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City of Lethbridge

Located in southwestern Alberta, the city of Lethbridge is home to 72,717 residents, 57,674 of which are 18 years of age or older.



The city is divided into six census areas, two each for its South, North and West geographic areas. It is divided north and south by Alberta highway 3, and east west by the Oldman River.

South Lethbridge's 27,941 residents represent 38.4 of the city's total population. West Lethbridge (22,429) and north Lethbridge (22,347) represent 30.8 and 30.7 respectively.

Methodology

This report is based on data collected by Lethbridge Community College and Athabasca University students enrolled in STS270 – Social Science Research Methods at Lethbridge Community College in the fall of 2004. Students interviewed 508 adult residents on October 2nd and 3rd, 2004 by telephone using the Western Wats Lethbridge call center facility. Telephone numbers were selected using random digit predictive dialing. We sincerely thank Western Wats for their hospitality.

The weighted sample yields a margin of error of $\pm 4.3\%$, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error increases when analyzing sub-samples of the data.

Analysis of the demographic data indicates that, within acceptable limits, the sample accurately represents the demographic distribution of the voting age population within the city of Lethbridge. The sample has been statistically weighted where necessary to even better reflect the demographic distribution of the population.

These data are part of a larger study of the opinions and attitudes of Lethbridge residents conducted by the Citizen Society Research Lab at LCC. Global News Lethbridge sponsored the first three questions while the others arose out of the Citizen Society Research Lab's ongoing tracking of the public's evaluations of political parties, leaders and elected representatives. We thank Global for their support of our research endeavors.

What follows is a selection of our findings based on the questions below. It is important to note that these data were collected three weeks prior to the provincial election being called and prior to all of the parties having nominated their candidates in the Lethbridge ridings.

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- Q. If a provincial election were held today, what party would you vote for?
- Q. In your own words, what do you think should be the most important issue in the upcoming provincial election?
- Q. Now that the provincial government has effectively paid off the Alberta debt, and is running a surplus of several billion dollars, which of the following do you think should be the Alberta government's most important priority when deciding what to do with its surpluses?
- Q. How would you rate the overall performance of the Alberta government?
- Q. How would you rate the overall performance of Premier Klein?
- Q. How would you rate the overall performance of the Alberta provincial Liberal party?
- Q. How would you rate the overall performance of the Alberta provincial New Democratic Party?

Provincial Vote Intention

The governing provincial Progressive Conservatives hold a sizable lead in vote intention (38.5%) among city of Lethbridge voters. The Conservatives lead in all demographic categories and enjoy their strongest support in Lethbridge East (41.7%) and among males (46.7%). The Conservatives' totals increase to 42.2% among those most likely to vote.

The opposition Liberals (23.3%) are second in all demographic categories and rival the Conservatives with female voters (26%) and among those with a university education (32.8%).

The Alberta NDP places third (11.7%) with its strongest showing among the poor (14.7%) and in Lethbridge West (14.4%).

The Alberta Alliance trails the pack at 5.7%, but bests the NDP in Lethbridge East (8.5%). Only 3.5% of respondents reported that they are planning to vote for some other party while 17.3% are undecided.

Provincial Vote Intention

PC	38.5
Liberal	23.3
NDP	11.7
AB Alliance	5.7
Other	3.5
Undecided	17.3

Most Important Provincial Election Issue

Health care tops the issue agenda, with 33.7% stating it is their number one priority. A further 18.1% stated education was their most important issue while 12.1% mentioned the surplus as most important. Taxes (6.1%), social and senior services (4.6%), and agriculture (3.9%) rounded out top six most important issues.

Only 1.6% stated the environment was most important while 3.5% mentioned some type of accountability, leadership or integrity issue. A further 8.4% of respondents could not name a most important provincial election issue.

Most Important Election Issue

Health Care	33.7
Education	18.1
Surplus	12.1
Taxes	6.1
Soc-Services-Seniors	4.6
Agriculture-BSE	3.9
Accountability	3.5
Economy	2.6
Environment	1.6
All Other Issues	5.3
Don't Know	8.4

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue

Healthcare also topped the list of second most important issues (29.3%) meaning almost two-thirds of all city voters (63%) mentioned health care as one of their top two election issues.

Education clearly is the second most important issue with nearly half of all voters (44.6%) mentioning it as one of their top two issues.

How to spend or invest the surplus ranked third overall with 16.5% mentioning it as either their first or second issue.

Taxes (12.4%) and social and senior services (9.6%) round out the top five issues most mentioned by city voters.

2nd Most Important Election Issue

Health Care	29.3
Education	26.5
Taxes	6.3
Soc-Services-Seniors	5.0
Surplus	4.4
Economy	3.3
Agriculture-BSE	3.1
All Other Issues	9.6
Don't Know	12.5

Priorities for Provincial Surplus

When asked to choose between three general priorities of what the provincial government should do with future surpluses, almost half of all city of Lethbridge voters (47.8%) believe the government should reduce Albertans' taxes.

Slightly over one-quarter (27%) believes the government should save for the future while 25.3% want the Alberta government to spend more.

Tax reductions are most popular in Lethbridge East (52%), among males (50.2%), middle-income earners (52.4%), and those with the least amount of formal education (61.4%).

Saving for the future is most popular with seniors (36.1%) and those with university educations (34.2%)

Increasing spending is most popular among those with a university education (33.3%) and NDP supporters (45.8%).

Alternatives for Provincial Government Surplus

Increase Spending	25.3
Reduce Taxes	47.8
Save For Future	27.0

Alberta Government Performance

A majority of Lethbridge residents believe the Alberta Progressive Conservative provincial government is performing well (51.2%) while only 18.5% believe it is performing poorly. Men (58.3%) and youth (64.5%) were most positive while seniors (36%) and university graduates (38.7%) were least positive. Only

1.5% of our respondents did not know how to evaluate the provincial government.

Alberta Government Performance

Good	51.2
Adequate	30.3
Poor	18.5

Premier Klein Performance

Premier Klein also received positive evaluations (46%) although slightly less positive overall than his party. Like his party, the Premier is most positively evaluated by men (54.2%) and youth (51.1%). He is evaluated least positively by seniors (40.8%) and university graduates (33.9%).

Only 2% did not know how to evaluate the Premier.

Premier Klein Performance

Good	46.0
Adequate	25.4
Poor	28.6

Alberta Liberal Party Performance

The provincial Liberal party is evaluated positively by approximately one-quarter of Lethbridge residents who expressed an opinion (27.7%), about the same number as evaluate it poorly (26.6%).

The Liberals receive their most positive evaluations from Lethbridge East residents (29.7%), upper income households (35.3%), and the youth (33.6%).

More importantly, approximately 16% of residents did not know how to evaluate the party.

Alberta Liberal Performance

Good	27.7
Adequate	45.7
Poor	26.6

Alberta NDP Performance

Alberta's New Democrats are evaluated positively by only 19.6% of Lethbridge residents who expressed an opinion. Slightly over one-third (34%) evaluated their performance as poor.

The Alberta NDP receives its most positive evaluations from those with the least amount of formal education (28.4%) and the youth (27.3%).

More importantly, over one-quarter of all respondents (28.4%) did not know to evaluate the party.

Alberta NDP Performance

Good	19.6
Adequate	46.4
Poor	34.0

Snapshot of Responses (%)

Provincial Vote Intention

PC	38.5
Liberal	23.3
NDP	11.7
AB Alliance	5.7
Other	3.5
Undecided	17.3

Alternatives for Provincial Government Surplus

Increase Spending	25.3
Reduce Taxes	47.8
Save For Future	27.0

Provincial Vote Intention by Constituency (%)

	West	East
PC	34.7	41.7
Liberal	24.5	23.7
NDP	14.4	7.1
AB Alliance	4.0	8.5
Other	3.6	3.3
Undecided	18.8	15.6

Alberta Government Performance

Good	51.2
Adequate	30.3
Poor	18.5

Most Important Election Issue

Health Care	33.7
Education	18.1
Surplus	12.1
Taxes	6.1
Soc-Services-Seniors	4.6
Agriculture-BSE	3.9
Accountability	3.5
Economy	2.6
Environment	1.6
All Other Issues	5.3
Don't Know	8.4

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2nd Most Important Election Issue

Health Care	29.3
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Surplus	4.4
Economy	3.3
Agriculture-BSE	3.1
All Other Issues	9.6
Don't Know	12.5

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Adequate	46.4
Poor	34.0

Tabular Data

Provincial Vote Intention (%)

Q. If a provincial election were held today, what party would you vote for?

Provincial Vote Intention by Constituency (%)

	West	East	Total
Progressive Conservative	34.7	41.7	38.5
Liberal	24.5	23.7	23.3
NDP	14.4	7.1	11.7
AB Alliance	4.0	8.5	5.7
Other	3.6	3.3	3.5
Undecided	18.8	15.6	17.3

Provincial Vote Intention by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Likely	Least Likely
Progressive Conservative	42.2	42.3	19.5
Liberal	23.4	24.0	23.2
NDP	12.2	9.6	11.0
AB Alliance	6.9	3.8	3.7
Other	3.1	2.9	6.1
Undecided	12.2	17.3	36.6

Provincial Vote Intention by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Progressive Conservative	46.7	30.9	38.5
Liberal	20.1	26.0	23.3
NDP	10.7	12.8	11.7
AB Alliance	4.9	6.4	5.7
Other	3.7	3.4	3.5
Undecided	13.9	20.4	17.3

Provincial Vote Intention by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Progressive Conservative	35.9	36.4	40.3
Liberal	26.2	16.9	26.7
NDP	11.3	11.0	11.9
AB Alliance	7.7	5.1	4.5
Other	3.6	4.2	2.8
Undecided	15.4	26.3	13.6

Provincial Vote Intention (%) (continued)

Q. If a provincial election were held today, what party would you vote for?

Provincial Vote Intention by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$60,000	Over \$60,000
Progressive Conservative	42.7	39.5	41.2
Liberal	14.7	24.4	32.8
NDP	14.7	9.3	12.2
AB Alliance	6.7	5.2	4.6
Other	4.7	2.9	0.8
Undecided	16.7	18.6	8.4

Provincial Vote Intention by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post-Secondary	Col-Tech-Trade Grad	University Grad
Progressive Conservative	40.2	41.3	37.5	35.2
Liberal	20.5	18.9	21.7	32.8
NDP	10.7	12.6	7.5	15.6
AB Alliance	4.9	7.0	8.3	2.5
Other	1.6	2.1	6.7	2.5
Undecided	22.1	18.2	18.3	11.5

Provincial Vote Intention by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Progressive Conservative	36.4	37.6	39.6	40.3
Liberal	20.3	24.0	26.2	20.8
NDP	16.8	14.4	9.1	5.2
AB Alliance	7.0	3.2	4.9	9.1
Other	2.1	3.2	3.7	6.5
Undecided	17.5	17.6	16.5	18.2

Most Important Provincial Election Issue (%)

Q. In your own words, what do you think should be the most important issue in the provincial election?

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Constituency (%)

	West	East	Total
Health Care	30.2	37.3	33.7
Education	19.8	16.0	18.1
Surplus	12.6	10.8	12.1
Taxes	5.4	7.1	6.1
Social/Seniors Services	4.0	6.1	4.6
Agriculture-BSE	4.7	2.8	3.9
Accountability	4.3	2.8	3.5
Economy	2.9	2.4	2.6
Environment	2.2	0.9	1.6
All Other Issues	5.4	5.7	5.3
Don't Know	8.6	8.0	8.4

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Likely	Least Likely
Health Care	34.7	34.6	26.5
Education	18.8	17.3	16.9
Surplus	12.8	14.4	7.2
Taxes	6.9	7.7	1.2
Social/Seniors Services	4.7	4.8	3.6
Agriculture-BSE	4.1	5.8	1.2
Accountability	4.7	2.9	0.0
Economy	2.5	1.9	4.8
Environment	1.9	1.0	1.2
All Other Issues	4.7	1.0	13.3
Don't Know	4.4	8.7	24.1

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Health Care	29.6	37.1	33.7
Education	14.4	21.6	18.1
Surplus	15.6	8.7	12.1
Taxes	7.0	5.3	6.1
Social/Seniors Services	3.3	6.1	4.6
Agriculture-BSE	3.3	4.5	3.9
Accountability	4.1	2.7	3.5
Economy	3.3	2.3	2.6
Environment	2.5	0.8	1.6
All Other Issues	7.8	3.0	5.3
Don't Know	9.1	8.0	8.4

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Health Care	35.6	36.4	29.0
Education	16.5	16.9	21.6
Surplus	12.4	7.6	13.6
Taxes	5.7	5.9	6.8
Social/Seniors Services	7.7	2.5	3.4
Agriculture-BSE	2.1	5.1	4.5
Accountability	4.6	2.5	3.4
Economy	0.5	4.2	4.0
Environment	1.0	1.7	1.7
All Other Issues	6.2	7.6	3.4
Don't Know	7.7	9.3	8.5

Most Important Provincial Election Issue (%) (continued)

Q. In your own words, what do you think should be the most important issue in the provincial election?

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Health Care	32.5	36.5	30.3
Education	19.9	11.2	22.7
Surplus	7.9	14.1	15.2
Taxes	2.6	10.6	4.5
Social/Seniors Services	9.9	1.8	3.8
Agriculture-BSE	4.0	4.7	4.5
Accountability	3.3	4.7	3.0
Economy	3.3	2.4	3.8
Environment	1.3	1.2	3.0
All Other Issues	7.3	4.7	2.3
Don't Know	7.9	8.2	6.8

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post- Secondary	Col-Tech- Trade Grad	University Grad
Health Care	32.5	36.4	39.8	25.6
Education	11.4	22.4	10.2	28.1
Surplus	8.9	11.9	14.4	13.2
Taxes	8.9	3.5	8.5	4.1
Social/Seniors Services	6.5	5.6	4.2	2.5
Agriculture-BSE	4.1	3.5	5.9	2.5
Accountability	3.3	2.1	1.7	7.4
Economy	2.4	4.2	2.5	0.8
Environment	0.8	0.0	0.8	5.0
All Other Issues	5.7	4.9	4.2	5.0
Don't Know	15.4	5.6	7.6	5.8

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Health Care	29.8	34.4	36.2	34.6
Education	29.1	16.0	15.3	7.7
Surplus	11.3	12.8	11.0	15.4
Taxes	3.5	4.8	8.0	9.0
Social/Seniors Services	1.4	2.4	6.1	10.3
Agriculture-BSE	6.4	4.8	3.1	0.0
Accountability	1.4	1.6	6.1	3.8
Economy	1.4	3.2	3.7	1.3
Environment	0.0	4.8	1.2	0.0
All Other Issues	5.7	6.4	4.3	5.1
Don't Know	9.9	8.8	4.9	12.8

Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Health Care	34.7	29.9	36.2	27.6	41.2	35.2
Education	11.2	25.6	20.7	20.7	17.6	21.6
Surplus	17.3	8.5	3.4	10.3	17.6	9.1
Taxes	7.7	7.7	1.7	13.8	0.0	2.3
Social/Seniors Serv.	4.6	4.3	5.2	10.3	11.8	2.3
Agriculture-BSE	5.1	1.7	8.6	0.0	0.0	3.4
Accountability	2.6	7.7	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Economy	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Environment	1.5	1.7	3.4	0.0	0.0	1.1
All Other Issues	3.1	5.1	8.6	3.4	0.0	9.1
Don't Know	9.2	4.3	5.2	6.9	11.8	15.9

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue (%)

Q. What do you think should be the 2nd most important issue in the provincial election?

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Constituency (%)

	West	East	Total
Health Care	31.4	27.8	29.3
Education	21.8	31.6	26.5
Taxes	7.9	4.7	6.3
Social/Seniors Services	4.6	5.7	5.0
Surplus	6.4	2.4	4.4
Economy	2.9	3.8	3.3
Agriculture-BSE	2.9	2.8	3.1
All Other Issues	10.4	8.0	9.6
Don't Know	11.8	13.2	12.5

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Likely	Least Likely
Health Care	31.0	27.9	22.9
Education	28.8	24.0	19.3
Taxes	6.0	6.7	8.4
Social/Seniors Services	5.6	3.8	4.8
Surplus	4.7	3.8	3.6
Economy	4.4	1.9	1.2
Agriculture-BSE	2.8	3.8	3.6
All Other Issues	10.7	10.6	3.6
Don't Know	6.0	17.3	32.5

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Health Care	27.9	30.6	29.3
Education	20.1	32.1	26.5
Taxes	6.1	6.4	6.3
Social/Seniors Services	4.9	5.3	5.0
Surplus	5.3	3.4	4.4
Economy	4.9	1.9	3.3
Agriculture-BSE	3.3	3.0	3.1
All Other Issues	12.3	7.2	9.6
Don't Know	15.2	10.2	12.5

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Health Care	30.3	26.9	31.8
Education	25.6	32.8	21.6
Taxes	6.7	5.9	6.8
Social/Seniors Services	6.2	5.9	4.0
Surplus	4.6	1.7	6.3
Economy	3.1	3.4	3.4
Agriculture-BSE	3.6	1.7	2.8
All Other Issues	7.7	7.6	12.5
Don't Know	12.3	14.3	10.8

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue (%) (continued)

Q. What do you think should be the 2nd most important issue in the provincial election?

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Health Care	30.3	25.7	35.1
Education	21.7	28.7	29.0
Taxes	5.3	7.0	8.4
Social/Seniors Services	8.6	3.5	3.1
Surplus	5.9	3.5	3.1
Economy	3.3	3.5	3.8
Agriculture-BSE	3.3	4.1	1.5
All Other Issues	6.6	15.2	6.1
Don't Know	15.1	8.8	9.9

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post- Secondary	Col-Tech- Trade Grad	University Grad
Health Care	22.5	32.2	26.7	35.5
Education	24.2	26.6	32.5	21.5
Taxes	6.7	7.7	5.8	5.0
Social/Seniors Services	4.2	8.4	1.7	5.0
Surplus	1.7	2.1	5.0	9.1
Economy	5.8	0.0	5.8	2.5
Agriculture-BSE	3.3	5.6	0.8	2.5
All Other Issues	10.0	6.3	13.3	9.1
Don't Know	21.7	11.2	8.3	9.9

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Health Care	33.1	27.4	29.3	25.0
Education	20.4	26.6	32.3	25.0
Taxes	4.2	6.5	7.3	6.6
Social/Seniors Services	4.9	7.3	3.0	6.6
Surplus	3.5	6.5	3.7	5.3
Economy	2.1	3.2	4.9	1.3
Agriculture-BSE	4.2	1.6	3.0	3.9
All Other Issues	9.2	8.1	9.8	11.8
Don't Know	18.3	12.9	6.7	14.5

2nd Most Important Provincial Election Issue by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Health Care	25.6	35.9	25.4	34.5	29.4	29.5
Education	25.1	29.9	32.2	20.7	23.5	25.0
Taxes	8.2	4.3	5.1	3.4	0.0	8.0
Social/Seniors Serv.	4.1	2.6	13.6	6.9	0.0	4.5
Surplus	3.6	5.1	1.7	6.9	11.8	3.4
Economy	6.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Agriculture-BSE	4.1	0.9	1.7	6.9	0.0	4.5
All Other Issues	10.8	10.3	10.2	13.8	23.5	1.1
Don't Know	11.8	10.3	10.2	6.9	11.8	21.6

Alternatives for Provincial Government Surplus (%)

Q. Now that the provincial government has effectively paid off the Alberta debt, and is running a surplus of several billion dollars, which of the following do you think should be the Alberta government's most important priority when deciding what to do with its surpluses?

Alternatives for Surplus by Constituency (%)

	West	East	Total
Increase Spending	27.3	23.3	25.3
Reduce Taxes	44.2	52.0	47.8
Save For Future	28.5	24.8	27.0

Alternatives for Surplus by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Very Likely	Least Likely
Increase Spending	27.8	22.0	19.2
Reduce Taxes	47.4	49.0	47.4
Save For Future	24.8	29.0	33.3

Alternatives for Surplus by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Increase Spending	23.6	26.9	25.3
Reduce Taxes	50.2	45.5	47.8
Save For Future	26.2	27.7	27.0

Alternatives for Surplus by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Increase Spending	26.2	20.4	29.0
Reduce Taxes	48.1	52.2	43.2
Save For Future	25.7	27.4	27.8

Alternatives for Surplus by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Increase Spending	28.1	20.7	30.0
Reduce Taxes	45.2	52.4	45.4
Save For Future	26.7	26.8	24.6

Alternatives for Surplus by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post-Secondary	Col-Tech-Trade Grad	University Grad
Increase Spending	19.3	25.9	22.4	33.3
Reduce Taxes	61.4	46.0	50.9	32.5
Save For Future	19.3	28.1	26.7	34.2

Alternatives for Surplus by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Increase Spending	20.1	32.2	28.7	16.7
Reduce Taxes	50.4	42.1	49.7	47.2
Save For Future	29.5	25.6	21.7	36.1

Alternatives for Surplus by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Increase Spending	21.2	28.4	45.8	6.9	18.8	22.8
Reduce Taxes	51.3	43.1	33.9	72.4	43.8	48.1
Save For Future	27.5	28.4	20.3	20.7	37.5	29.1

Alberta Government Performance (%)

Q. How would you rate the overall performance of the Alberta government?

Alberta Government Performance by Constituency (%)

	West	East	Total
Good	52.2	49.3	51.2
Adequate	30.3	29.2	30.3
Poor	17.5	21.5	18.5

Alberta Government Performance by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Very Likely	Least Likely
Good	49.7	53.9	55.1
Adequate	28.9	29.4	37.2
Poor	21.4	16.7	7.7

Alberta Government Performance by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Good	58.3	44.8	51.2
Adequate	26.7	33.7	30.3
Poor	15.0	21.5	18.5

Alberta Government Performance by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Good	47.1	50.0	56.1
Adequate	26.7	33.9	30.1
Poor	26.2	16.1	13.9

Alberta Government Performance by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Good	54.1	48.5	56.6
Adequate	25.0	37.4	25.6
Poor	20.9	14.0	17.8

Alberta Government Performance by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post- Secondary	Col-Tech- Trade Grad	University Grad
Good	49.2	62.4	52.9	38.7
Adequate	34.2	24.8	31.1	32.8
Poor	16.7	12.8	16.0	28.6

Alberta Government Performance by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Good	64.5	52.8	45.4	36.0
Adequate	28.3	32.0	26.4	40.0
Poor	7.2	15.2	28.2	24.0

Alberta Government Performance by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Good	75.3	35.3	34.5	37.9	35.3	37.6
Adequate	23.2	31.0	25.9	27.6	29.4	49.4
Poor	1.5	33.6	39.7	34.5	35.3	12.9

Premier Klein Performance (%)

Q. How would you rate the overall performance of Premier Klein?

Premier Klein Performance by Constituency (%)

	West	East	Total
Good	43.7	47.4	46.0
Adequate	29.6	20.6	25.4
Poor	26.7	32.1	28.6

Premier Klein Performance by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Very Likely	Least Likely
Good	48.1	43.1	42.1
Adequate	22.0	26.5	35.5
Poor	29.9	30.4	22.4

Premier Klein Performance by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Good	54.2	38.4	46.0
Adequate	22.3	28.3	25.4
Poor	23.5	33.3	28.6

Premier Klein Performance by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Good	43.2	44.9	48.0
Adequate	22.1	29.7	26.9
Poor	34.7	25.4	25.1

Premier Klein Performance by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Good	43.4	48.2	50.4
Adequate	25.5	28.8	18.6
Poor	31.0	22.9	31.0

Premier Klein Performance by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post- Secondary	Col-Tech- Trade Grad	University Grad
Good	46.2	53.6	48.7	33.9
Adequate	29.1	22.9	25.2	25.4
Poor	24.8	23.6	26.1	40.7

Premier Klein Performance by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Good	51.1	44.4	45.4	40.8
Adequate	28.9	27.4	19.6	28.9
Poor	20.0	28.2	35.0	30.3

Premier Klein Performance by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Good	72.7	27.8	23.7	35.7	38.9	29.8
Adequate	20.1	24.3	27.1	14.3	11.1	44.0
Poor	7.2	47.8	49.2	50.0	50.0	26.2

Provincial Liberal Performance (%)

Q. How would you rate the overall performance of the Alberta provincial Liberal party?

Provincial Liberal Performance (%)

	West	East	Total
Good	26.5	29.7	27.7
Adequate	47.4	42.3	45.7
Poor	26.1	28.0	26.6

Provincial Liberal Performance by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Very Likely	Least Likely
Good	26.3	30.8	29.7
Adequate	45.9	44.0	46.9
Poor	27.8	25.3	23.4

Provincial Liberal Performance by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Good	31.4	23.9	27.7
Adequate	42.0	49.5	45.7
Poor	26.6	26.6	26.6

Provincial Liberal Performance by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Good	29.7	25.0	28.5
Adequate	39.4	49.0	48.3
Poor	31.0	26.0	23.2

Provincial Liberal Performance by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Good	27.1	24.5	35.3
Adequate	41.9	50.4	44.5
Poor	31.0	25.2	20.2

Provincial Liberal Performance by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post-Secondary	Col-Tech-Trade Grad	University Grad
Good	28.7	28.6	25.2	26.4
Adequate	47.1	47.6	47.6	42.5
Poor	24.1	23.8	27.2	31.1

Provincial Liberal Performance by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Good	33.6	29.2	27.3	12.7
Adequate	47.5	44.3	45.5	45.5
Poor	18.9	26.4	27.3	41.8

Provincial Liberal Performance by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Good	21.1	44.5	23.1	19.0	7.1	26.2
Adequate	46.4	43.6	53.8	28.6	35.7	50.8
Poor	32.5	11.8	23.1	52.4	57.1	23.0

Alberta NDP Performance (%)

Q. How would you rate the overall performance of the Alberta provincial New Democratic Party?

Provincial NDP Performance (%)

	West	East	Total
Good	19.3	18.6	19.6
Adequate	46.0	46.2	46.4
Poor	34.7	35.2	34.0

Provincial NDP Performance by Likelihood of Voting (%)

	Definitely	Very Likely	Least Likely
Good	18.4	23.9	19.3
Adequate	43.2	47.9	56.1
Poor	38.5	28.2	24.6

Provincial NDP Performance by Gender (%)

	Male	Female	Total
Good	18.3	21.0	19.6
Adequate	45.2	47.7	46.4
Poor	36.6	31.3	34.0

Provincial NDP Performance by Area of City (%)

	South	North	West
Good	21.2	14.1	20.0
Adequate	44.7	55.3	41.5
Poor	34.1	30.6	38.5

Provincial NDP Performance by Income (%)

	Under \$30,000	\$30-\$60,000	Over \$60,000
Good	22.5	17.4	20.8
Adequate	49.0	47.1	43.4
Poor	28.4	35.5	35.8

Provincial NDP Performance by Education (%)

	H-School or less	Some Post-Secondary	Col-Tech-Trade Grad	University Grad
Good	28.9	21.8	14.3	15.8
Adequate	46.1	46.5	50.0	42.6
Poor	25.0	31.7	35.7	41.6

Provincial NDP Performance by Age (%)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 or older
Good	27.3	15.2	18.3	16.0
Adequate	49.5	48.9	42.5	46.0
Poor	23.2	35.9	39.2	38.0

Provincial NDP Performance by Vote Intention (%)

	PC	Liberal	NDP	AB Alliance	Other	Undecided
Good	11.8	24.2	39.6	0.0	10.0	17.6
Adequate	36.8	49.5	50.9	57.1	40.0	60.8
Poor	51.4	26.4	9.4	42.9	50.0	21.6