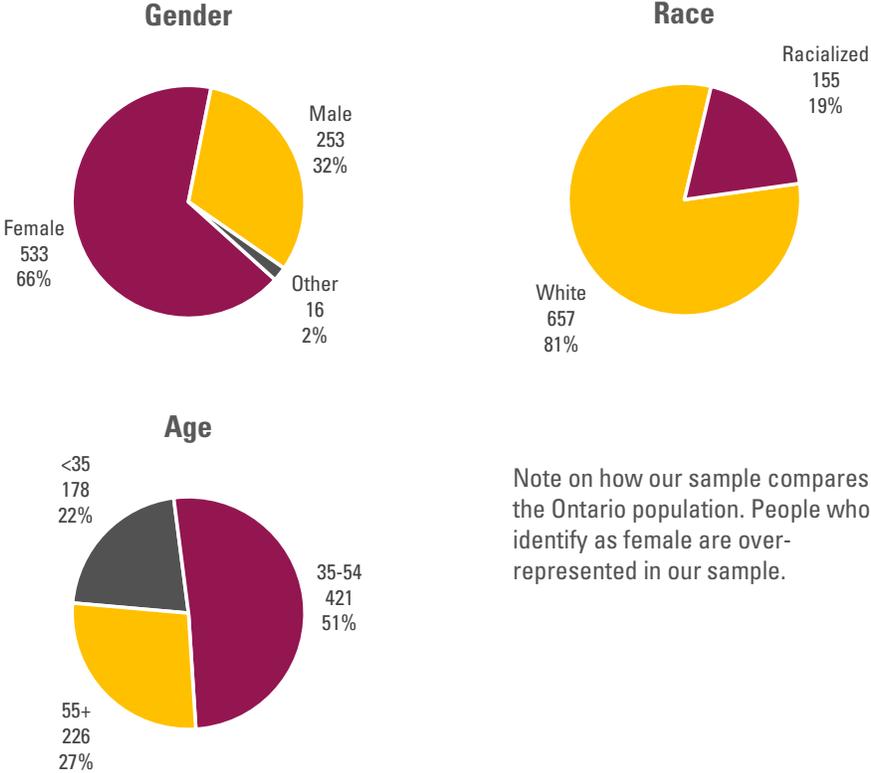


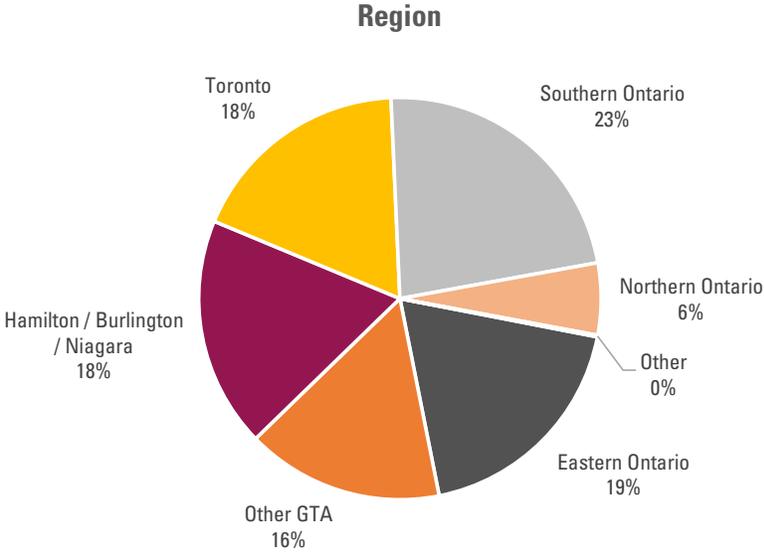
Methods and Demographics

Respondents from across Ontario were recruited through social media to complete an anonymous online survey via McMaster University's Lime Survey service between August and December 2020. 833 answered at least one section of the survey and 782 individuals completed the section on government support they received during COVID.

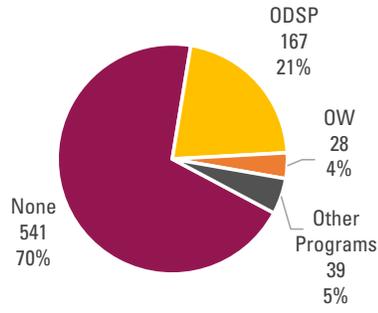
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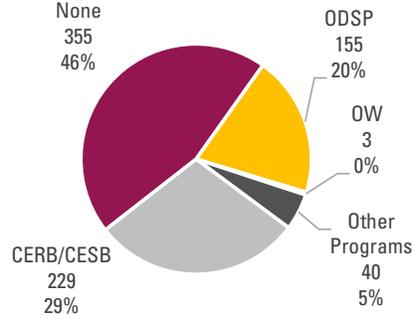
Note on how our sample compares to the Ontario population. People who identify as female are over-represented in our sample.



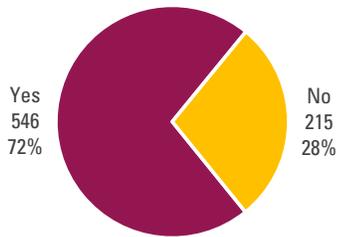
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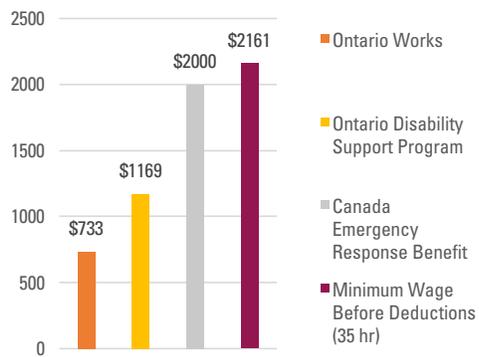
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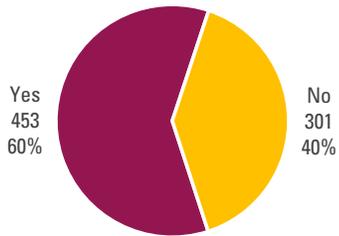
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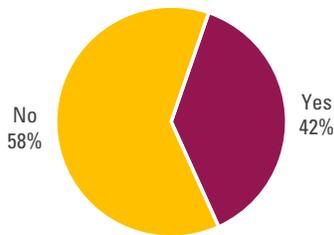
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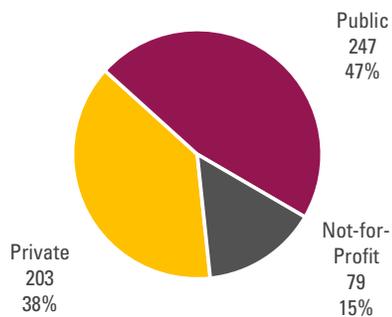
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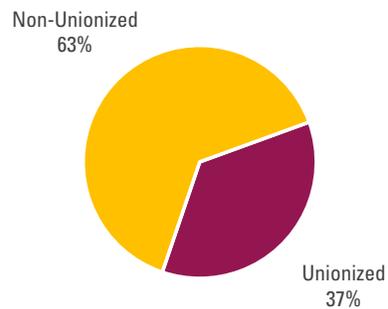
Essential Worker Status During COVID



Employment Sector Prior to COVID



Union Status During COVID



*Note: The OW/ODSP amounts shown are maximums and may not apply in every situation.