



## CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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| <a href="#">1</a> | cu1. Who would you trust more when it comes to providing safe drinking water to your community, A private company or your community's local government? Would that be a little or a lot more?  |
| <a href="#">2</a> | cu2. And who would you trust more when it comes to providing affordable drinking water to your community, A private company or your community's local government? Would that be a little or a lot more?  |
| <a href="#">3</a> | cu3. On the whole, would you say that you support or oppose the privatization of water services, including providing drinking water?   |
| <a href="#">4</a> | cu4_1. I am now going to read you some things that other people have said about water services. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement: I believe that the private sector would do a better job than government at managing water services         |
| <a href="#">5</a> | cu4_2. I am now going to read you some things that other people have said about water services. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement: A private company operating the plant would be less accountable to me as a taxpayer than the city would be |
| <a href="#">6</a> | cu4_3. I am now going to read you some things that other people have said about water services. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement: I think that water is a basic public service and should always remain in public hands                      |
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comes to providing safe drinking water to your community, A private company or your community's local government? Would that be a little or a lot more?

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
A private company - a lot more	98 10%
A private company - a little more	111 11%
Neither	60 6%
Your community's local government - a little more	270 27%
Your community's local government - a lot more	439 44%
(DK/NS)	22 2%
Summary	
Top2Box (A private company - total)	209 21%
Low2Box (Your community's local government - total)	709 71%

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comes to providing affordable drinking water to your community, A private company or your community's local government? Would that be a little or a lot more?

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
A private company - a lot more	104
	10%
A private company - a little more	106
	11%
Neither	32
	3%
Your community's local government - a little more	270
	27%
Your community's local government - a lot more	463
	46%
(DK/NS)	24
	2%
Summary	
Top2Box (A private company - total)	211
	21%
Low2Box (Your community's local government - total)	733
	73%

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cu3. On the whole, would you say that you support or oppose the privatization of water services, including providing drinking water?

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
Strongly support	59 6%
Somewhat support	140 14%
Neither Support nor Oppose	30 3%
Somewhat oppose	152 15%
Strongly oppose	598 60%
(DK/NS)	22 2%
Summary	
Top2Box (Strongly/Somewhat support)	199 20%
Low2Box (Somewhat/Strongly oppose)	750 75%

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things that other people have said about  
water services. Please tell me whether you  
agree or disagree with each statement: I  
believe that the private sector would do a

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
I believe that the private sector would do a better job than government at managing water services	
Strongly agree	124 12%
Somewhat agree	208 21%
Somewhat disagree	244 24%
Strongly disagree	394 39%
(DK/NS)	30 3%
Summary	
Top2Box (Strongly/Somewhat agree)	332 33%
Low2Box (Strongly/Somewhat disagree)	638 64%

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water services. Please tell me whether you  
agree or disagree with each statement: A  
private company operating the plant would be

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
A private company operating the plant would be less accountable to me as a taxpayer than the city would be	
Strongly agree	528 53%
Somewhat agree	241 24%
Somewhat disagree	109 11%
Strongly disagree	93 9%
(DK/NS)	28 3%
Summary	
Top2Box (Strongly/Somewhat agree)	769 77%
Low2Box (Strongly/Somewhat disagree)	203 20%

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things that other people have said about  
water services. Please tell me whether you  
agree or disagree with each statement: I think  
that water is a basic public service and

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
I think that water is a basic public service and should always remain in public hands	
Strongly agree	717 72%
Somewhat agree	167 17%
Somewhat disagree	78 8%
Strongly disagree	32 3%
(DK/NS)	5 1%
Summary	
Top2Box (Strongly/Somewhat agree)	884 88%
Low2Box (Strongly/Somewhat disagree)	111 11%

**cu4\_top. Top2Box Summary Table:**

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
Agree	
I think that water is a basic public service and should always remain in public hands	884 88%
A private company operating the plant would be less accountable to me as a taxpayer than the city would be	769 77%
I believe that the private sector would do a better job than government at managing water services	332 33%



**cu4\_low. Low2Box Summary Table:**

	Total
Base: All respondents	1000
Weighted	1000
Disagree	
I believe that the private sector would do a better job than government at managing water services	638 64%
A private company operating the plant would be less accountable to me as a taxpayer than the city would be	203 20%
I think that water is a basic public service and should always remain in public hands	111 11%