



Toronto Survey

Field Dates: October 14-16th, 2026 | N = 1018 residents (18+)

Each ward weighted by gender, age & education to its own census profile



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Survey Methodology

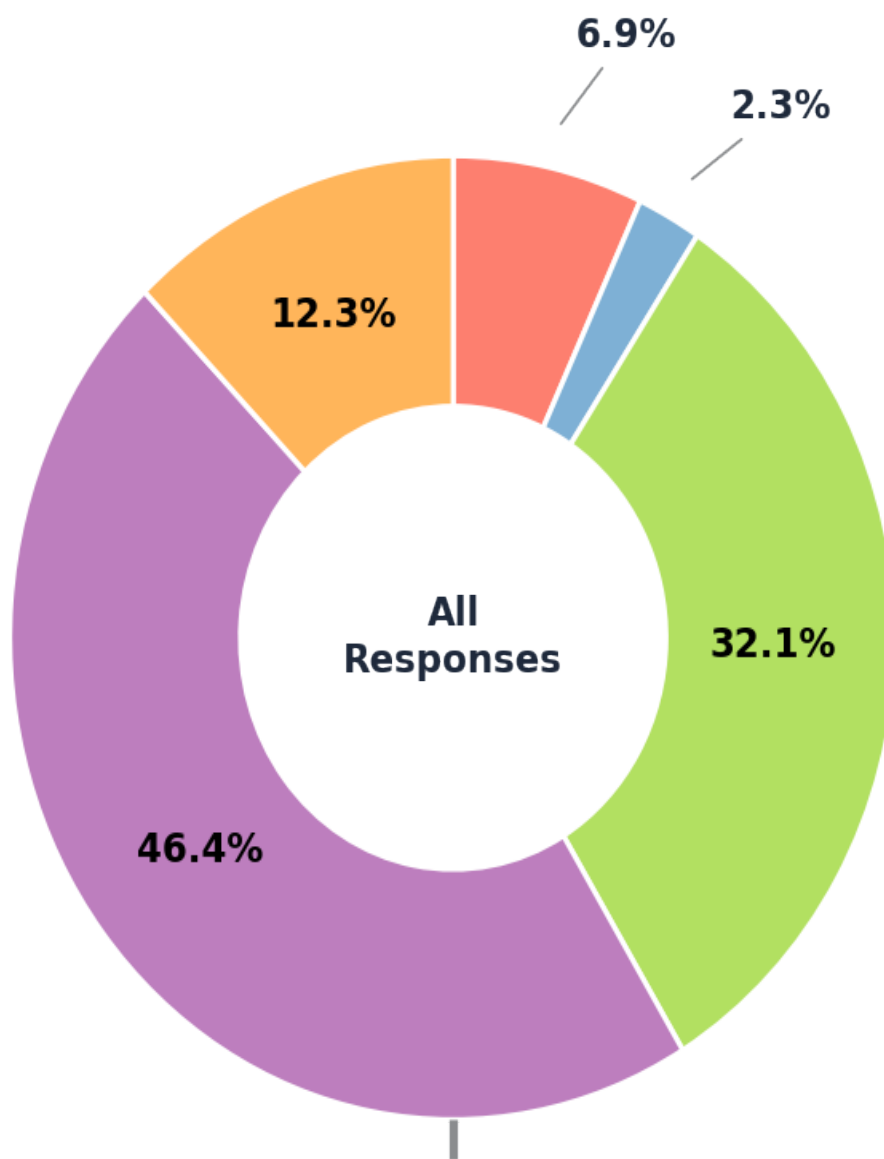
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Methodology

The analysis in this report is based on results of a survey conducted October 14-16th, 2026, among a sample of 1018 adults, 18 years of age or older, living in three City of Toronto wards. The survey was conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR). Respondents were interviewed on landlines and cellular phones. The survey is intended to represent the voting population in three City of Toronto wards. The wards are Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), Ward 5 (York South-Weston) and Ward 13 (Toronto Centre). Each ward was weighted separately, by gender, age & education to that ward's own 2021 Census profile, and each ward keeps its own sample size in the combined results. Each ward's councillor questions were asked only of that ward's respondents. The margin of error for each ward, at the 95% confidence level, is: Ward 3, +/- 5.3% (n=342); Ward 5, +/- 5.4% (n=328); Ward 13, +/- 5.3% (n=348). Margins of error are higher in each subsample. Totals may not add up 100% due to rounding. This poll was commissioned by and is the exclusive property of Mainstreet Research. Any reproduction, in whole or in part of this report or the data contained herein is expressly prohibited without written authorization by Mainstreet Research.

Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore): In your local councillor race of Ward 3, which candidate are you likely to vote for or are leaning towards?



■ Mihaela Andrei ■ Anthony Internicola ■ Amber Morley ■ Ted Opitz ■ No preferred candidate

Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore): In your local councillor race of Ward 3, which candidate are you likely to vote for or are leaning towards?

Results broken out by gender and age

Gender					Age		
Response	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Mihaela Andrei	6.9%						
Anthony Internicola	2.3%						
Amber Morley	32.1%						
Ted Opitz	46.4%						
No preferred candidate	12.3%						
Unweighted Freq	342	148	176	18	36	66	240
Weighted Freq	342	150	158	34	108	83	151

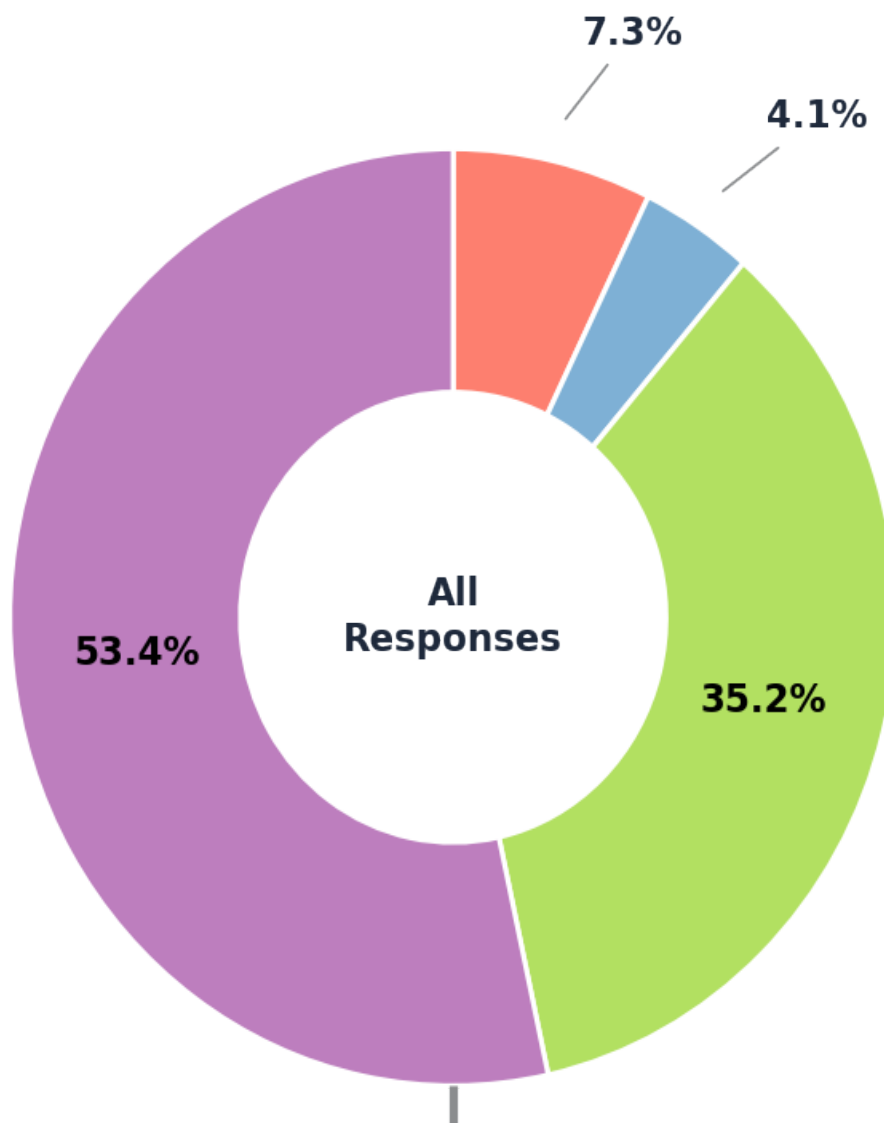
Results broken out by education and income

Education					Income			
Response	Total	Highschool or less	College	University	<\$50k	\$50k-\$75k	\$75k-\$100k	\$100k+
Mihaela Andrei	6.9%							
Anthony Internicola	2.3%							
Amber Morley	32.1%							
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No preferred candidate	12.3%							
Unweighted Freq	342	46	76	220	64	64	60	124
Weighted Freq	342	72	93	177	56	60	54	135

Results broken out by race

Race									
Response	Total	White	Black	East Asian	Latino	Middle Eastern	Southeast Asian	First Nations	Other
Mihaela Andrei	6.9%								
Anthony Internicola	2.3%								
Amber Morley	32.1%								
Ted Opitz	46.4%								
No preferred candidate	12.3%								
Unweighted Freq	342	266	10	6	4	4	2	4	16
Weighted Freq	342	246	12	8	2	7	1	9	19

Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore): And regardless of who you indicated you might vote for above, who do you think would be the best councillor to represent Ward 3 on Toronto City council?



■ Mihaela Andrei ■ Anthony Internicola ■ Amber Morley ■ Ted Opitz

Ward 3 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore): And regardless of who you indicated you might vote for above, who do you think would be the best councillor to represent Ward 3 on Toronto City council?

Results broken out by gender and age

Response	Total	Gender			Age		
		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Mihaela Andrei	7.3%						
Anthony Internicola	4.1%						
Amber Morley	35.2%						
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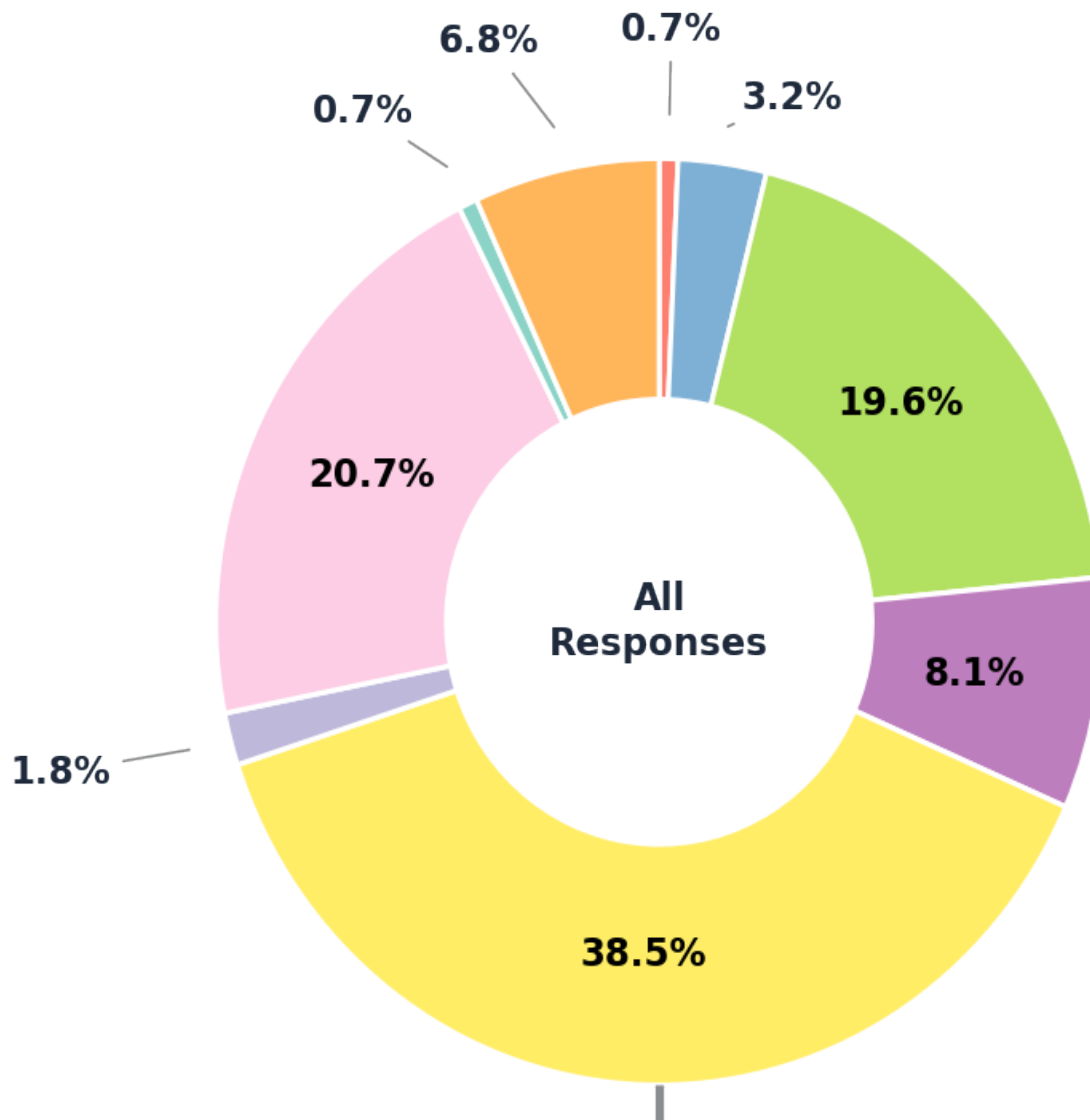
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Ward 5 (York South-Weston): In your local councillor race of Ward 5, which candidate are you likely to vote for or are leaning towards?



Sharmarke Ali Matthew Boateng Daniel Di Giorgio Ahmed Mawel Frances Nunziata
Nekpen Obasogie Chiara Padovani Sileen Phillips No preferred candidate

Ward 5 (York South-Weston): In your local councillor race of Ward 5, which candidate are you likely to vote for or are leaning towards?

Results broken out by gender and age

		Gender			Age		
Response	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Sharmarke Ali	0.7%						
Matthew Boateng	3.2%						
Daniel Di Giorgio	19.6%						
Ahmed Mawel	8.1%						
Frances Nunziata	38.5%						
Nekpen Obasogie	1.8%						
Chiara Padovani	20.7%						
Sileen Phillips	0.7%						
No preferred candidate	6.8%						
Unweighted Freq	328	132	172	24	16	100	212
Weighted Freq	328	146	159	23	48	70	210

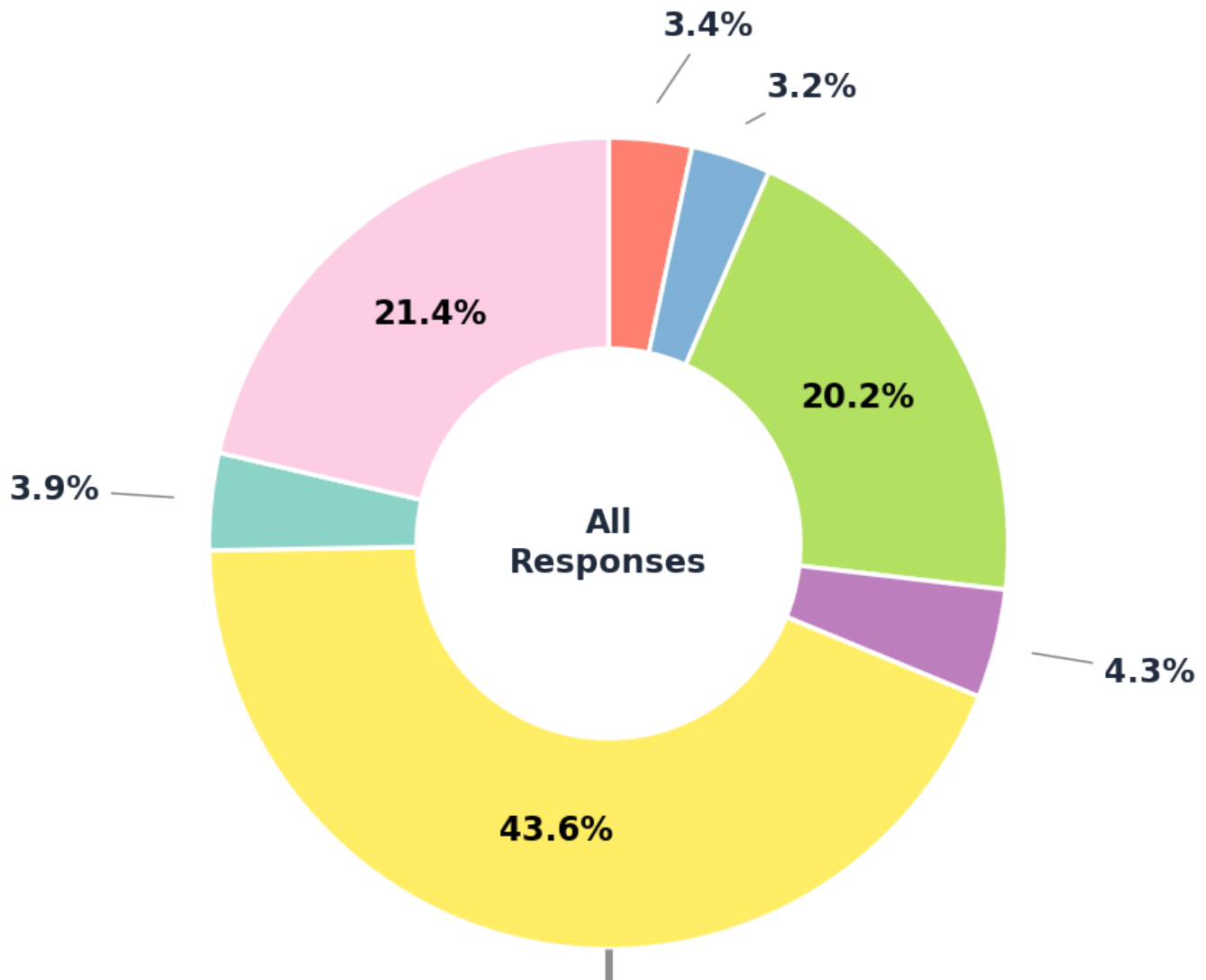
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Nekpen Obasogie	1.8%							
Chiara Padovani	20.7%							
Sileen Phillips	0.7%							
No preferred candidate	6.8%							
Unweighted Freq	328	70	112	146	96	92	60	36
Weighted Freq	328	145	92	91	97	104	51	30

Results broken out by race

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No preferred candidate	6.8%								
Unweighted Freq	328	204	32	8	8	4	4	4	8
Weighted Freq	328	192	31	14	4	2	2	12	4

Ward 5 (York South-Weston): And regardless of who you indicated you might vote for above, who do you think would be the best councillor to represent Ward 5 on Toronto City council?



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Results broken out by gender and age

Response	Total	Gender			Age		
		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Sharmarke Ali	3.4%						
Matthew Boateng	3.2%						
Daniel Di Giorgio	20.2%						
Ahmed Mawel	4.3%						
Frances Nunziata	43.6%						
Sileen Phillips	3.9%						
Chiara Padovani	21.4%						
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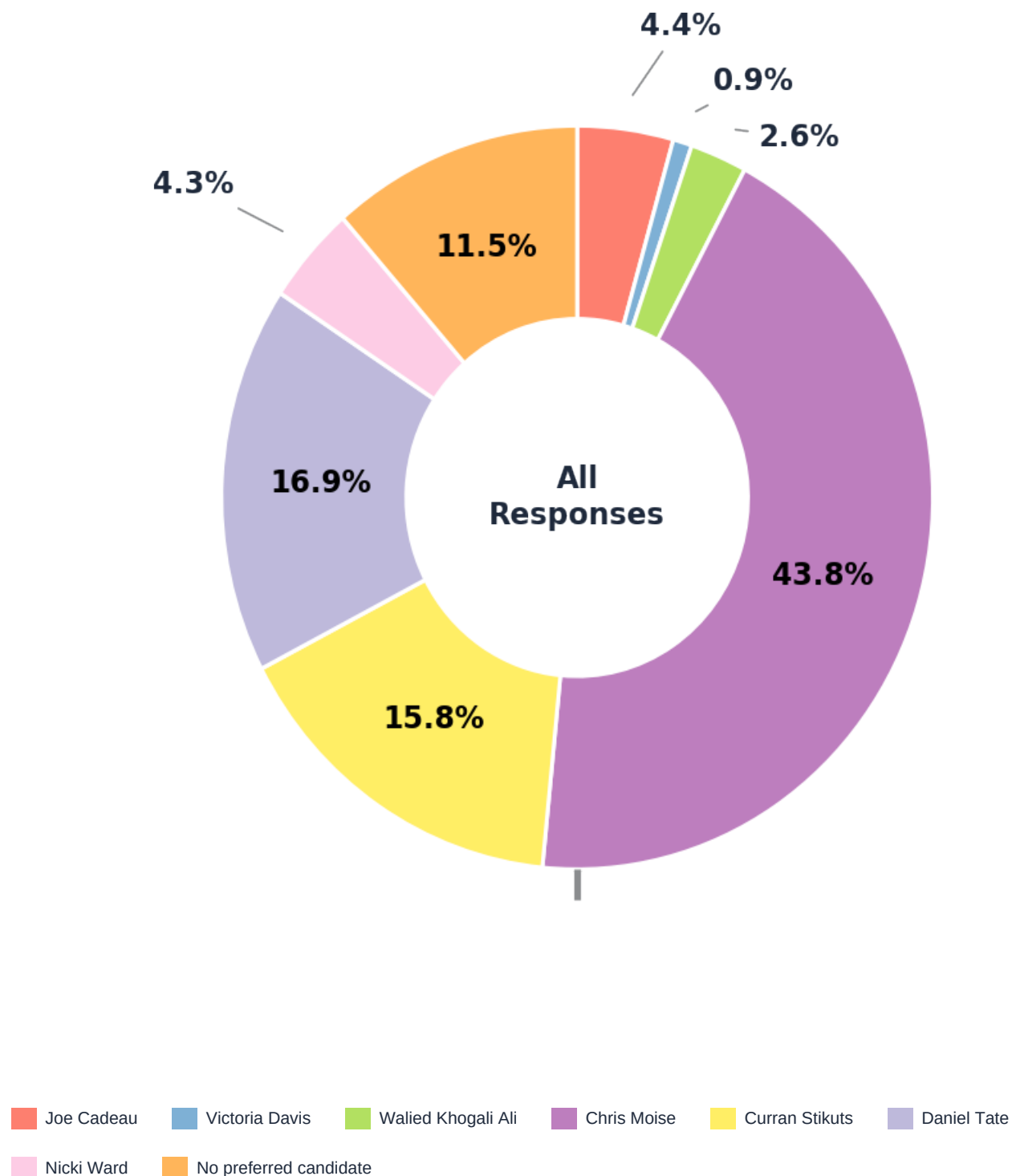
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Ward 13 (Toronto Centre): In your local councillor race of Ward 13, which candidate are you likely to vote for or are leaning towards?



Ward 13 (Toronto Centre): In your local councillor race of Ward 13, which candidate are you likely to vote for or are leaning towards?

Results broken out by gender and age

		Gender			Age		
Response	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Joe Cadeau	4.4%						
Victoria Davis	0.9%						
Walied Khogali Ali	2.6%						
Chris Moise	43.8%						
Curran Stikuts	15.8%						
Daniel Tate	16.9%						
Nicki Ward	4.3%						
No preferred candidate	11.5%						
Unweighted Freq	348	172	164	12	36	56	256
Weighted Freq	348	166	151	31	108	78	162

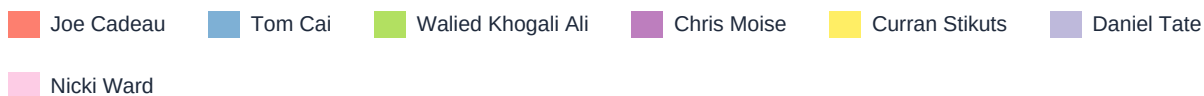
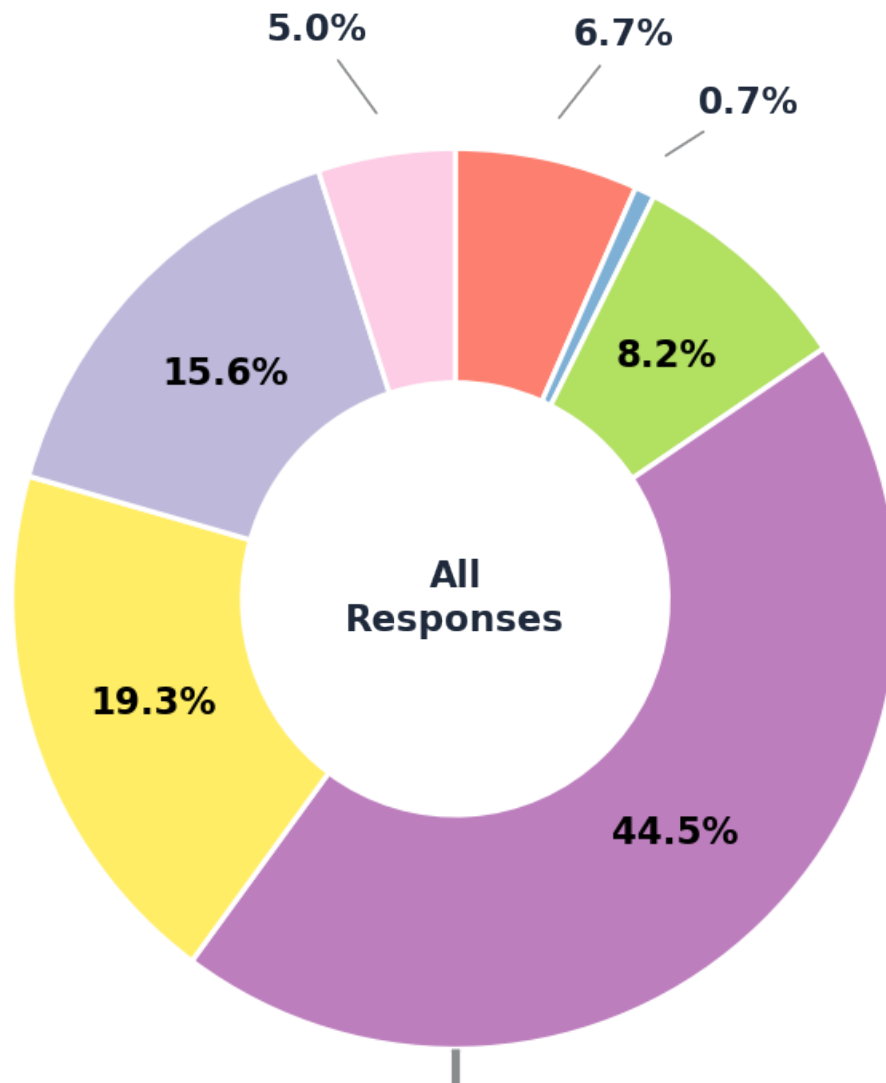
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Nicki Ward	4.3%							
No preferred candidate	11.5%							
Unweighted Freq	348	34	72	242	76	72	44	128
Weighted Freq	348	55	74	219	105	55	37	128

Results broken out by race

Race								
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Nicki Ward	4.3%							
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Unweighted Freq	348	252	24	4	12	4	8	12
Weighted Freq	348	235	34	3	17	3	15	17

Ward 13 (Toronto Centre): And regardless of who you indicated you might vote for above, who do you think would be the best councillor to represent Ward 13 on Toronto City council?



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Results broken out by gender and age

Response	Total	Gender			Age		
		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Joe Cadeau	6.7%						
Tom Cai	0.7%						
Walied Khogali Ali	8.2%						
Chris Moise	44.5%						
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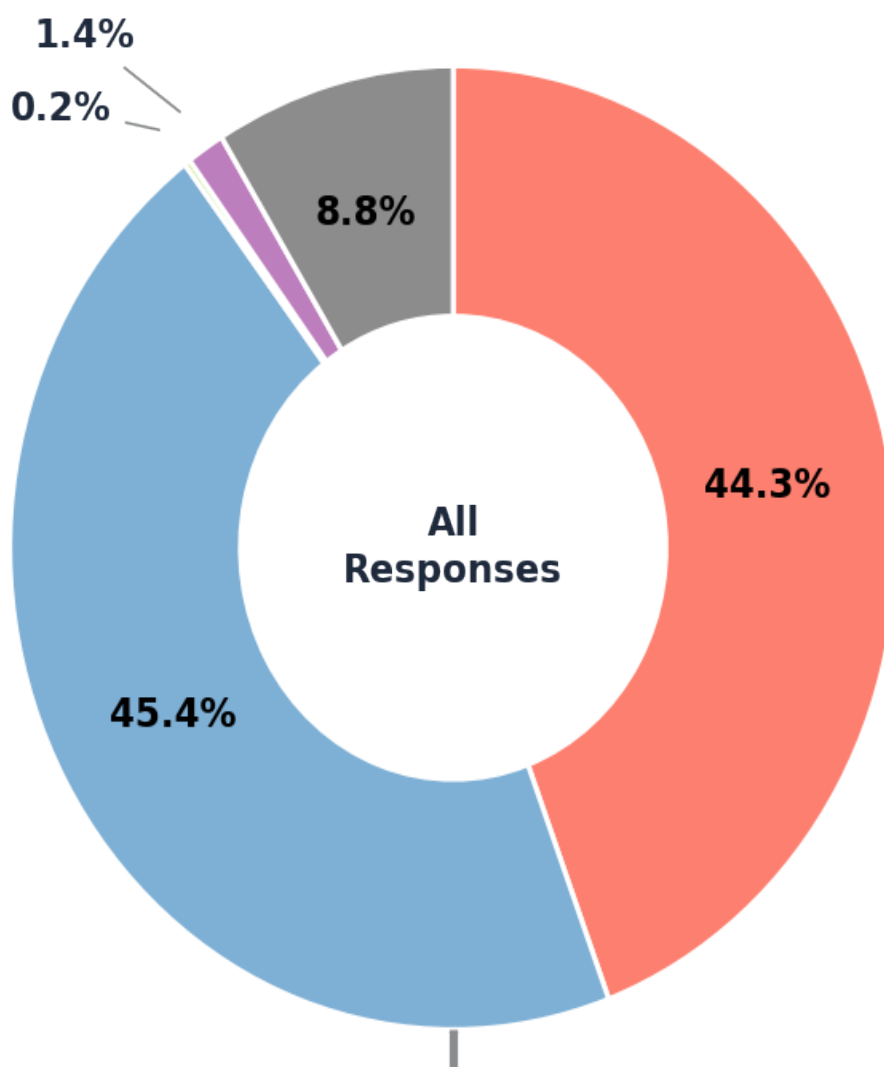
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And in the Mayoral contest, how would you vote or are leaning towards voting for Mayor if the election were today? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]



Olivia Chow Brad Bradford Odessa Paloma Parker Sarah McVie Someone else

And in the Mayoral contest, how would you vote or are leaning towards voting for Mayor if the election were today? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]

Results broken out by gender and age

Response	Total	Gender			Age		
		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Olivia Chow	44.3%						
Brad Bradford	45.4%						
Odessa Paloma Parker	0.2%						
Sarah McVie	1.4%						
Someone else	8.8%						
Unweighted Freq	1018	452	512	54	88	222	708
Weighted Freq	1018	462	468	88	264	232	522

Results broken out by education and income

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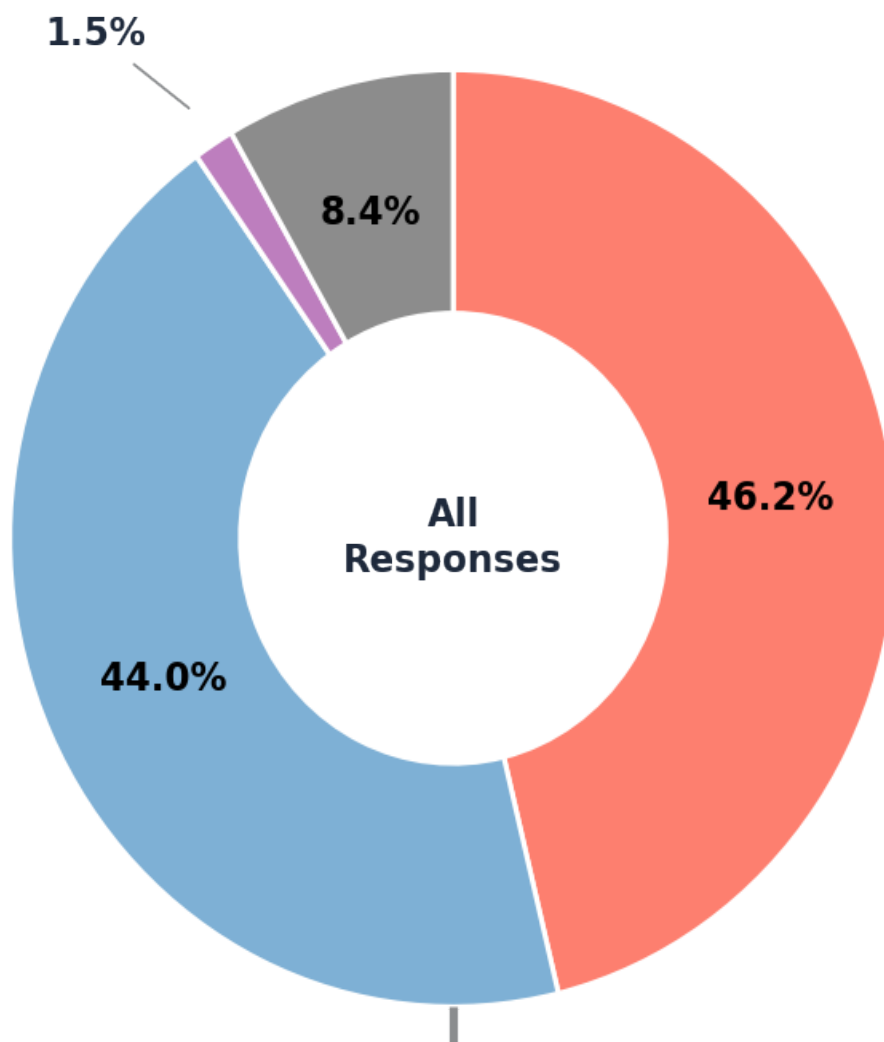
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Unweighted Freq	1018	722	66	18	16	16	12	6	8	36
Weighted Freq	1018	673	78	25	19	14	17	3	21	41

Results broken out by ward

Ward				
Response	Total	Ward 3	Ward 5	Ward 13
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n=1018 · All respondents

And again, regardless of who you indicated you might vote for above for Mayor, who do you think would be the best Mayor to stand up for residents of your ward?
[Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]



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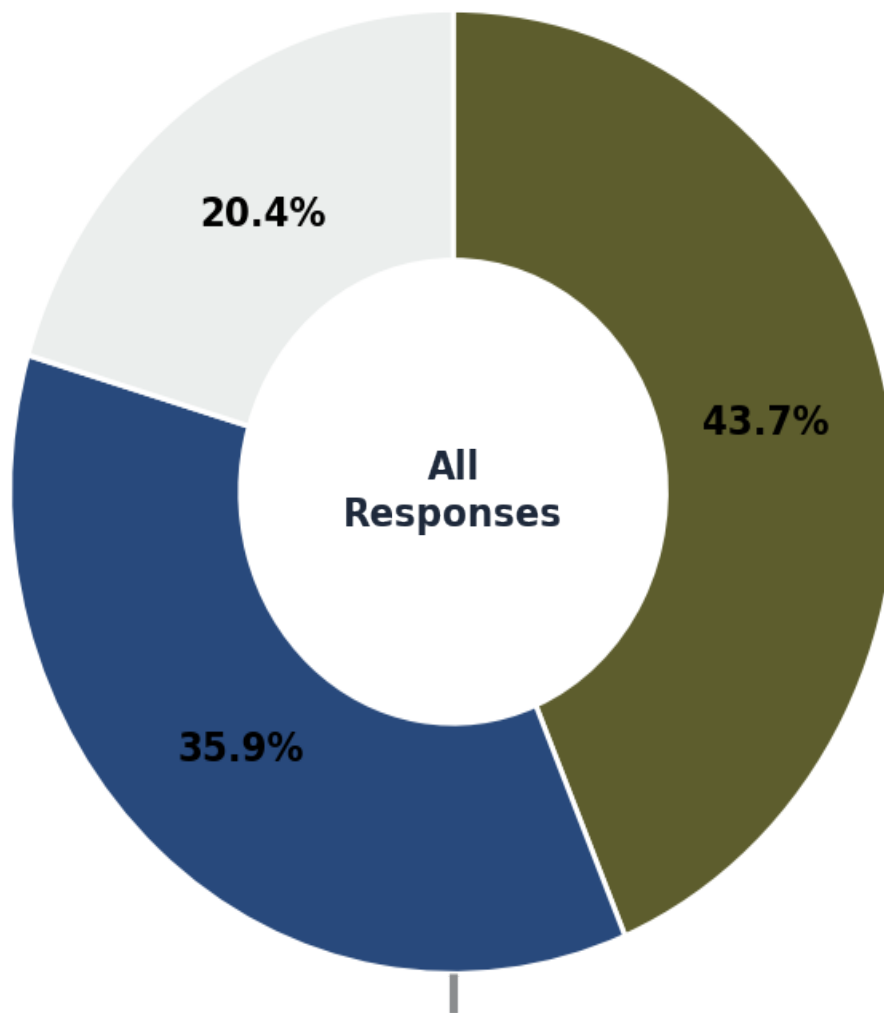
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And would you say the City of Toronto overall is on the right track or the wrong track? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]



Wrong track Right track Don't know

And would you say the City of Toronto overall is on the right track or the wrong track? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]

Results broken out by gender and age

		Gender			Age		
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Wrong track	43.7%						
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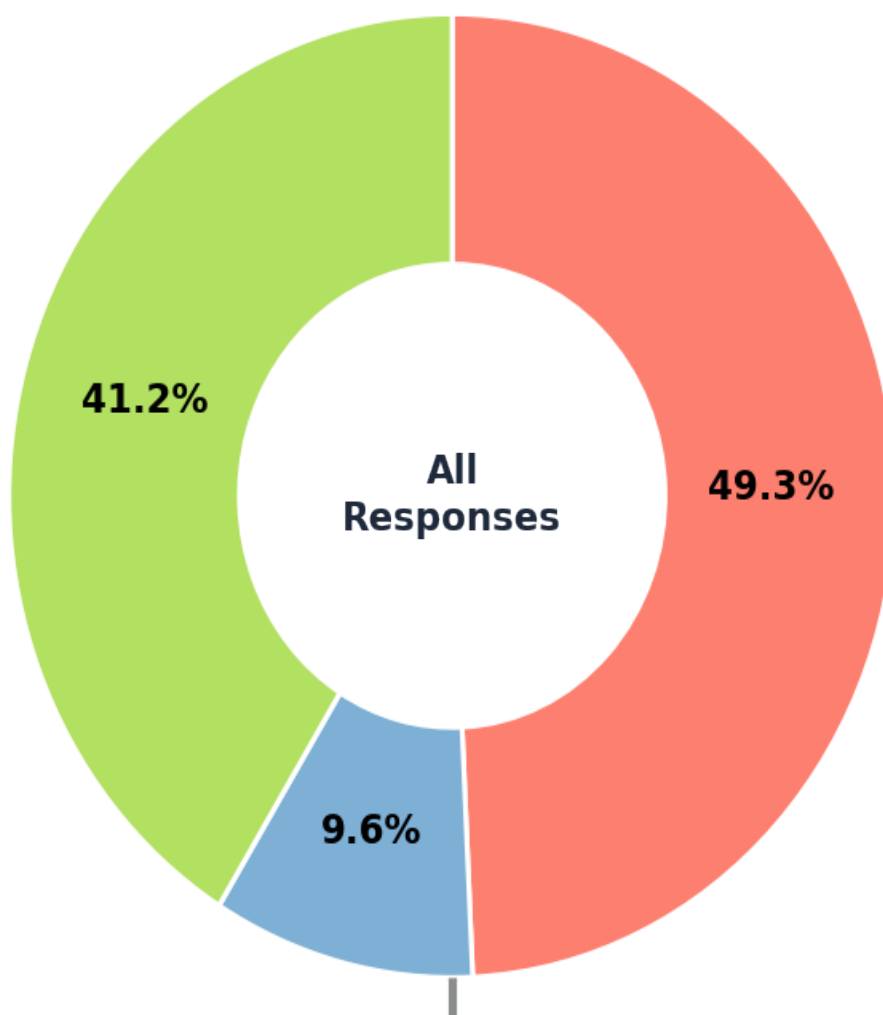
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And who do you think is more responsible for your previous answer, whether you said right track or wrong track? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]



Mostly the Mayor Mostly the councillor Equally

And who do you think is more responsible for your previous answer, whether you said right track or wrong track? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]

Results broken out by gender and age

Response	Total	Gender			Age		
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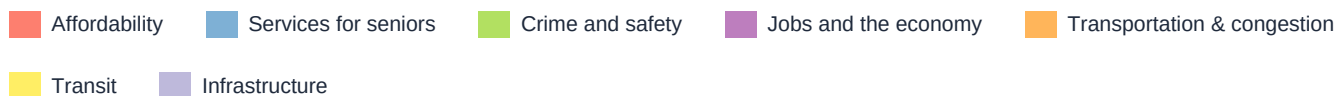
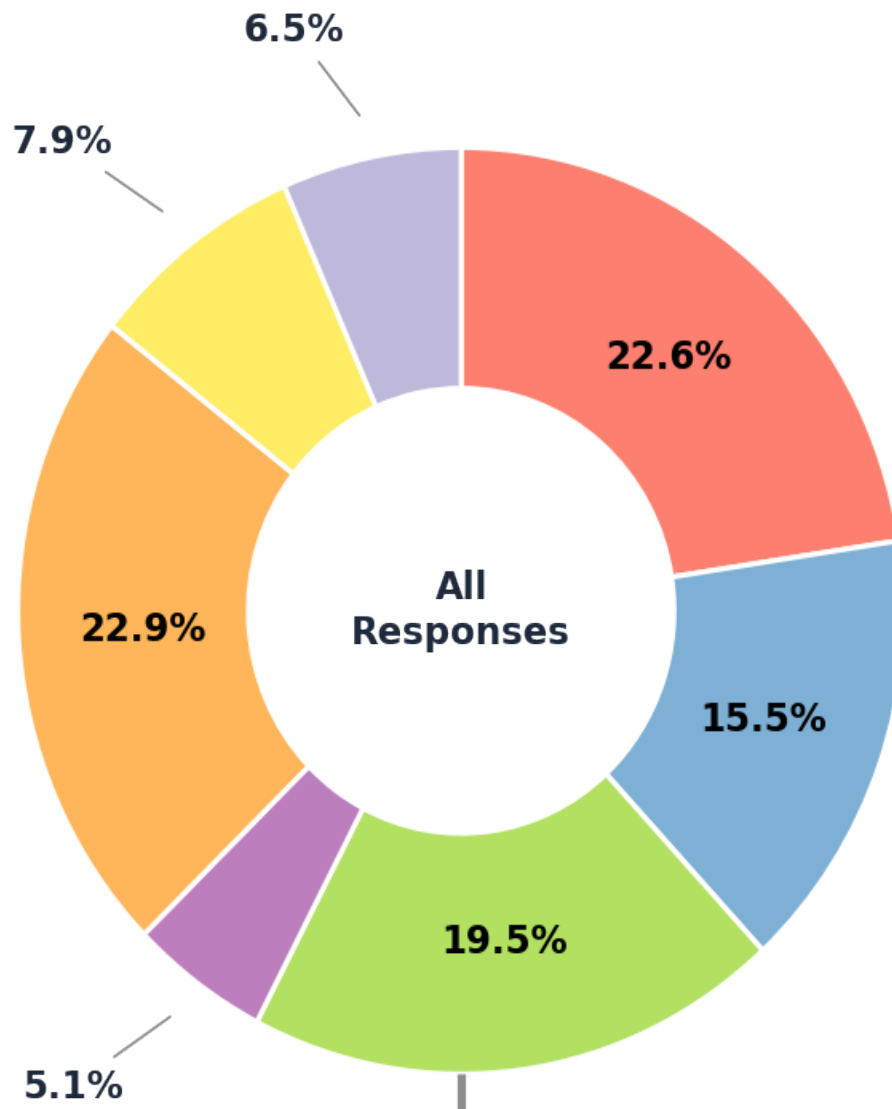
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What issue overall is of greatest concern for you when thinking about how you might vote for Mayor? [Wards 3, 5 and 13 only]



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Results broken out by gender and age

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		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-49	50-64	65+
Affordability	22.6%						
Services for seniors	15.5%						
Crime and safety	19.5%						
Jobs and the economy	5.1%						
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Unweighted Freq	1018	150	260	608	236	228	164	288
Weighted Freq	1018	272	258	488	258	219	142	294

Results broken out by race

Race										
Response	Total	White	Black	East Asian	Latino	Middle Eastern	South Asian	Southeast Asian	First Nations	Other
Affordability	22.6%									
Services for seniors	15.5%									
Crime and safety	19.5%									
Jobs and the economy	5.1%									
Transportation & congestion	22.9%									
Transit	7.9%									
Infrastructure	6.5%									
Unweighted Freq	1018	722	66	18	16	16	12	6	8	36
Weighted Freq	1018	673	78	25	19	14	17	3	21	41

Results broken out by ward

Ward				
Response	Total	Ward 3	Ward 5	Ward 13
Affordability	22.6%			
Services for seniors	15.5%			
Crime and safety	19.5%			
Jobs and the economy	5.1%			
Transportation & congestion	22.9%			
Transit	7.9%			
Infrastructure	6.5%			
Unweighted Freq	1018	342	328	348
Weighted Freq	1018	342	328	348

n=1018 · All respondents