



Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Opinion on Delay of Scheduled Election

Omni study: June 2024

Methodology



Method

Canadian online survey via Leger's LEO panel (n= 1,536) 18 years or older.

When

14th to 16th of June, 2024

Margin of error

For comparison purposes,
a probability sample of this size yields
a margin of error no greater than $\pm 2.5\%$,
(19 times out of 20)

Weighting

The sample is designed to ensure that the respondent population accurately reflects the diversity of the region, gender, age, ethnicity and language in Canada.

The development of the sampling frame utilized proportions from the latest census data across Canada (age, gender, region). The quota was determined to ensure that the data encompasses sufficient samples from all major subgroups, aiming to be as representative of the target population as possible.

Detailed Results



Three-in-five (63%) oppose the government delaying the election by one week.

Nearly half (47%) strongly oppose the delay, and two-in-ten (17%) somewhat oppose it. Less than two-in-ten (15%) support delaying the election. Those who oppose it are more likely to be 35+, those living in suburban or rural areas and Caucasian Canadians. Additionally, those who oppose the delay are also more likely to be those who earn \$60K+ (68% vs. 57% of those earning <\$60K).

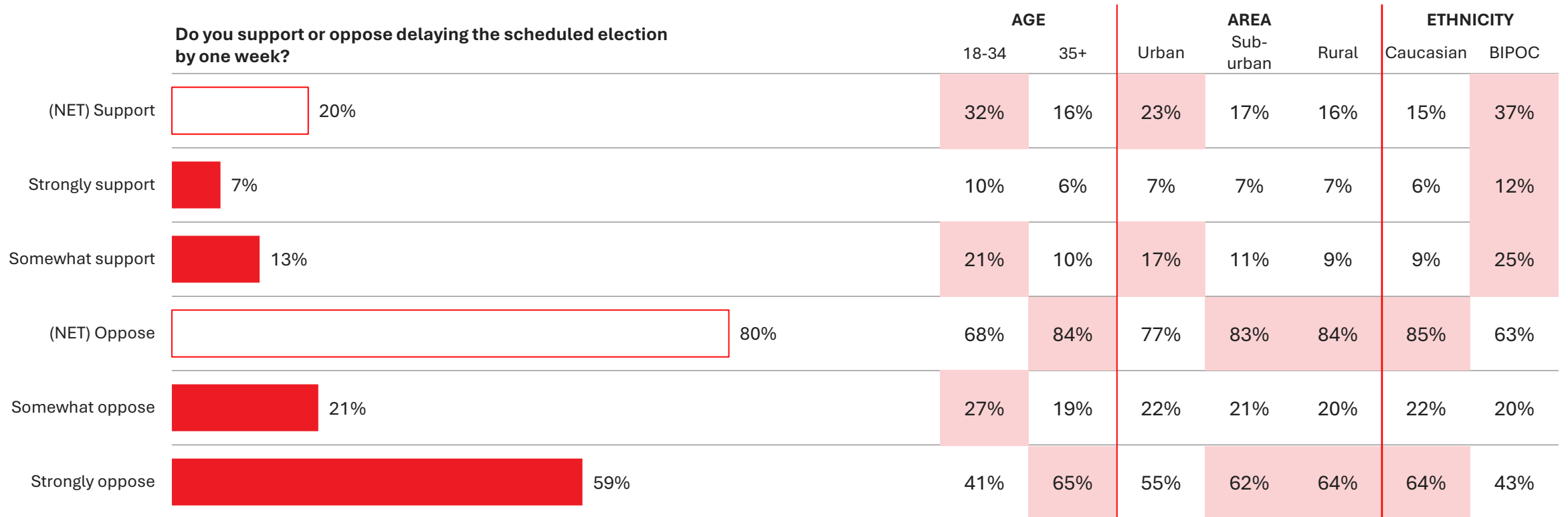
Do you support or oppose delaying the scheduled election by one week?		AGE		AREA			ETHNICITY	
		18-34	35+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	Caucasian	BIPOC
(NET) Support	15%	22%	13%	18%	14%	13%	12%	27%
Strongly support	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%
Somewhat support	10%	15%	8%	13%	9%	7%	7%	19%
(NET) Oppose	63%	48%	69%	58%	67%	67%	69%	46%
Somewhat oppose	17%	19%	16%	17%	17%	16%	17%	14%
Strongly oppose	47%	29%	53%	42%	50%	51%	51%	32%
I don't know / Unsure	21%	29%	18%	24%	18%	20%	19%	27%

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Significantly higher

When excluding those who are unsure, opposition for a delay in election jumps to 80%.

The proportion of those who strongly oppose increases to three-in-five (59%), when those that are unsure are removed.



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Base: Excl. "I don't know/ unsure" n=1230

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