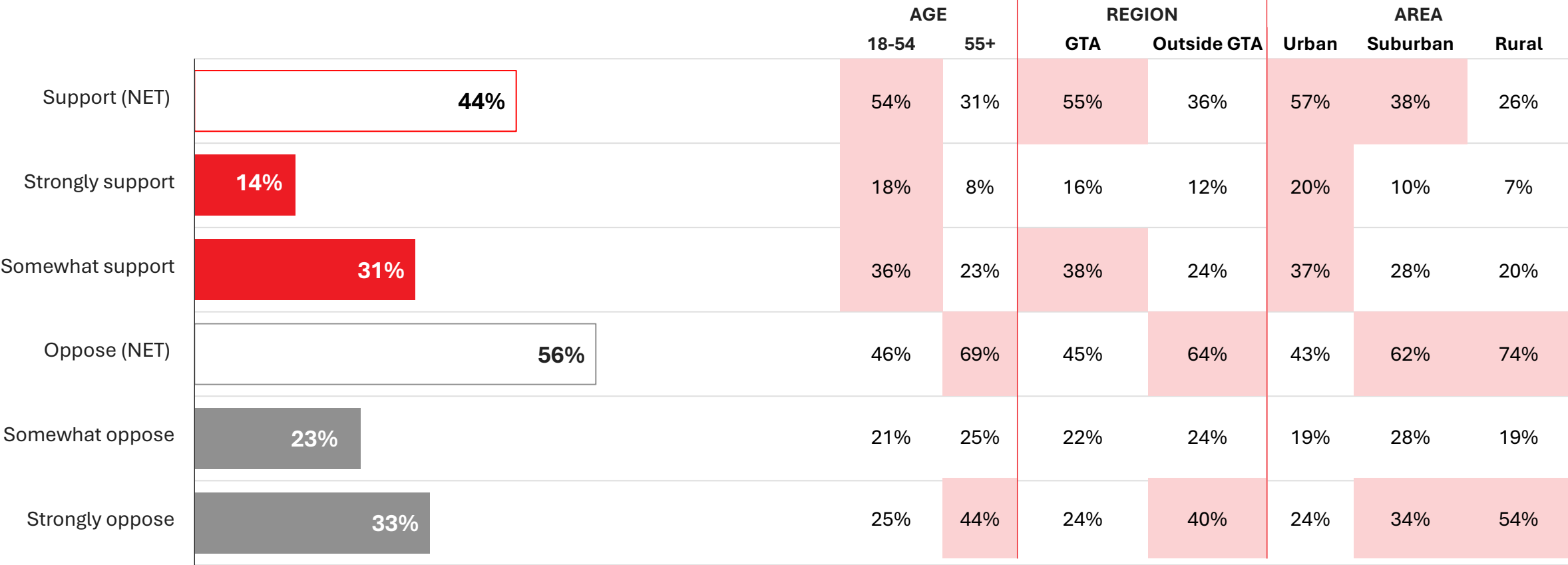
Q1. The federal government has introduced a zero-emission vehicle mandate that will effectively ban the sale of new gas- and diesel-powered vehicles by 2035. Do you support or oppose this national ban on the sale of new gas and diesel vehicles?

Base: All (n=1001)

Significantly higher

Among Ontarians with a stated opinion, 56% oppose the ban on the sale of new gas- and diesel-powered vehicles by 2035.

While more than four in ten Ontarians with an opinion support the ban, key demographic differences emerge. Younger individuals aged 18–54, residents of the GTA, and those living in urban areas are more likely to support the policy. In contrast, older Ontarians aged 55+, those living outside the GTA and rural residents are more likely to oppose the ban on gas- and diesel-powered vehicles.



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Base: Excludes “Unsure” (n=889)

Significantly higher

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