



Removal of GST on Carbon Tax



Methodology



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Canadian online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1526 Canadian residents aged 18+.

When

16th to 18 of August 2024, inclusive

Margin of error

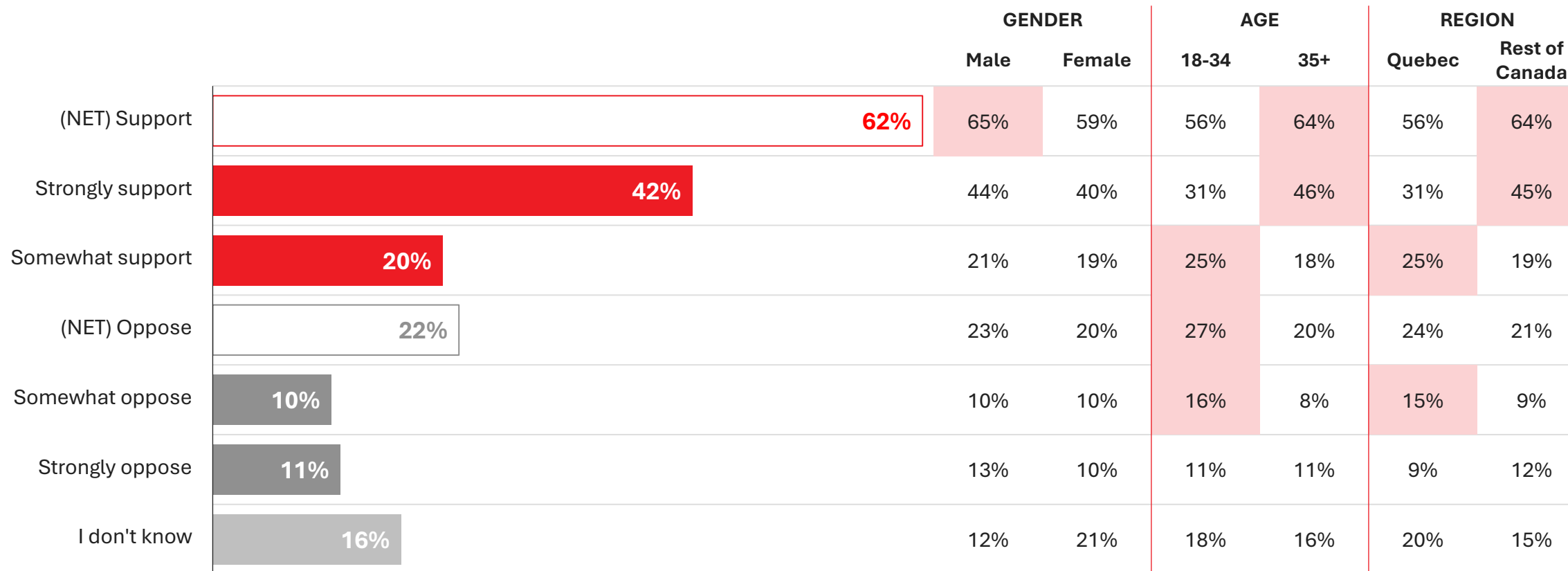
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1526) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 2.5\%$, (19 times out of 20)

Detailed Results



The majority (62%) of Canadians support the removal of GST on the carbon tax.

Those most supportive of the federal government removing the GST charged on top of its carbon tax are men, those aged 35+, and those living outside of Quebec. Moreover, rural residents are more likely to support removing the GST (72%) than those in the suburbs (59%) or in urban centres (61%). While 22% are opposed to this concept, nearly as many (16%) don't have an opinion one way or another.



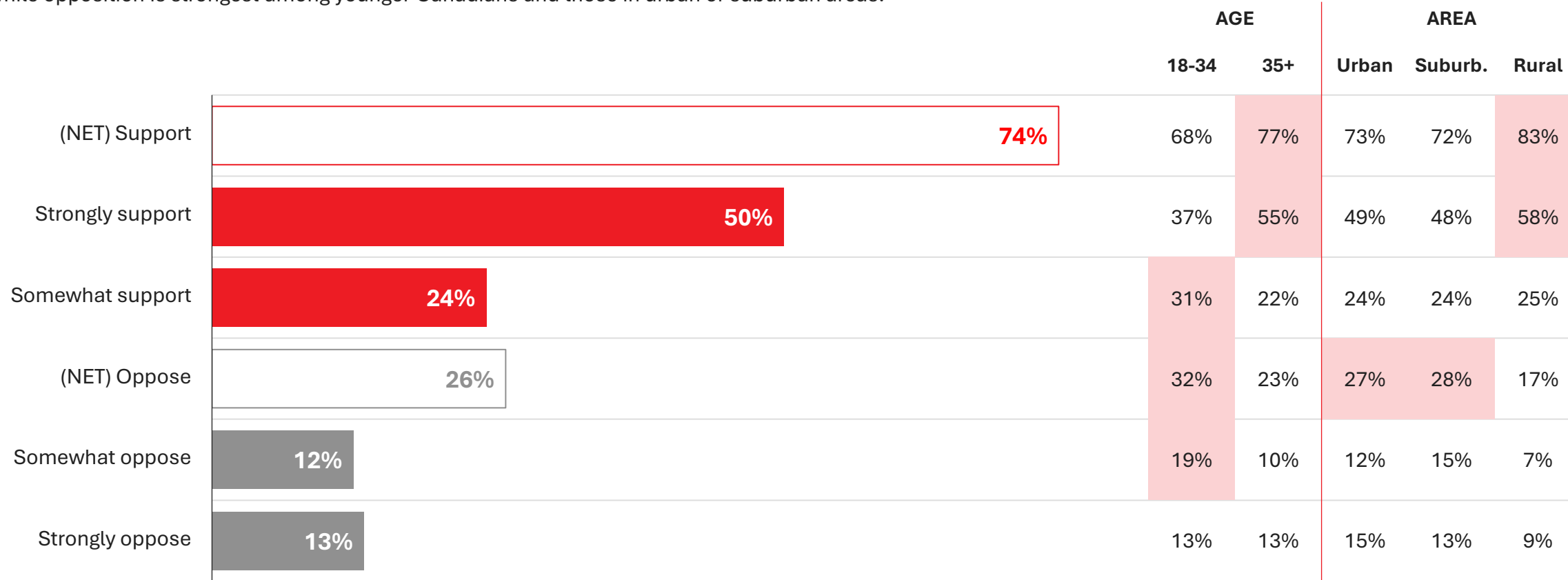
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Base: ALL n=1526

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Among those who have an opinion, 74% support the federal government removing the GST charged on its carbon tax.

After eliminating those who didn't know how they felt, support for removing the GST on the carbon tax rose to 74% with half (50%) strongly supportive. Again, it's those aged 35+ and rural residents that are most likely to support the federal government removing the GST on the carbon tax, while opposition is strongest among younger Canadians and those in urban or suburban areas.



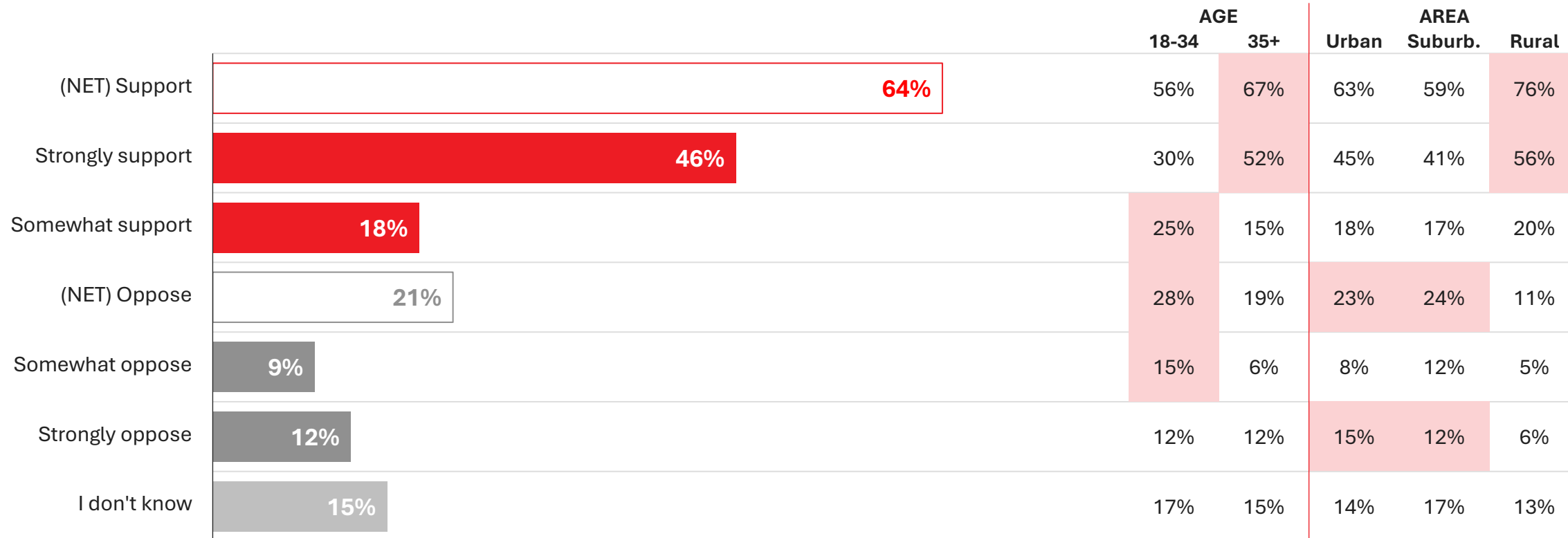
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Base: Excluding those saying 'I don't know' n=1286

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Two-thirds of Canadians living outside BC and Quebec support the removal of GST on the carbon tax.

Those most supportive of the federal government removing the GST charged on top of its carbon tax (and, in fact, strongly supportive) are those aged 35+ and rural residents. Urban and suburban residents are not only more likely to oppose the removal of the GST but to be strongly opposed. Statistically, results are not much changed once those in BC and Quebec are removed from the data.



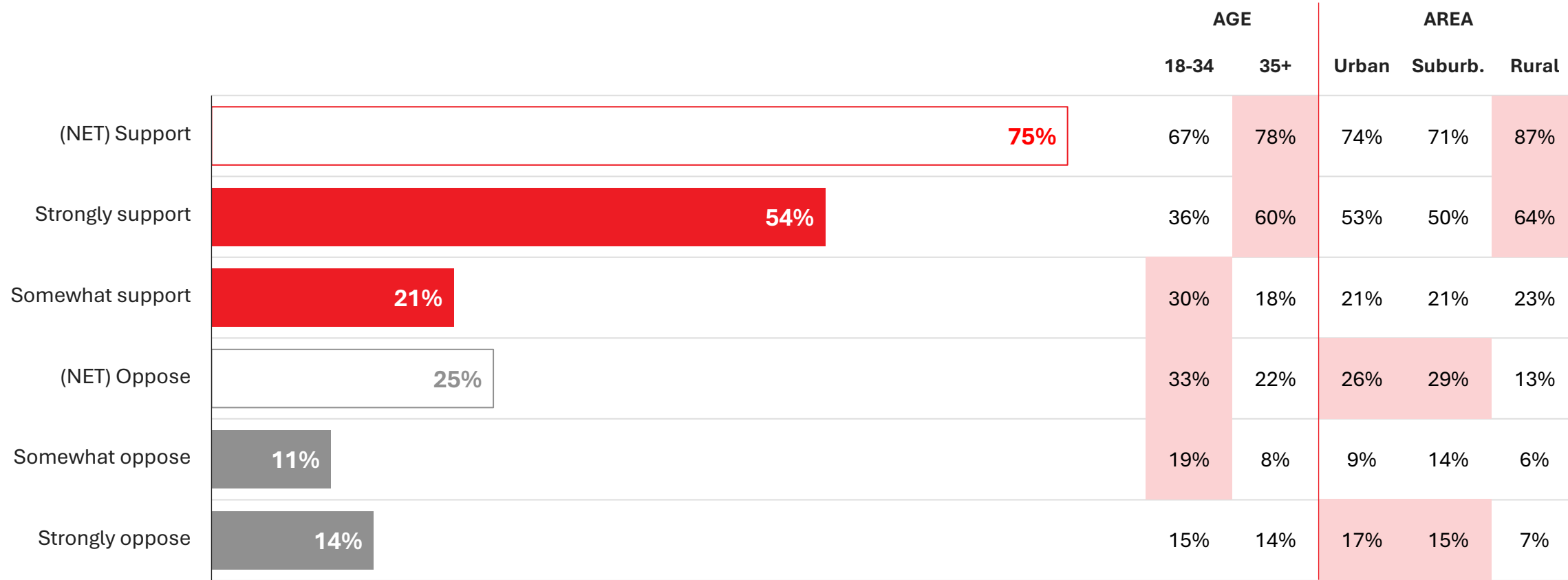
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Base: Excludes BC and QC n=958

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Strong support for removing the GST on the carbon tax rises to 54% when those who are unsure are removed from the equation.

Three-quarters (75%) support this concept, and again, it's those aged 35+ and rural residents that are most likely to support the federal government removing the GST on the carbon tax, while opposition is stronger among younger Canadians and those in urban or suburban areas.



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Base: Excludes BC and QC and those saying 'I don't know' n=816

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