

# 2018 Quality of Life and Citizen Satisfaction Survey

Ward 2 Report



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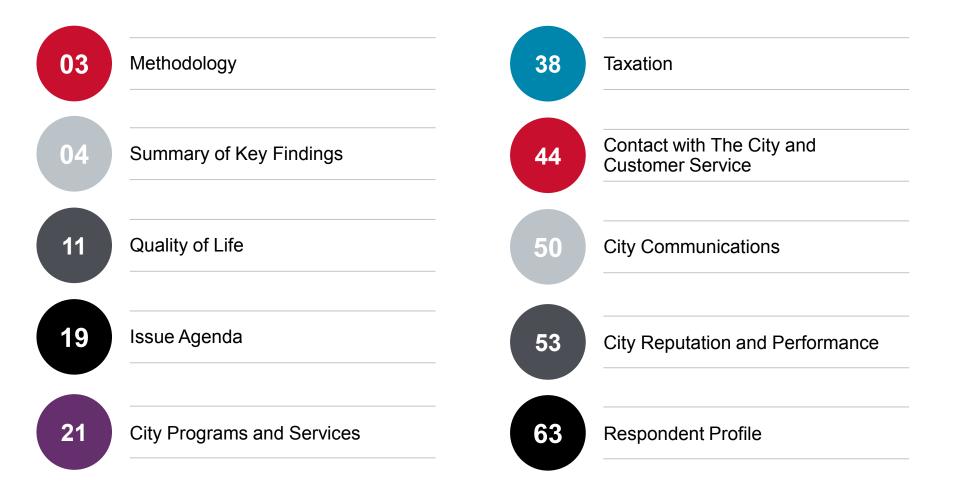
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#### Methodology

- ❖ Telephone survey conducted with a randomly selected sample of 2,500 Calgarians aged 18 years and older between August 15<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
  - Both landline (60%) and cell phone (40%) sample were used.
  - The average interview length was 32 minutes.
- Final data were weighted to ensure the overall sample's quadrant, ward, and age/gender composition reflects that of the actual Calgary population aged 18 or older according to 2016 Municipal and Federal Census data.
- ❖ The margin of error (MOE) for the total sample of 2,500 is ± 2.0 percentage points,19 times out of 20.
  - A total of 188 interviews were conducted with residents of Ward 2 (MOE ±7.1%).
- Research note on significant differences.
  - Throughout, City Wide results are compared to results from Ward 2.
    - ↑ indicates a number is significantly higher than City Wide.
    - ↓ indicates a number is significantly lower than City Wide.
- Where possible, 2018 results for Ward 2 are compared to those from 2017.
  - Only significant differences are shown.





### **Summary of Key Findings**





### **Key Findings: Quality of Life**

Ward 2 residents' perceptions about the quality of life in Calgary are on par with City Wide results, although they are more likely to feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhoods.

- ❖ A sizeable majority (87%) of Ward 2 residents rate the overall quality of life in Calgary today as 'good,' statistically consistent with 86% City Wide.
- ❖ In Ward 2, 54% of residents say the quality of life in Calgary has stayed the same over the past three years (statistically consistent with 49% City Wide), while 19% say it has improved (on par with 22% City Wide) and 26% say it has worsened (similar to 29% City Wide).
- Ward 2 residents rate quality of life metrics consistently with City Wide results.
  - A large majority (88%) of Ward 2 residents agree they are proud to live in their neighbourhood, statistically consistent with 86% City Wide and 90% are proud to be a Calgarian, similar to 89% City Wide.
  - Further, 82% say that Calgary is a great place to make a life (similar to 83% City Wide) and 71% report that Calgary is a great place to make a living (identical to 71% City Wide).
  - The majority (83%) of Ward 2 residents feel that Calgary is on the right track to being a better city 10 years from now, also statistically consistent with 84% City Wide.
- Perceived safety is notably higher in Ward 2 in comparison to City Wide results.
  - Nine-in-ten (89%) Ward 2 residents say they do or would feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, significantly higher than 82% City Wide.



# Key Findings: Issue Agenda and Level and Quality of Services and Programs

#### Ward 2 residents' priorities on the issue agenda are similar to those seen City Wide.

- City Wide, "infrastructure, traffic and roads" dominates the issue agenda (40%, similar to 37% in Ward 2).
- ❖ In Ward 2, "transit" ranks second on the issues agenda (18%, similar to 16% City Wide), followed by "crime, safety and policing" (15%, consistent with 14% City Wide) and "recreation" (13%, statistically similar to 9% City Wide).
- One difference emerges on the issue agenda in Ward 2 wherein residents are less concerned with "homelessness, poverty and affordable housing" (1%, statistically lower than 5% City Wide).

## Overall satisfaction with the level and quality of City programs and services is solid and on par with City Wide results and shows an increase in those being 'very satisfied'.

- Almost eight-in-ten (79%) Ward 2 residents say they are satisfied with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City, consistent with 77% City Wide.
- ❖ In 2018, 14% of Ward 2 residents say they are 'very satisfied' (ratings of 10 on a 10-point scale) with the level and quality of City programs and services, statistically increased from 6% in 2017.



### **Key Findings: City Programs and Services**

Ward 2 residents' views differ from City Wide results on various programs and services, particularly with public safety, parks and recreation and social services.

#### ❖ Public Safety:

- <u>Calgary Fire Department</u>: Although still extremely high, importance is lower than City Wide (98% vs. 100%).
- <u>Disaster planning and response</u>: Importance is lower than City Wide (62% vs. 72% very important) and has declined since 2017 (75% very important).
- <u>Calgary Police Service</u>: Satisfaction is higher than City Wide (97% vs. 92%).
- Protection from river flooding: Satisfaction is higher than City Wide (48% vs. 39% very satisfied).
- <u>Calgary Fire Department</u>: Satisfaction is lower than City Wide (77% vs. 83% *very* satisfied).
- <u>Calgary 9-1-1</u>: Desired investment has increased since last year (42% vs. 30% invest more).

#### Parks and recreation:

- Parks, playgrounds and other open spaces: Importance has increased since 2017 (99%, up from 95% last year) and desired investment has declined since last year (33% vs. 48% invest more).
- Recreation programs: Importance has declined since last year (42% vs. 61% very important) and is lower than City Wide (51%).
- Recreation facilities: Satisfaction is lower than City Wide (87% vs. 92%).

#### Social services:

- Affordable housing: Importance is lower than City Wide (57% vs. 69% *very* important), satisfaction is higher than City Wide (85% vs. 72%) and desired investment is lower than City Wide (48% vs. 61% invest *more*).
- Social services: Desired investment is lower than City Wide (52% vs. 60% invest more).

#### ❖ Additional Differences:

- Animal control: Satisfaction is higher than City Wide (51% vs. 42% very satisfied).
- Development and building inspections/permits: Satisfaction is higher than City Wide (37% vs. 29% very satisfied).
- Property tax assessment: Satisfaction is higher than City Wide (28% vs. 19% *very* satisfied).
- The City of Calgary website: Satisfaction has increased since 2017 (40% in 2018, up from 26% very satisfied).



### **Key Findings: Taxation**

Ward 2 residents' views on the value they receive for tax dollars are consistent with City Wide, as are their split views on increasing taxes or cutting services to maintain or expand existing services.

- Over one-half (55%) of Ward 2 residents give The City a 'good value' rating for the value of their property tax dollars (statistically similar to 59% City Wide).
- Ward 2 residents' knowledge about how City tax dollars are spent is consistent with City Wide results (59% and 60% City Wide); however, few are 'very knowledgeable' about this subject matter (7%, similar to 9% City Wide).
- ❖ In order for The City to maintain or expand services, 52% of Ward 2 residents would want The City to increase taxes (identical to 52% City Wide) and 46% would want The City to cut services (similar to 43% City Wide).
- ❖ Should The City need to increase revenue for new services, Ward 2 residents would prefer The City to expand existing user fees (50%, similar to 49% City Wide) or introduce new service fees (39%, similar to 38% City Wide) instead of increasing property taxes (11%, consistent with 13% City Wide).
- ❖ Ward 2 residents' interest in knowing how property tax dollars are invested in various City services is on par with City Wide (96% and 94%, respectively) and slightly fewer Ward 2 residents agree that The City does a good job of providing citizens with this information (53% vs. 60% City Wide).



### **Key Findings: Customer Service**

Ward 2 residents provide similar measures related to customer service as are seen City Wide, with fewer agreeing that City staff are easy to get a hold of when needed.

- ❖ In Ward 2, 61% of residents contacted The City within the past year, similar to 65% City Wide.
- Among those who contacted The City within the past year, the main channels used were calling 311 (50%, similar to 53% City Wide), using the Internet (22%, similar to 23% City Wide) or visiting a City office or facility (14%, statistically consistent with 9% City Wide).
  - A larger proportion of Ward 2 residents contacted The City this past year using social media (4%) in comparison to City Wide results (1%).
- Three-quarters (76%) of Ward 2 residents who contacted or dealt with The City are satisfied with the overall level and quality of customer service (on par with 78% City Wide).
- When thinking of their most recent City contact, 91% of Ward 2 residents are satisfied with their experience, slightly higher than 83% City Wide.
- ❖ The characteristics of the service provided (i.e. City staff are courteous, helpful and knowledgeable, etc.) are consistent with City Wide results, with the exception of Ward 2 residents being less likely to agree that City staff are easy to get a hold of when they need them (70%, statistically lower than 77% City Wide).



# **Key Findings: Communications, City Reputation and Performance**

Overall satisfaction with information received from The City is on par with City Wide results and Ward 2 residents feeling that they receive 'too little' information from The City has notably declined since last year.

- Ward 2 residents' satisfaction with the overall quality of City information and communications is solid and similar to City Wide results (78% vs. 80%, respectively).
- ❖ In 2018, 56% of Ward 2 residents say they have access to 'just the right amount' of information from The City, consistent with 57% City Wide, and 41% say they receive 'too little' information (identical to 41% City Wide and notably lower than 54% in 2017.

Measures of The City's reputation are on par with City Wide results, although being 'somewhat' familiar with The City is more prominent among Ward 2 residents than City Wide.

- In Ward 2, 100% of residents say they are familiar with The City, similar to 99% City Wide; however, 63% of Ward 2 residents report being 'somewhat' familiar, statistically higher than 54% City Wide.
- Other reputation measures for favourability, trust and advocacy are consistent with results seen City Wide.

Ward 2 residents provide similar performance measures for City Administration and City Council as are seen City Wide.

- Among Ward 2 residents, 86% are satisfied with City Administration (similar to 84% City Wide) and 70% are satisfied with City Council (identical to 70% City Wide).
- Ward 2 residents also express similar views related to City Council and City Administration working collaboratively (75% vs. 74% City Wide).

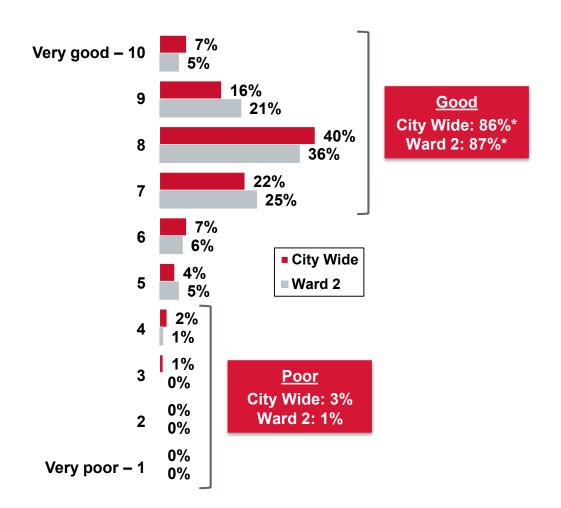


### **Quality of Life**





### **Overall Quality of Life in Calgary**



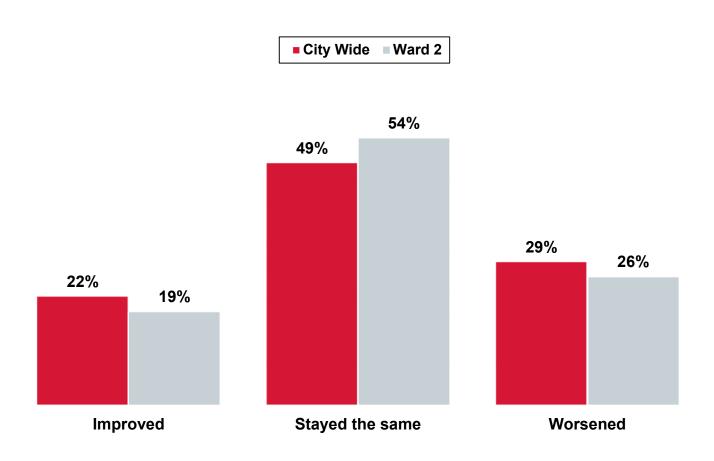
On a scale of "1" to "10" where "1" represents "very poor" and "10" represents "very good," how would you rate the overall quality of life in the city of Calgary today?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,497 / Ward 2: n=188)

\*Rounding



### **Perceived Change in the Quality of Life**



And, do you feel that the quality of life in the city of Calgary in the past three years has ...? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,482 / Ward 2: n=187)



### **Actions to Improve the Quality of Life**

Multiple Responses		City Wide	е	Ward 2
	Transportation [NET]		27%	33%
Improve	ement/ maintenance of existing roads	10%		11%
	Better traffic management	6%		6%
Recr	eation & Community Services [NET]		21%	23%
	Parks/ green-space improvement	4%		1%↓
Building of co	ommunity centres/ recreation facilities	4%		4%
Availability of (free) programs/ activities/ services		4%		3%
Engage in community events/ activities		4%		6%
Homelessness, I	Poverty & Affordable Housing [NET]		20%	20%
	Improve job creation/ employment	9%		10%
	Expand affordable housing/ rent	4%		1%↓
	Government [NET]	1	9%	16%
	Reduce taxes	8%		3%
	Tax spending/ city budget	5%		7%
	Transit [NET]	15%	6	13%
Impro	ve public transportation (unspecified)	10%		8%
More access to buses/ transit/ trains		5%		7% 1%
Crime, Safety & Policing [NET]		11%		12%
Control crime and safety		5%		7%
More policing/ patrolling		5%		6%
	Health [NET]	4%		5%
Environment [NET] Education [NET]		4%	NET mentions <3%	5%
		3%	are not shown	6%个
Note: A "NET" is a combination of	Growth & Planning [NET]	3%		4%
2 or more mentions that cover a	Other	13%		14%
specific theme	Nothing	17	%	14%

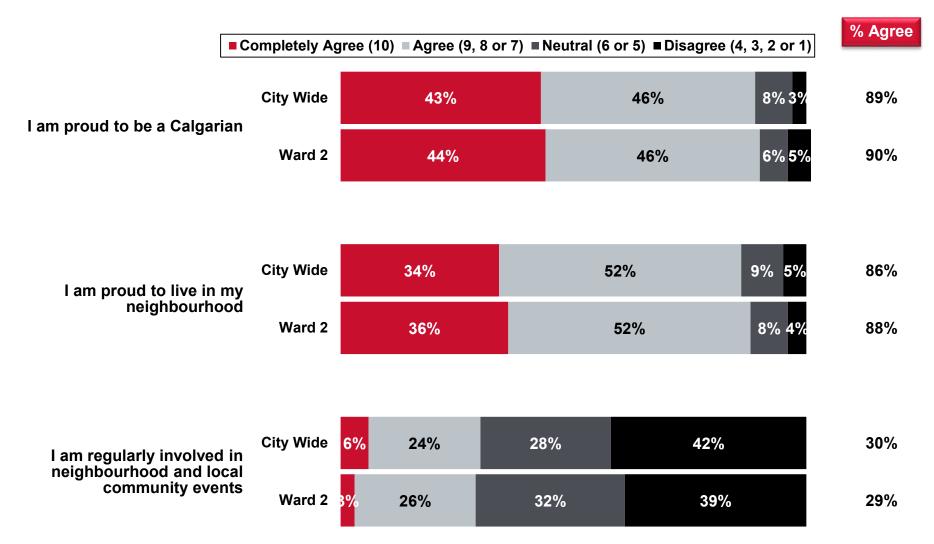
Thinking about all of the different things that contribute to the quality of life in Calgary, what specific actions do you think The City of Calgary could take to improve the quality of life?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,391 / Ward 2: n=179)

Ward 2 2017



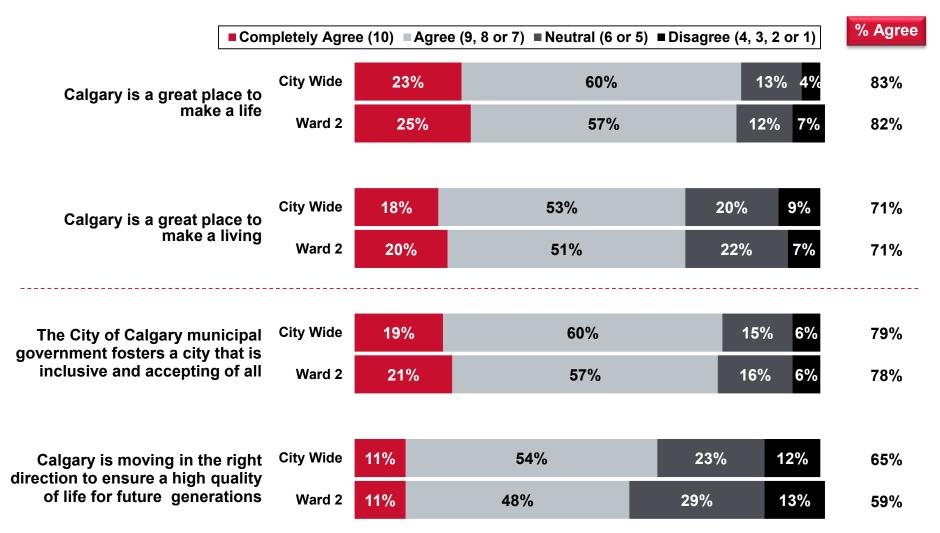
### **Sustainability: Connectedness**



Next, I'm going to read you a series of statements that some people have said about life in Calgary. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement using a scale from 1 to 10, where "1" is "completely disagree" and "10" is "completely agree." Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)



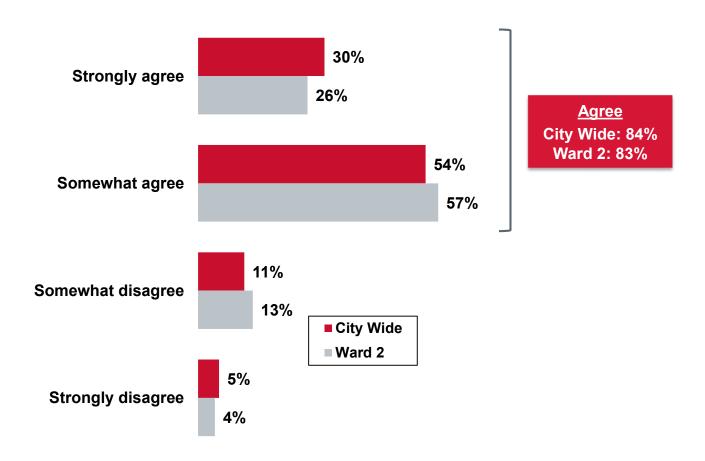
# Sustainability: Making a Life and Living, Inclusivity and Direction for the Future



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# Calgary: On the Right Track to Being a Better City?

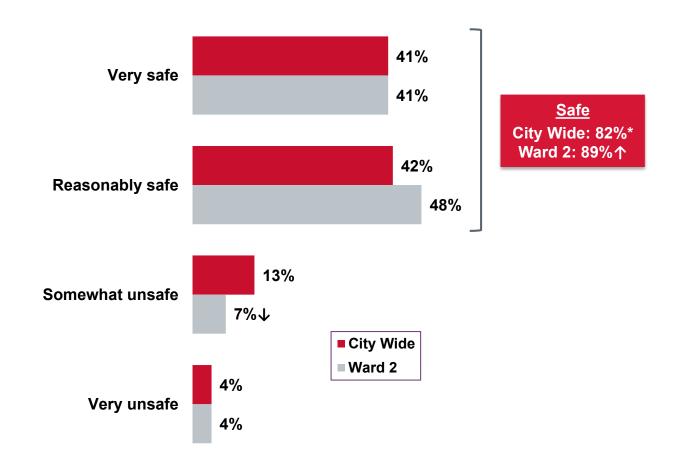


There are a wide array of challenges facing The City of Calgary today, but also many success stories. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about Calgary's future: Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now.

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,485 / Ward 2: n=185)



### Perceived Safety in Own Neighbourhood



\*Rounding

How safe do you feel or would you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood after dark? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,496 / Ward 2: n=187)



### **Issue Agenda**





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Multiple Responses		City Wide  First Mention Other Mentions			Ward 2	
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In	frastructure, Traffic & Roads [NET]		29%	11%	40%	37%
	Traffic congestion	7%	9%			7%
	(Lack of) snow removal	<mark>5%</mark> 3	8%			8%
	Roads (unspecified)	6%	8%			7%
	Road conditions	33	6%			9%
	Transit [NET]	12%	<mark>4%</mark> 169	%		18%
	Transportation (unspecified)	7%	9%			12%
Public Transportati	on (incl. buses/ C-train/ poor service)	<b>5</b> %	7%			7%
	Crime, Safety & Policing [NET]	9%	5% 14%	)		15%
	Recreation [NET]	<mark>5%</mark> 4%	6 9%			13%
	Taxes [NET]	<b>5%</b> 3	8%			8%
Enviro	nment & Waste Management [NET]	<b>3</b> 4%	7%			9%
	Education [NET]	<b>4%</b> 3	7%			9%
	Economy [NET]	<mark>4%</mark> 5	5%			5%
Homelessness, Po	overty & Affordable Housing [NET]	3 5	5%	NET ment	ions < 10/	1%↓
	Budget & Spending [NET]	2 4	%	are not		4%
	Growth & Planning [NET]	3 4	%			2%
Note: A "NET" is a combination	Olympics [NET]	2 4	%			6% 0%
of 2 or more mentions that	Other		18	3%		10%
cover a specific theme	None		169	%		14%

In your view, as a resident of the city of Calgary, what is the most important issue facing your community, that is, the one issue you feel should receive the greatest attention from your local leaders? Are there any other important local issues?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,454 / Ward 2: n=185)

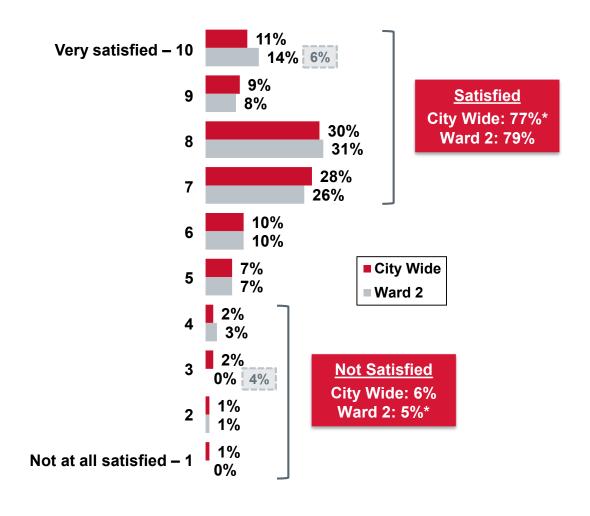


### **City Programs and Services**





# Satisfaction with the Overall Level and Quality of City Services and Programs



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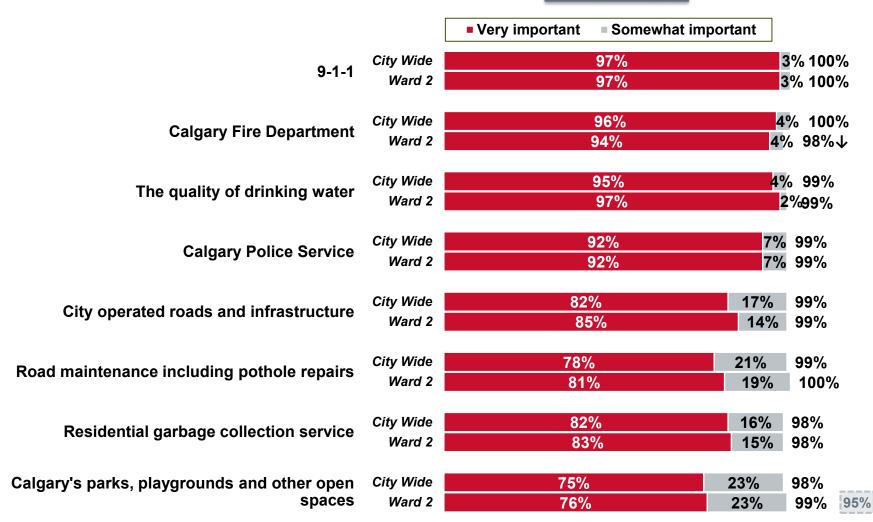
On a scale from "1" to "10" where "1" represents "not at all satisfied" and "10" represents "very satisfied," how satisfied are you with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City of Calgary?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,488 / Ward 2: n=188)



### Importance of City Programs and Services





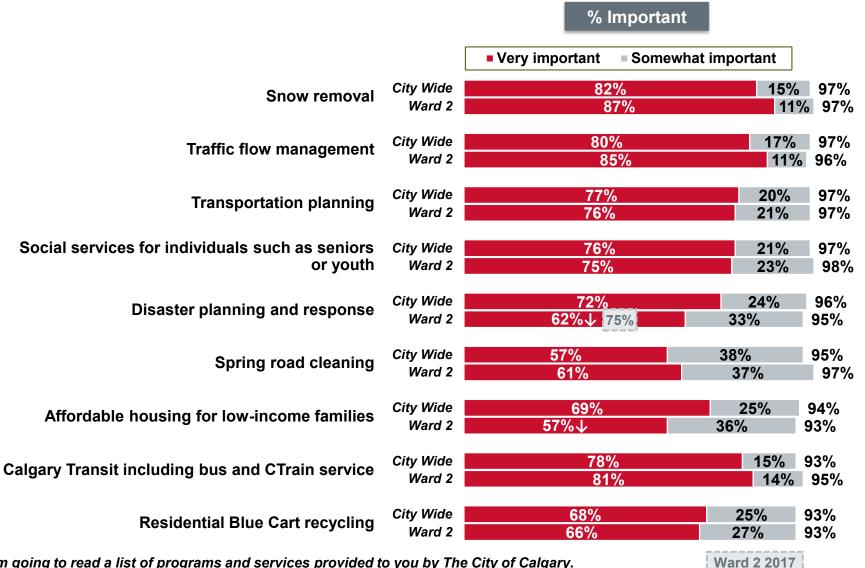
I am going to read a list of programs and services provided to you by The City of Calgary. Please tell me how important each one is to you.

Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)

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## Importance of City Programs and Services (continued)

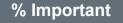


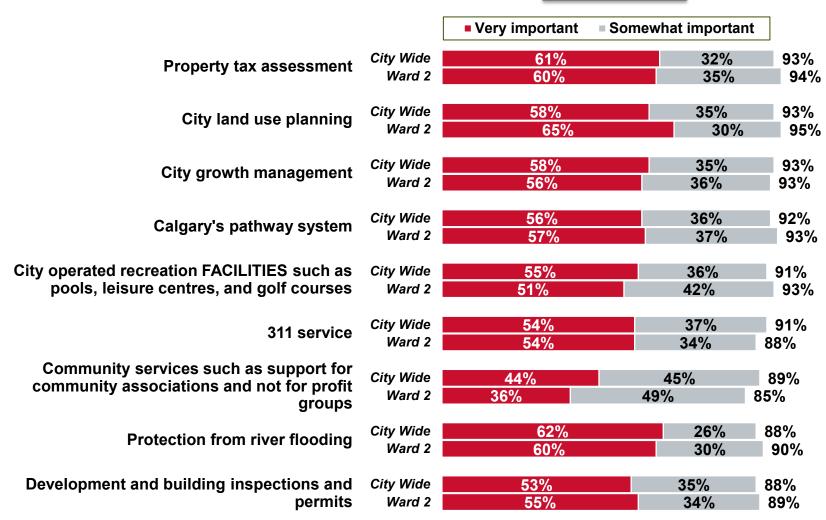
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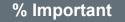


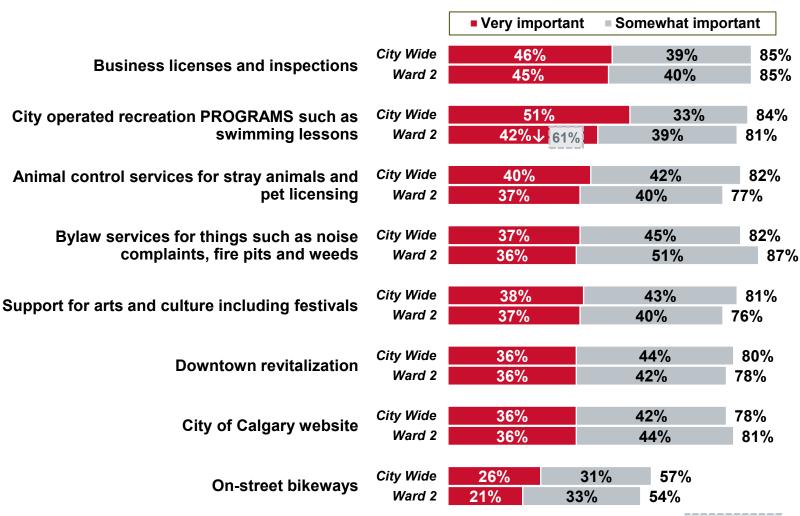
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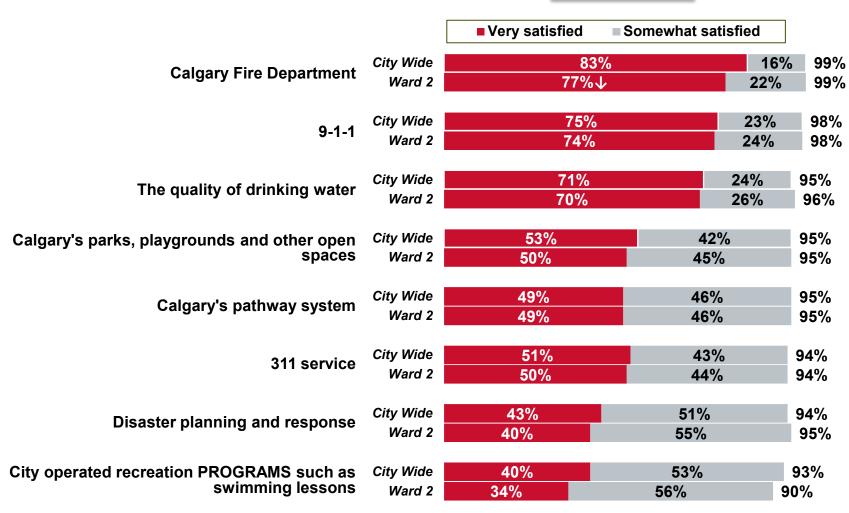
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### Satisfaction with City Programs and Services





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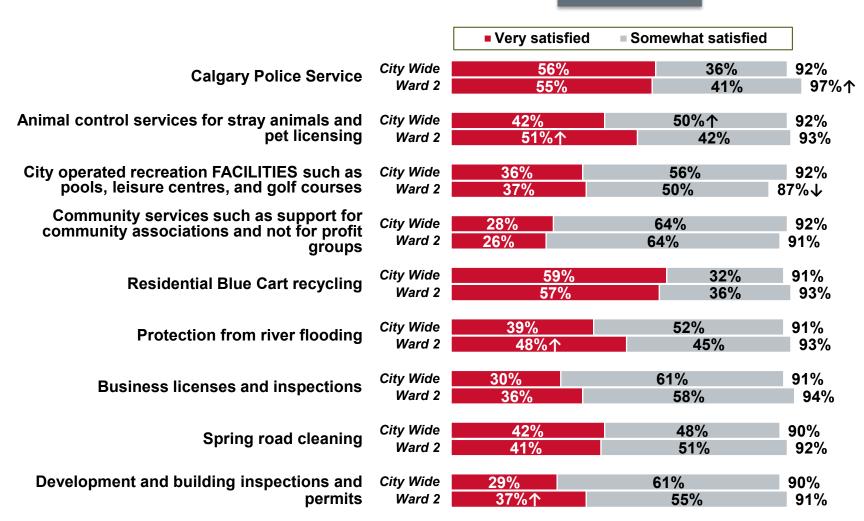
Please tell me how satisfied you are with the job The City is doing in providing that program or service.

Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)



## Satisfaction with City Programs and Services (continued)

% Satisfied



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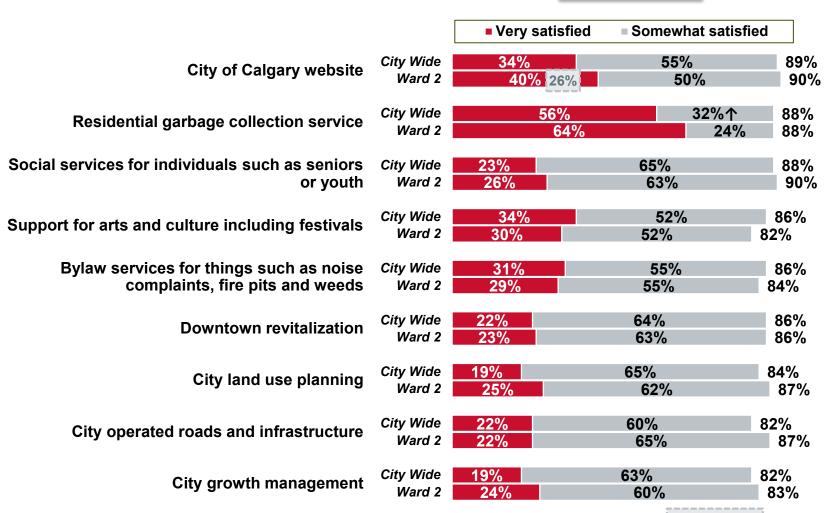
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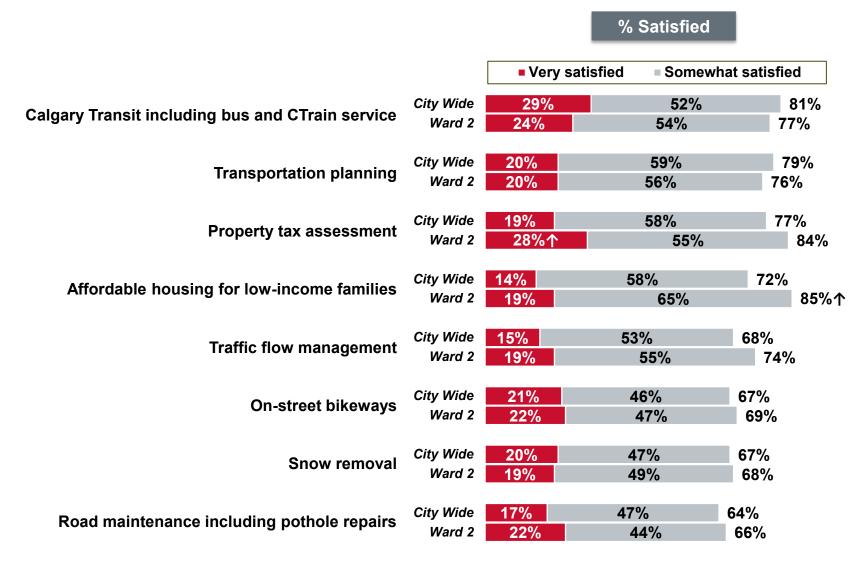
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## Satisfaction with City Programs and Services (continued)



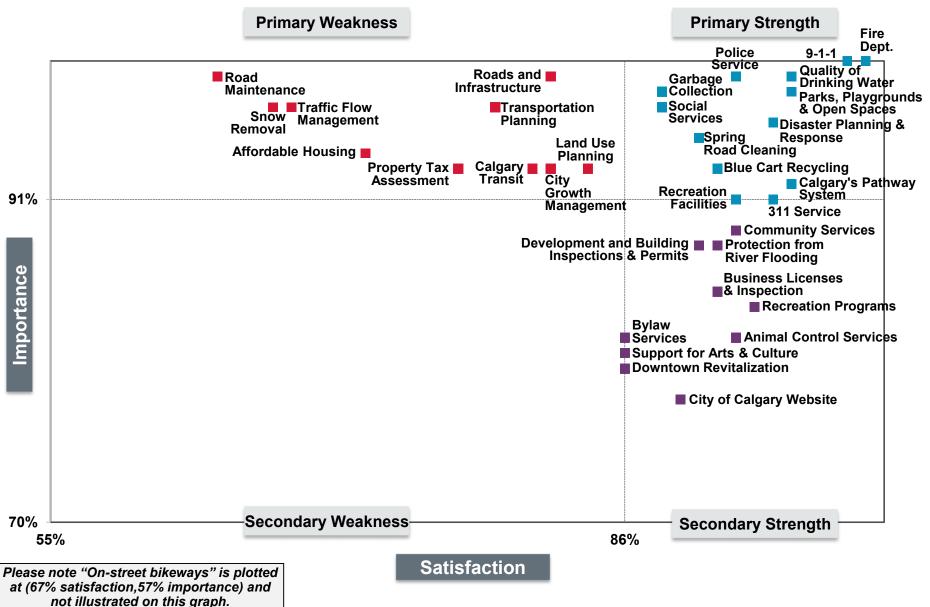
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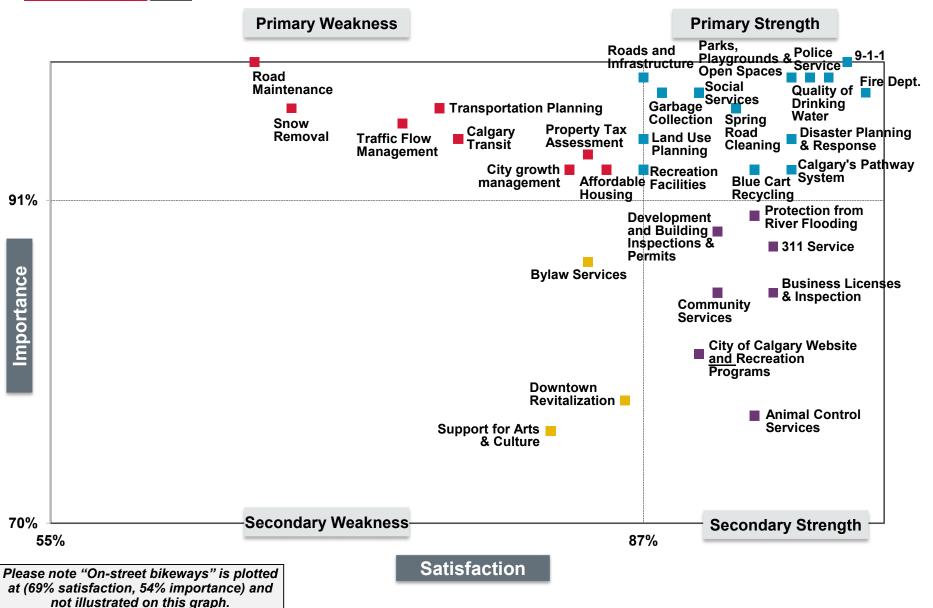


### Importance vs. Satisfaction Grid: City Wide





### Importance vs. Satisfaction Grid: Ward 2





# Primary Strengths and Weaknesses: City Wide versus Ward 2

Please note: Only items that are primary strengths or primary weaknesses either City Wide or for the Ward are shown in the table.

**Primary Strength** 

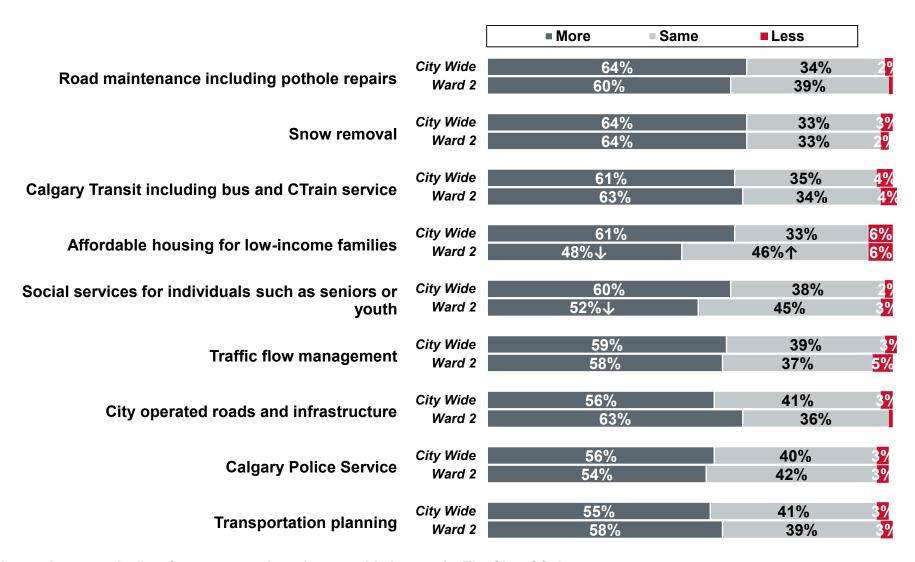
**Primary Weakness** 

Neither (in another quadrant)

	City Wide	Ward 2
Fire Department		
9-1-1		
Quality of Drinking Water		
Parks, Playgrounds and Open Spaces		
Disaster Planning and response		
Police Service		
Calgary's Pathway System		
Spring Road Cleaning		
Blue Cart Recycling		
Residential Garbage Collection		
Social Services		
Recreation Facilities		
311 service		
Land Use Planning		
Road Maintenance		
Snow Removal		
Traffic Flow Management		
Affordable Housing		
Property Tax Assessment		
Transportation Planning		
Roads and Infrastructure		
Calgary Transit		
City Growth Management		
Land Use Planning		



### **Investment in City Programs and Services**



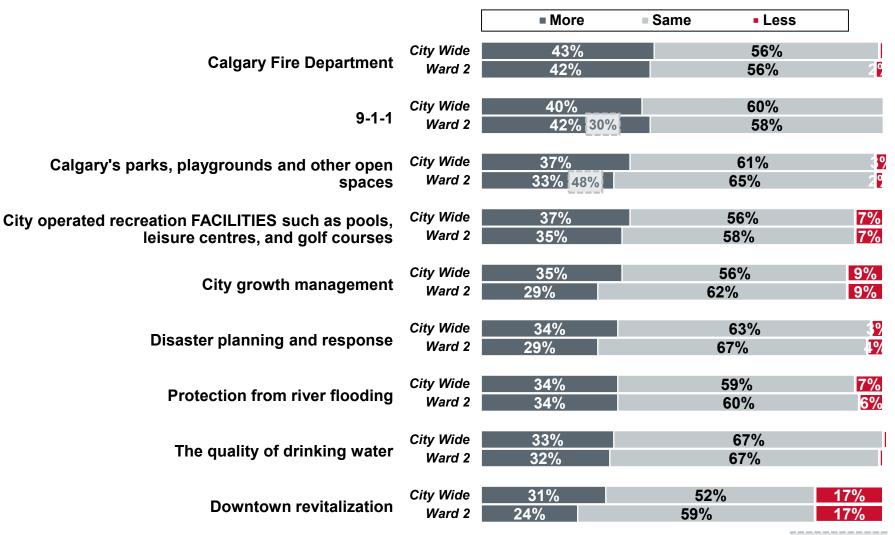
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Please tell me if you think The City should invest more, less or the same amount on the program or service.

Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)



## **Investment in City Programs and Services** (continued)



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Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)

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## **Investment in City Programs and Services** (continued)

		■ More	■ Same	• Less
	City Wide	30%	66%	5%↑
Spring road cleaning	Ward 2	29%	70%	3 /p
City operated recreation PROGRAMS such as	City Wide	30%	63%	<mark>6%</mark>
swimming lessons	Ward 2	27%	64%	9%
Community services such as support for	City Wide	30%	60%	9%
community associations and not for profit groups	Ward 2	34%	56%	10%
	City Wide	29%	63%	8%
Calgary's pathway system	Ward 2	27%	65%	7%
	City Wide	28%	64%	8%
City land use planning	Ward 2	31%	61%	8%
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Support for arts and culture including festivals	City Wide	25%	55%	21%
- upp	Ward 2	23%	52%	24%
Development and building increasing and namels	City Wide	22%	71%	<b>7%</b>
Development and building inspections and permits	Ward 2	19%	74%	<b>6%</b>
	City Wide	22%	70%	9%
Residential garbage collection service	Ward 2	19%	77%	4

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Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)



# **Investment in City Programs and Services** (continued)

		■ More	■ Same	• Less
Bylaw services for things such as noise	City Wide	22%	63%	15%
complaints, fire pits and weeds	Ward 2	25%	59%	15%
On atwent hillowere	City Wide	21%	38%	41%
On-street bikeways	Ward 2	20%	39%	41%
<b>5</b>	City Wide	19%	73%	8%
Business licenses and inspections	Ward 2	17%	77%	6%
	City Wide	18%	68%	14%
Property tax assessment	Ward 2	15%	72%	14%
	City Wide	17%	72%	10%
City of Calgary website	Ward 2	13%	76%	11%
	City Wide	17%	72%	11%
Residential Blue Cart recycling	Ward 2	15%	74%	11%
	City Wide	16%	78%	7%
311 service	Ward 2	14%	77%	8%
	City Wido	169/	72%	120/
Animal control services for stray animals and pet licensing	City Wide Ward 2	16%   13%	71%	12% 16%

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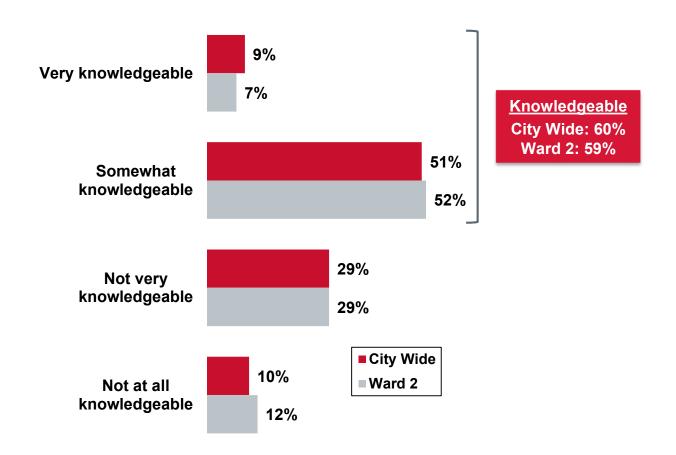


## **Taxation**





## **Knowledge Levels of Tax Dollar Spending**

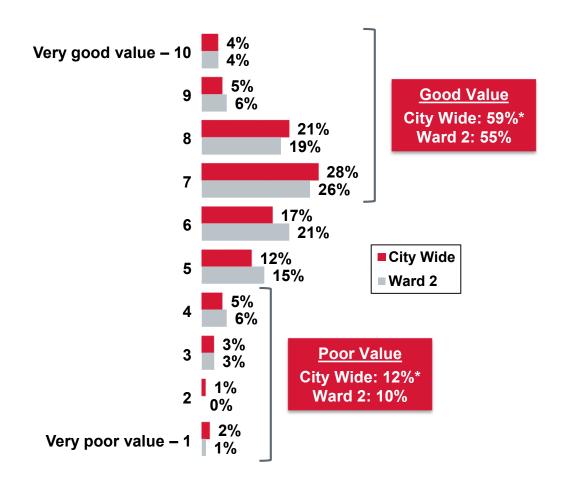


Thinking about how The City of Calgary government is run, and what services it provides, would you say you are very, somewhat, not very, or not at all knowledgeable about how City tax dollars are spent?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,492 / Ward 2: n=188)



#### **Perceived Value of Property Taxes**



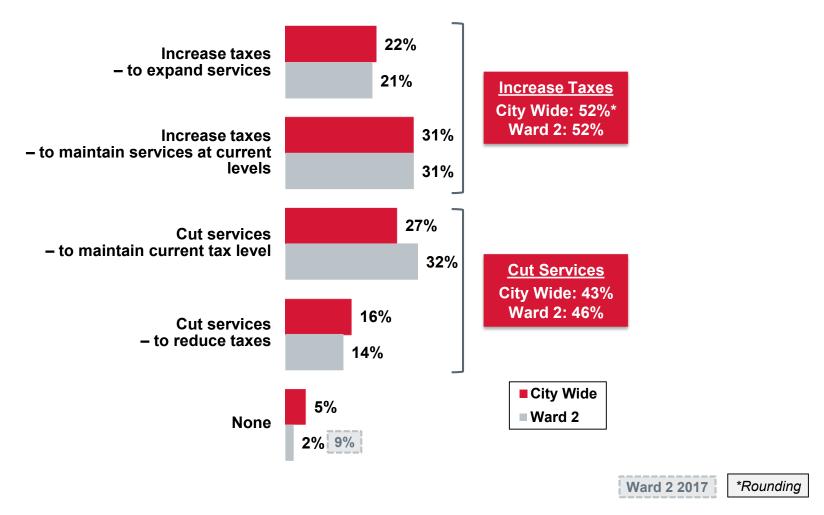
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Your property tax dollars are divided between The City and the Province. In Calgary, approximately half of your property tax bill goes to The City to fund municipal services. Considering the services provided by The City, please rate the value you feel you receive from your municipal property tax dollars using a scale of 1 to 10 where "1" represents "very poor value" and "10" represents "very good value".

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,477 / Ward 2: n=187)



## **Balancing Taxation and Service Delivery Levels**

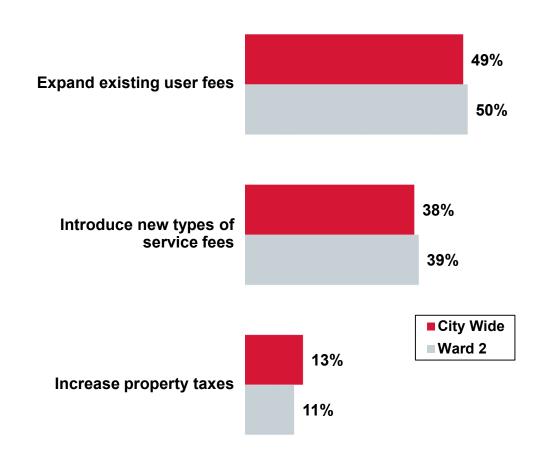


Municipal property taxes are the primary way to pay for services and programs provided by The City of Calgary. Due to the increased cost of maintaining current service levels and infrastructure, The City must balance taxation and service delivery levels. To deal with this situation, which of the following four options would you most like The City to pursue?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,460 / Ward 2: n=185)



## **Options for Increasing City Revenue**

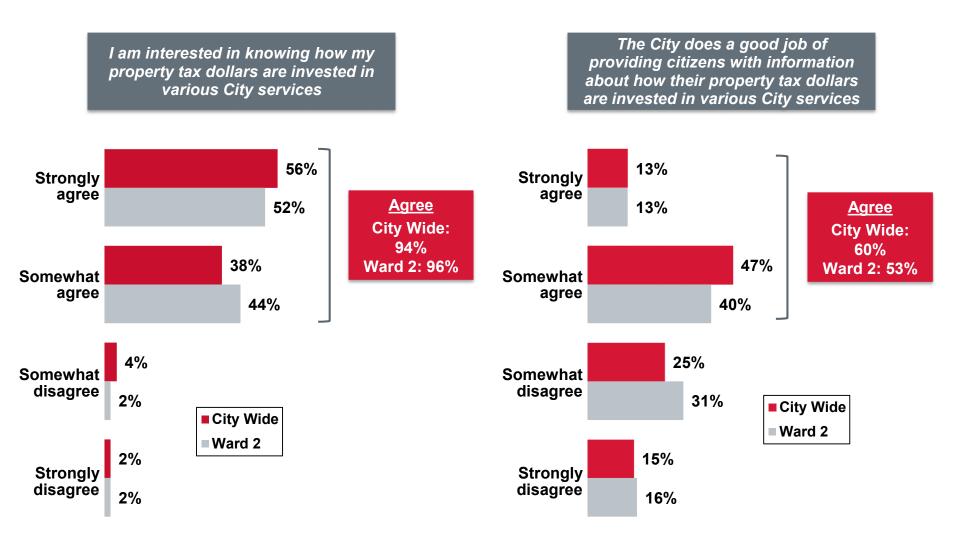


Should The City need to increase the amount of revenue it collects from citizens for new or emerging services, would you prefer The City to ...?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,352 / Ward 2: n=181)



### **Property Tax Dollar Investment**



Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,487 / Ward 2: n=188)

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,463 / Ward 2: n=185)

Please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.

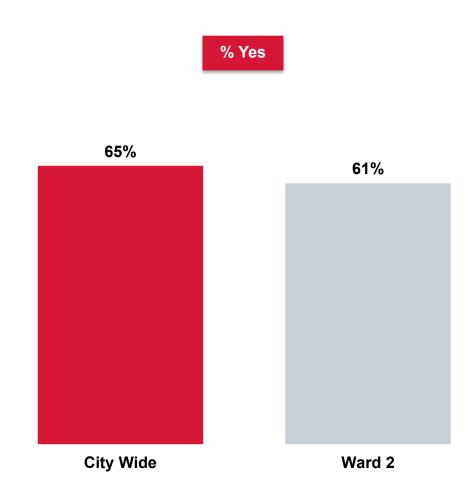


## **Contact with The City and Customer Service**





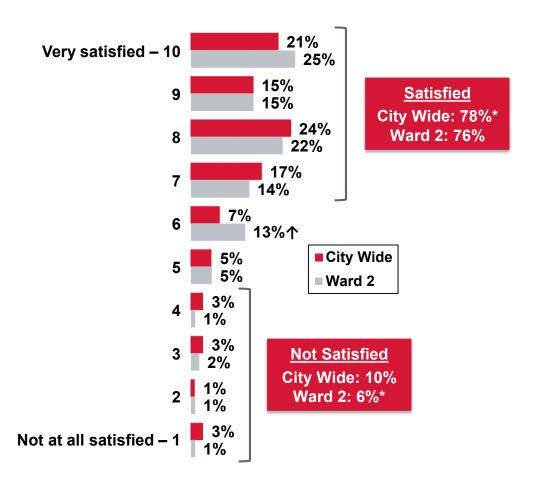
# Past 12 Months Contact with The City of Calgary



Have you contacted The City of Calgary or dealt with The City or one of its employees in the last twelve months? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,488 / Ward 2: n=186)



# Satisfaction with the Overall Level and Quality of Customer Service



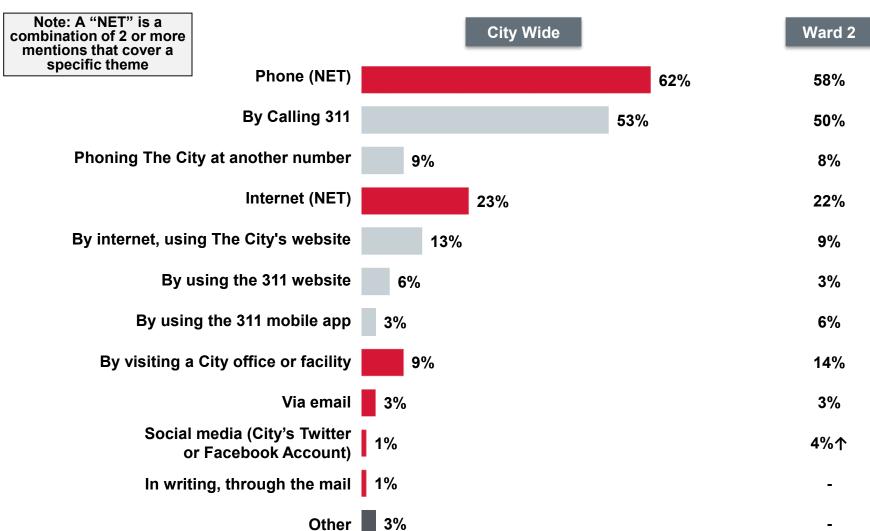
On a scale of 1 to 10 where "1" represents "not at all satisfied" and "10" represents "very satisfied", how satisfied are you with the overall level and quality of customer service provided by The City of Calgary?

\*Rounding

Base: Valid respondents who contacted or dealt with The City in the last twelve months (City Wide: n=1,651 / Ward 2: n=114)



## **Type of Contact**

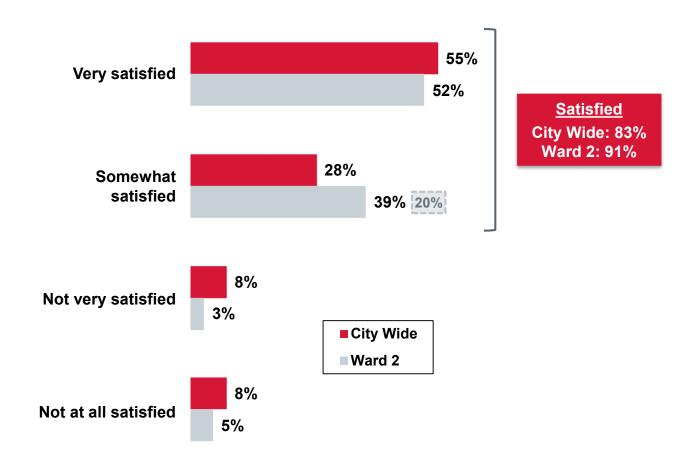


When you contacted The City was it...?

Base: Valid respondents who contacted The City in the last twelve months (City Wide: n=1,126 / Ward 2: n=79)



## **Satisfaction with Most Recent City Contact**



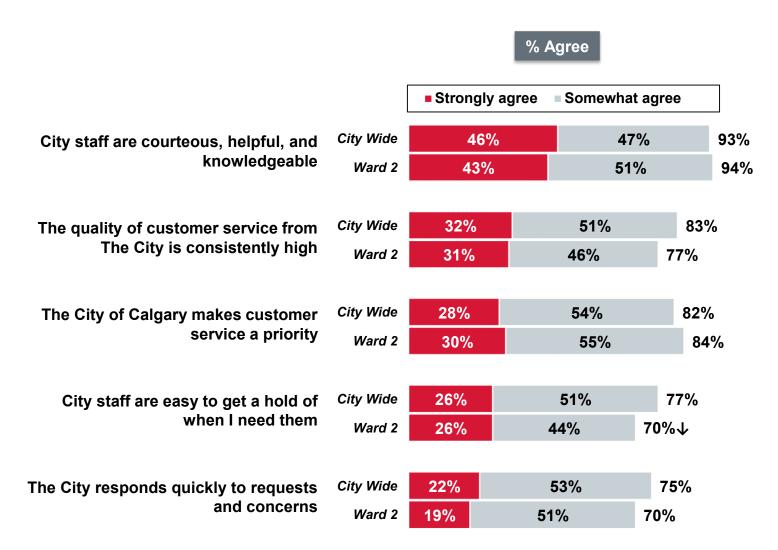
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How satisfied were you with your most recent contact with The City?

Base: Valid respondents who contacted The City of Calgary in the last twelve months (City Wide: n=1,125 / Ward 2: n=79)



### **Attitudes Regarding Customer Service**



Thinking about your personal dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and anything you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about The City?

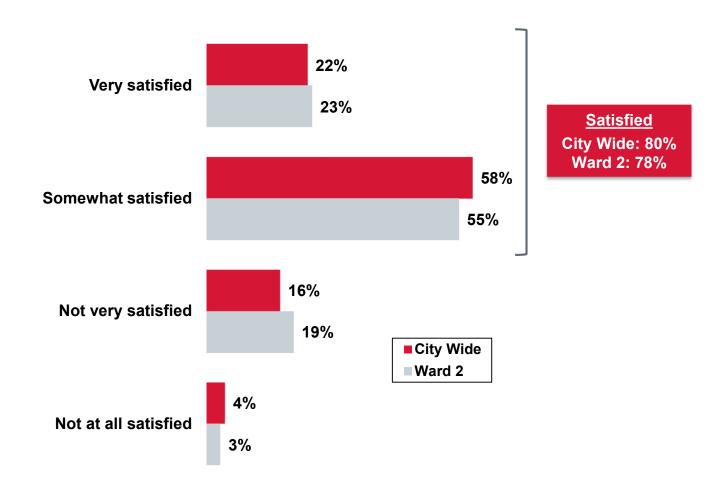


## **City Communications**





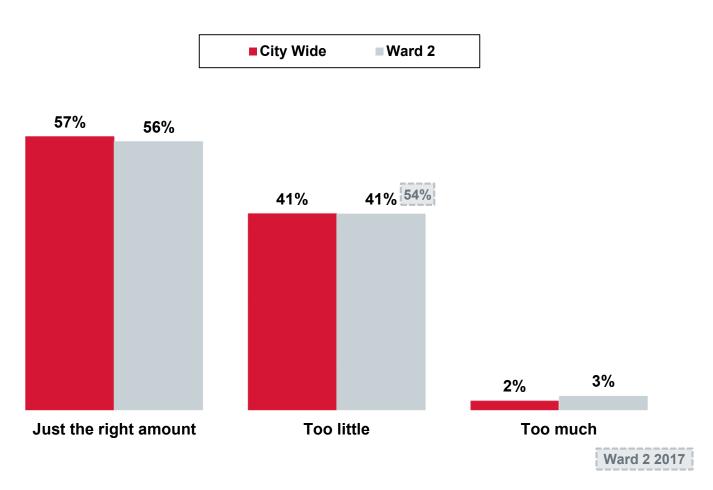
# Satisfaction with the Overall Quality of City Information and Communications



And how satisfied are you with the overall quality of City information and communications? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,490 / Ward 2: n=188)



#### The Amount of Information Accessible



In your opinion, do you currently have access to too much, too little, or just the right amount of information from The City? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,470 / Ward 2: n=188)

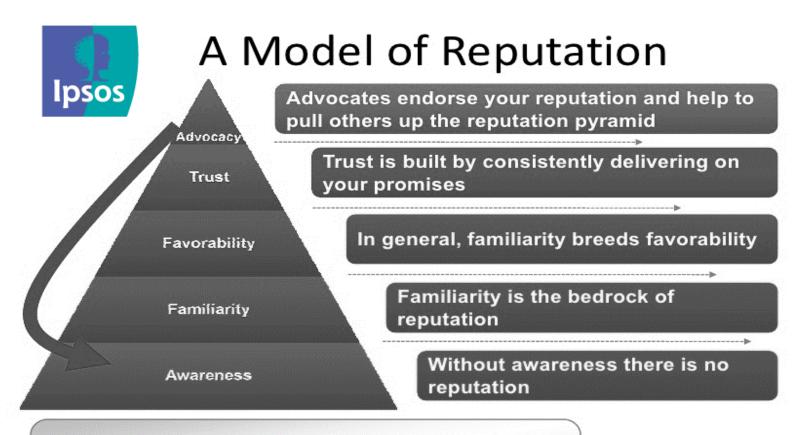


## **City Reputation and Performance**





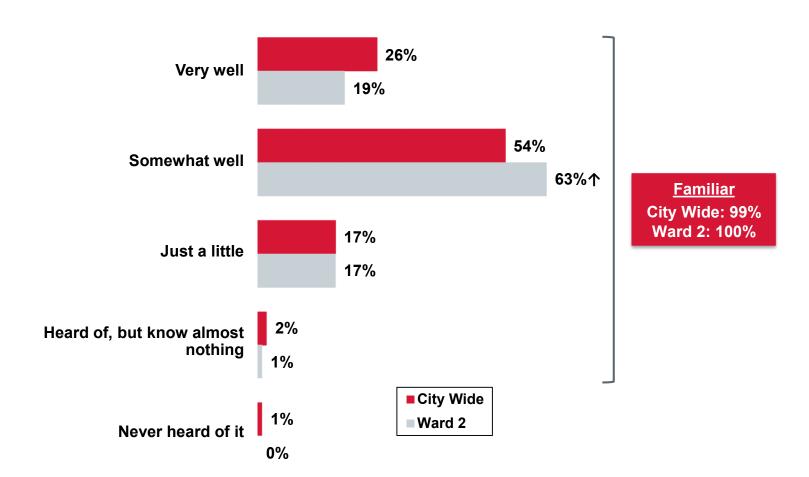
## **Ipsos Reputation Model**



Building a strong reputation helps an organization perform more effectively in the present AND builds a reservoir of goodwill to draw upon in future crises



## **Familiarity**

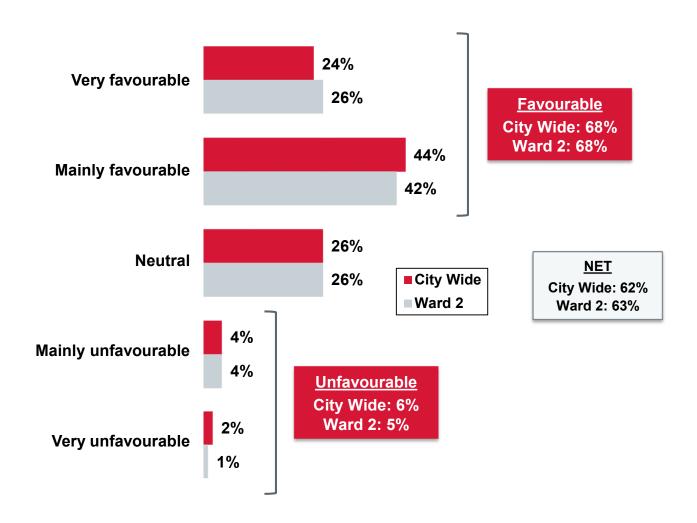


Taking into account all the ways you have learned about or had contact with The City of Calgary, how well do you feel you know The City?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,496 / Ward 2: n=187)

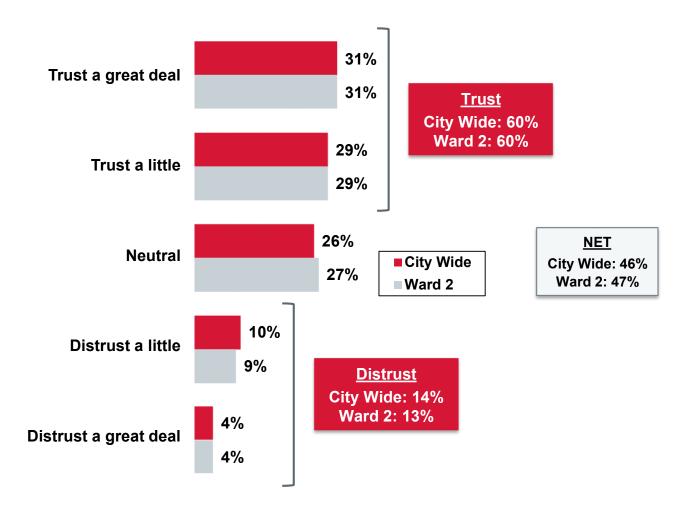


### **Favourability**



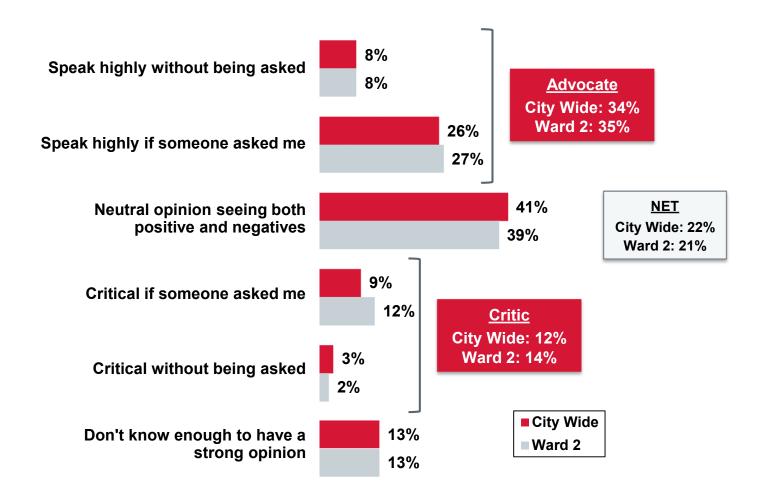
Taking into account all of the things which you think are important, how favourable or unfavourable is your overall opinion or impression of The City of Calgary?

Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,496 / Ward 2: n=188)



Again, taking into account all of the things which you think are important, how much do you trust or distrust The City of Calgary? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,495 / Ward 2: n=188)



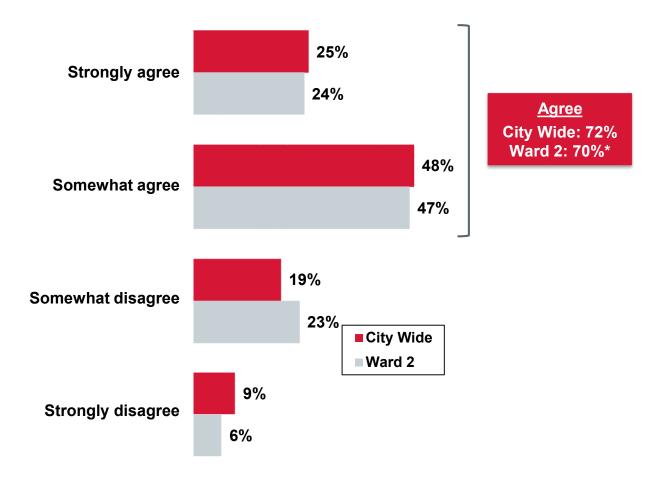


Which one of the following statements best reflects your overall opinion and perceptions of The City of Calgary? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,488 / Ward 2: n=187)



# Understanding of the Roles of City Council versus City Administration

I understand the roles and responsibilities of City Council compared to those of City Administration



Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: I understand the roles and responsibilities of City Council compared to those of City Administration.

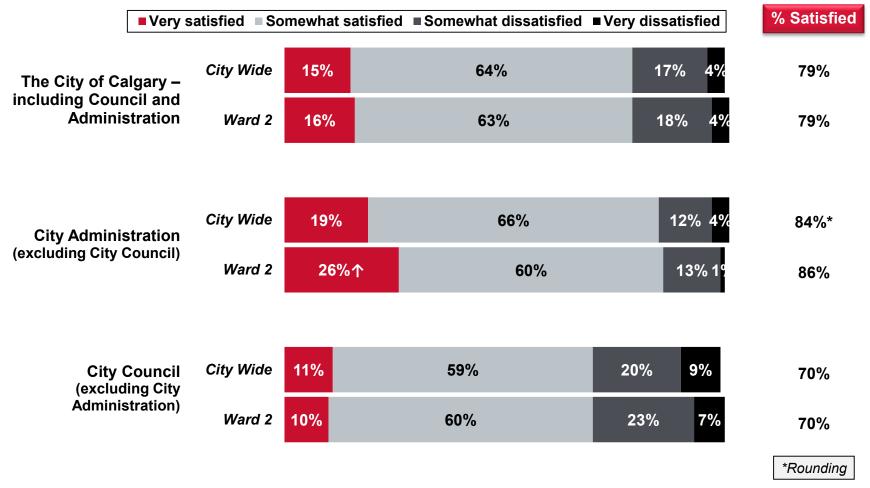
Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,480 / Ward 2: n=188)

\*Rounding



### **Perceptions About City Performance**

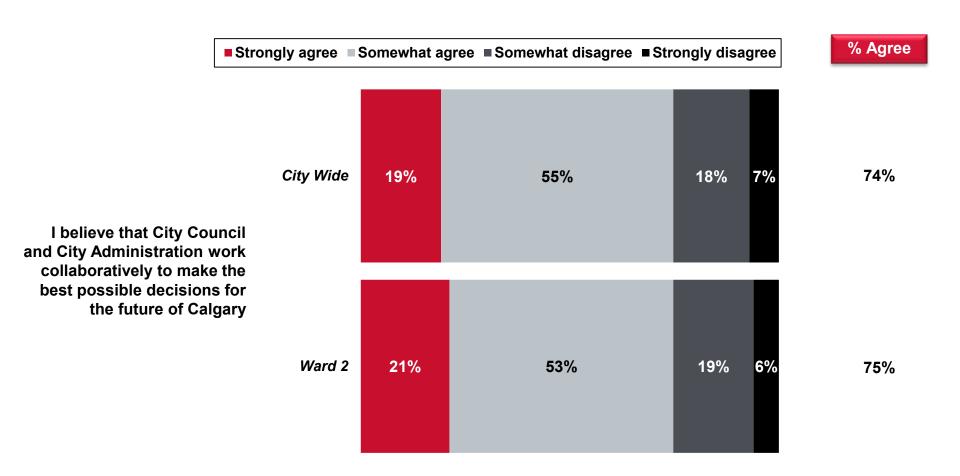
As you may know, <u>City Council</u> is made up of elected officials who are the legislative body that govern The City. While <u>City Administration</u> is made up of non-elected employees at The City who are responsible for the management and running of local services. In other words, public servants who administer services, facilities, safety and infrastructure for communities.



Taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way [INSERT] is going about running our City? Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)



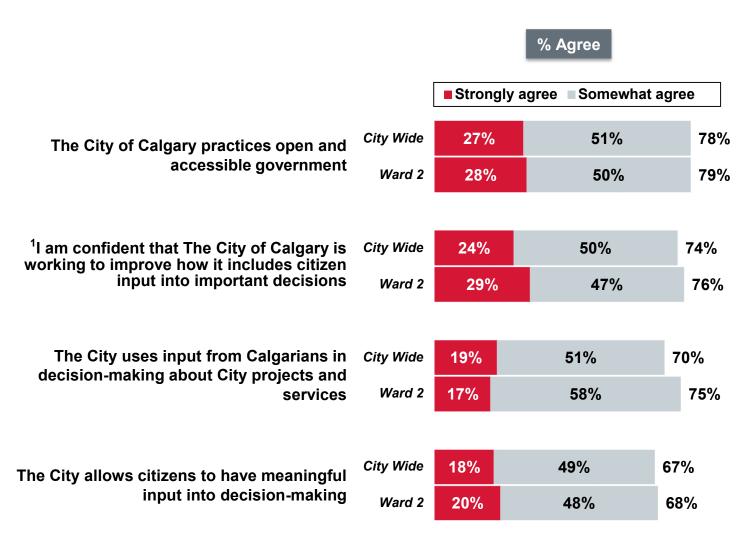
### **Attitudes Regarding Collaboration**



Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Base: Valid respondents (City Wide: n=2,479 / Ward 2: n=186)



### **Perceptions of Transparency and Citizen Input**



Thinking about your personal dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and anything you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about The City?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



# **Respondent Profile**





## **Demographics**

Age

	City Wide	Ward 2
18 to 24	12%	14%
25 to 34	21%	22%
35 to 44	17%	22%
45 to 54	19%	17%
55 to 64	13%	12%
65 or older	17%	13%
Mean	45	43

Income

	City Wide	Ward 2
Less than \$30,000	7%	4%
\$30,000 to <\$45,000	8%	3%
\$45,000 to <\$60,000	12%	10%
\$60,000 to <\$75,000	9%	10%
\$75,000 to <\$90,000	8%	8%
\$90,000 to <\$105,000	11%	14%
\$105,000 to <\$120,000	11%	12%
\$120,000 to <\$150,000	12%	13%
\$150,000 or more	23%	26%

Education

	City Wide	Ward 2
Completed high school or less	16%	12%
Some post secondary or completed a college diploma	38%	32%
Completed university degree or post-grad degree	46%	56%



#### **Household Characteristics**

#### **Type of Home**

	City Wide	Ward 2
Single-detached house	69%	77%
Apartment or apartment-style condominium	13%	7%
Duplex, triplex or fourplex	9%	8%
Townhouse or rowhouse	8%	7%
Another type of multi-dwelling unit	1%	1%

# Children and Seniors in Household

	City Wide	Ward 2
Yes - Children	35%	44%
Yes - Seniors	17%	15%

#### **Household Size**

	City Wide	Ward 2
1	14%	8%
2	32%	23%
3	18%	24%
4	22%	30%
5 or more	15%	15%
Mean	3.0	3.3

#### Responsible for Property Taxes

	City Wide	Ward 2
Yes	84%	82%
No	16%	18%

#### **Own or Rent**

	City Wide	Ward 2
Own	75%	86%
Rent	20%	10%
Other	1%	-
Neither	4%	4%

#### **Tenure in Calgary**

	City Wide	Ward 2
Less than 5 years	7%	11%
5 to less than 10 years	10%	12%
10 to less than 15 years	10%	22%
15 to less than 20 years	11%	9%
20 to less than 30 years	24%	13%
30 to less than 40 years	15%	15%
40 or more	24%	18%
Mean	26	22





## **Respondent Characteristics**

#### **Born in Canada**

	City Wide	Ward 2
Yes	73%	56%
No	27%	44%

#### Age Left Country of Birth

Base: Not born in Canada	City Wide (n=656)	<b>Ward 2</b> (n=74)
Less than 12	28%	27%
12 to 17	12%	23%
18 or older	60%	50%
No response	1	1

#### Disability

	City Wide	Ward 2
Yes	16%	9%
No	84%	91%

#### **Visible Minority**

	City Wide	Ward 2
Yes	25%	33%
No	75%	67%

#### **Ethnic Background**

	City Wide	Ward 2
Caucasian/ White	23%	17%
British	20%	13%
Canadian/ French Canadian	16%	12%
Northern or Western European	12%	10%
Southern or Eastern European	11%	6%
East or Southeast Asian	11%	21%
South Asian	7%	12%
Central/ South American or Caribbean	3%	4%
West Asian or Middle Eastern	2%	5%
African	2%	2%
Aboriginal/ First Nations/ Metis	2%	1%



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