

Political Parties in Municipal Elections

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Methodology

- Survey questions were administered through the *TrendWatch Alberta Omnibus Survey* between August 29 and September 12, 2023.
- *TrendWatch Alberta* is a monthly omnibus survey of 900 Albertans, ages 18 and over. The margin of error for a probability sample of 900 people is plus or minus 3.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20 (i.e., at a 95% confidence interval).

Survey Design

- Survey respondents were initially contacted at random by live telephone interviewers and given the option of:
 - answering the survey over telephone at that time,
 - answering over the telephone at a more convenient time, or
 - receiving the link and answering the survey on-line.
- The initial sample list contained approximately 50 percent landlines and 50 percent cellphones.
- Interviewers made up to five attempts to reach each phone number in the sample before classifying it as unreachable.

Interviews

- All surveys were conducted by qualified interviewers working out of Trend Research's centralized CATI facility in Edmonton. Field supervisors were always present to ensure accurate interviewing and recording of responses.
- The interviewing staff at Trend receives extensive training on the proper administration of interviews and are closely monitored by supervisors. A minimum of 10 percent of each interviewer's work was unobtrusively monitored for quality control in accordance with the standards set out by the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC).

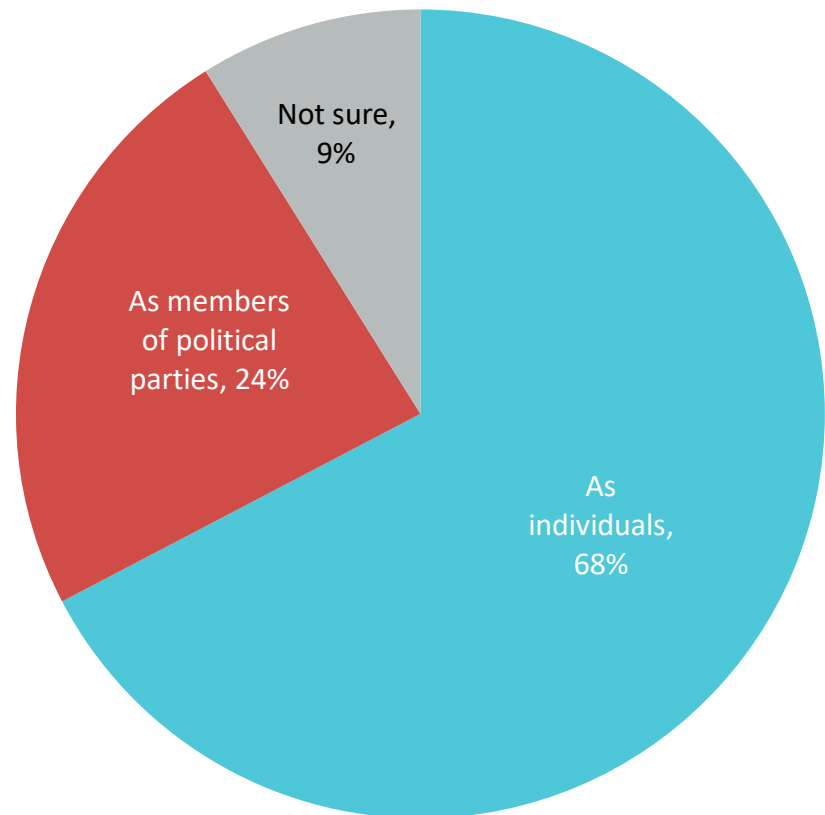
Survey Findings

Party Affiliation in Municipal Elections

Survey respondents were reminded that most candidates who run in federal and provincial elections in Canada represent political parties, but this is not the case in municipal elections. They were then asked if they would prefer to see municipal candidates continue to run as individuals, or as members of a political party.

More than two in three Albertans (68%) would prefer to see municipal candidates run as individuals. One in four (24%) would prefer to see them run as members of a political party, and nine per cent are unsure.

Those with a post graduate education are particularly likely prefer to see candidates run as individuals (77%).



In federal and provincial elections in Canada, most of the candidates who run represent a political party. In municipal elections in Alberta, candidates run as individuals, not members of political parties. In your view, would you prefer to see municipal candidates where you live run...?

Agreement with Statements

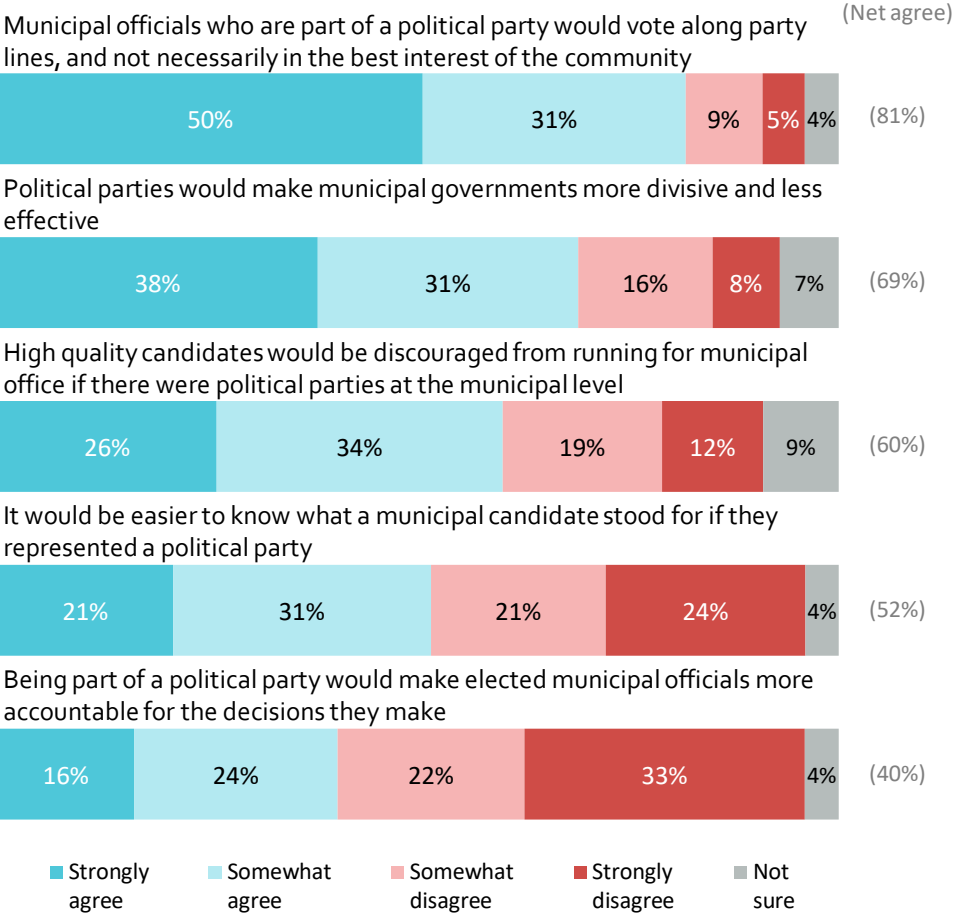
In order to gain a better understanding of why people do or do not support the introduction of political parties in municipal politics, survey respondents were presented with five statements and asked the extent to which they agree or disagree with each.

An overwhelming majority of Albertans (81%) agree that, if political parties are introduced into municipal elections, “municipal officials who are part of a political party would vote along party lines, and not necessarily in the best interest of the community” (including 50 per cent who strongly agree).

Most Albertans also agree that “political parties would make municipal governments more divisive and less effective” (69%), and that “high quality candidates would be discouraged from running for municipal office if there were political parties at the municipal level” (60%).

Albertans are divided on whether “it would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a political party” (52%).

Finally, Albertans tend to disagree that “being part of a political party would make elected municipal officials more accountable for the decisions they make” (40%).



Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections.

Agreement with Statements

Those who prefer to see municipal candidates continue to run as individuals are particularly likely to agree that independents would be more likely to work in the best interest of the community (92%), parties would make municipal government more divisive (82%), and high quality candidates would be discouraged from running if there were political parties (73%).

Those who would prefer to see municipal candidates run as members of political parties are particularly likely to agree that it would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a party (87%), and that being part of the party would make them more accountable (79%).

Also noteworthy is that those with a high school education or less are particularly likely to agree that it would be easier it would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a party (67%), and that being part of the party would make them more accountable (52%).

% saying “agree”
Based on those who prefer for candidates run as ...

	Total (n=900)	Individuals (n=680)	Members of political parties (n=614)	Don't Know (n=78)
Municipal officials who are part of a political party would vote along party lines, and not necessarily in the best interest of the community	82%	92%	60%	65%
Political parties would make municipal governments more divisive and less effective	69%	82%	38%	45%
High quality candidates would be discouraged from running for municipal office if there were political parties at the municipal level	60%	73%	32%	37%
It would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a political party	52%	38%	87%	64%
Being part of a political party would make elected municipal officials more accountable for the decisions they make	40%	25%	79%	44%

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections.

Questionnaire

**Alberta Municipalities
Omnibus Questions on Municipal Political Parties**

August 10, 20

QUOTAS FOR ALBERTA: N=900

[Calgary 300](#)

[Edmonton 300](#)

OTHER: North = 100, Central = 100, South = 100

Telephone script in red. Online script in green.

Hello, my name is _____ from Trend Research, an Alberta-based research company. We are conducting an important study about issues that concern Albertans. Please be assured that we are not trying to sell you anything. We are just interested in your opinions.

A. **DO NOT ASK:** Gender

1 – Male Quota = 450
2 – Female Quota = 450

B. Which of the following categories best describes your age?

READ - CODE ONE ONLY

- 1 - 18-19 years
- 2 - 20-24 years
- 3 - 25-34 years
- 4 - 35-44 years
- 5 - 45-54 years
- 6 - 55-64 years
- 7 - 65 and over
- 9 - DK/NA

[Insert quotas](#)

C. What are the first three digits of your postal code?

____|____|____|

To begin with, I have some questions on elections ...

M1. In federal and provincial elections in Canada, most of the candidates who run represent a political party. In municipal elections in Alberta, candidates run as individuals, not members of political parties. In your view, would you prefer to see municipal candidates where you live run ... **READ AND RANDOMIZE**

- 1 – As individuals, or
- 2 – As members of political parties
- 9 – Don't know / not sure

M2. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections.

READ AND RANDOMIZE

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NA
a) It would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a political party	1	2	3	4	9
b) Political parties would make municipal governments more divisive and less effective	1	2	3	4	9
c) Being part of a political party would make elected municipal officials more accountable for the decisions they make	1	2	3	4	9
d) High quality candidates would be discouraged from running for municipal office if there were political parties at the municipal level	1	2	3	4	9
e) Municipal officials who are part of a political party would vote along party lines, and not necessarily in the best interest of the community	1	2	3	4	9

DEMOGRAPHICS

Just before we finish, I'd like to ask you a few questions strictly for classification purposes

D1. Which of the following best describes your present employment status? **READ LIST**

- 1 – Working full-time
- 2 – Working part-time
- 3 – Unemployed or looking for a job
- 4 – Stay at home full-time
- 5 – Student, or
- 6 – Retired

DO NOT READ

9 – DK/NA

D2. Do you work in the public or private sector? **(IF NOT WORKING, ASK ABOUT LAST JOB)**

- 1 – Public sector, meaning any level of Government
- 2 – Private sector, meaning private industry or business
- 9 – DK/NA

D3. What is the highest level of education that you have reached?

DO NOT READ - CIRCLE ONE ONLY

- 1 – Completed / some elementary school
- 2 – Completed / some high school
- 3 – Completed / some college, vocational or trade school
- 4 – Some university
- 5 – Completed university (Bachelor's Degree)
- 6 – Post graduate/professional school (Master's Degree or PhD)
- 7 – No schooling
- VOLUNTEERED**
- 8 - DK/NA

D4. Do you have any children in your household age 17 and under?

- 1 – Yes
- 2 – No

D5. For statistical purposes only, we need information about your income. All individual responses will be kept confidential. Please tell me which category applies to your **total household income before taxes** in 2022. **READ - CIRCLE ONE ONLY**

- 01 - Under \$10,000
- 02 – \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- 03 - \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 04 - \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 05 - \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
- 06 - \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
- 07 - \$80,000 to less than \$100,000
- 08 - \$100,000 to less than \$120,000
- 09 – Over \$120,000
- 10 – Don't know / refused

These are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your participation.

Data Tables

M1. In federal and provincial elections in Canada, most of the candidates who run represent a political party. In municipal elections in Alberta, candidates run as individuals, not members of political parties. In your view, would you prefer to see municipal candidates where you live run...

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll./Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
M1																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
As individuals	608 68%	228 67%	209 68%	170 68%	299 66%	309 69%	61 59%	214 68%	225 69%	107 70%	99 58% MN	233 66% n	170 71% K	104 77% K1	207 67%	401 68%
As members of political parties	215 24%	84 25%	73 24%	58 23%	115 26%	100 22%	31 29%	66 21%	81 25%	37 24%	47 28% n	86 25%	56 23%	24 18% k	72 23%	141 24%
DK/ NA	78 9%	28 8%	27 9%	22 9%	36 8%	42 9%	12 12%	34 11%	21 6%	10 6%	24 14% MN	32 9%	13 6%	6 5% K	28 9%	48 8%

M1. In federal and provincial elections in Canada, most of the candidates who run represent a political party. In municipal elections in Alberta, candidates run as individuals, not members of political parties. In your view, would you prefer to see municipal candidates where you live run...

	Total	Employment (Q.D1)				Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)			
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Individuals B	Individuals B	Individuals B	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
M1														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	608	608	608	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	608	608	608	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
As individuals	608 68%	353 68%	65 63%	49 64%	608 100% CD	608 100% CD	608 100% CD	426 67%	150 67%	215 69%	195 69%	608 100% MN	0 0% L	0 0% L
As members of political parties	215 24%	124 24%	28 27%	17 22%	0 0% C	0 0% C	0 0% C	154 24%	50 22%	74 24%	72 26%	0 0% M	215 100% LM	0 0% M
DK/ NA	78 9%	43 8%	10 10%	10 14%	0 0% D	0 0% D	0 0% D	57 9%	24 11% k	23 7%	15 5% i	0 0% N	0 0% N	78 100% LM

M2a. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. It would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a political party.

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll./ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
CM2A																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Strongly agree	191 21%	66 19%	76 25%	49 19%	101 23%	89 20%	19 18%	74 23%	60 18%	38 25%	49 29%	79 23%	37 16%	25 18%	73 24%	118 20%
Somewhat agree	276 31%	115 34%	85 28%	75 30%	135 30%	140 31%	45 44%	92 29%	98 30%	41 26%	65 38%	102 29%	69 29%	38 28%	92 30%	182 31%
Somewhat disagree	189 21%	72 21%	65 21%	52 21%	94 21%	95 21%	22 21%	69 22%	75 23%	23 15%	24 14%	67 19%	66 28%	30 23%	72 24%	116 20%
Strongly disagree	212 24%	76 22%	72 23%	63 25%	99 22%	113 25%	13 13%	64 20%	88 27%	46 30%	21 12%	90 26%	61 26%	38 28%	59 19%	153 26%
DK/ NA	34 4%	12 4%	10 3%	11 4%	21 5%	13 3%	5 4%	16 5%	8 2%	5 4%	11 6%	13 4%	5 2%	3 2%	11 4%	21 4%
Agree (NETS)	466 52%	181 53%	162 52%	124 50%	236 53%	230 51%	64 62%	165 53%	158 48%	79 51%	115 67%	181 52%	107 45%	63 47%	165 54%	300 51%
Disagree (NETS)	400 44%	148 43%	137 44%	116 46%	193 43%	207 46%	35 34%	133 42%	163 50%	69 45%	45 27%	157 45%	127 53%	69 51%	131 43%	269 46%

M2a. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. It would be easier to know what a municipal candidate stood for if they represented a political party.

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Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Strongly agree	191 21%	113 22%	19 18%	22 29%	3 15%	32 19%	49 20%	139 22%	47 21%	60 19%	63 22%	56 9%	123 57%	12 15%
Somewhat agree	276 31%	157 30%	26 25%	21 28%	15 71%	53 31%	67 27%	202 32%	67 30%	99 32%	86 31%	173 28%	65 30%	38 49%
Somewhat disagree	189 21%	120 23%	20 19%	13 18%	1 5%	34 19%	53 21%	132 21%	43 19%	75 24%	59 21%	163 27%	16 7%	10 13%
Strongly disagree	212 24%	113 22%	34 33%	14 19%	2 9%	49 28%	71 29%	139 22%	55 25%	68 22%	69 25%	203 33%	5 2%	3 4%
DK/NA	34 4%	16 3%	5 5%	5 6%	0 0%	5 3%	6 3%	25 4%	12 5%	9 3%	4 1%	12 2%	6 3%	15 19%
Agree (NETS)	466 52%	270 52%	45 43%	43 57%	18 86%	86 49%	116 47%	341 53%	114 51%	159 51%	149 53%	229 38%	187 87%	50 64%
Disagree (NETS)	400 44%	233 45%	53 52%	28 37%	3 14%	82 47%	124 50%	271 43%	99 44%	144 46%	128 45%	366 60%	21 10%	13 17%

M2b. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. Political parties would make municipal governments more divisive and less effective.

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
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CM2B																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Strongly agree	342 38%	136 40%	105 34%	101 40%	180 40%	162 36%	24 HiJ	128 41% G	118 36% gj	71 46% Gi	42 25% lMN	126 36% kmn	107 45% Kl	65 48% Kl	110 36%	232 39%
Somewhat agree	275 31%	105 31%	88 29%	82 33%	133 30%	142 32%	40 39% J	96 30% J	110 34% J	29 19% GHI	67 39% lmN	106 30% k	70 29% k	31 23% K	103 33%	171 29%
Somewhat disagree	142 16%	50 15%	60 19% d	32 13% c	63 14%	79 18%	23 22% h	40 13% g	53 16%	26 17%	26 15%	59 17%	37 15%	20 15%	50 16%	91 15%
Strongly disagree	75 8%	35 10%	23 7%	18 7%	48 11% f	27 6% e	8 7%	27 9%	26 8%	15 10%	13 8%	32 9%	19 8%	11 8%	22 7%	53 9%
DK/ NA	65 7%	15 4% C	33 11% B	18 7%	26 6%	39 9%	9 8%	24 8%	20 6%	13 8%	22 13% Mn	28 8% M	7 3% KL	8 6% k	22 7%	42 7%
Agree (NETS)	617 69%	241 71% c	193 63% bD	183 73% C	312 69%	305 68%	65 62%	224 71%	229 70%	100 65%	109 64% m	232 66% m	177 74% kl	96 71%	212 69%	403 68%
Disagree (NETS)	217 24%	85 25%	82 27%	50 20%	111 25%	106 24%	31 29%	67 21%	79 24%	41 27%	40 23%	91 26%	56 23%	31 23%	73 24%	145 25%

M2b. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. Political parties would make municipal governments more divisive and less effective.

	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni ExIn (Q.M1)		
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CM2B														
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Strongly agree	342 38%	193 37% f	37 36%	25 33% f	5 24%	80 46% bd	97 39%	240 38%	75 33% k	115 37%	122 43% i	316 52% MN	20 9% L	6 8% L
Somewhat agree	275 31%	165 32%	31 30%	28 37% f	9 42%	42 24% d	76 31%	193 30%	71 32%	101 32%	78 28%	184 30%	62 29%	29 37%
Somewhat disagree	142 16%	85 16%	15 14%	9 12%	4 18%	27 16%	35 14%	105 16%	33 15%	51 16%	51 18%	49 8% M	84 39% LN	8 11% M
Strongly disagree	75 8%	45 9%	10 10%	5 7%	2 11%	12 7%	24 10%	52 8%	18 8%	26 8%	20 7%	36 6% M	34 16% L	6 7%
DK/NA	65 7%	33 6%	10 10%	8 11%	1 5%	11 6%	15 6%	48 8%	27 12% jK	19 6% i	10 3% I	21 4% cD	15 7% bD	29 37% BC
Agree (NETS)	617 69%	358 69%	68 66%	53 70%	14 66%	122 71%	172 70%	433 68%	146 65%	216 69%	200 71%	501 82% MN	82 38% L	35 45% L
Disagree (NETS)	217 24%	129 25%	25 24%	15 19%	6 29%	40 23%	59 24%	156 25%	51 23%	77 25%	71 25%	86 14% M	118 55% LN	14 18% M

M2c. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. Being part of a political party would make elected municipal officials more accountable for the decisions they make.

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CM2C																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Strongly agree	142 16%	55 16%	48 16%	40 16%	76 17%	67 15%	24 23% ij	50 16%	47 14%	21 14%	36 21%	58 17%	30 12%	19 14%	61 20%	82 14%
Somewhat agree	215 24%	70 21%	76 25%	68 27%	95 21%	120 27%	35 34% I	80 26% i	62 19% Gh	36 24%	52 31% MN	97 28% MN	43 18% KL	21 16% KL	78 25%	136 23%
Somewhat disagree	202 22%	91 27% D	68 22%	43 17% B	100 22%	102 23%	21 20%	71 23%	87 26% J	24 15% I	34 20%	73 21%	58 24%	36 27%	66 21%	137 23%
Strongly disagree	301 33%	111 33%	100 32%	90 36%	162 36%	139 31%	22 21% IJ	94 30% ij	122 37% Gh	63 41% Gh	34 20% LMN	113 32% Km	100 42% Kl	53 40% K	91 30%	210 36%
DK/ NA	40 4%	14 4%	16 5%	9 4%	17 4%	22 5%	2 2%	19 6%	9 3%	9 6%	15 9% Lm	10 3% K	8 4% k	5 4%	12 4%	27 5%
Agree (NETS)	357 40%	125 37%	125 40%	108 43%	170 38%	187 41%	59 57% HIJ	131 42% Gi	110 33% Gh	57 37% G	88 52% MN	155 44% MN	73 30% KL	40 29% KL	138 45% p	218 37% o
Disagree (NETS)	503 56%	202 59%	168 54%	133 53%	262 58%	241 54%	42 41% hlj	165 52% gl	209 64% GH	87 57% g	68 40% LMN	186 53% KMN	158 66% KL	89 66% KL	157 51% p	346 59% o

M2c. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. Being part of a political party would make elected municipal officials more accountable for the decisions they make.

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Strongly agree	142 16%	78 15%	18 17%	15 20%	5 24%	23 13%	36 15%	105 17%	41 18%	55 18%	35 12%	46 8%	87 40%	10 12%
Somewhat agree	215 24%	125 24%	24 23%	19 25%	9 42%	34 20%	46 19%	160 25%	65 29%	59 19%	64 23%	106 17%	84 39%	25 32%
Somewhat disagree	202 22%	133 26%	21 20%	12 16%	3 15%	32 19%	64 26%	138 22%	43 19%	72 23%	72 25%	159 26%	26 12%	17 22%
Strongly disagree	301 33%	165 32%	35 34%	24 31%	3 14%	74 43%	90 36%	205 32%	63 28%	111 36%	105 37%	281 46%	11 5%	8 11%
DK/ NA	40 4%	18 3%	5 5%	5 7%	1 4%	9 5%	10 4%	28 4%	13 6%	14 4%	6 2%	15 2%	6 3%	18 24%
Agree (NETS)	357 40%	204 39%	42 41%	34 45%	14 66%	57 33%	83 34%	266 42%	106 47%	114 37%	99 35%	152 25%	171 79%	34 44%
Disagree (NETS)	503 56%	298 57%	56 54%	36 48%	6 29%	106 61%	153 62%	344 54%	106 47%	184 59%	176 63%	440 73%	38 18%	25 32%

M2d. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. High quality candidates would be discouraged from running for municipal office if there were political parties at the municipal level.

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
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CM2D																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Strongly agree	232 26%	84 25%	71 23% d	77 31% c	116 26%	117 26%	19 18% j	79 25%	90 27%	45 29% g	29 17% LM	103 29% K	69 29% K	29 22%	76 25%	156 26%
Somewhat agree	307 34%	114 33%	112 36%	81 32%	150 33%	157 35%	43 41%	110 35%	108 33%	46 30%	70 41% m	114 33% k	72 30% k	51 38%	119 39% p	188 32% o
Somewhat disagree	175 19%	74 22%	60 19%	41 17%	90 20%	86 19%	26 25%	63 20%	58 18%	28 18%	29 17%	74 21%	47 20%	23 17%	56 18%	118 20%
Strongly disagree	108 12%	43 13%	37 12%	28 11%	66 15% f	42 9% e	11 11%	36 11%	39 12%	22 14%	22 13%	34 10%	33 14%	19 14%	35 11%	73 12%
DK/ NA	78 9%	26 8%	29 9%	23 9%	29 7% f	49 11% e	5 5%	27 8%	33 10%	13 8%	21 12%	26 7%	18 7%	13 10%	22 7%	55 9%
Agree (NETS)	539 60%	198 58%	183 59%	159 63%	265 59%	274 61%	61 59%	189 60%	198 60%	91 59%	99 58%	217 62%	142 59%	80 59%	194 63%	345 58%
Disagree (NETS)	283 31%	117 34%	97 31%	69 28%	155 35% f	127 28% e	37 36%	99 31%	97 29%	50 33%	51 30%	108 31%	80 33%	42 31%	91 29%	191 32%

M2d. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. High quality candidates would be discouraged from running for municipal office if there were political parties at the municipal level.

	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
CM2D														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Strongly agree	232 26%	134 26%	27 26%	14 18%	3 14%	52 30%	70 29%	159 25%	51 23%	84 27%	74 26%	207 34%	16 8%	9 12%
												MN	L	L
Somewhat agree	307 34%	181 35%	25 24%	32 43%	9 44%	57 33%	88 36%	211 33%	83 37%	111 36%	92 33%	236 39%	52 24%	19 25%
			c	bD	C							Mn	L	l
Somewhat disagree	175 19%	105 20%	23 22%	14 18%	7 32%	25 14%	39 16%	134 21%	35 16%	53 17%	67 24%	90 15%	72 33%	13 17%
									k	k	ij	M	LN	M
Strongly disagree	108 12%	58 11%	18 18%	8 11%	2 11%	21 12%	29 12%	77 12%	29 13%	36 12%	33 12%	42 7%	61 28%	5 7%
												M	LN	M
DK/ NA	78 9%	41 8%	10 9%	7 9%	0 0%	18 10%	19 8%	57 9%	25 11%	28 9%	16 6%	33 5%	14 7%	31 39%
									k		i	N	N	LM
Agree (NETS)	539 60%	315 61%	52 51%	46 61%	12 58%	110 63%	158 64%	370 58%	134 60%	195 63%	166 59%	443 73%	68 32%	29 37%
			f			c						MN	L	L
Disagree (NETS)	283 31%	163 31%	41 40%	22 30%	9 42%	46 26%	68 28%	211 33%	65 29%	89 29%	100 35%	132 22%	132 62%	18 23%
			f			c						M	LN	M

M2e. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. Municipal officials who are part of a political party would vote along party lines, and not necessarily in the best interest of the community.

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll./ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
CM2E																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Strongly agree	453 50%	178 52%	150 49%	124 50%	238 53%	215 48%	38 36% HIJ	160 51% G	171 52% G	84 55% G	74 43% N	170 48% n	125 52% K	83 62% Kl	152 49%	301 51%
Somewhat agree	283 31%	101 30%	100 32%	82 33%	135 30%	148 33%	36 34% HIJ	104 33% G	100 30% G	43 28% G	55 32% LMn	115 33% k	76 32% K	37 27% k	101 33%	182 31%
Somewhat disagree	81 9%	37 11% d	29 9% d	15 6% b	38 9%	43 10%	22 21% HIJ	22 7% G	24 7% G	14 9% G	17 10%	33 9% k	22 9% K	8 6% k	30 10%	50 8%
Strongly disagree	47 5%	15 4%	14 5%	17 7%	24 5%	23 5%	4 4%	14 4%	19 6%	9 6%	9 6%	21 6% mN	13 5% k	3 3% Kl	11 4%	35 6%
DK/ NA	36 4%	9 3%	15 5%	12 5%	15 3%	21 5%	4 4%	14 5%	14 4%	4 2%	15 9% lmN	13 4% k	5 2% K	3 2% k	13 4%	22 4%
Agree (NETS)	736 82%	279 82%	250 81%	206 82%	373 83%	363 81%	73 71% HIj	264 84% G	271 83% G	127 83% g	129 75% mN	285 81% n	200 84% k	120 89% Kl	253 82%	483 82%
Disagree (NETS)	128 14%	52 15%	43 14%	33 13%	62 14%	66 15%	26 25% HIj	36 11% G	43 13% G	23 15% g	27 16% mN	53 15% n	35 14% k	12 9% Kl	41 13%	85 14%

M2e. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about introducing political parties into Alberta municipal elections. Municipal officials who are part of a political party would vote along party lines, and not necessarily in the best interest of the community.

	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
CM2E														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Strongly agree	453 50%	256 49% f	51 50%	34 46%	9 41%	100 58% b	140 57% h	305 48% g	105 47%	160 51%	151 54%	393 65% MN	42 19% L	18 24% L
Somewhat agree	283 31%	165 32%	36 35%	24 32%	6 30%	51 30%	68 28%	213 33%	79 35%	95 31%	86 31%	164 27% MN	87 41% L	32 41% L
Somewhat disagree	81 9%	50 10%	5 5%	9 12%	3 14%	12 7%	22 9%	57 9%	19 8%	29 9%	27 10%	22 4% M	55 26% LN	4 6% M
Strongly disagree	47 5%	28 5%	6 6%	3 4%	1 5%	8 4%	8 3%	38 6%	12 5%	16 5%	8 3%	19 3% M	23 11% L	4 5%
DK/ NA	36 4%	21 4%	4 4%	5 7% f	2 10%	3 1% d	7 3%	25 4%	10 4%	11 4%	9 3%	10 2% N	8 4% N	19 24% LM
Agree (NETS)	736 82%	421 81% f	88 85%	58 77% f	15 71%	151 87% bd	208 85%	517 81%	184 82%	255 82%	237 84%	556 92% MN	129 60% L	50 65% L
Disagree (NETS)	128 14%	78 15%	12 11%	12 16%	4 19%	19 11%	30 12%	95 15%	31 14%	46 15%	35 12%	41 7% M	78 36% LN	9 11% M

Region																
REGIOQ	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll/Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Calgary	341 38%	341 100% CD	0 0% B	0 0% B	170 38%	170 38%	37 36%	115 37%	124 38%	65 42%	50 29% MN	118 34% MN	107 45% KL	64 47% KL	103 34%	236 40%
Edmonton	309 34%	0 0% C	309 100% BD	0 0% C	154 34%	154 34%	36 35%	129 41% j	105 32% h	39 25% H	59 34%	117 33%	84 35%	47 35%	105 34%	203 34%
South	70 8%	0 0% D	0 0% D	70 28% BC	35 8%	35 8%	10 9%	22 7%	23 7%	15 10%	18 10%	25 7%	18 7%	10 7%	32 11% p	38 6% o
Central	96 11%	0 0% D	0 0% D	96 38% BC	48 11%	48 11%	11 10%	24 8% i	43 13% h	18 12%	21 12% n	49 14% mn	18 8% l	8 6% kl	35 11%	61 10%
North	84 9%	0 0% D	0 0% D	84 34% BC	42 9%	42 9%	10 10%	24 8%	33 10%	17 11%	24 14% MN	41 12% Mn	13 5% KL	6 4% Kl	32 10%	52 9%

Region														
REGIOQ	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Calgary	341 38%	199 38%	39 37%	23 30%	8 37%	69 40%	85 35%	250 39%	67 30% jK	122 39% i	117 42% I	228 38%	84 39%	28 37%
Edmonton	309 34%	178 34%	37 36%	33 44% f	9 43% f	48 28% d	96 39%	205 32%	90 40%	103 33%	93 33%	209 34%	73 34%	27 34%
South	70 8%	41 8%	7 7%	6 7%	1 3%	15 9%	19 8%	50 8%	20 9%	20 6%	22 8%	47 8%	18 8%	6 7%
Central	96 11%	58 11%	9 8%	7 9%	1 4%	22 13%	24 10%	72 11%	27 12%	37 12%	23 8%	64 11%	25 12%	7 9%
North	84 9%	45 9%	12 11%	8 10%	3 12%	18 10%	22 9%	61 10%	21 9%	30 10%	27 10%	59 10%	15 7%	10 13%

QA. Gender																
	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll/ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
QA																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Male	450 50%	170 50%	154 50%	125 50%	450 100% F	0 0% E	65 63% Hij	149 47% G	162 49% g	74 48% g	88 51%	178 51%	116 48%	67 50%	158 51%	291 49%
Female	450 50%	170 50%	154 50%	125 50%	0 0% F	450 100% E	39 37% Hij	166 53% G	166 51% g	80 52% g	83 49%	173 49%	124 52%	68 50%	149 49%	299 51%

QA. Gender														
	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA M
QA														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Male	450 50%	303 58% CDF	37 35% B	26 34% B	11 51% E	70 41% B	91 37% H	355 56% G	86 38% JK	168 54% I	163 58% I	299 49%	115 54%	36 46%
Female	450 50%	217 42% CDF	67 65% B	50 66% B	10 49% E	103 59% B	155 63% H	282 44% G	138 62% JK	144 46% I	118 42% I	309 51%	100 46%	42 54%

QB. Which of the following categories best describes your age?

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll./ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
QB																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
18-19 years	29 3%	8 2%	12 4%	8 3%	17 4%	12 3%	29 28% HIJ	0 0% G	0 0% G	0 0% G	21 12% LMN	7 2% K	1 0% K	0 0% K	8 2%	21 4%
20-24 years	75 8%	30 9%	24 8%	22 9%	49 11% F	27 6% E	75 72% HIJ	0 0% G	0 0% G	0 0% G	16 9% N	33 9% N	27 11% N	0 0% KLM	27 9%	49 8%
25-34 years	155 17%	62 18% d	63 20% D	29 12% bC	73 16%	82 18%	0 0% H	155 49% GIJ	0 0% H	0 0% H	23 13%	60 17%	48 20%	21 16%	88 29% P	66 11% O
35-44 years	160 18%	52 15%	66 21%	42 17%	76 17%	84 19%	0 0% H	160 51% GIJ	0 0% H	0 0% H	28 17% n	62 18% n	34 14% N	35 26% klM	97 32% P	63 11% O
45-54 years	162 18%	57 17%	57 18%	48 19%	86 19%	76 17%	0 0% I	0 0% I	162 49% GHJ	0 0% I	19 11% IM	65 19% k	53 22% K	24 18%	70 23% P	92 16% O
55-64 years	166 18%	67 20%	48 16%	51 20%	76 17%	90 20%	0 0% I	0 0% I	166 51% GHJ	0 0% I	28 16% I	64 18%	41 17%	33 24%	15 5% P	152 26% O
65 and over	154 17%	65 19% c	39 13% bd	50 20% c	74 16%	80 18%	0 0% J	0 0% J	0 0% J	154 100% GHI	36 21%	59 17%	35 15%	21 16%	4 1% P	149 25% O

QB. Which of the following categories best describes your age?														
	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
QB														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
18-19 years	29 3%	9 2%	4 4%	3 3%	13 59%	0 0%	3 1%	24 4%	8 4%	10 3%	3 1%	13 2%	11 5%	4 5%
			f	f		cd			k		i	c	b	
20-24 years	75 8%	60 11%	4 4%	6 8%	6 27%	0 0%	15 6%	60 9%	28 13%	28 9%	16 6%	48 8%	19 9%	8 11%
		cF	bF	F		BCD			K		I			
25-34 years	155 17%	127 25%	12 12%	13 17%	1 5%	0 0%	38 15%	112 18%	35 16%	55 18%	54 19%	105 17%	32 15%	17 22%
		CF	BF	F		BCD								
35-44 years	160 18%	115 22%	23 23%	17 22%	2 9%	1 1%	42 17%	115 18%	30 14%	53 17%	68 24%	109 18%	34 16%	17 21%
		F	F	F		BCD			K	k	Ij			
45-54 years	162 18%	125 24%	18 18%	13 17%	0 0%	4 3%	47 19%	111 17%	24 11%	59 19%	61 22%	107 18%	43 20%	12 16%
		F	F	F		BCD			JK	I	I			
55-64 years	166 18%	63 12%	24 24%	21 28%	0 0%	56 32%	46 19%	116 18%	40 18%	59 19%	54 19%	119 20%	38 18%	9 12%
		CDF	B	B		B								
65 and over	154 17%	20 4%	18 17%	3 4%	0 0%	112 65%	55 22%	98 15%	58 26%	48 15%	26 9%	107 18%	37 17%	10 13%
		CF	BDF	CF		BCD	h	g	JK	Ik	Ij			

D1. Which of the following best describes your present employment status?

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll./ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
D1																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Working full-time	520 58%	199 58%	178 58%	143 57%	303 67% F	217 48% E	69 66% hJ	243 77% gIJ	188 57% HJ	20 13% GHI	75 44% LMn	218 62% K	146 61% K	79 59% k	228 74% P	291 49% O
Working part-time	103 11%	39 11%	37 12%	27 11%	37 8% F	67 15% E	8 7% 5	35 11% 12	42 13% 11	18 11% 2	21 12% 7	37 11% 15	28 11% 6	18 13% 2	30 10% 11	73 12% 19
Unemployed or looking for a job	30 3%	9 3%	12 4%	9 4%	14 3% F	16 4% E	5 5% HIJ	12 4% j	11 3% J	2 1% hI	7 4% LM	15 4% K	6 3% K	2 2% 6	11 4% P	19 3% O
Stay at home full-time	45 5%	14 4%	21 7%	11 4%	11 2% F	34 8% E	3 3% HIJ	18 6% j	23 7% J	1 1% hI	18 11% LM	10 3% K	10 4% K	7 6% 6	24 8% P	21 4% O
Student	21 2%	8 2%	9 3%	4 2%	11 2% F	10 2% E	18 18% HIJ	3 1% G	0 0% G	0 0% G	9 5% mn	8 2% k	3 1% k	1 1% k	7 2% P	14 2% O
Retired	173 19%	69 20%	48 16% d	55 22% c	70 16% F	103 23% E	0 0% IJ	1 0% IJ	60 18% GHJ	112 73% GHI	40 23% n	63 18% n	46 19% n	24 18% kl	6 2% P	167 28% O
DK/ NA	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 0%	4 1% F	3 1% E	1 1% IJ	2 1% IJ	3 1% GHJ	1 1% GHI	0 0% n	1 0% n	1 0% n	3 2% kl	1 0% P	4 1% O

D1. Which of the following best describes your present employment status?														
	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
D1														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Working full-time	520 58%	520 100% CDF	0 0% B	0 0% B	0 0% B	0 0% B	135 55%	383 60%	75 33% JK	197 63% IK	211 75% IJ	353 58%	124 58%	43 55%
Working part-time	103 11%	0 0% C	103 100% BDF	0 0% C	0 0% C	0 0% C	20 8% h	83 13% g	45 20% JK	26 8% I	26 9% I	65 11%	28 13%	10 13%
Unemployed or looking for a job	30 3%	0 0% D	0 0% D	30 40% BCF	0 0% D	0 0% D	6 3%	22 3%	15 6% K	10 3% k	2 1% lj	19 3%	10 5%	1 1%
Stay at home full-time	45 5%	0 0% D	0 0% D	45 60% BCF	0 0% D	0 0% D	12 5%	26 4%	18 8% Jk	9 3% I	10 3% i	29 5% N	6 3% N	9 12% LM
Student	21 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%	0 0%	2 1%	17 3%	9 4% k	6 2%	2 1% i	12 2%	8 4%	1 1%
Retired	173 19%	0 0% F	0 0% F	0 0% F	0 0% BCD	173 100%	69 28% H	103 16% G	62 27% jK	62 20% iK	29 10% IJ	126 21%	35 16%	12 15%
DK/ NA	7 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	3 0%	1 1%	2 1%	1 0%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%

D2. Do you work in the public or private sector?																
	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll/ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
D2																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Public sector, meaning any level of Government	246 27%	85 25%	96 31%	65 26%	91 20% F	155 34% E	18 17% iJ	79 25% j	93 28% g	55 36% Gh	26 15% LMN	89 25% KN	76 32% K	54 40% KL	80 26%	166 28%
Private sector, meaning private industry or business	637 71%	250 73%	205 66%	182 73%	355 79% F	282 63% E	85 82% iJ	227 72% j	228 69% g	98 63% G	137 80% MN	260 74% N	160 67% K	78 58% KL	222 72%	415 70%
DK/ NA	17 2%	6 2%	8 3%	3 1%	4 1% f	13 3% e	1 1%	8 2%	7 2%	1 1%	8 4% L	2 1% K	3 1%	2 2%	5 2%	9 2%

D2. Do you work in the public or private sector?														
	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
D2														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Public sector, meaning any level of Government	246 27%	135 26% F	20 19% F	19 25% f	2 9% 9%	69 40% BCd	246 100% H	0 0% G	55 24% j	101 32% ik	67 24% j	172 28%	55 26%	19 24%
Private sector, meaning private industry or business	637 71%	383 74% dF	83 81% DF	48 63% bC	17 81% 81%	103 60% BC	0 0% H	637 100% G	165 73% 73%	208 67% 67%	210 74% 74% j	426 70%	154 72%	57 73%
DK/ NA	17 2%	1 0% D	0 0% D	9 12% BCF	2 10% 10%	1 1% D	0 0%	0 0%	5 2%	3 1%	4 2%	9 2%	6 3%	2 3%

D3. What is the highest level of education that you have reached?																
	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll/ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
D3																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Completed / some elementary school	5 1%	1 0%	3 1%	1 0%	3 1%	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%	3 1%	1 1%	5 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	4 1%
Completed / some high school	163 18%	49 14%	55 18%	60 24%	84 19%	79 18%	36 35%	48 15%	44 14%	35 23%	163 96%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	44 14%	120 20%
Completed / some college, vocational or trade school	281 31%	87 26%	99 32%	95 38%	146 32%	135 30%	27 26%	105 33%	103 31%	46 30%	0 0%	281 80%	0 0%	0 0%	107 35%	174 29%
Some university	70 8%	31 9%	19 6%	20 8%	31 7%	38 8%	13 12%	18 6%	27 8%	12 8%	0 0%	70 20%	0 0%	0 0%	18 6%	52 9%
Completed university (Bachelor's Degree)	240 27%	107 31%	84 27%	48 19%	116 26%	124 28%	28 26%	82 26%	94 29%	35 23%	0 0%	0 0%	240 100%	0 0%	80 26%	160 27%
Post graduate/professional school (Master's Degree or PhD)	134 15%	64 19%	47 15%	23 9%	67 15%	68 15%	0 0%	56 18%	57 17%	21 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	134 100%	56 18%	79 13%
No schooling	3 0%	0 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	2 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	1 0%
DK/ NA	4 0%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	2 0%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%

D3. What is the highest level of education that you have reached?														
	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
D3														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Completed / some elementary school	5 1%	1 0%	0 0%	2 3%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	4 1%	5 2%	0 0%	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	1 1%
Completed / some high school	163 18%	74 14%	20 20%	22 30%	9 44%	37 22%	25 10%	132 21%	54 24%	49 16%	39 14%	94 15%	46 21%	23 30%
Completed / some college, vocational or trade school	281 31%	182 35%	27 26%	23 31%	3 15%	45 26%	70 29%	211 33%	72 32%	108 35%	69 24%	185 31%	66 31%	30 38%
Some university	70 8%	35 7%	10 9%	2 2%	5 22%	18 10%	19 8%	49 8%	28 12%	16 5%	19 7%	48 8%	20 9%	2 3%
Completed university (Bachelor's Degree)	240 27%	146 28%	28 27%	16 21%	3 15%	46 27%	76 31%	160 25%	43 19%	91 29%	95 34%	170 28%	56 26%	13 17%
Post graduate/professional school (Master's Degree or PhD)	134 15%	79 15%	18 17%	10 13%	1 5%	24 14%	54 22%	78 12%	20 9%	46 15%	60 21%	104 17%	24 11%	6 8%
No schooling	3 0%	1 0%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%	1 0%	2 0%	1 0%	0 0%
DK/ NA	4 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 2%

D4. Do you have any children in your household age 17 and under?																
	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll./ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
D4																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Yes	307 34%	103 30% d	105 34%	99 39% b	158 35%	149 33%	34 33% HJ	185 59% GIJ	85 26% HJ	4 2% GHI	46 27% IN	125 36% k	80 33% K	56 42% K	307 100% P	0 0% O
No	591 66%	236 69% d	203 66%	152 61% b	291 65%	299 67%	70 67% HJ	129 41% GIJ	243 74% HJ	149 97% GHI	125 73% IN	225 64% k	160 67% K	79 58% K	0 0% P	591 100% O
DK/ NA	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

D4. Do you have any children in your household age 17 and under?														
	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals BL	Party Members CM	DK/ NA DN
D4														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Yes	307 34%	228 44% CF	30 29% BdF	35 47% cF	7 34% BCD	6 3% BCD	80 32%	222 35%	57 26% jK	108 35% iK	127 45% IJ	207 34%	72 34%	28 37%
No	591 66%	291 56% CF	73 71% BdF	40 53% cF	14 66% BCD	167 97% BCD	166 68%	415 65%	167 74% jK	204 65% iK	154 55% IJ	401 66%	141 66%	48 62%
DK/ NA	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	1 1%

D5. For statistical purposes only, we need information about your income. All individual responses will be kept confidential. Please tell me which category applies to your total household income before taxes in 2022.

	Total	Location (Q.C)			Gender (Q.A)		Age (Q.B)				Education (Q.D3)				Children (Q.D4)	
		Calgary B	Edmonton C	Other D	Male E	Female F	18-24 G	25-44 H	45-64 I	65+ J	HS or less K	Coll/ Some Uni. L	Univ. M	Post Grad N	Yes O	No P
D5																
Weighted Total:	900	341	309	250	450	450	104	314	328	154	171	351	240	134	307	591
Total:	900	300	300	300	450	450	105	312	328	155	176	354	235	131	313	585
Under \$10,000	12 1%	3 1%	7 2%	2 1%	7 2%	5 1%	5 5% hij	3 1% g	3 1% g	1 1% g	5 3% LmN	4 1% K	2 1% k	1 1% K	4 1% p	8 1% o
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	26 3%	9 3%	10 3%	7 3%	10 2%	16 4%	3 3%	8 3%	8 2%	7 5%	7 4%	14 4%	4 2%	1 1%	4 1% p	22 4% o
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	39 4%	9 3%	17 6%	12 5%	17 4%	22 5%	7 7%	11 4%	14 4%	6 4%	17 10% LmN	10 3% K	9 4% k	3 2% K	13 4% p	26 4% o
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	57 6%	17 5%	21 7%	20 8%	17 4% F	40 9% E	6 6% j	16 5% J	13 4% J	22 14% gHI	17 10% Mn	28 8% m	7 3% KL	5 4% k	17 5% p	40 7% o
\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	89 10%	28 8%	34 11%	27 11%	35 8% f	54 12% e	15 14%	26 8% j	26 8% j	22 14% hi	15 9%	44 12%	21 9%	10 8%	19 6% p	70 12% o
\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	113 13%	44 13%	34 11%	34 14%	57 13%	55 12%	16 16%	39 12%	31 9%	27 18% j	19 11%	46 13%	33 14%	13 10%	23 7% p	90 15% o
\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	93 10%	34 10%	42 14%	17 7% D	54 12% C	39 9%	14 14%	31 10%	37 11%	11 7%	12 7% n	34 10%	29 12%	19 14% k	32 10% p	61 10% o
\$100,000 to less than \$120,000	106 12%	43 13%	27 9% d	36 14% c	57 13%	49 11%	7 7% i	39 12%	50 15% gJ	10 7% I	19 11%	44 13%	29 12%	14 10%	53 17% p	53 9% o
Over \$120,000	281 31%	117 34%	93 30%	72 29%	163 36% F	118 26% E	19 18% HI	122 39% GJ	115 35% GJ	26 17% HI	40 23% MN	87 25% MN	95 40% KL	60 44% KL	127 41% p	154 26% o
DK/ NA	83 9%	35 10%	24 8%	24 9%	34 7%	49 11%	11 11%	18 6% J	32 10%	21 14% H	21 12% M	40 11% M	10 4% KL	9 7%	14 5% p	66 11% o

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	Total	Employment (Q.D1)					Sector (Q.D2)		Income (Q.D5)			Muni Exln (Q.M1)		
		Full-time B	Part-time C	Unemp. D	Student E	Retired F	Public G	Private H	<\$60K I	\$60-\$120 J	\$120K+ K	Individuals L	Party Members M	DK/ NA N
D5														
Weighted Total:	900	520	103	76	21	173	246	637	224	312	281	608	215	78
Total:	900	519	103	76	21	174	246	637	227	310	280	608	214	78
Under \$10,000	12 1%	1 0%	2 2%	6 8%	2 9%	1 1%	2 1%	7 1%	12 5%	0 0%	0 0%	7 1%	3 2%	2 2%
		cD	bd	BcF		D			JK	I	I			
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	26 3%	7 1%	5 5%	4 5%	2 10%	8 5%	3 1%	23 4%	26 12%	0 0%	0 0%	20 3%	5 2%	2 2%
		cdf	b	b		b			JK	I	I			
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	39 4%	11 2%	8 8%	10 14%	3 14%	6 4%	7 3%	32 5%	39 17%	0 0%	0 0%	21 3%	11 5%	7 9%
		CD	B	BF		D			JK	I	I	n		l
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	57 6%	18 4%	9 9%	7 10%	2 9%	21 12%	18 7%	38 6%	57 26%	0 0%	0 0%	37 6%	15 7%	5 6%
		cdF	b	b		B			JK	I	I			
\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	89 10%	37 7%	21 20%	5 6%	0 0%	26 15%	24 10%	64 10%	89 40%	0 0%	0 0%	65 11%	15 7%	9 11%
		CF	BD	C		B			JK	I	I			
\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	113 13%	65 12%	7 7%	7 9%	3 14%	31 18%	34 14%	78 12%	0 0%	113 36%	0 0%	70 11%	31 15%	12 15%
		f				c			J	IK	J			
\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	93 10%	60 12%	10 10%	6 8%	1 5%	15 9%	30 12%	62 10%	0 0%	93 30%	0 0%	71 12%	18 8%	4 5%
		J	IK	J					J	IK	J			
\$100,000 to less than \$120,000	106 12%	72 14%	8 8%	6 8%	2 9%	16 9%	37 15%	68 11%	0 0%	106 34%	0 0%	74 12%	25 12%	7 9%
		J	IK	J					J	IK	J			
Over \$120,000	281 31%	211 41%	26 25%	12 16%	2 10%	29 17%	67 27%	210 33%	0 0%	0 0%	281 100%	195 32%	72 34%	15 19%
		CDF	B	B		B			K	K	IJ	n	n	lm
DK/ NA	83 9%	37 7%	6 6%	12 16%	4 20%	20 11%	23 9%	55 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	48 8%	19 9%	16 20%
		d	d	bc								N	N	LM



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