

Canada Pulse Insights
Rogers CityBeat 2026 Poll — Toronto — Issues and job ratings

Data collection by Sago

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Weighted results (percentages) with weighted counts; bases shown unweighted and weighted.

Table 1
Thinking about your municipality, what do you think are the three most important issues it is facing right now? (up to three)

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

	Total	Gender		Age			Education			Household income		
	Toronto	Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and over	High school or less	College or trades	University degree	Under \$50K	\$50K to \$99K	\$100K or more
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	510	250	259	135	178	197	69	117	320	83	151	230
Weighted Base	510	243	266	160	166	184	72	114	320	86	150	229
Affordability and cost of living	220	101	118	71	80	69	31	49	137	45	64	94
	43%	42%	45%	44%	48%	38%	44%	43%	43%	53%	43%	41%
Crime, policing and public safety	149	77	72	33	57	58	21	34	94	22	55	56
	29%	32%	27%	21%	34%	32%	29%	30%	29%	26%	37%	24%
Traffic congestion and road infrastructure	130	63	65	18	45	67	16	30	83	13	36	66
	25%	26%	25%	11%	27%	36%	22%	26%	26%	15%	24%	29%
Housing affordability and home ownership	121	56	64	48	38	34	10	29	81	22	37	53
	24%	23%	24%	30%	23%	19%	14%	25%	25%	25%	24%	23%
Municipal taxes, spending and the budget	96	62	34	20	35	41	8	18	69	9	25	44
	19%	25%	13%	13%	21%	22%	11%	15%	22%	10%	17%	19%
Jobs and employment opportunities	95	37	57	42	35	18	16	24	53	17	32	39
	19%	15%	22%	26%	21%	10%	22%	21%	17%	19%	22%	17%
Health care and access to care	91	38	53	20	28	43	13	16	61	23	21	38
	18%	16%	20%	13%	17%	23%	18%	14%	19%	26%	14%	17%
Homelessness and lack of shelter	90	39	51	30	21	38	13	19	58	17	26	41
	18%	16%	19%	19%	13%	21%	18%	16%	18%	20%	17%	18%
Public transit and safety on transit	67	33	34	18	21	28	9	17	41	8	26	27
	13%	13%	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%	15%	13%	10%	17%	12%
Drug use, the opioid crisis and supervised consumption sites	56	23	33	23	21	12	4	14	37	11	12	29
	11%	9%	12%	14%	13%	7%	6%	12%	12%	13%	8%	13%
Immigration and newcomers	51	27	24	22	17	12	7	10	34	9	15	22
	10%	11%	9%	14%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	10%
City growth, development and density	47	26	21	20	13	14	5	10	32	5	14	25
	9%	11%	8%	13%	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%	10%	11%

Climate change and extreme weather impacts	44	19	25	15	14	15	3	11	29	9	13	21
	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	4%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Social assistance and supports for people in need	38	19	18	17	9	12	11	7	20	12	12	12
	7%	8%	7%	10%	5%	6%	15%	6%	6%	14%	8%	5%
Safety issues with e-bikes and scooters	37	18	20	8	10	19	I	8	22	L	9	13
	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	7	7%	7%	9	6%	6%
Traffic and speed cameras	30	17	13	8	10	12	8	8	14	4	7	16
	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	11%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Education and schools	25	11	15	11	7	7	I	4	16	2	11	10
	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6	3%	5%	2%	7%	5%
Bicycle lanes	25	10	15	7	7	10	2	4	19	4	5	15
	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%
Accountability, ethics and transparency at city hall	21	11	10	2	6	13	D	2	16	4	4	10
	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	7%	2	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%
Affordable child care	18	6	12	12	4	3	4	5	9	4	5	8
	4%	2%	5%	7%	2%	1%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Access to and quality of municipal services	17	9	8	EF	2	6	2	6	8	2	6	7
	3%	4%	3%	8	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Parks, recreation and cultural facilities	13	8	5	E	4	5	1	5	7	1	5	6
	3%	3%	2%	5	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Another issue	7	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	0	4	3
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Sigma	1486	712	771	460	488	538	I	332	942	251	445	657
	291%	293%	290%	287%	294%	293%	282%	290%	294%	292%	296%	287%

Multiple responses: percentages sum to more than 100.

Table 2
Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our mayor and city council are out of touch with what residents want and need.

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Agree strongly	143 28%	75 31%	69 26%	46 28%	53 32%	45 24%	14 19%	29 25%	98 31%	15 18%	37 25%	72 31%
Agree somewhat	182 36%	84 34%	98 37%	59 37%	60 36%	63 34%	32 44%	44 39%	105 33%	37 43%	68 45%	64 28%
Disagree somewhat	140 27%	65 27%	74 28%	44 27%	40 24%	57 31%	24 34%	36 32%	79 25%	27 31%	33 22%	68 30%
Disagree strongly	45 9%	20 8%	25 9%	12 7%	14 8%	19 11%	2 3%	5 4%	38 12%	7 8%	12 8%	25 11%
AGREE (NET)	325 64%	158 65%	167 63%	105 65%	113 68%	107 58%	46 64%	73 64%	203 63%	52 61%	105 70%	136 59%
DISAGREE (NET)	185 36%	85 35%	99 37%	55 35%	53 32%	76 42%	26 36%	41 36%	117 37%	34 39%	45 30%	93 41%
Sigma	510 100%	243 100%	266 100%	160 100%	166 100%	184 100%	72 100%	114 100%	320 100%	86 100%	150 100%	229 100%

Table 3
For each of the following, please indicate if they are doing either a good job or a bad job for your municipality: Mayor Olivia Chow

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Very good job	86 17%	43 18%	44 16%	31 19%	25 15%	30 16%	13 19%	21 18%	53 16%	12 15%	31 21%	38 17%
Somewhat good job	198 39%	91 38%	106 40%	70 44%	62 37%	67 36%	28 39%	50 43%	119 37%	42 49%	60 40%	83 36%
Somewhat bad job	107 21%	55 23%	52 20%	30 19%	36 22%	41 22%	19 27%	22 19%	66 21%	18 21%	32 21%	47 20%
Very bad job	118 23%	55 22%	64 24%	29 18%	43 26%	46 25%	12 16%	22 20%	82 26%	13 15%	27 18%	61 27%
GOOD JOB (NET)	285 56%	134 55%	150 56%	101 63%	87 52%	97 53%	41 57%	70 61%	172 54%	55 64%	91 61%	121 53%
BAD JOB (NET)	225 44%	109 45%	116 44%	59 37%	79 48%	87 47%	31 43%	44 39%	148 46%	31 36%	59 39%	108 47%
Sigma	510 100%	243 100%	266 100%	160 100%	166 100%	184 100%	72 100%	114 100%	320 100%	86 100%	150 100%	229 100%

For each of the following, please indicate if they are doing either a good job or a bad job for your municipality: Our city council

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Table 5
For each of the following, please indicate if they are doing either a good job or a bad job for your municipality: Your local ward councillor

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Very good job	59 12%	27 11%	32 12%	16 10%	20 12%	24 13%	5 6%	14 13%	40 12%	7 8%	23 16%	24 11%
Somewhat good job	267 52%	128 53%	138 52%	85 53%	73 44%	109 59%	45 62%	62 54%	159 50%	50 59%	77 51%	114 50%
Somewhat bad job	127 25%	56 23%	71 27%	45 28%	51 31%	31 17%	16 22%	32 28%	77 24%	27 31%	35 24%	58 25%
Very bad job	57 11%	32 13%	25 9%	16 10%	22 13%	20 11%	6 9%	6 5%	44 14%	2 2%	15 10%	33 14%
GOOD JOB (NET)	326 64%	155 64%	170 64%	100 62%	93 56%	133 72%	49 69%	77 67%	198 62%	57 67%	100 67%	138 60%
BAD JOB (NET)	184 36%	88 36%	96 36%	60 38%	73 44%	51 28%	22 31%	38 33%	121 38%	29 33%	50 33%	91 40%
Sigma	510 100%	243 100%	266 100%	160 100%	166 100%	184 100%	72 100%	114 100%	320 100%	86 100%	150 100%	229 100%

Letters indicate a proportion significantly higher than the lettered column at the 95 percent confidence level (two-tailed), tested on effective bases; columns with fewer than 30 effective cases are not tested.
 Toronto, Mississauga and Rest of GTA columns are weighted within market to 2021 Census age and gender (Rest of GTA also by regional municipality). The GTA outside Toronto column combines Mississauga and the rest of the GTA in proportion to their adult populations.