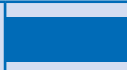
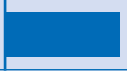












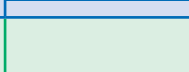

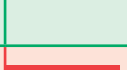



Sociodemographic characteristics of this sample (n=1915[†]).

		N	%	
GENDER	Female	996	52%	
	Male	838	44%	
	Non-binary	27	1%	
	Another gender identity*	46	2%	
AGE	13-15 years	1010	53%	
	16-18 years	905	47%	
GRADE	Elementary school	132	8%	
	Secondary school	1620	92%	
MUNICIPALITY	Burlington	284	19%	
	Halton Hills	86	6%	
	Milton	427	28%	
	Oakville	729	48%	
IMMIGRATION	Newcomer**	220	12%	
	More than 5 years	256	14%	
	Born in Canada	1385	74%	
LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS OR DISABILITY	Has a long-term physical or mental condition that limits participation in activities	182	10%	
VISIBLE MINORITY***	Belongs to a visible minority group	986	53%	
INDIGENOUS	Identifies as First Nations, Métis, Inuit or other	176	10%	

Source: Our Kids Network (2021). Halton Youth Impact Survey. In partnership with UNICEF CANADA and the Canadian Index of Wellbeing

† Sample used for Halton Region statistics

* Respondents could self-identify and enter their own gender identity. The most common 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.

*** The definition of visible minorities is employed here to make the data comparable to Statistics Canada census data. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race and non white in colour".