

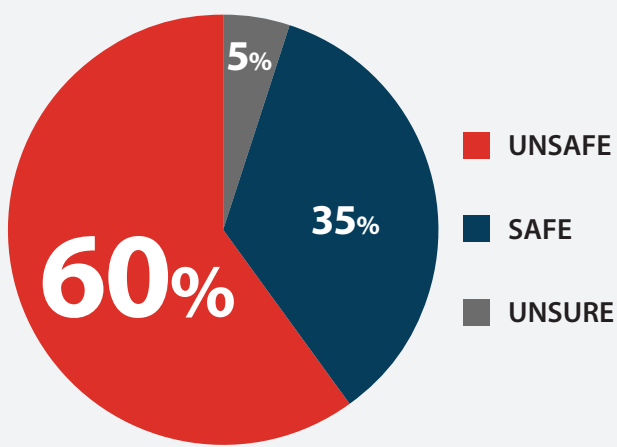
Subway Safety At Risk



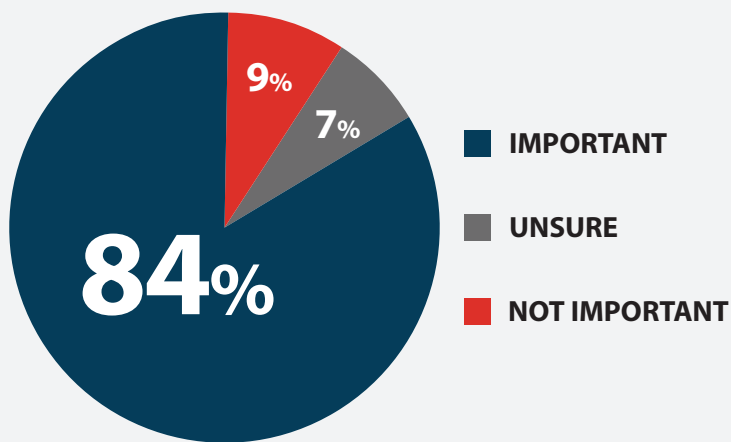
Toronto gives thumbs down to TTC One Person Train Operation - OPTO

*New poll shows strong disapproval of Subway Guard elimination.**

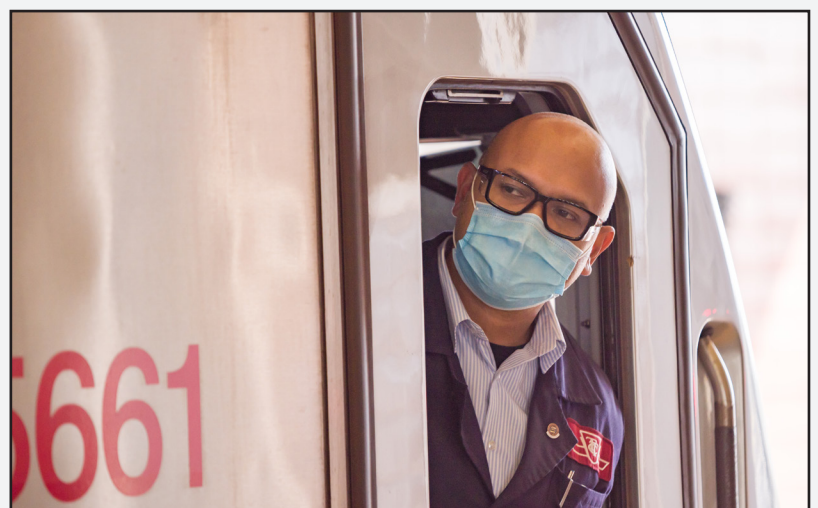
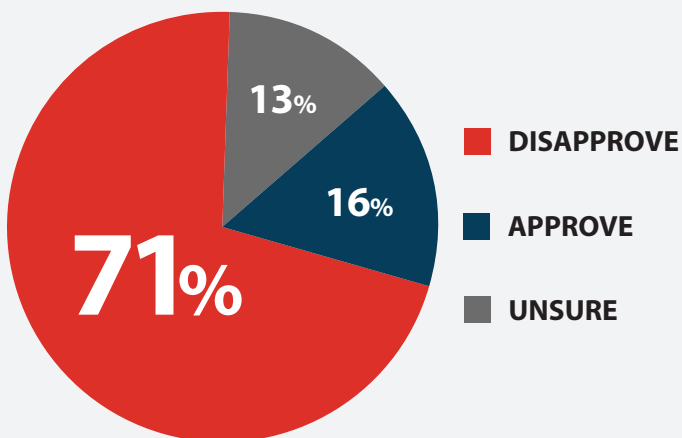
How safe would you feel on a subway train with no Guard, just the Operator at the front?



Is public consultation important before making a safety-related decision like eliminating Subway Guards?



Do you approve or disapprove of the TTC decision to eliminate the subway guard?



Why we need Subway Guards

The Guard's job is to watch out for passenger safety - everything from ensuring no one is caught in the doors to responding to medical emergencies, assaults, harassments, suicides, lost children, power outages, fires, even supervising a passenger evacuation through a dark tunnel where a live power switch has to be turned off.

The Guard's very presence helps deter rider assaults, harassment, theft and other anti-social behaviour.

OPTO stands for One Person Train Operation. It means exactly what it says: Eliminate the Guards and transfer all their safety-related duties to the Operator.

Toronto Wants Public Consultation

The TTC has no plans to consult the public on OPTO. When polled, however, 71% of Torontonians oppose it. Moreover, 84% say the public should be consulted before major safety-related changes are imposed.

“The TTC belongs to you. Your voice should be heard.”

- Carlos Santos, President, ATU Local 113

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*Toronto phone poll: 2715 randomly-selected residents from all 25 wards. (February 2021. Corbett Communications.)
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