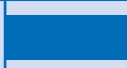
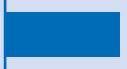



















## Sociodemographic characteristics of this sample (n=2516).

|                            |  | N    | %   |   |
|----------------------------|--|------|-----|---|
| <b>GENDER</b>              | Female   | 1112 | 49% |    |
|                            | Male   | 1067 | 47% |    |
|                            | Non-binary   | 30   | 1%  |    |
|                            | Another gender identity*                           | 51   | 2%  |    |
| <b>AGE</b>                 | 8-12 years   | 213  | 10% |    |
|                            | 13-15 years  | 1010 | 47% |    |
|                            | 16-18 years  | 905  | 43% |    |
| <b>GRADE</b>               | Elementary school                                  | 247  | 13% |    |
|                            | Secondary school                                   | 1632 | 87% |    |
| <b>MUNICIPALITY</b>        | Burlington   | 321  | 19% |    |
|                            | Halton Hills                                       | 137  | 8%  |   |
|                            | Milton   | 448  | 27% |  |
|                            | Oakville   | 770  | 46% |  |
| <b>IMMIGRATION</b>         | Newcomer**   | 249  | 11% |  |
|                            | More than 5 years                                  | 271  | 12% |  |
|                            | Born in Canada                                     | 1657 | 76% |  |
| <b>CONDITION</b>           | Living with chronic illness or disability          | 321  | 14% |  |
| <b>VISIBLE MINORITY***</b> | Belongs to a visible minority group                | 1060 | 48% |  |
| <b>INDIGENOUS</b>          | Identifies as First Nations, Métis, Inuit or other | 366  | 17% |  |

\* Participants could self-identify and enter their own gender identity. The most frequent response was non-binary. Other responses included: gender fluid (13), questioning/not sure (10), demigirl (3), agender (12), genderqueer (2).

\*\* Living in Canada for five years or less.

\*\*\* Respondents could self-identify with one or more race. While the most frequent response was white (44%), 56% of responses were across diverse racial categories such as: South Asian (20%), East Asian (12%), Middle Eastern (8%), Black (8%), Southeast Asian (5%) and Latino (4%). For the purposes of this report, those responses were categorized as visible minority. Visible minority refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not, as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour".