

Canada Pulse Insights
 Rogers CityBeat Poll
 Calgary Election 10 25
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SELECT TOP 3 ISSUES - What do you think are the three most important issues that city/our city is facing right now?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/E/H/I - C/D - F/G

	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Traffic congestion/gridlock	30
	7%
Building/fixing infrastructure like roads/sewer systems	39
	10%
Affordable rent/home ownership	102
	25%

Homelessness	74
	18%
Municipal taxes/spending/budget	104
	25%
	BE
City growth/density	54
	13%
	B
Affordability/cost of living	203
	50%
	H
Education	44
	11%
	BE
Healthcare	98
	24%
The impact of changing climate/weather	12
	3%
Access to and quality of municipal services	10
	2%
Social assistance for people in need	34
	8%
	E
Immigration/newcomers	69
	17%
	E
Crime and policing	100
	24%

Available jobs/employment	67
	16%
Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Facilities	3
	1%
Opioid crisis, supervised injection sites and other drug related issues	34
	8%
	B
Public transit	28
	7%
Safety on public transit	37
	9%
	BE
Accountability/ethics at City Hall	36
	9%
	B
Affordable daycare	14
	3%
	EH
Another issue	7
	2%
Sigma	1200
	293%

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QAnd thinking about city/our city, do you believe it is headed in the right direction or is it off on the wrong track?

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Headed in the right direction	125
	31%
On the wrong track	285
	69%
Sigma	410
	100%

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JOB APPROVAL - For each of the following, please indicate if they are doing either a good job or a bad job for our city:

[Mayor Jyoti Gondek]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents (Excluded EDMONTON)	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
TOP 2 BOX [NET]	160
	39%
Very good job	33
	8%
Somewhat good job	127
	31%
BOTTOM 2 BOX [NET]	250
	61%
	BE

Somewhat bad job	115
	28%
Very bad job	135
	33%
	BE
Sigma	410
	100%

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APPROVAL - For each of the following, please indicate if they are doing either a good job or a bad job for our city:

[Your local ward councilor]

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/E/H/I - C/D - F/G

	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents (All)	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410

TOP 2 BOX [NET]	226
	55%
Very good job	28
	7%
	E
Somewhat good job	198
	48%
	H
BOTTOM 2 BOX [NET]	184
	45%
Somewhat bad job	123
	30%
Very bad job	61
	15%
	BE
Sigma	410
	100%

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JOB APPROVAL - For each of the following, please indicate if they are doing either a good job or a bad job for our city:

[Our city council]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents (All)	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
TOP 2 BOX [NET]	159
	39%
Very good job	21
	5%
Somewhat good job	138
	34%
BOTTOM 2 BOX [NET]	251
	61%
	BE
Somewhat bad job	166
	41%
Very bad job	84
	21%
	BE

Sigma	410
	100%

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RE-ELECT - Now, based on what you know about their performance during their current term of office, do you think each of the following deserve to be or is it time for a change and have someone else take over their position?

[Mayor Jyoti Gondek]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents (Excluded EDMONTON)	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Deserve to be re-elected	104
	25%
Time for a change	306

	75%
	BE
Sigma	410
	100%

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RE-ELECT - Now, based on what you know about their performance during their current term of office, do you think each of the following deserve to be or is it time for a change and have someone else take over their position?

[Your local ward councilor]

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/E/H/I - C/D - F/G

	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents (All)	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Deserve to be re-elected	141
	34%

Time for a change	269
	66%
	B
Sigma	410
	100%

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CALGARY - Please indicate which candidate best exemplifies the following attribute:

[Has the right stuff to lead the city through these times]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Calgary Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Jyoti Gondek	67
	16%

Sonya Sharp	56
	14%
Jeromy Farkas	70
	17%
Jeff Davison	61
	15%
Brian Thiessen	24
	6%
None of the above	132
	32%
Sigma	410
	100%

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CALGARY - Please indicate which candidate best exemplifies the following attribute:

[Has the best vision for the future]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Calgary Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Jyoti Gondek	61
	15%
Sonya Sharp	56
	14%
Jeromy Farkas	72
	18%
Jeff Davison	67
	16%
Brian Thiessen	27
	6%
None of the above	128
	31%
Sigma	410
	100%

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CALGARY - Please indicate which candidate best exemplifies the following attribute:

[Best reflects my interests and values]

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	I
Base: Calgary Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Jyoti Gondek	56
	14%
Sonya Sharp	52
	13%
Jeromy Farkas	70
	17%

Jeff Davison	65
	16%
Brian Thiessen	26
	6%
None of the above	140
	34%
Sigma	410
	100%

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CALGARY - Please indicate which candidate best exemplifies the following attribute:
 [Is someone I can trust]

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	Calgary
	I

Base: Calgary Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Jyoti Gondek	62
	15%
Sonya Sharp	41
	10%
Jeromy Farkas	65
	16%
Jeff Davison	49
	12%
Brian Thiessen	28
	7%
None of the above	166
	40%
Sigma	410
	100%

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CALGARY - During the election campaign, a number of potential priorities have been discussed and debated that the new mayor and council will have to address. Please SELECT the three that you believe they must be laser focused on to begin their new agenda:

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Calgary Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Housing affordability and social housing	143
	35%
Homelessness and shelter services	74
	18%
Drug use and addiction services	53
	13%
Employment opportunities and economic development	92
	23%
Youth unemployment	37
	9%

Basic city services	68	
	17%	
Green Line LRT alignment	33	
	8%	
Infrastructure and road maintenance	66	
	16%	
Construction/road management	37	
	9%	
Transit Services (access and services)	22	
	5%	
Bike Lanes	11	
	3%	
Public safety on transit	45	
	11%	
Supports for vulnerable people in public	32	
	8%	
Property tax/lowering taxes	149	
	36%	
Fiscal restraint/reducing city spending	82	
	20%	
Reducing poverty	53	

	13%
Infill and urban redevelopment	30
	7%
Downtown revitalization	16
	4%
Immigration, newcomer integration and participation	46
	11%
Public safety and policing	107
	26%
Other	4
	1%
Sigma	1201
	293%

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Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[Our mayor and city council are out of touch with what residents want/need]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
TOP 2 BOX [NET]	304
	74%
	B
Agree strongly	151
	37%
	BE
Agree somewhat	153
	37%
BOTTOM 2 BOX [NET]	106
	26%
	H
Disagree somewhat	82
	20%
Disagree strongly	24
	6%
Sigma	410

	100%
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Q28 - Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 [Our public transit system is on the right track and serving us well]

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	Calgary
	I
Base: Total Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
TOP 2 BOX [NET]	210
	51%
	H
Agree strongly	32
	8%

Agree somewhat	178
	43%
	H
BOTTOM 2 BOX [NET]	200
	49%
	E
Disagree somewhat	128
	31%
Disagree strongly	72
	18%
	E
Sigma	410
	100%

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Which approach do you prefer in municipal elections?

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	Calgary
	I

Base: Total Respondents	
Unweighted Base	410
Weighted Base	410
Elect a mayor and councillors individually, based on each candidate's platform, policies, and views.	347
	85%
	E
Elect a slate from a municipal party—led by a mayoral candidate and including councillors—based on shared platform, policies, and views.	63
	15%
Sigma	410
	100%

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