

If an election were held today, for whom would you cast your vote for mayor?
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Mark Sutcliffe	24%	24%	24%	23%	25%	21%	21%	28%	22%	25%	23%	12%	30%	31%
Jeff Leiper	17%	17%	14%	19%	14%	9%	15%	19%	19%	12%	12%	27%	12%	15%
Neil Saravanamuttoo	7%	7%	12%	6%	8%	11%	10%	4%	4%	12%	11%	11%	6%	0%
Alex Lawson	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	47%	16%	18%	17%	18%	19%	20%	17%	13%
Someone else	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Undecided	34%	34%	33%	33%	36%	12%	38%	29%	35%	33%	33%	28%	34%	40%

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Mayor vote with leaners, with undecided suppressed and percentages rebased among decided voters/leaners. TOTAL + LANGUAGE + GENDER + AGE + REGION

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Weighted Sample Size	660	596	64	335	300	26	182	175	161	142	172	186	152	150
Unweighted Sample Size	660	596	64	333	300	27	183	175	161	141	171	188	152	149
Mark Sutcliffe	36%	36%	36%	35%	38%	24%	33%	39%	34%	37%	35%	17%	46%	51%
Jeff Leiper	25%	26%	20%	29%	22%	11%	25%	27%	30%	18%	18%	38%	18%	25%
Neil Saravanamuttoo	11%	10%	17%	9%	13%	13%	16%	6%	6%	17%	16%	15%	9%	1%
Alex Lawson	26%	26%	26%	25%	25%	53%	26%	26%	26%	27%	28%	28%	25%	22%
Someone else	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mark Sutcliffe is doing as Mayor of Ottawa?
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Approve	45%	46%	42%	46%	44%	44%	37%	47%	48%	51%	46%	24%	53%	59%
Disapprove	51%	51%	56%	51%	52%	49%	56%	52%	50%	46%	48%	75%	44%	37%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%

In your opinion is the City of Ottawa moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?
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Right direction	30%	30%	32%	31%	30%	3%	22%	32%	32%	36%	34%	11%	38%	38%
Wrong direction	51%	50%	56%	50%	53%	45%	57%	49%	48%	48%	44%	73%	43%	43%
Not sure	19%	20%	11%	19%	17%	51%	20%	19%	21%	15%	22%	16%	20%	19%

In your opinion what is the most important issue facing Ottawa?
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Housing affordability	23%	23%	21%	25%	21%	23%	28%	30%	14%	19%	31%	17%	20%	23%
Crime	15%	15%	13%	16%	14%	18%	9%	13%	22%	18%	32%	7%	10%	10%
Homelessness	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	9%	17%	11%	9%	9%	7%	29%	6%	4%
Inflation	12%	12%	9%	12%	13%	4%	3%	5%	25%	18%	6%	5%	19%	19%
Traffic	17%	17%	13%	17%	17%	16%	16%	27%	13%	10%	9%	3%	29%	30%
Transit	11%	10%	21%	9%	12%	18%	16%	8%	8%	11%	5%	30%	3%	4%
Something else	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	11%	7%	5%	10%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%

Overall, how much trust do you have in the Ottawa Police Service?
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A great deal of trust	11%	11%	7%	7%	15%	5%	2%	4%	8%	35%	17%	3%	10%	14%
Some trust	38%	38%	34%	33%	42%	52%	21%	50%	51%	32%	39%	14%	50%	50%
Not very much trust	26%	25%	32%	34%	19%	4%	28%	26%	29%	20%	32%	22%	25%	26%
No trust at all	17%	17%	16%	17%	16%	23%	27%	17%	9%	11%	5%	52%	7%	2%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	16%	21%	3%	2%	2%	7%	10%	8%	8%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Ottawa Police Service is doing overall?
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Approve	41%	41%	45%	35%	47%	45%	23%	46%	45%	56%	47%	19%	48%	52%
Disapprove	48%	48%	47%	55%	42%	29%	55%	47%	48%	39%	40%	70%	42%	38%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%	10%	11%	26%	21%	7%	8%	5%	12%	11%	10%	10%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Eric Stubbs is doing as Chief of Police?
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Approve	29%	29%	30%	24%	35%	23%	21%	34%	28%	34%	42%	15%	28%	31%
Disapprove	31%	30%	34%	35%	27%	15%	37%	30%	30%	25%	34%	39%	25%	24%
Not sure	40%	41%	35%	41%	38%	62%	42%	36%	42%	41%	23%	46%	48%	45%

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Which comes closer to your view?
Ottawa Police Service fairness. TOTAL + LANGUAGE + GENDER + AGE + REGION

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The Ottawa Police Service generally treats people fairly	36%	37%	29%	31%	41%	39%	24%	39%	39%	47%	38%	18%	45%	45%
The Ottawa Police Service does not generally treat people fairly	38%	37%	50%	43%	34%	21%	43%	38%	38%	31%	36%	52%	34%	30%
Neither	16%	16%	14%	16%	15%	27%	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	18%	13%	16%
Not sure	10%	10%	7%	10%	10%	12%	18%	6%	8%	6%	10%	12%	8%	10%

Which comes closer to your view?
Ottawa Police Service responsiveness. TOTAL + LANGUAGE + GENDER + AGE + REGION

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The Ottawa Police Service is responsive when serious crime and safety issues arise	34%	34%	35%	32%	36%	36%	21%	34%	31%	57%	42%	19%	40%	37%
The Ottawa Police Service is not responsive enough when serious crime and safety issues arise	43%	44%	33%	47%	40%	25%	51%	43%	47%	27%	37%	60%	36%	38%
Neither	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	30%	8%	16%	15%	13%	13%	9%	14%	15%
Not sure	10%	9%	19%	9%	11%	9%	19%	8%	7%	3%	9%	12%	9%	10%

What is the biggest issue facing policing in Ottawa today?
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Violent crime and gun violence	18%	18%	16%	20%	17%	7%	8%	12%	27%	28%	29%	9%	18%	17%
Response times	20%	20%	19%	19%	21%	16%	18%	25%	19%	19%	24%	5%	21%	30%
Public trust and accountability	19%	18%	24%	16%	22%	16%	25%	23%	15%	10%	19%	21%	20%	16%
Mental health and homelessness calls	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%	3%	15%	13%	18%	18%	8%	37%	10%	8%
Traffic enforcement and road safety	12%	13%	6%	12%	12%	14%	9%	16%	13%	9%	7%	4%	20%	18%
Hate crimes and community safety	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%	28%	18%	4%	3%	4%	7%	16%	3%	6%
Something else	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	13%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	6%	3%

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Which comes closer to your view?
Police presence vs. reform. TOTAL + LANGUAGE + GENDER + AGE + REGION

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Ottawa needs a more visible police presence in neighbourhoods and on transit	32%	33%	28%	31%	34%	22%	19%	27%	33%	55%	37%	16%	36%	40%
Ottawa needs police reform and accountability more than a larger police presence	29%	28%	34%	30%	26%	56%	43%	25%	27%	16%	20%	42%	27%	25%
Both equally	25%	26%	20%	25%	26%	13%	22%	33%	25%	20%	28%	27%	21%	24%
Neither	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	5%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	9%	7%