

Report

TAX REDUCTIONS

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CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

CONTEXT

Léger was commissioned by the Montreal Economic Institute (MEI) to conduct a study among Quebecers to obtain their opinion on tax reductions announced by the Quebec Minister of Finance during his recent financial update.

METHODOLOGY



Web Survey



From January 8 to January 10 2018



1 012 residents of Quebec, aged 18 or over and able to speak French or English

Using data from Statistics Canada, the results were weighted by sex, age, mother tongue and regions to make the sample representative of the entire population under study.



For comparison, a representative study of 1,012 respondents would have an overall margin of error of $\pm 3.1\%$.

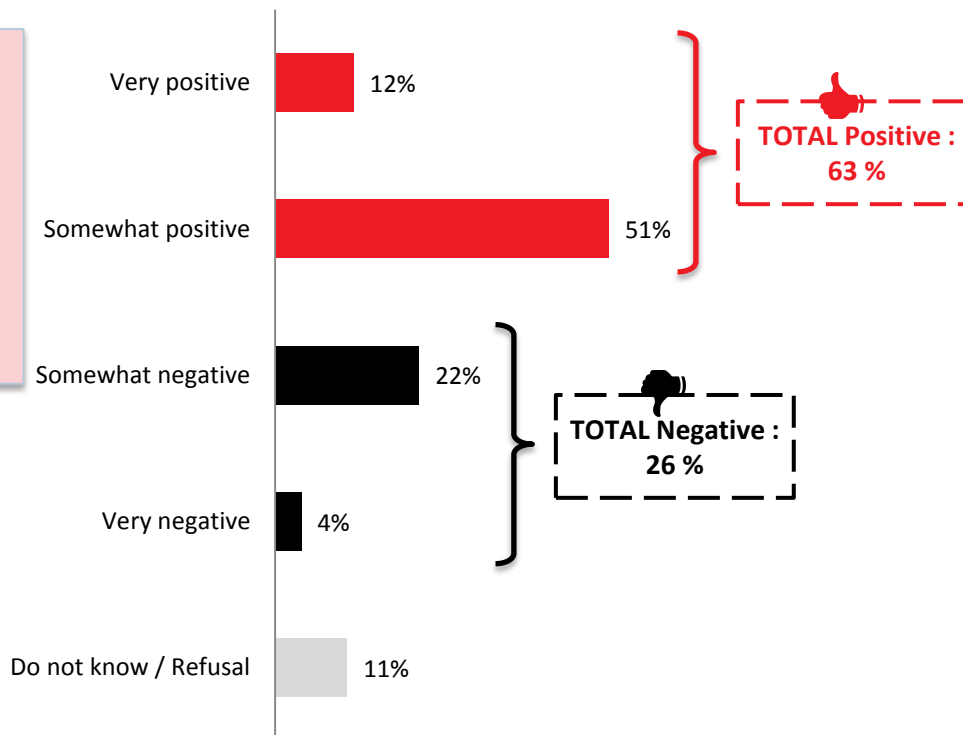
Notes for reading the report:

- Please note that the numbers presented have been rounded. However, it is the numbers before rounding that are used to calculate the sums presented. Thus, the sums may not correspond to the manual addition of the numbers presented.

OPINION REGARDING THE TAX REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Q. In its recent financial update, Québec Finance Minister Carlos Leitao announced tax reductions.

In your opinion, is this announcement positive or negative?

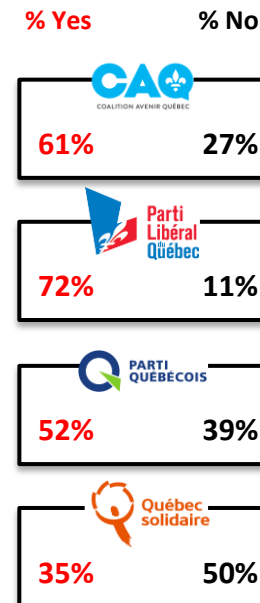
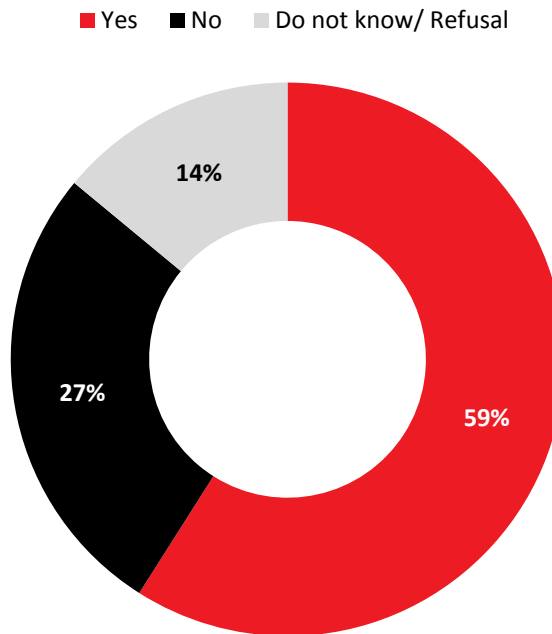


Base : All respondents (n=1 012)



OPINION REGARDING THE IMPACT OF TAX REDUCTIONS ON THE ECONOMY

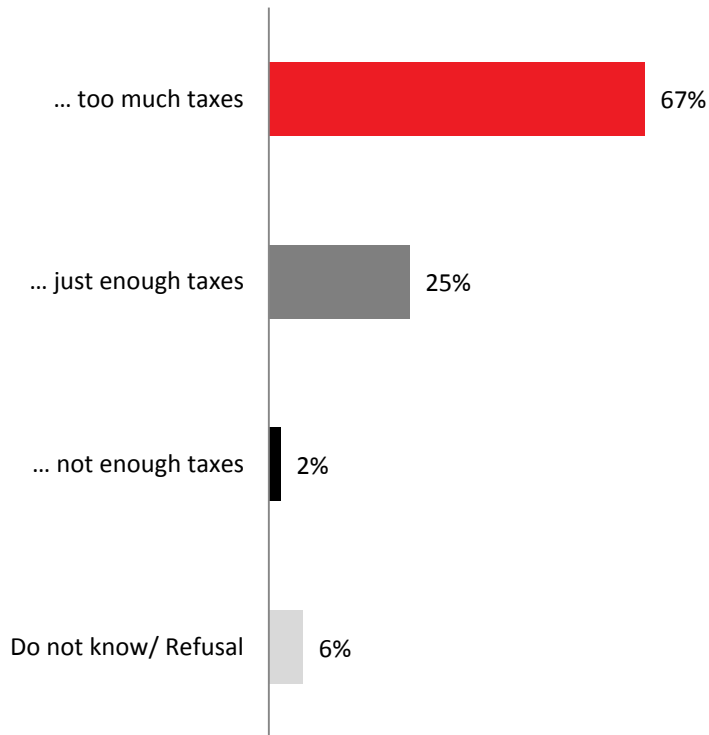
Q. In general, do you think tax cuts are good for the economy?



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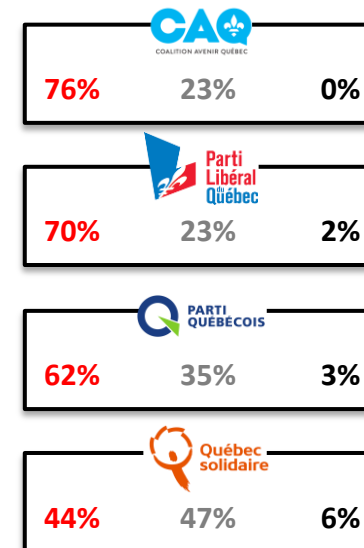
OPINION ON PAID TAXES

Q. Do you find you're paying...



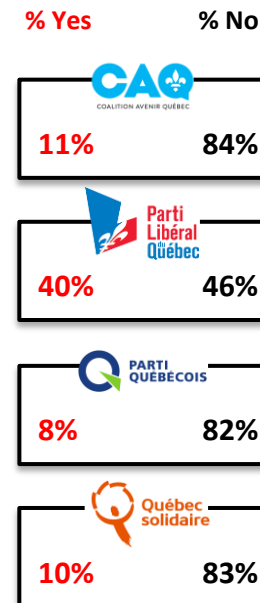
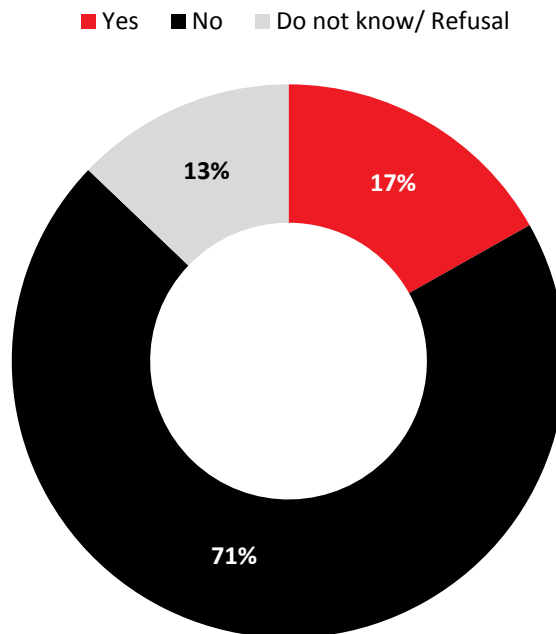
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% Too much % Just enough % Not enough



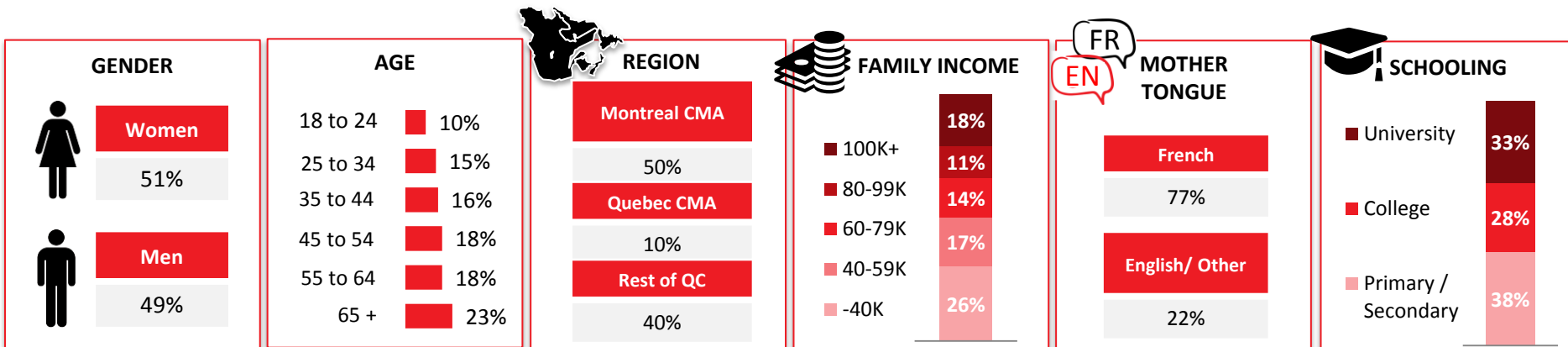
OPINION REGARDING ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS INJECTED IN HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Q. Do you believe that the additional amounts injected over the past 10 years in health and education by the Quebec government have yielded results?



Base : All respondents (n=1 012)

PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS



Base : All respondents (n=1 012)


Note : For each profile category, the 100% complement corresponds to the "Do not know" and "Refusal" statements.


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