Canada Pulse Insights

Rogers CityBeat 2026 Poll — Calgary and Edmonton — The Alberta referendum: the four constitutional questions

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

Table 1

The following questions will appear on the October 19, 2026, ballot, as binding questions. If approved, this means the Government of Alberta will be required to engage in negotiations with the federal government and other provinces to effect the changes described. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to have provincial governments, and not the federal government, select the justices appointed to provincial King's Bench and Appeal courts?

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

	Calgary						Edmonton					
	Total	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**	**Total**	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	401	189	210	117	163	121	383	195	187	102	128	153
Weighted Base	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
Yes	201	111	90	70	74	58	189	97	92	71	75	43
	50%	57%	44%	59%	49%	44%	49%	52%	47%	58%	55%	35%
		C		F						L	L	
No	200	85	113	48	77	74	194	91	102	52	62	80
	50%	43%	56%	41%	51%	56%	51%	48%	53%	42%	45%	65%
			B			D						JK
Sigma	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 2

The following questions will appear on the October 19, 2026, ballot, as binding questions. If approved, this means the Government of Alberta will be required to engage in negotiations with the federal government and other provinces to effect the changes described. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to abolish the unelected federal Senate?

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

	Calgary						Edmonton					
	Total	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**	**Total**	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	401	189	210	117	163	121	383	195	187	102	128	153
Weighted Base	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
Yes	195	108	86	59	79	57	179	90	89	59	77	43
	49%	55%	42%	50%	52%	43%	47%	48%	46%	48%	56%	35%
		C								L	L	
No	206	88	117	59	72	75	204	98	105	64	59	80
	51%	45%	58%	50%	48%	57%	53%	52%	54%	52%	44%	65%
			B									JK
Sigma	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 3

The following questions will appear on the October 19, 2026, ballot, as binding questions. If approved, this means the Government of Alberta will be required to engage in negotiations with the federal government and other provinces to effect the changes described. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to allow provinces to opt out of federal programs that intrude on provincial jurisdiction such as health care, education, and social services, without a province losing any of the associated federal funding for use in its social programs?

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

	Calgary						Edmonton					
	Total	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**	**Total**	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	401	189	210	117	163	121	383	195	187	102	128	153
Weighted Base	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
Yes	179	96	83	66	68	46	179	92	87	63	74	43
	45%	49%	41%	56%	45%	35%	47%	49%	45%	51%	54%	34%
				F						L	L	
No	222	100	120	52	83	86	204	97	106	60	63	81
	55%	51%	59%	44%	55%	65%	53%	51%	55%	49%	46%	66%
						D						JK
Sigma	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 4

The following questions will appear on the October 19, 2026, ballot, as binding questions. If approved, this means the Government of Alberta will be required to engage in negotiations with the federal government and other provinces to effect the changes described. Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to better protect provincial rights from federal interference by giving a province's laws dealing with provincial or shared areas of constitutional jurisdiction priority over federal laws when the province's laws and federal laws conflict?

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

	Calgary						Edmonton					
	Total	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**	**Total**	**Men**	**Women**	**18 to 34**	**35 to 54**	**55 and over**
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	401	189	210	117	163	121	383	195	187	102	128	153
Weighted Base	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
Yes	202	111	92	69	81	52	184	94	90	60	79	45
	50%	56%	45%	58%	54%	40%	48%	50%	46%	49%	58%	36%
		C		F	F					L	L	
No	199	86	111	49	70	80	199	94	104	62	58	79
	50%	44%	55%	42%	46%	60%	52%	50%	54%	51%	42%	64%
			B			DE						JK
Sigma	401	196	203	118	151	132	383	188	194	123	136	124
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	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.

Calgary and Edmonton respondents are weighted within city to 2021 Census age and gender. The two cities are reported separately; no combined figure is produced.

The gender and age columns are drawn from the city named above them.