

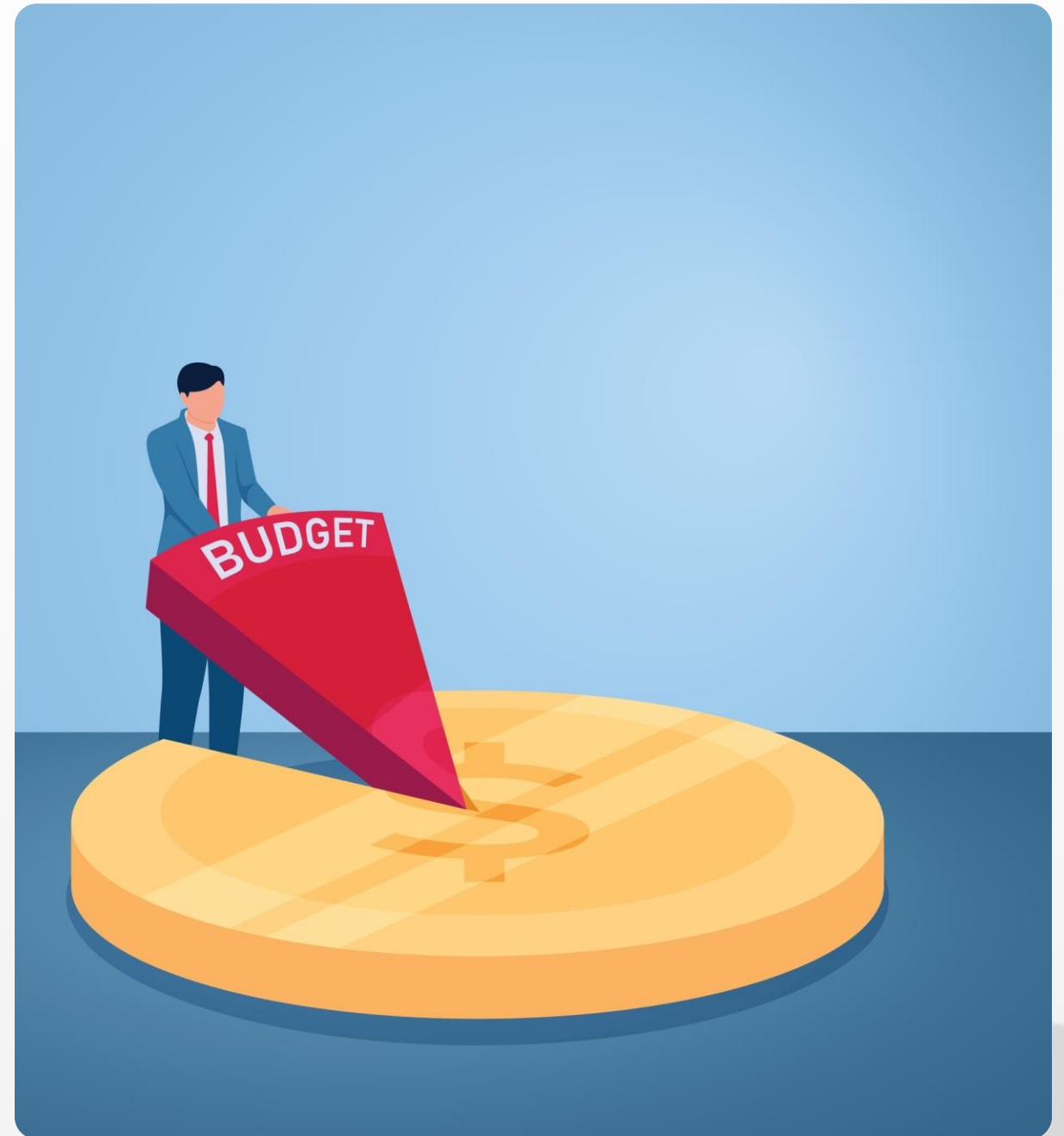


Survey Report



Federal Spending National Omnibus

Date: June 4, 2025
Project: 83248-038



Methodology

How



An online survey.

Who



n=1,519 Canadians, 18+.

When



Completed between May 30th and June 1st, 2025, using Leger’s online panel.

Other



No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (i.e. a web panel in this case). For comparative purposes, though, a probability sample of n=1,630 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.5\%$, 19 times out of 20.

Leger’s online panel

Leger’s online panel has more than 400,000 members nationally and has a retention rate of 90%.

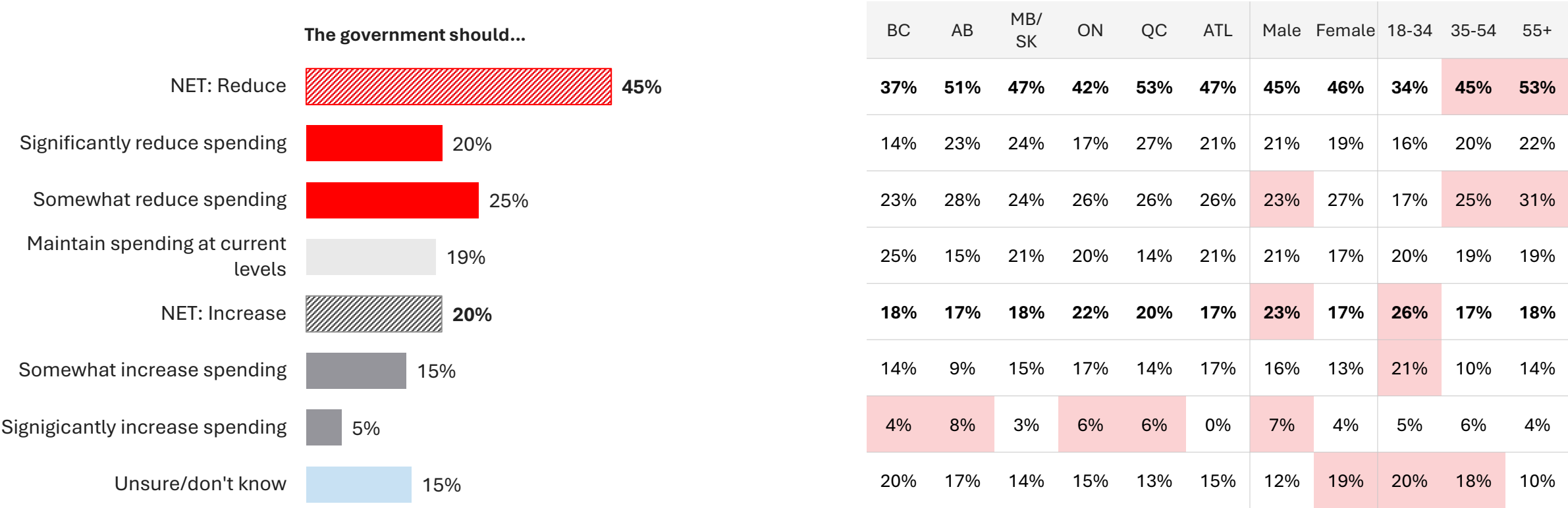
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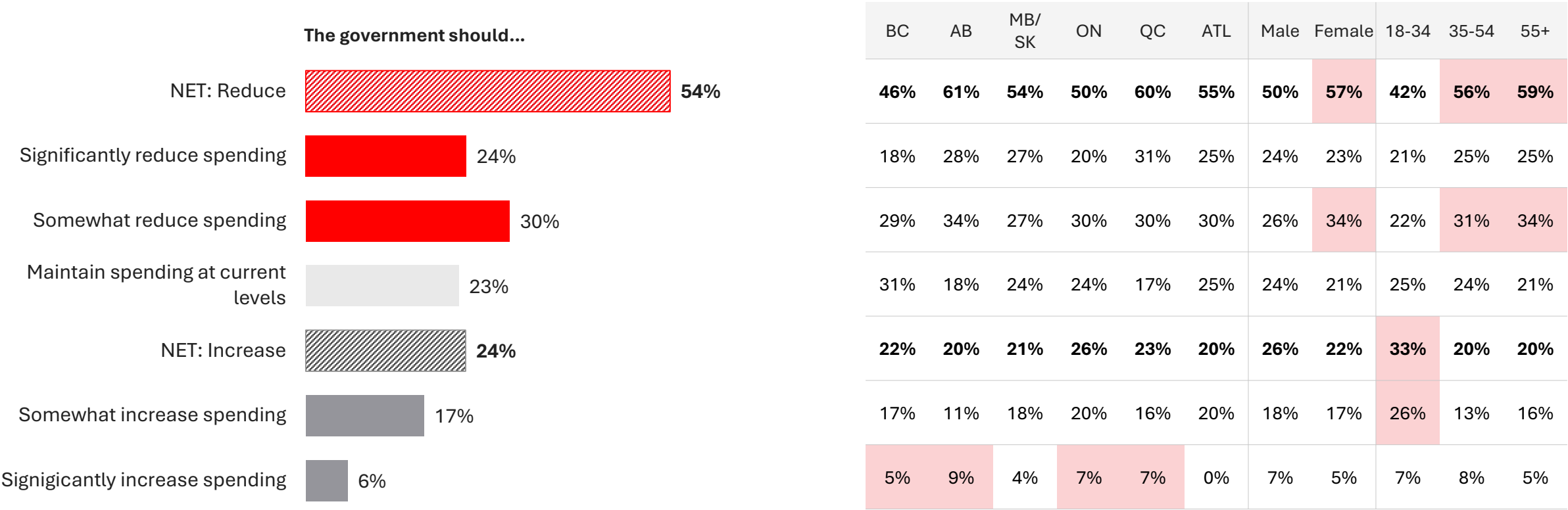
Over two-fifths (45%) of Canadians believe the federal government should reduce its spending over the next four years, while one-in-five think it should either remain at current levels or increase.

Canadians aged 35 and older are more likely to say the federal government should somewhat reduce spending (28% vs. 17% among those under 35). In contrast, men and younger adults (aged 18-34) are more likely than their counterparts to believe the government should increase spending.



Among those with an opinion, a majority of Canadians (54%) believe the federal government should reduce its spending over the next four years.

Women and Canadians aged 35+ are more likely to say the federal government should somewhat reduce spending.



Q1. Federal government spending increased by 26 per cent over the last five years, after adjusting for inflation. What do you believe should happen to government spending in the next four years?

Base: All respondents, except those who are unsure (n=1304)

Significantly higher

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