

Rogers CityBeat 2026 Poll — Calgary and Edmonton — The Alberta referendum: the five immigration questions

September 30–October 9, 2026 (Calgary and Edmonton)

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

The following questions will appear on the October 19, 2026, ballot, but are non-binding. This means they will be used to guide Alberta's leaders, but do not require them to take any specific actions. Do you support the Government of Alberta taking increased control over immigration for the purposes of decreasing immigration to more sustainable levels, prioritizing economic migration and giving Albertans first priority on new employment opportunities?

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	237 59%	120 61%	117 58%	77 65% F	94 62% F	66 50%	225 59%	113 60%	113 58%	83 68% L	86 63% L	56 45%
No	164 41%	76 39%	86 42%	41 35%	57 38%	66 50%	158 41%	76 40%	81 42%	40 32%	50 37%	68 55%
Sigma	401 100%	196 100%	203 100%	118 100%	151 100%	132 100%	383 100%	188 100%	194 100%	123 100%	136 100%	124 100%

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	Total	Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and over	Total	Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and over
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Yes	224 56%	112 57%	112 55%	64 54%	94 62%	66 50%	205 54%	103 55%	102 53%	69 56%	83 61%	54 43%
No	177 44%	84 43%	91 45%	54 46%	57 38%	66 50%	178 46%	86 45%	91 47%	54 44%	53 39%	70 57%
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No	169 42%	80 41%	86 43%	48 41%	54 36%	67 51%	165 43%	76 40%	88 45%	47 38%	52 38%	66 53%
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Table 5
The following questions will appear on the October 19, 2026, ballot, but are non-binding. This means they will be used to guide Alberta's leaders, but do not require them to take any specific actions. Do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law requiring individuals to provide proof of citizenship, such as a passport, birth certificate or citizenship card, to vote in an Alberta provincial election?

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Yes	269	137	132	88	103	78	246	124	122	84	96	66
	67%	70%	65%	75%	68%	59%	64%	66%	63%	69%	70%	54%
No				F						L	L	
	132	60	71	30	48	54	137	64	72	39	41	57
	33%	30%	35%	25%	32%	41%	36%	34%	37%	31%	30%	46%
Sigma						D						JK
	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.