



Ontario Debt



Methodology



Method

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

When

The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 11th to the 13th of October 2024, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

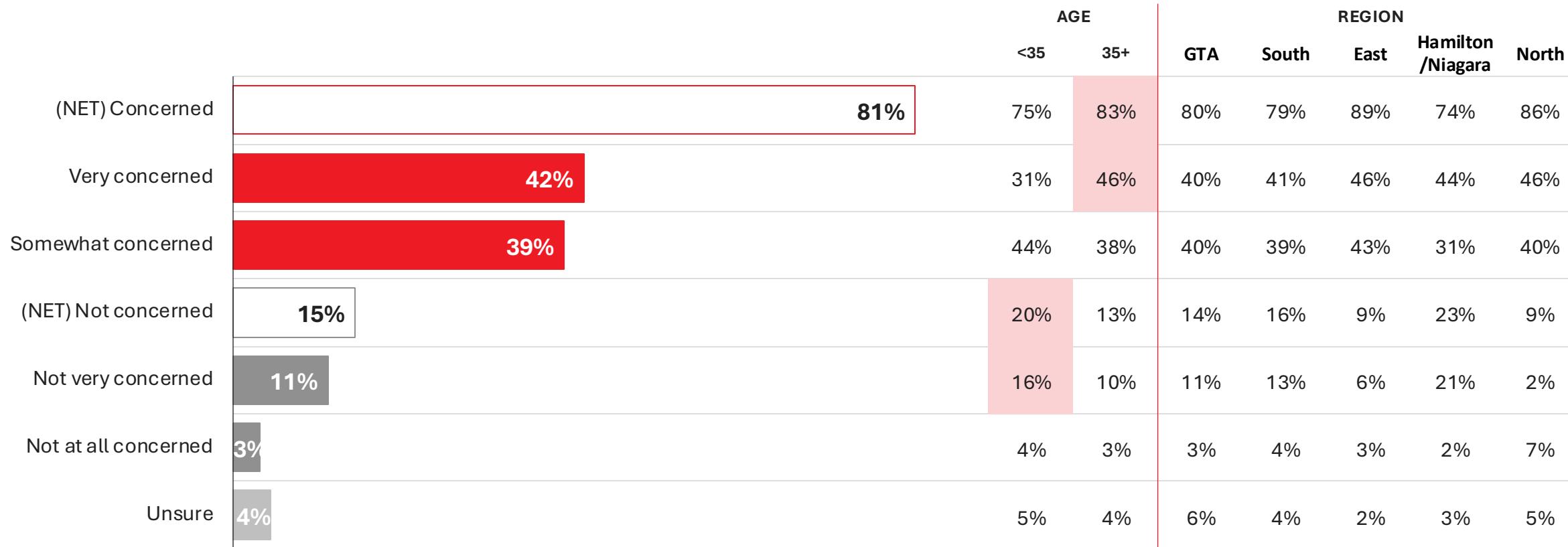
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1001) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$, (19 times out of 20)

Detailed Results



The majority (81%) of Ontarians are concerned about the provincial debt, with 42% being very concerned.

Those most concerned about Ontario's debt are aged 35+ vs. those aged 18-34 (who are more likely to say they are not concerned), and those living in Eastern Ontario (vs. those in the GTA, South, and Hamilton/Niagara). One-in-seven (15%) are not concerned with just 4% unsure.



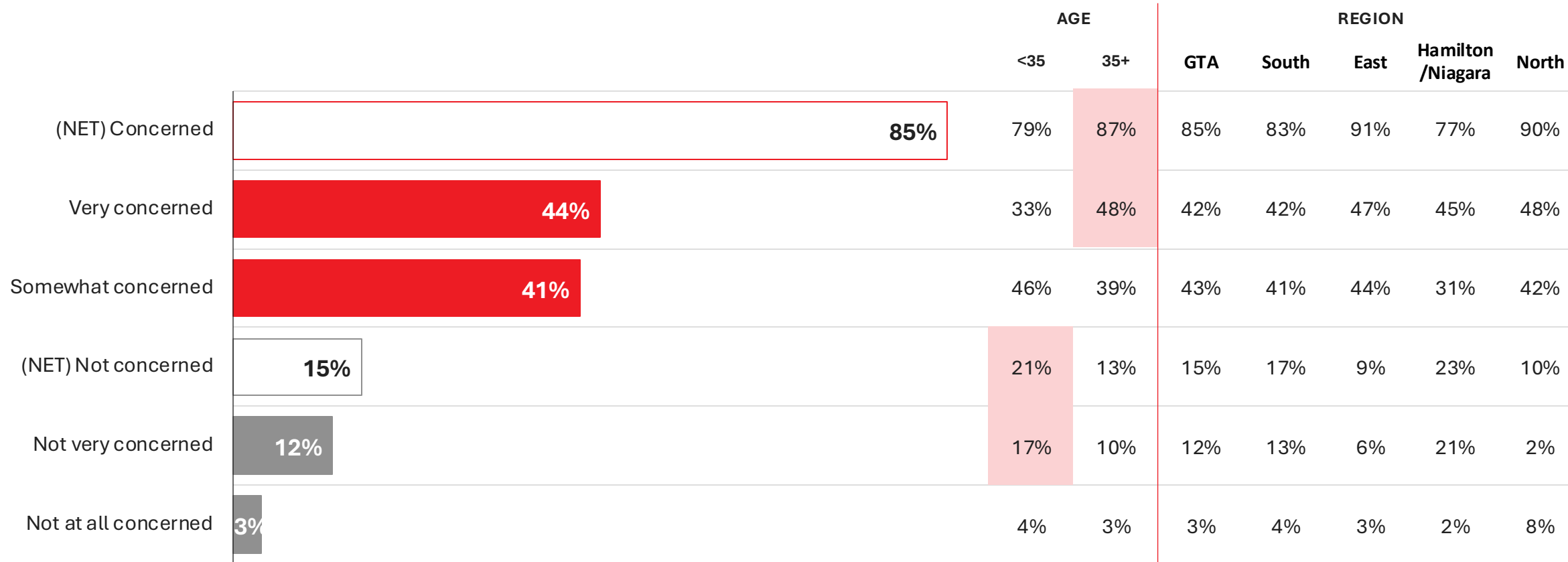
Q. According to the most recent Government of Ontario budget, the province's provincial debt has increased by \$145 billion over the past decade. This year, Ontario taxpayers will spend \$13.9 billion on debt interest payments. How concerned or not concerned are you about Ontario's debt?

Base: ALL n=1001

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Once those who are unsure are removed from the equation, concern rises to 85% while there is no change to those who are not concerned.

Concern about Ontario's debt remains strongest among those aged 35+ vs. aged 18-34, who continue to be unconcerned. Those in Hamilton/Niagara are less concerned than those in Eastern or Northern Ontario.



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Base: Excluding 'unsure' n=958

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