

# Ontario Survey for Merit Ontario

June 2020

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# Overview

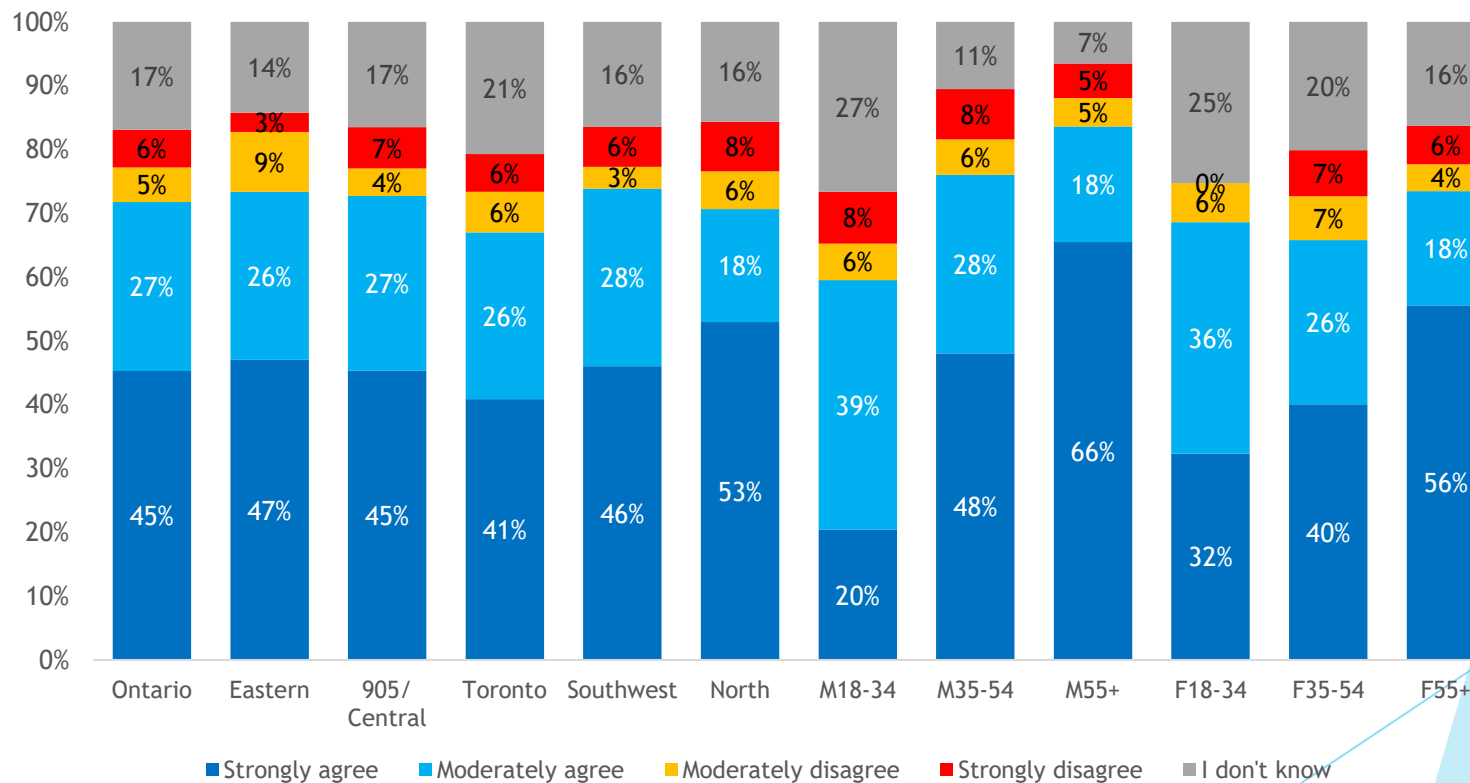
- ▶ There is overwhelming support for secret ballots in certifying and decertifying unions in Ontario.
- ▶ 72% support requiring secret ballots on union certification and decertification votes
- ▶ 11% oppose requiring secret ballots on union certification and decertification votes
- ▶ Support is strong across all regions and demographics
  - ▶ Support increases with age

# Methodology

- ▶ Survey of 1,001 Ontarians conducted using a sample from an online nationally representative sample.
- ▶ Margin of error is +/- 3.1%, for the Ontario sample, but larger for sub-groups.
- ▶ The survey was conducted in English
- ▶ Data was collected between June 18 and 19, 2020
- ▶ Results have been weighted by region, age, and gender using the most recent census data

# Strong support for secret ballots

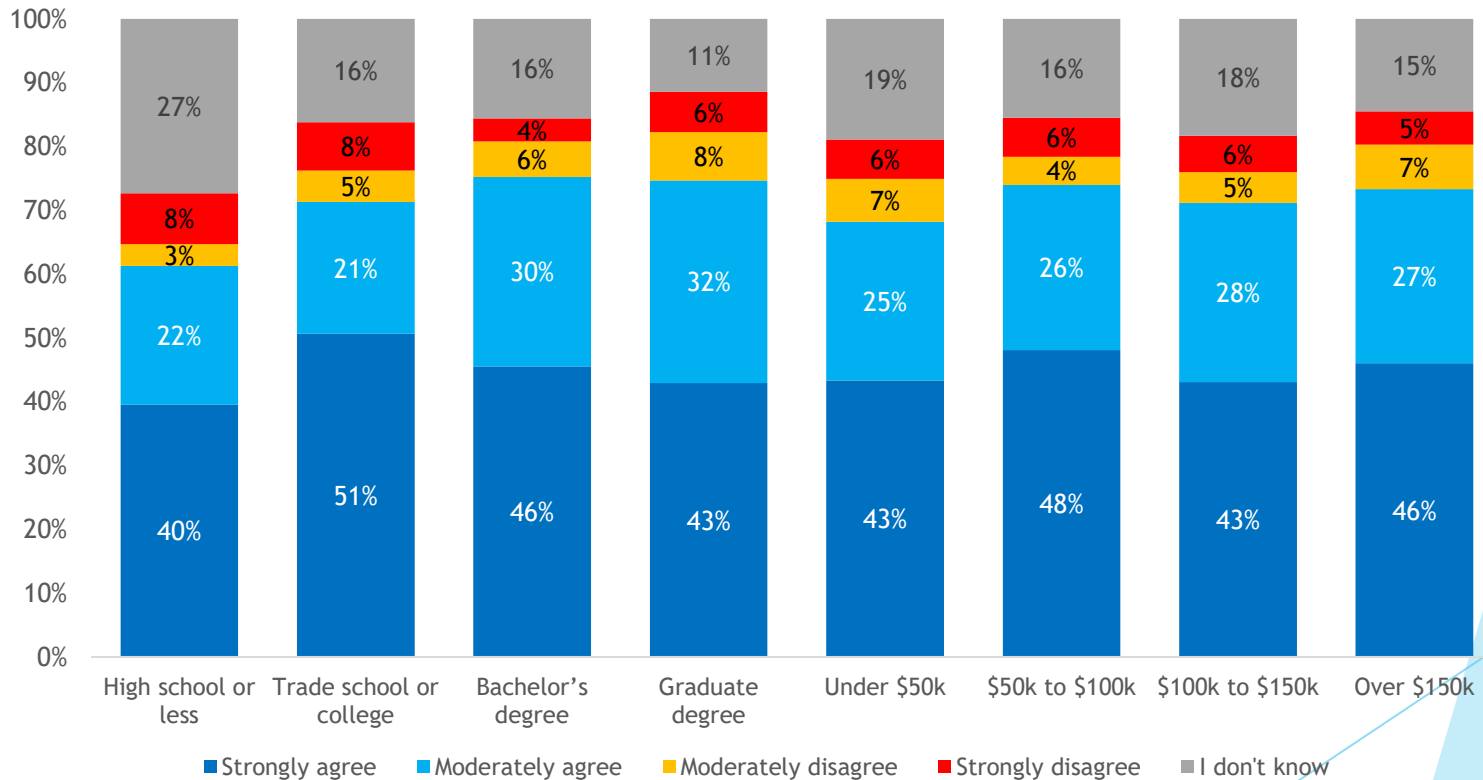
## Region and Age & Gender



Q: Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
A secret ballot vote should be required when forming or removing a union from a workplace.

# Strong support for secret ballots

## Education and Household Income



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