

**Bill Smith and the current city council were elected to office in October of 1998. Since that time, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the performance of**

**THE CURRENT MAYOR OF EDMONTON, BILL SMITH**

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Strongly approve	69 17%	24 17%	28 18%	17 18%	43 22%	26 13%	11 28%	15 21%	16 15%	27 15%	25 17%	12 14%	10 19%	17 23%
Moderately approve	197 49%	81 58%	73 47%	40 42%	90 46%	107 53%	17 44%	43 58%	63 57%	74 42%	69 47%	40 47%	29 54%	39 53%
Moderately disapprove	72 18%	23 16%	30 19%	17 18%	30 15%	42 20%	8 20%	7 9%	13 12%	44 25%	26 18%	21 25%	9 17%	10 13%
Strongly disapprove	48 12%	8 5%	22 14%	18 19%	26 13%	22 11%	2 5%	7 9%	14 13%	25 14%	21 14%	8 10%	5 9%	9 12%
(DK/NS)	13 3%	6 4%	3 2%	3 3%	7 3%	6 3%	1 2%	2 3%	3 3%	7 4%	6 4%	3 3%	1 2%	0 -
<b>Summary</b>														
Top Box - Approve	267 67%	105 74%	101 65%	57 60%	133 68%	134 65%	27 72%	58 79%	79 72%	102 57%	94 64%	52 62%	40 73%	56 76%
Low Box - Disapprove	120 30%	30 22%	52 33%	35 37%	56 29%	64 31%	10 25%	14 19%	28 25%	69 39%	47 32%	29 35%	14 26%	18 24%

**THE EDMONTON CITY COUNCIL**

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Strongly approve	32 8%	16 11%	8 5%	8 8%	14 7%	18 9%	8 20%	6 8%	9 8%	9 5%	10 7%	4 5%	9 16%	8 10%
Moderately approve	220 55%	88 62%	90 57%	38 40%	112 57%	108 53%	18 46%	42 58%	65 59%	94 53%	79 53%	46 54%	32 58%	48 65%
Moderately disapprove	93 23%	27 19%	35 22%	28 30%	40 20%	53 26%	8 21%	16 22%	19 17%	49 28%	34 23%	26 31%	7 13%	12 16%
Strongly disapprove	43 11%	7 5%	19 12%	17 18%	25 13%	18 9%	4 10%	7 9%	12 11%	20 11%	18 12%	6 7%	8 14%	7 9%
(DK/NS)	12 3%	4 3%	4 3%	4 4%	5 3%	7 4%	1 2%	2 3%	5 4%	5 3%	7 5%	3 3%	0 -	0 -
<b>Summary</b>														
Top Box – Approve	252 63%	105 74%	98 63%	46 48%	126 64%	125 61%	25 66%	48 66%	75 68%	103 58%	89 60%	49 59%	40 73%	56 75%
Low Box – Disapprove	136 34%	33 23%	54 34%	46 48%	65 33%	72 35%	12 31%	23 32%	31 28%	69 39%	52 35%	32 38%	15 27%	18 25%

Now I'd like you to rate the performance of the current Edmonton Municipal Government on several features of city life. Please use a scale from 1 to 7 where '1' means the municipal government has performed extremely poorly and '7' means the municipal government has performed extremely well on that issue.

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TOP BOX SUMMARY (WELL)														
Streets I feel safe to walk in	110	42	50	16	62	48	13	23	26	47	39	21	15	26
	27%	29%	32%	17%	32%	24%	36%	32%	24%	27%	26%	25%	28%	35%
A positive climate for economic growth and job opportunities	158	59	56	41	85	73	22	34	42	59	53	37	23	33
	39%	42%	36%	43%	43%	36%	59%	46%	38%	34%	36%	44%	42%	44%
A municipal government that provides enough funding for arts and community events	78	32	22	23	44	33	11	12	20	33	33	17	4	13
	19%	22%	14%	24%	23%	16%	30%	17%	18%	19%	22%	21%	8%	18%
An efficient public transit system	103	47	32	22	43	60	20	24	31	28	35	28	14	15
	26%	33%	21%	23%	22%	29%	52%	33%	28%	16%	24%	34%	26%	20%
An efficient and well maintained road system	77	34	23	20	42	35	12	9	20	37	36	14	11	11
	19%	24%	14%	21%	22%	17%	32%	12%	18%	21%	24%	17%	20%	15%
An effective police force that is capable of maintaining order	145	44	55	42	75	70	20	25	38	62	50	27	21	30
	36%	31%	35%	44%	39%	34%	53%	34%	35%	35%	34%	32%	39%	41%
Green spaces, city parks, and recreation facilities	221	81	85	50	104	117	25	44	61	90	82	47	29	42
	55%	57%	55%	52%	53%	57%	66%	60%	56%	51%	56%	56%	53%	56%
Fair and reasonable property taxes and municipal fees	64	20	24	19	34	30	8	15	15	24	27	15	6	12
	16%	14%	16%	20%	18%	14%	22%	20%	14%	14%	18%	18%	11%	16%
Emergency services such as ambulance services	154	49	54	47	85	69	22	34	43	55	53	40	19	28
	38%	35%	35%	50%	43%	34%	58%	47%	39%	31%	36%	47%	34%	38%
An efficient and accessible LRT (Light Rail Transit) system	87	31	28	24	37	50	18	21	22	26	40	13	9	14
	22%	22%	18%	26%	19%	24%	46%	28%	20%	15%	27%	16%	16%	19%
World-class events that attract tourists and attention from around the world like the world track and field championships	227	90	80	55	114	114	26	40	71	90	83	43	35	42
	57%	64%	51%	57%	58%	56%	69%	54%	65%	51%	57%	51%	65%	56%

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LOW BOX SUMMARY (POOR)														
Streets I feel safe to walk in	39 10%	8 5%	12 8%	18 19%	11 6%	28 14%	6 15%	8 11%	10 9%	14 8%	20 14%	8 10%	2 4%	4 6%
A positive climate for economic growth and job opportunities	18 5%	6 4%	8 5%	3 3%	15 8%	3 2%	3 8%	1 1%	6 5%	9 5%	10 7%	1 1%	2 4%	2 3%
A municipal government that provides enough funding for arts and community events	25 6%	4 3%	13 8%	7 8%	11 6%	14 7%	3 8%	6 9%	7 6%	9 5%	13 9%	4 4%	3 6%	5 7%
An efficient public transit system	36 9%	12 8%	17 11%	6 6%	24 12%	11 6%	2 5%	5 6%	11 10%	17 10%	12 8%	4 4%	5 9%	10 14%
An efficient and well maintained road system	41 10%	9 6%	20 13%	12 13%	25 13%	17 8%	5 12%	9 12%	13 11%	14 8%	12 8%	11 13%	3 6%	7 10%
An effective police force that is capable of maintaining order	22 5%	9 6%	9 6%	4 4%	12 6%	10 5%	2 5%	2 3%	8 8%	9 5%	10 7%	4 5%	3 5%	3 4%
Green spaces, city parks, and recreation facilities	12 3%	3 2%	6 4%	3 3%	6 3%	6 3%	1 3%	4 5%	4 3%	4 2%	8 5%	3 3%	2 3%	0 -
Fair and reasonable property taxes and municipal fees	52 13%	10 7%	22 14%	20 21%	29 15%	23 11%	5 13%	11 16%	15 13%	21 12%	20 14%	9 10%	9 16%	7 9%
Emergency services such as ambulance services	13 3%	4 3%	9 6%	1 1%	3 1%	11 5%	2 5%	5 7%	4 3%	3 2%	9 6%	2 2%	2 3%	1 1%
An efficient and accessible LRT (Light Rail Transit) system	62 15%	20 14%	27 17%	13 14%	34 18%	27 13%	1 3%	6 9%	20 19%	34 19%	14 10%	15 18%	8 14%	16 22%
World-class events that attract tourists and attention from around the world like the world track and field championships	12 3%	1 1%	9 6%	2 2%	6 3%	6 3%	3 7%	2 3%	2 2%	5 3%	7 4%	2 2%	0 -	3 4%

Recently, it was announced that Edmonton has the fastest growing economy in Canada. Have you heard this before today?

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Yes	280	85	115	75	144	136	26	48	73	132	104	61	35	53
	70%	60%	74%	78%	74%	67%	68%	65%	66%	74%	71%	72%	63%	71%
No	120	56	41	21	52	68	12	25	37	45	43	23	20	21
	30%	40%	26%	22%	26%	33%	32%	35%	34%	26%	29%	28%	37%	29%

As you may know, the City of Edmonton has experienced increased population growth in recent years. Do you feel that this increased population growth is generally a good thing or bad thing?

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Very good thing	124	48	47	26	72	51	7	24	32	61	42	24	12	34
	31%	34%	30%	27%	37%	25%	18%	33%	29%	34%	28%	29%	21%	46%
Fairly good thing	225	78	87	56	100	125	19	42	65	97	82	50	39	33
	56%	55%	56%	59%	51%	61%	51%	57%	59%	55%	56%	59%	70%	45%
Fairly bad thing	36	12	15	8	17	19	8	5	10	13	15	7	5	7
	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	10%	21%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%
Very bad thing	11	3	4	4	5	6	3	0	3	5	7	1	0	1
	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	7%	-	3%	3%	5%	1%	-	1%
(DK/NS)	5	0	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-
Summary														
Top Box - Good thing	349	126	134	82	172	176	26	66	96	158	124	74	50	67
	87%	89%	86%	86%	88%	86%	69%	91%	88%	89%	84%	88%	92%	90%
Low Box - Bad thing	47	15	19	12	21	25	11	5	13	19	22	8	5	7
	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	12%	29%	7%	11%	10%	15%	10%	8%	10%

I'm going to read you some statements about the current Edmonton city council. I'd like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement using a 7-point scale where '1' means you completely disagree and '7' means you completely agree.

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TOP BOX SUMMARY (AGREE)														
The municipal government effectively uses Edmontonians' tax dollars.	61	21	19	21	34	27	8	15	17	20	28	11	7	11
	15%	15%	12%	22%	17%	13%	22%	21%	16%	12%	19%	13%	13%	15%
City council tends to react to issues, events and people without examining or thoughtfully debating the problem.	113	36	46	29	61	53	14	18	30	51	45	21	12	21
	28%	26%	29%	31%	31%	26%	37%	25%	27%	29%	31%	25%	23%	28%
The municipal government is doing a good job attracting business to Edmonton.	119	54	36	28	59	60	16	24	32	46	47	26	14	22
	30%	38%	23%	29%	30%	29%	43%	33%	30%	26%	32%	31%	25%	30%
Edmonton City Council works well with other governments for regional co-operation.	95	37	26	30	49	46	17	18	26	35	34	21	11	17
	24%	26%	17%	31%	25%	22%	44%	24%	24%	19%	23%	25%	21%	23%
The municipal government is taking advantage of the city's growth for future business opportunities.	96	41	35	17	45	50	12	20	25	38	44	19	13	11
	24%	29%	22%	17%	23%	25%	31%	27%	23%	21%	30%	22%	23%	15%
This city council spends too much time and energy fighting amongst themselves to concentrate on the important matters of government.	171	60	63	45	85	86	20	33	44	72	66	31	19	32
	43%	42%	40%	47%	44%	42%	54%	46%	40%	41%	45%	37%	35%	44%

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LOW BOX SUMMARY (DISAGREE)														
The municipal government effectively uses Edmontonians' tax dollars.	65	21	28	16	40	25	5	11	23	26	25	10	8	14
	16%	15%	18%	17%	20%	12%	13%	14%	21%	15%	17%	12%	14%	18%
City council tends to react to issues, events and people without examining or thoughtfully debating the problem.	44	21	11	13	18	26	5	6	15	18	15	10	8	8
	11%	14%	7%	14%	9%	13%	13%	9%	14%	10%	10%	12%	15%	11%
The municipal government is doing a good job attracting business to Edmonton.	34	13	14	7	17	18	4	8	8	14	20	5	2	4
	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%	8%	13%	6%	3%	5%
Edmonton City Council works well with other governments for regional co-operation.	22	5	11	6	18	4	2	5	2	14	9	7	1	5
	6%	3%	7%	7%	9%	2%	5%	7%	2%	8%	6%	8%	2%	6%
The municipal government is taking advantage of the city's growth for future business opportunities.	35	13	11	11	21	14	1	7	10	17	11	9	4	7
	9%	9%	7%	11%	11%	7%	3%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	10%
This city council spends too much time and energy fighting amongst themselves to concentrate on the important matters of government.	42	16	10	16	20	22	4	6	12	19	18	9	3	9
	11%	11%	6%	17%	10%	11%	10%	8%	11%	11%	13%	11%	6%	11%