

Public Safety Approach 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 9th to the 11th, of January 2026, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

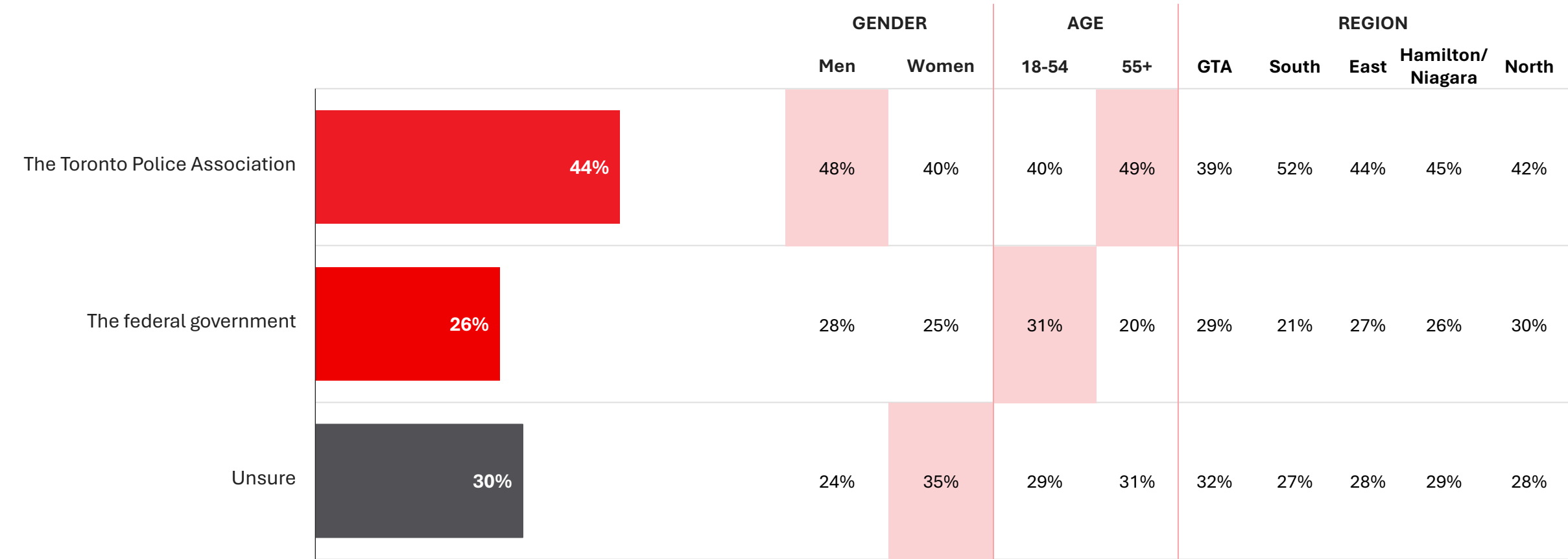
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1,002) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$, (19 times out of 20).

Detailed Results



More Ontarians (44%) view the Toronto Police Association’s plan as more effective for improving public safety, compared with 26% who favour the federal government’s plan.

Three-in-ten Ontarians also remain unsure. Demographically, men and Ontarians aged 55 and older are more likely to believe the Toronto Police Association has the most effective plan. In contrast, those aged 18–54 are more likely to view the federal government’s plan as the most effective. Gender differences are most evident among those expressing uncertainty; women are more likely to say they are unsure.



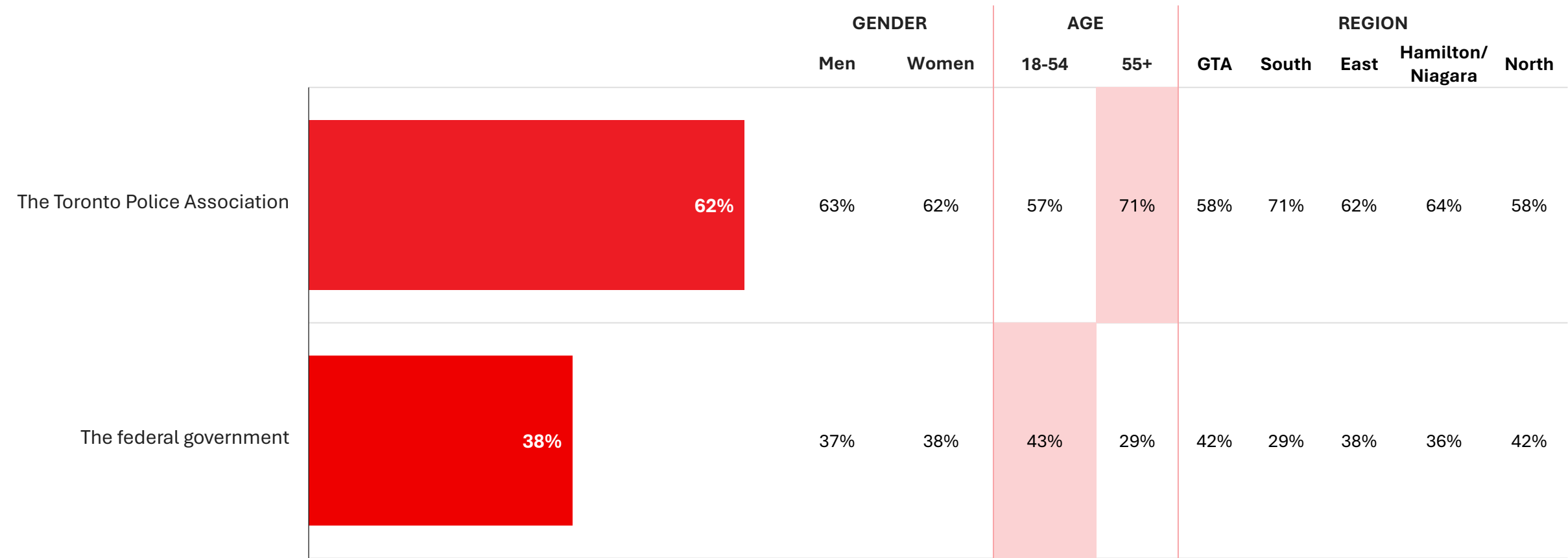
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Significantly higher

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Among Ontarians who chose between the two options, nearly two-thirds (62%) favour the Toronto Police Association’s approach over the one proposed by the federal government.

Whereas, four-in-ten believe the federal government has better approach. Demographically, Ontarians aged 55 and older and residents outside the GTA (66% vs. 58% those in the GTA) are more likely to favour the Toronto Police Association’s plan. By contrast, Ontarians aged 18-54 and residents of the GTA (42% vs. 34% those outside the GTA) are more inclined to say the federal government has the more effective plan.



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