SHARED QUESTIONS WITH ALL CITIES

- 2. Generally speaking would you say you approve or disapprove of the overall performance of the following:
- 1) The Mayor?

	Toronto
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Base: All Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	167
Strongly approve	15%
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	508
Somewhat approve	46%
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	198
Somewhat disapprove	18%
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	222
Strongly disapprove	20%
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TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY	
	675
Approve [Top2Box]	62%
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	420
Disapprove [Low2Box]	38%
	JKR

A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H - I/J/K/L/M/N/O/P/Q/R/S/T * small

QT2. As you know, Toronto Mayor Rob Ford was elected in November last year and he and the new council got down to governing the city in January, 2011. Since then, a great deal of focus has been to wipe out a budget deficit in 2012 of somewhere between \$443 million and \$774 million. Overall, based on what you've seen, read or heard, do you think the budget process is on the right track or headed in the wrong direction?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Right track	616 56%
Wrong direction	479 44%

^{**} very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

QT3. Some People say the budget deficit is rising in Toronto because not enough taxes are being collected to maintain the quality of life the city must offer its citizens - so taxes should be raised to close the gap, not deep cuts to employees, services and programs. Other People say the budget deficit is rising in Toronto because there are too many employees, too much waste and wrongheaded spending of taxpayer money at city hall - so taxes should not be raised to close the gap, instead there should be deep cuts to employees, services and programs. Which do you think Toronto should do?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	138
Raise taxes	13%
Out and a continue and a continue	259
Cut employees, services and programs	24%
Take the middle route: cutting some things and raising taxes	699
	64%

QT4. GOOD IDEA SUMMARY TABLE

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Consider one-officer cars in place of the current	361
partner system	33%
	310
Scrap the crossing guard program	28%
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2) Dadwar the relies force with a hising force or	400
Reduce the police force with a hiring freeze or early retirement incentives	498 45%
early remement incentives	45%
Remove a rule requiring officers in construction	905
zones at \$65 an hour	83%
5) Transfer some towing, parking and bylaw	922
enforcement duties to other duties	84%
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	392
6) Close some of Toronto's 99 libraries	36%
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	456
Trim library outreach and programming	42%
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	382
8) Transfer Wheel-Trans users to TTC	35%
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	203
9) Cut late-night buses	19%
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QT4. GOOD IDEA SUMMARY TABLE

	TOTAL
10) Contract out some TTC services like cleaning and maintenance	826 75%
11) Sell off the metro zoo to private interests or transfer ownership to a community non-profit group	576 53%
12) Negotiate operating partnership of the zoo with other levels of government	876 80%
13) Eliminate a program that funds AIDS prevention, student nutrition programs and drug prevention projects	245 22%
14) Sell off city interest in the Exhibition place grounds	571 52%
15) Explore merging Exhibition Place with Ontario Place	995 91%
16) Shut down the Toronto Atmospheric Fund	466 43%
17) Consider selling Toronto parking lots	503 46%

QT4. GOOD IDEA SUMMARY TABLE

	TOTAL
18) Look at selling off one or more theatres currently under city ownership or amalgamation	852 78%
19) Examine divesting Heritage Toronto to a third party	561 51%

QT4. BAD IDEA SUMMARY TABLE

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Consider one-officer cars in place of the current	735
partner system	67%
	785
Scrap the crossing guard program	72%
3) Reduce the police force with a hiring freeze or	597
early retirement incentives	55%
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Remove a rule requiring officers in construction zones at \$65 an hour	17%
Zones at 403 an noul	17%
5) Transfer some towing, parking and bylaw	174
enforcement duties to other duties	16%
	704
6) Close some of Toronto's 99 libraries	64%
7) Trim library outreach and programming	639
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	714
8) Transfer Wheel-Trans users to TTC	65%
	893
9) Cut late-night buses	81%

QT4. BAD IDEA SUMMARY TABLE

	TOTAL
10) Contract out some TTC services like cleaning and maintenance	269 25%
11) Sell off the metro zoo to private interests or transfer ownership to a community non-profit group	519 47%
12) Negotiate operating partnership of the zoo with other levels of government	220 20%
13) Eliminate a program that funds AIDS prevention, student nutrition programs and drug prevention projects	850 78%
14) Sell off city interest in the Exhibition place grounds	524 48%
15) Explore merging Exhibition Place with Ontario Place	101 9%
16) Shut down the Toronto Atmospheric Fund	630 57%
17) Consider selling Toronto parking lots	592 54%

QT4. BAD IDEA SUMMARY TABLE

	TOTAL
18) Look at selling off one or more theatres currently under city ownership or amalgamation	243 22%
19) Examine divesting Heritage Toronto to a third party	535 49%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 1) Consider one-officer cars in place of the current partner system?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	361
Good idea	33%
Bad idea	735
	67%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 2) Scrap the crossing guard program?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	310 28%
	2070
Bad idea	785
	72%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 3) Reduce the police force with a hiring freeze or early retirement incentives?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	498
Good idea	45%
	597
Bad idea	55%

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	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	905
	83%
	404
Bad idea	191
	17%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 5) Transfer some towing, parking and bylaw enforcement duties to other duties?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	922
	84%
Bad idea	174
	16%

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	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	392
	36%
Bad idea	704
	64%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 7) Trim library outreach and programming?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	456
	42%
Bad idea	639
	58%

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	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	382
	35%
Bad idea	714
	65%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 9) Cut late-night buses?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	203
	19%
Bad idea	893
	81%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 10) Contract out some TTC services like cleaning and maintenance?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	826
Good idea	75%
Bad idea	269
	25%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 11) Sell off the metro zoo to private interests or transfer ownership to a community non-profit group?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	576 53%
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Bad idea	519 47%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 12) Negotiate operating partnership of the zoo with other levels of government?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	876
Good idea	80%
Bad idea	220
	20%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 13) Eliminate a program that funds AIDS prevention, student nutrition programs and drug prevention projects?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	245 22%
Bad idea	850 78%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 14) Sell off city interest in the Exhibition place grounds?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	571
Good idea	52%
	524
Bad idea	48%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 15) Explore merging Exhibition Place with Ontario Place?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	995
Good idea	91%
	101
Bad idea	9%

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	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	466
Good idea	43%
Bad idea	630
	57%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 17) Consider selling Toronto parking lots?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	503
Good idea	46%
Bad idea	592
	54%

QT4. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 18) Look at selling off one or more theatres currently under city ownership or amalgamation?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	852
	78%
Bad idea	243
	22%

Q14. Recently, a major consulting firm was hired by the city to go through all of the departments and agencies and come up with recommendations to help eliminate the deficit. The following are some of the more notable recommendations from the report. For each, please indicate whether you think each is a good idea or a bad idea: 19) Examine divesting Heritage Toronto to a third party?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
Good idea	561
	51%
Bad idea	535
	49%

QT8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: 2) The Toronto Maple Leafs will get to the playoffs in the upcoming season?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	58
Strongly agree	5%
	263
Somewhat agree	24%
	373
Somewhat disagree	34%
Strongly disagree	402
	37%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY	
	321
Agree [Top2Box]	29%
Disagree [Low2Box]	775
	71%

Rob Ford Has been a big disappointment?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	255
Strongly agree	23%
	250
Somewhat agree	23%
Somewhat disagree	369
	34%
Strongly disagree	222
	20%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY	
	505
Agree [Top2Box]	46%
	591
Disagree [Low2Box]	54%

Rob Ford Is not doing the right things for the future of our city?

	TOTAL
Base: Toronto Respondents	
Unweighted Base	414
Weighted Base	1096
	238
Strongly agree	22%
	294
Somewhat agree	27%
	393
Somewhat disagree	36%
	171
Strongly disagree	16%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY	
	532
Agree [Top2Box]	49%
Disagree [Low2Box]	564
	51%
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