EXCEPTION OF WRITTEN CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY RESEARCH: THE VIEWS AND BELIEFS OF ONTARIANS

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BACKGROUND:

Emergency Research

Code of Federal Regulations Title 21
Rule 21 CFR 50.24
Community Consultation

Canadian Tri-Council Policy Statement

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Do Ontarians approve emergency research without consent?

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METHODS:

Retrospective analysis performed in August of 2012

Process and analysis of a survey elaborated by SHSC for the PROPPR study and loaded by a private research company through a Random Digit Dialing technique

Identifying Ontario's most violent neighborhoods in conjunction with the Toronto Police Service as an adviser and counselor

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METHODS:

Incidence Rates

Margin of Error

Statistical Weighting

Multivariate analysis

chi-square analysis (p=0.05)

Cramér's V

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RESULTS:

Response Rate 54% and Margin of Error ±4.4% at the 95% Cl

Sample adult population similar to 2010 census figure (Statistical Weighting)

The community - white, college educated, majority female, and had a relatively flat age distribution

All of the respondents understood the purpose of the study

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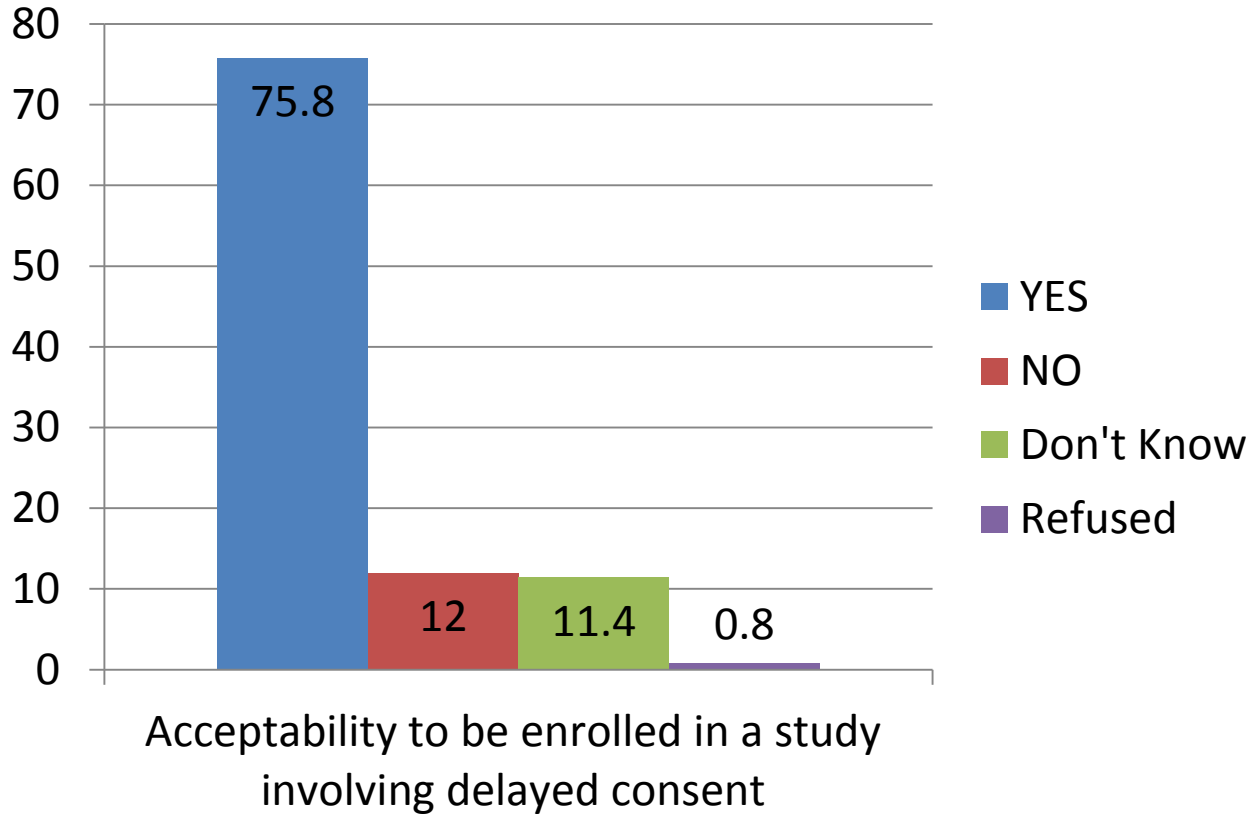

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Acceptability to be enrolled in a study involving delayed consent

Multivariate Analysis		
Response	Male %	Female %
Yes	**80.5**	71.6
No	12.3	11.7
Don't Know	7.2	**15.2**
Refused	0	1.5
p	0.008	
Cramér's V	0.154	

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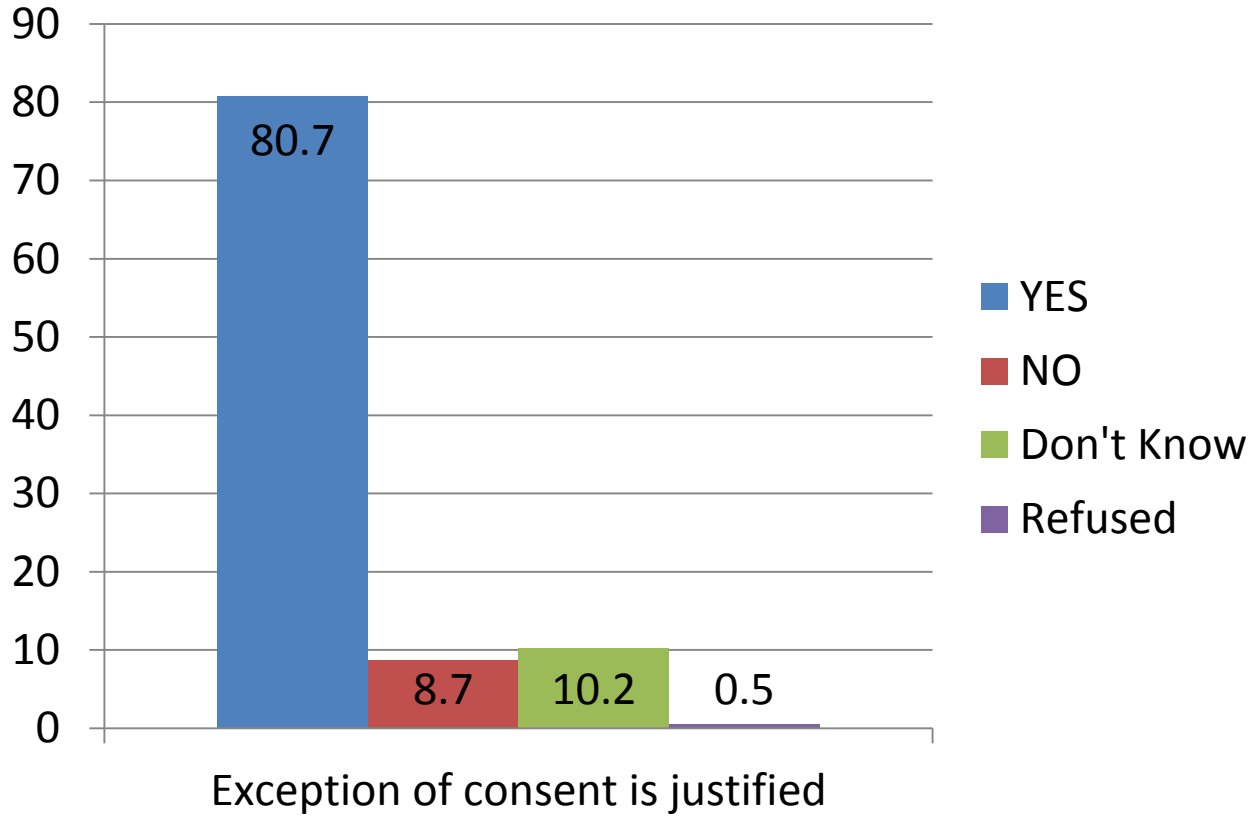

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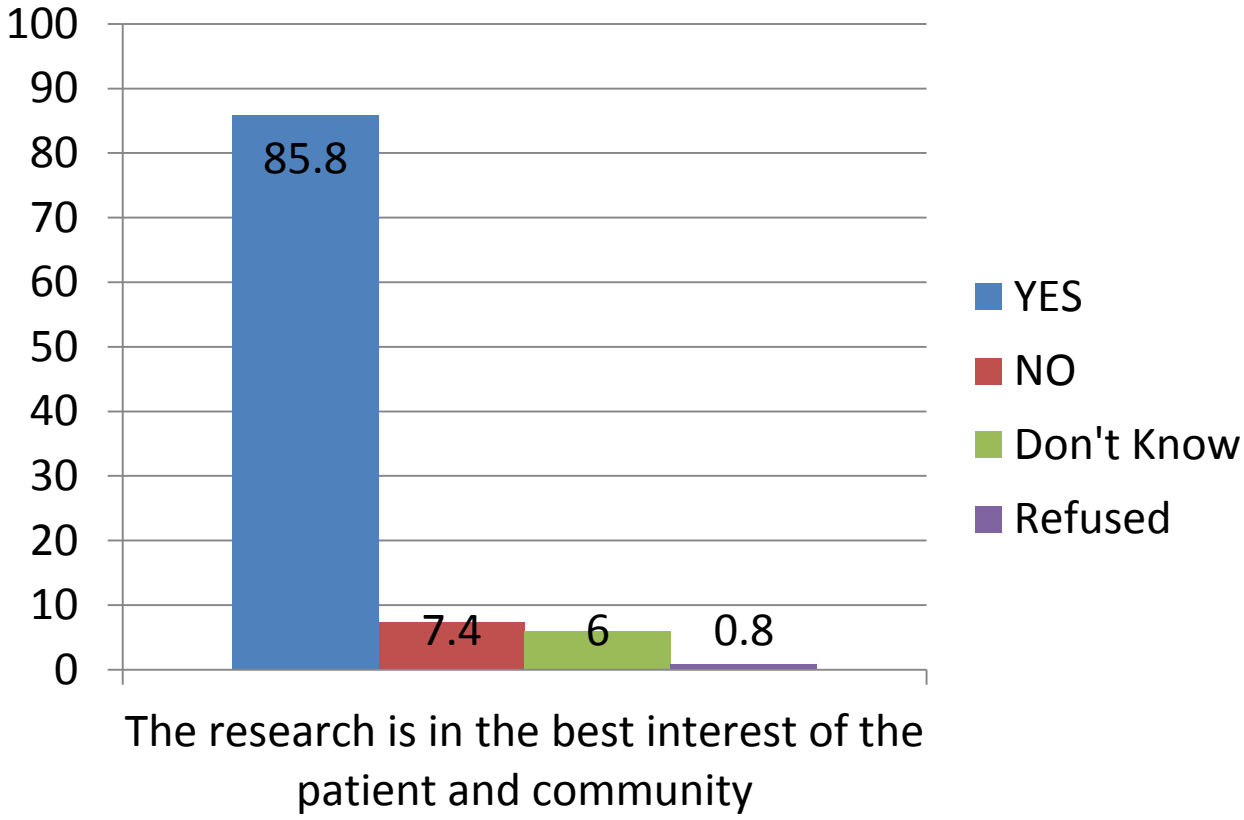

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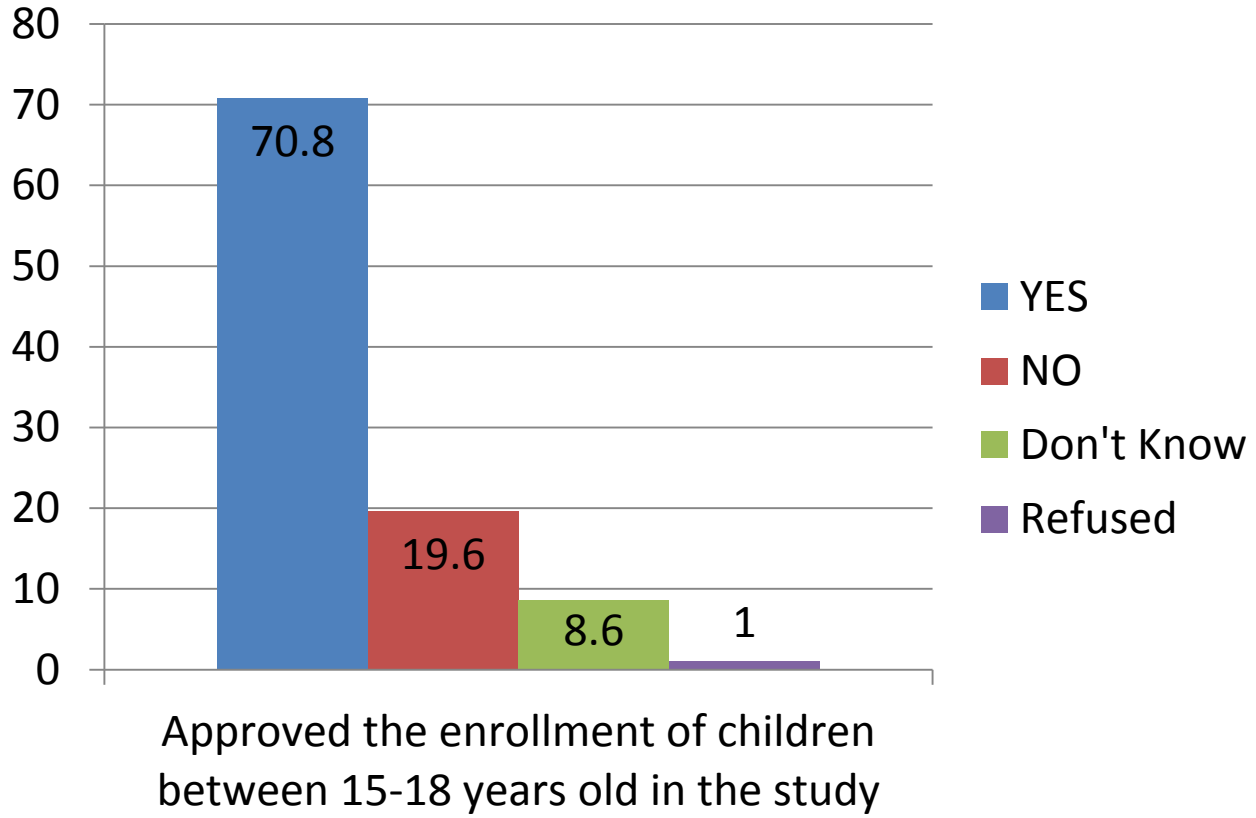

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Approved the enrollment of children between 15-18 years old in the study

Multivariate Analysis		
Response	Male %	Female %
Yes	**75.4**	66.7
No	16.1	**22.7**
Don't Know	6.8	10.2
Refused	1.7	0.4
p	0.046	
Cramér's V	0.127	

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Conclusion :

The views and beliefs of Ontarians on emergency research with the exception of Informed consent are positive, receptive and favorable with a high degree of acceptance.

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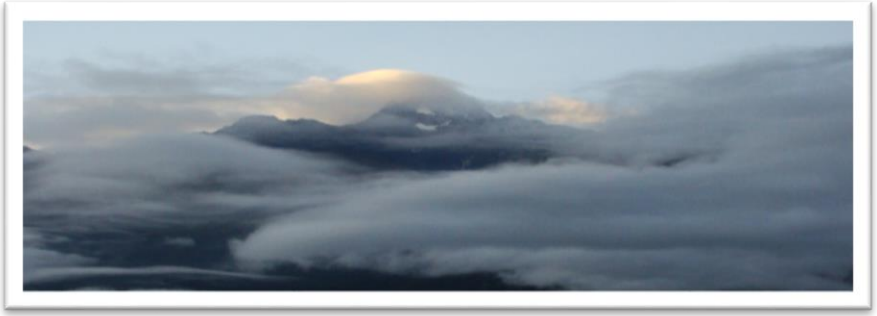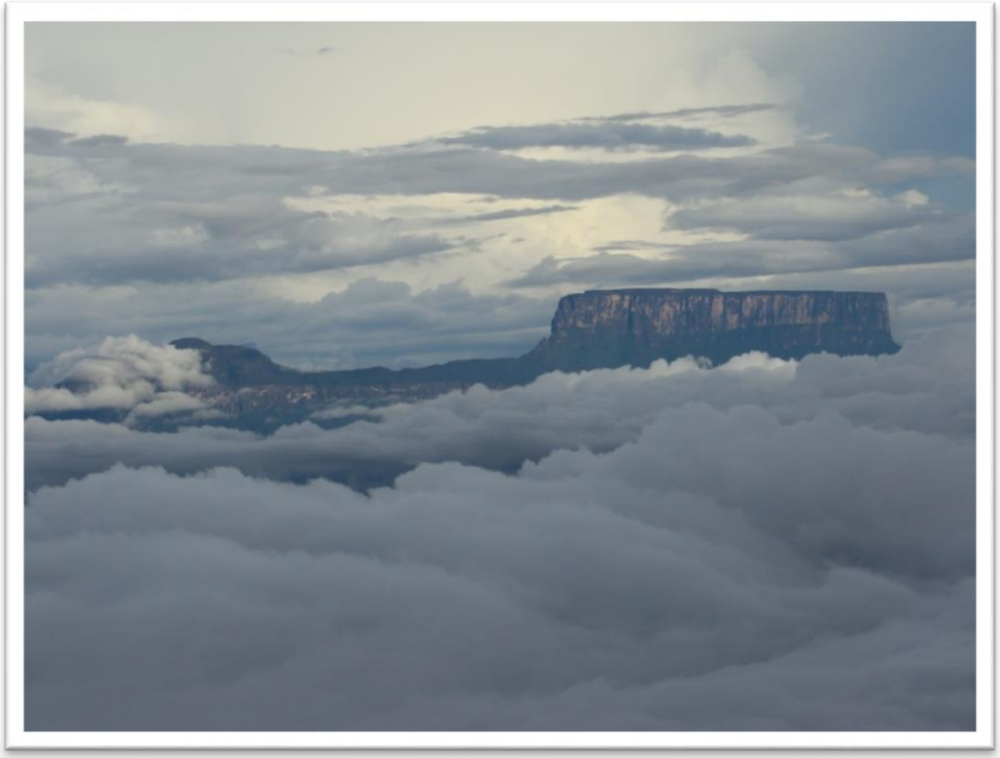
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