

Leger

Survey Report

Canadian
Taxpayers
Federation

Governor General Salary
National Omnibus

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Project: 10015300



Methodology



Method

Online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1536 Canadian residents aged 18+.

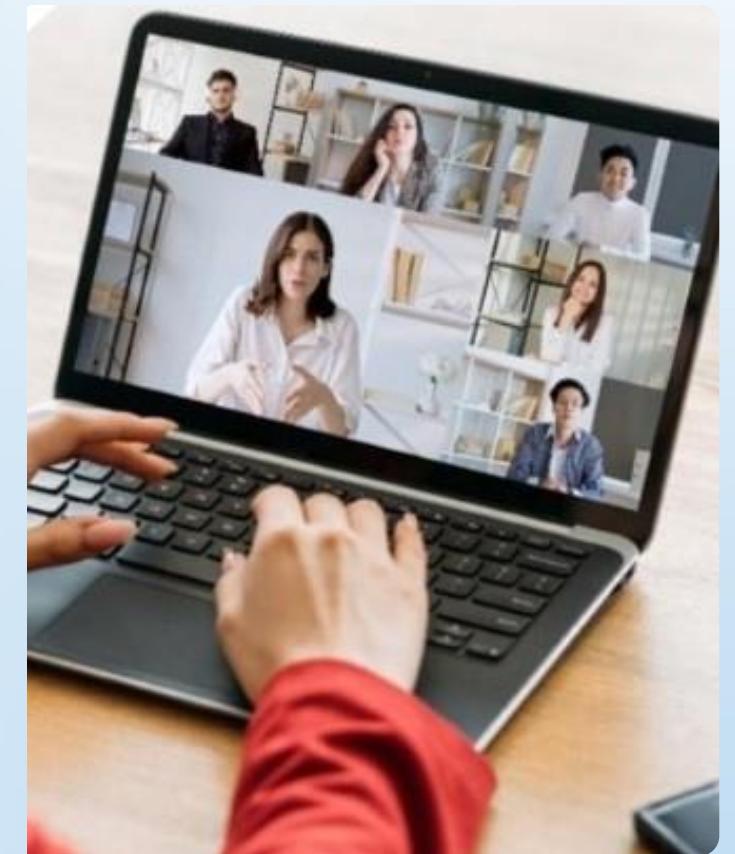
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The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 6th to the 9th, of February 2026, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

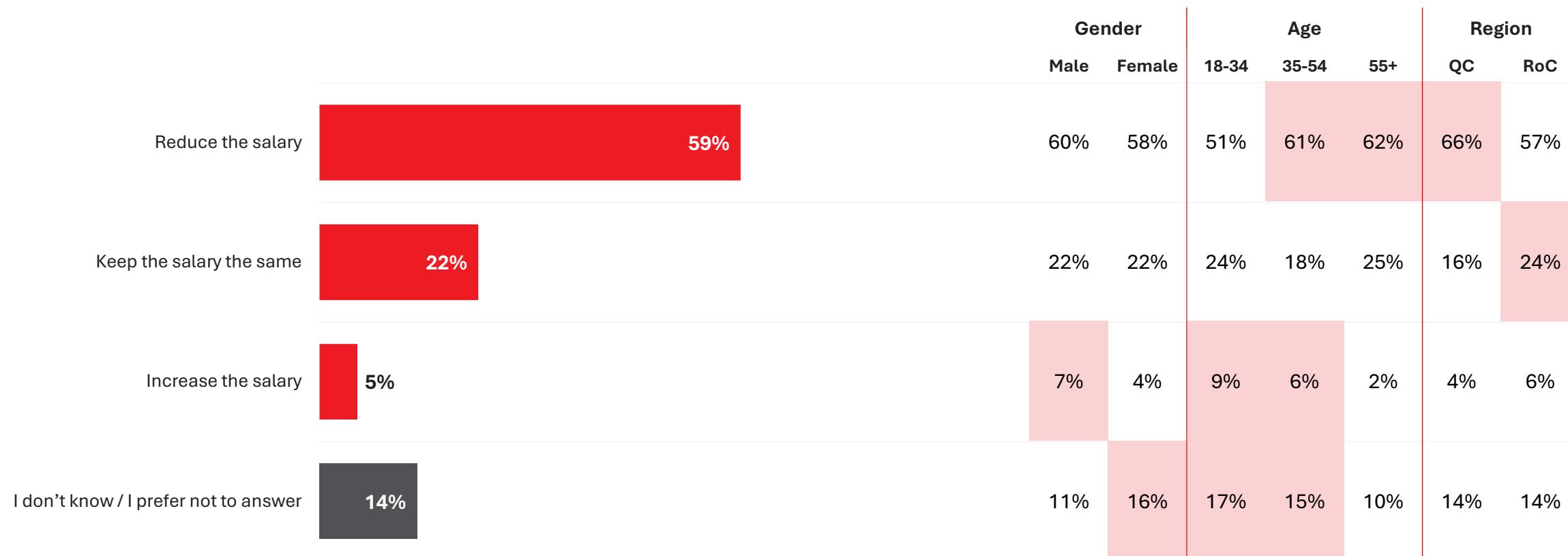
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1536) yields a margin of error no greater than ±2.5%, (19 times out of 20).

Detailed Results



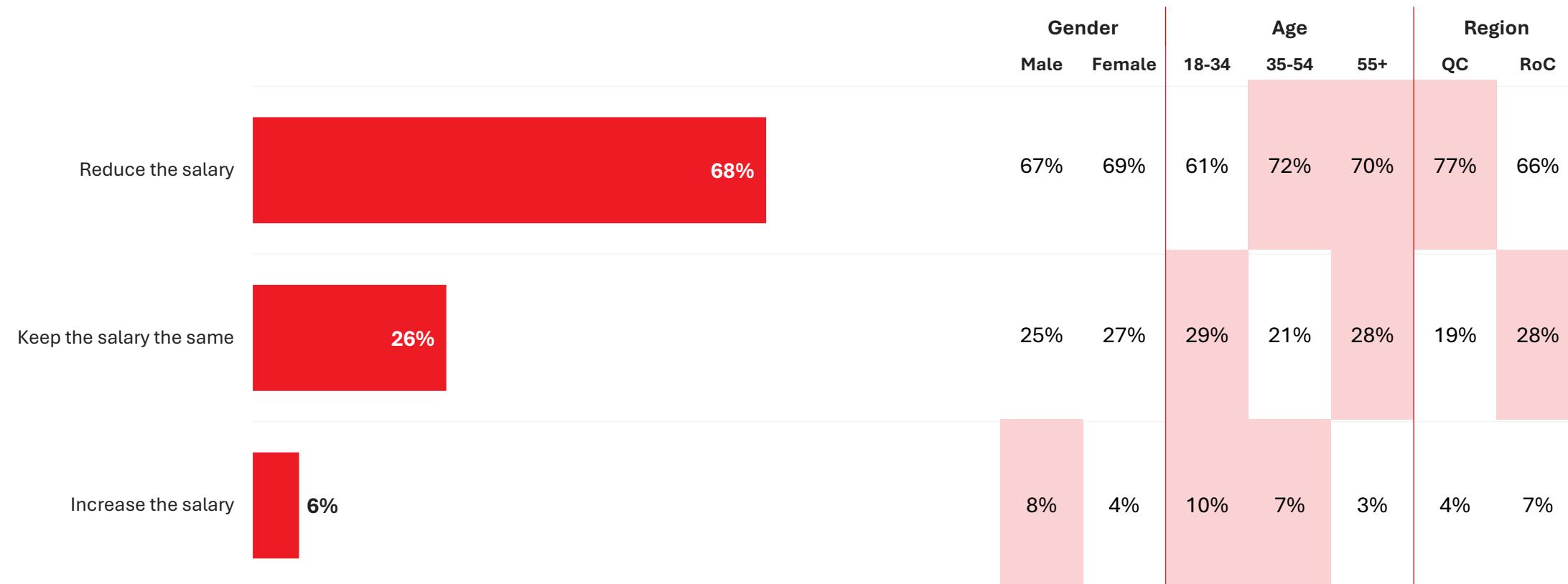
Six-in-ten Canadians (59%) believe the Governor General's salary should be reduced.

Two-in-ten (22%) believe it should remain the same while just 5% say their salary should be increased further; 14% are unsure or choose not to provide an opinion. Demographically, those aged 35+ (vs 18-34) and Quebec residents (vs those residing elsewhere in the country) are more likely to indicate the Governor General's salary should be reduced while men (vs women) and those aged 18-54 (vs 55+) are more likely to be among the minority who believe it should be increased.



Among Canadians with an opinion, more than two-thirds (68%) believe the Governor General's salary should be reduced.

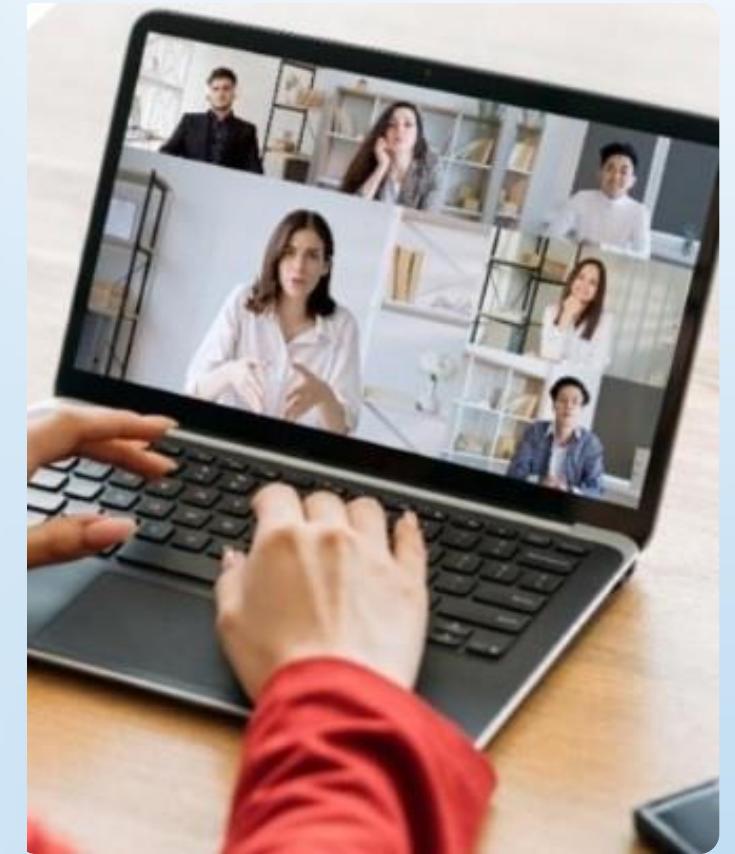
A quarter (26%) believe their salary should remain the same while just 6% support a further increase. Demographically, those aged 35+ and residing in Quebec (vs their counterparts) remain more likely to be in favour of salary reduction. Additionally, those making at least \$60K annually (71% vs 63% making <\$60K) are more likely to support reducing the Governor General's salary.



Q1. The Governor General is the official representative of the King in Canada. The Governor General just received an automatic pay raise of \$15,800 per year. Her annual salary is now \$393,800. What should happen to the Governor General's salary? Base: Excludes "I don't know/prefer not to answer" (n=1354)

Significantly higher

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