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In your opinion how well do you believe public education is working in Alberta?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E

	Total	Gender		Age		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: All respondents	800	400	400	248	324	208
Weighted	800	396	404	283	306	191
Very well	84	53	31	37	21	25
	11%	13%	8%	13%	7%	13%
		B		D		D
Fairly well	370	191	179	133	138	92
	46%	48%	44%	47%	45%	48%
Not very well	213	98	115	71	91	43
	27%	25%	29%	25%	30%	23%
Poorly	116	45	70	40	48	26
	14%	11%	17%	14%	16%	13%
			A			
Unsure	12	5	6	2	5	5
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
(DK/NS)	5	3	2	1	3	1
	1%	1%	0	0	1%	1%
Top Box - Well	455	245	210	169	159	117
	57%	62%	52%	60%	52%	61%
		B				D
Low Box - Not well	329	143	185	111	139	69
	41%	36%	46%	39%	45%	36%
			A		E	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E - A/B/F
* small base

	Total	Region					
		Calgary	Edmonton	Northern Alberta	Central Alberta	Southern Alberta	Total Non-CMA
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents	800	260	265	95	90	90	275
Weighted	800	267	270	93*	85*	85*	264
Very well	84	21	30	8	12	14	33
	11%	8%	11%	8%	14%	16%	13%
						A	
Fairly well	370	122	126	48	40	35	122
	46%	46%	47%	51%	47%	41%	46%
Not very well	213	75	75	25	15	22	63
	27%	28%	28%	27%	18%	26%	24%
Poorly	116	41	35	11	17	13	40
	14%	15%	13%	12%	20%	15%	15%
Unsure	12	5	3	1	2	1	3
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
(DK/NS)	5	3	1	0	0	1	1
	1%	1%	0	-	-	1%	0
Top Box - Well	455	143	156	55	52	49	156
	57%	54%	58%	60%	60%	57%	59%
Low Box - Not well	329	116	109	37	32	35	104
	41%	43%	41%	39%	38%	41%	39%

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Do you feel that the Alberta government is currently spending too much, the right amount or not enough on public education?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E

	Total	Gender		Age		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: All respondents	800	400	400	248	324	208
Weighted	800	396	404	283	306	191
Too much	21	14	6	4	6	10
	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5% C
Right amount	156	106	50	41	55	56
	20%	27% B	12%	15%	18%	29% CD
Not enough	610	271	338	237	241	119
	76%	69%	84% A	84% E	79% E	62%
(DK/NS)	13	5	9	1	4	6
	2%	1%	2%	0	1%	3% C

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E - A/B/F
* small base

	Total	Region					
		Calgary	Edmonton	Northern Alberta	Central Alberta	Southern Alberta	Total Non-CMA
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents	800	260	265	95	90	90	275
Weighted	800	267	270	93*	85*	85*	264
Too much	21	2	5	6	2	5	13
	3%	1%	2%	7% AB	2%	6% AB	5% A
Right amount	156	49	56	18	16	17	51
	20%	18%	21%	20%	18%	20%	19%
Not enough	610	209	207	68	65	61	194
	76%	78%	77%	73%	76%	72%	74%
(DK/NS)	13	7	1	0	3	2	5
	2%	3% BB	0	-	4% B	2%	2%

There is a debate across North America on the issue of class sizes in schools, that is, the appropriate number of students in a class with one teacher. Thinking about this, would you say that you personally strongly agree, moderately agree, moderately disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements related to class size? (OVERALL, CLASS SIZE MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION DELIVERED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

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	Total	Gender		Age		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: All respondents	800	400	400	248	324	208
Weighted	800	396	404	283	306	191
Strongly agree	554	243	310	217	219	105
	69%	61%	77%	76%	72%	55%
			A	E	E	
Moderately agree	167	103	64	55	57	53
	21%	26%	16%	19%	19%	28%
		B				CD
Moderately disagree	44	29	15	10	14	18
	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	10%
		B				CD
Strongly disagree	29	16	12	2	12	12
	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	7%
					C	C
(DK/NS)	6	4	2	0	2	2
	1%	1%	0	-	1%	1%
Top Box - Agree	721	346	375	271	277	159
	90%	87%	93%	96%	91%	83%
			A	DE	E	
Low Box - Disagree	73	45	28	12	27	31
	9%	11%	7%	4%	9%	16%
		B			C	CD

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* small base

	Total	Region					
		Calgary	Edmonton	Northern Alberta	Central Alberta	Southern Alberta	Total Non-CMA
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents	800	260	265	95	90	90	275
Weighted	800	267	270	93*	85*	85*	264
Strongly agree	554	182	183	67	61	62	189
	69%	68%	68%	72%	71%	72%	72%
Moderately agree	167	65	58	13	15	17	44
	21%	24%	21%	14%	17%	19%	17%
		CF					
Moderately disagree	44	11	18	8	5	3	15
	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%
Strongly disagree	29	7	11	4	3	4	11
	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
(DK/NS)	6	2	0	2	2	1	4
	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%
				B	B		B
Top Box - Agree	721	247	241	80	75	78	233
	90%	93%	89%	86%	88%	91%	88%
Low Box - Disagree	73	18	29	11	9	6	26
	9%	7%	11%	12%	10%	7%	10%