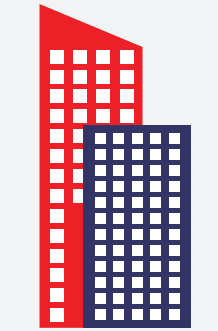


53%
of students believe Ontario citizens should be prepared to sacrifice and deal with program and public service cuts to help solve the deficit;

36%
believe Ontarians should contribute more through taxes and fees.



65%
of students would be in favour of increasing Corporate Taxes to raise government revenue.

81%
of students believe the Ontario government should increase “sin” taxes on alcohol, tobacco and gambling.



83% of students are concerned about Ontario’s fiscal situation and the impact it could have on their future.



66% of students chose health care when asked to choose which of the seven major government sectors should remain a spending priority; only 23% of students chose education.

55% of students think the government should only use some of Drummond’s recommendations and supplement any rejected advice with their own ideas.

53% of students agree with the government’s decision cut costs instead of raising taxes to solve the deficit problem;

34% think the government should both cut costs and raise revenue.

STUDENTS
rejected all Drummond recommendations that could negatively impact the health and education sectors:

63% reject class size increases

60% reject the cancellation of the 30% tuition grant

59% reject removing a fifth year of high school for graduates

60% reject capping annual health care spending increases at 2.5%

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The Deficit

**STUDENTS CONCERNED,
BUT PREPARED TO SACRIFICE**

▶ WHAT do you think of the proposed timeline to cut the deficit?



Six years is too fast

15.78%

Six years is not fast enough

25.77%

Seems like a good timeline

49.36%

Not really concerned

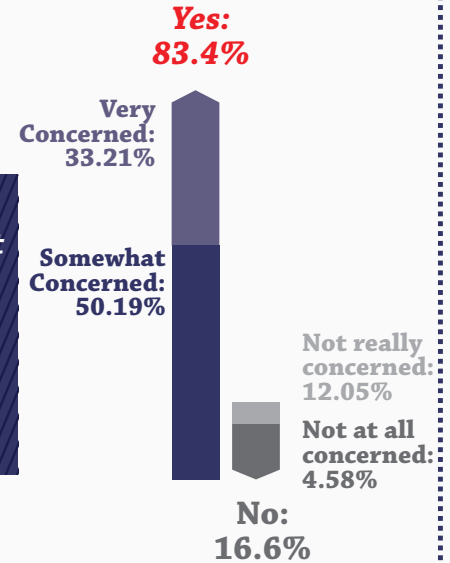
0.08%

There should not be a timeline - it will happen eventually

9.02%



▶ ARE you concerned about Ontario's fiscal situation and the impact on your future?



▶ WHAT should Ontario citizens do to help solve the deficit?

Be prepared to sacrifice and deal with program and public service cuts

52.67%

Be prepared to contribute and pay more fees and taxes

36.44%

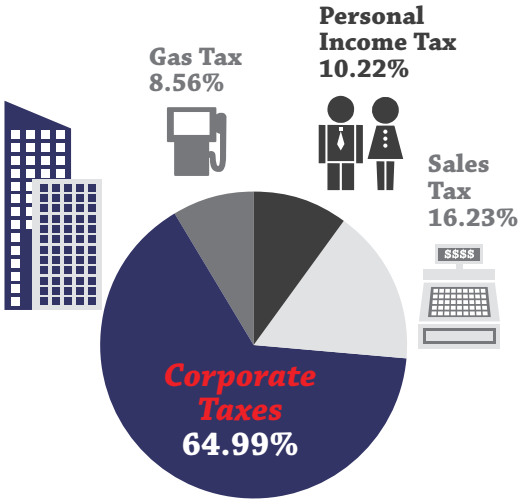
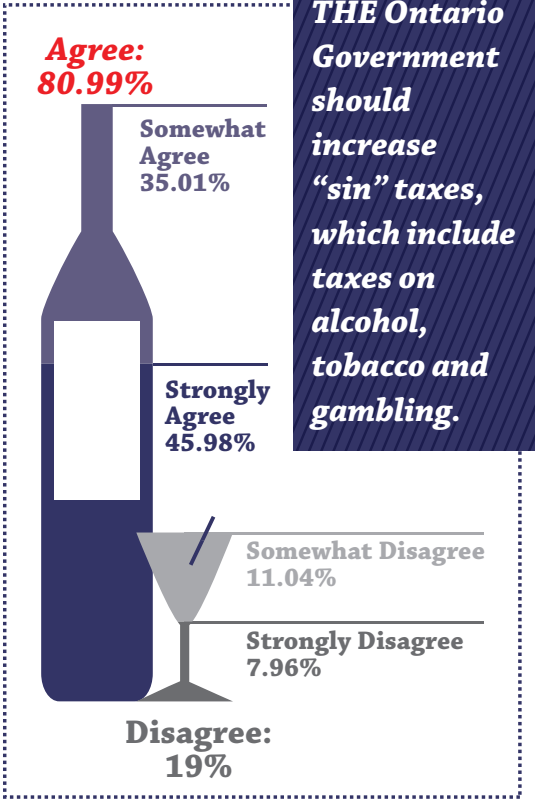
Not really concerned

5.94%

Nothing, it will improve on its own

4.96%

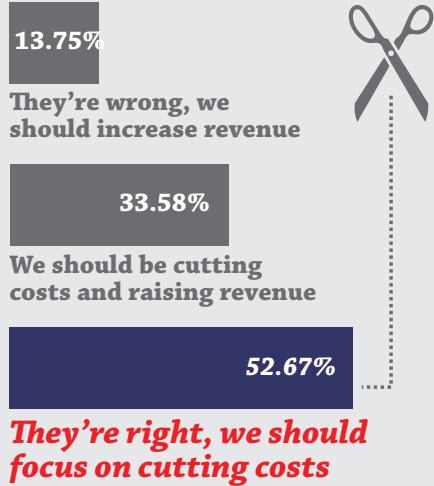
Revenue **STUDENTS WANT SPENDING CUTS,
BUT WOULD CONSIDER INCREASES
TO CORPORATE AND “SIN” TAXES**



IN order to bring in more revenue, which area of taxes would you increase?

THE Ontario government has said that it will not raise taxes to increase revenue and solve the deficit problem.

What do you think about this decision?



Expenditures **STUDENTS SPLIT ON HOW TO DECREASE EXPENDITURES; DON'T TOUCH HEALTH & EDUCATION**

WHAT should the government's strategy be for reducing expenditures?

32.08%

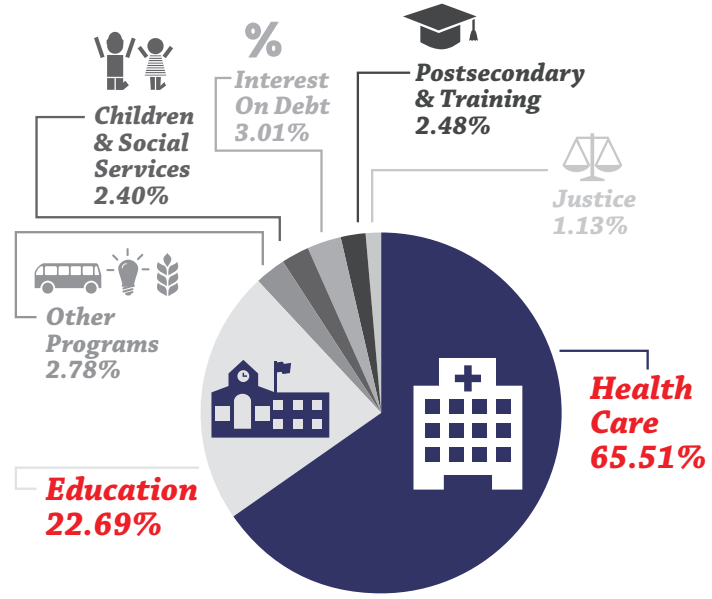
Implement an equal reduction across all sectors

38.09%

Cut programs in all sectors, except Education & Health Care

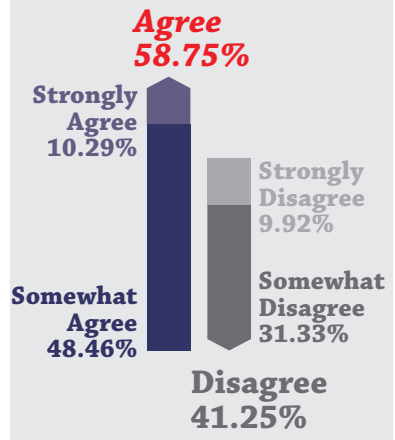
29.83%

Focus on savings in the largest sectors, such as Education & Health Care



OF the seven major expense sectors, which one, before any other, should remain a spending priority?

ONTARIO'S expenditures should be reduced, even if it means fewer public services.



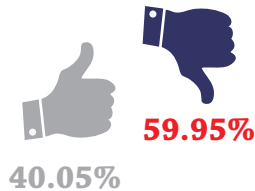
37.64%



THE Government of Ontario should increase class sizes.

62.36%

THE Government of Ontario should consider canceling the 30% Ontario tuition grant received by most Ontario post-secondary students and focus on providing more assistance to low-income students instead.



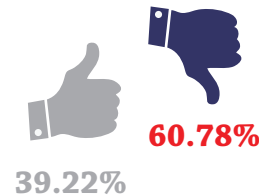
72.28%



THE Government of Ontario should cut spending for all areas of government except health, education, and social services by 2.4% per year through 2017-18.

27.72%

THE Government of Ontario should limit health-care spending increases, which have averaged 6.3% annually for the past five years, to 2.5%.



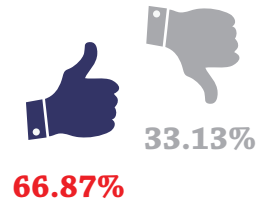
40.65%



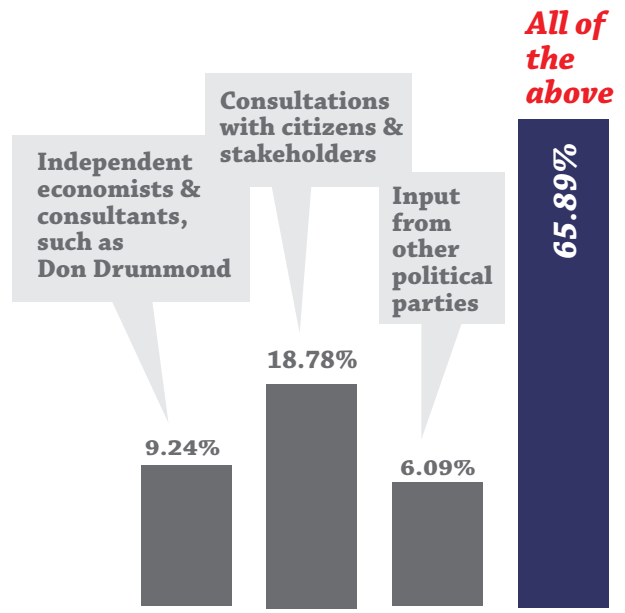
THE Government of Ontario should stop allowing secondary school students to return for a fifth year of school if they have completed 32 or more credits; students would need to pay if they wished to remain in school.

59.35%

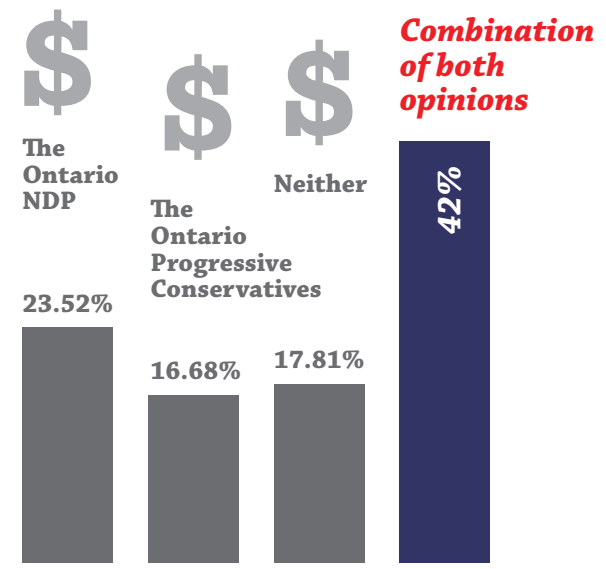
THE Government of Ontario should privatize the delivery of more public services (like Service Ontario) but should not sell off the OLG, LCBO, Hydro One or Ontario Power Generation, which provide large profits to the province, unless the long-term benefits are considerable.



The Critics **MOST STUDENTS PULL FROM BOTH NDP & CONSERVATIVES**



▶ **AFTER reviewing the Finance critics' videos, where should the government of Ontario be seeking advice?**



▶ **OF the two opinions shown, which best represents your views on how Ontario should address its financial problems?**