



## Percent of Respondents by Grouped Priority Level<sup>1</sup>

| Question  | % of Respondents |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Question  | Low Priority     | Medium Priority | High Priority |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1 - 4            | 5 - 7           | 8 - 10        |  |  |  |  |
| Question 1 – PRIORITY AREAS                                 |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
| A. Provide a quality, affordable Alberta health care system |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2.8              | 13.2            | 84.0          |  |  |  |  |
| B. Provide an outstanding education system                  |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 4.9              | 19.7            | 75.4          |  |  |  |  |
| C. Build a more diverse, innovative economy                 |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 14.2             | 45.1            | 40.7          |  |  |  |  |
| D. Provide support to Albertans who need help               |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 15.0             | 41.3            | 43.7          |  |  |  |  |
| E. Respond to growth in cities                              |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 18.7             | 49.4            | 31.9          |  |  |  |  |
| F. Preserve rural communities                               |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 26.3             | 44.2            | 29.5          |  |  |  |  |
| G. Protect Alberta's environment                            |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 9.1              | 33.2            | 57.7          |  |  |  |  |
| H. Invest in Alberta's infrastructure                       |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10.5             | 44.1            | 45.4          |  |  |  |  |
| I. Reduce taxes   |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 21.9             | 26.1            | 51.9          |  |  |  |  |
| Question 2 – OPTIONS FOR "WINDFALL MONEY"                   |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
| A. Provide a refund to every Albertan                       |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 41.2             | 20.5            | 38.2          |  |  |  |  |
| B. Save the money and invest it in the Heritage Fund        |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 42.2             | 38.5            | 19.3          |  |  |  |  |
| C. Make long-term investments in priority areas             |                  |                 |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 16.5             | 33.8            | 49.6          |  |  |  |  |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

## **Priority Rating by Mean Values by Major Geography**

| Question  | Priority Mean Values (/10)                  |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
|   | All<br>Respondents                          | Edmonton<br>Region | Calgary<br>Region | Other Urban<br>Regions | Rural<br>Regions |  |  |  |
| QUESTION 1 -  | QUESTION 1 – PRIORITY AREAS                 |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
| A. Provide a quality, affordable Alberta health care system |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 8.85  | 8.89               | 8.79              | 8.96                   | 8.84             |  |  |  |
| B. Provide an ou  | B. Provide an outstanding education system  |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 8.40  | 8.51               | 8.39              | 8.43                   | 8.24             |  |  |  |
| C. Build a more d   | C. Build a more diverse, innovative economy |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 6.71  | 6.83               | 6.64              | 6.67                   | 6.69             |  |  |  |
| D. Provide suppo  | rt to Albertans w                           | ho need help       |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 6.86  | 7.02               | 6.72              | 6.89                   | 6.83             |  |  |  |
| E. Respond to growth in cities                              |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 6.27  | 6.37               | 6.80              | 6.01                   | 5.26             |  |  |  |
| F. Preserve rural communities                               |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 5.92  | 5.79               | 5.45              | 5.84                   | 7.01             |  |  |  |
| G. Protect Alberta's environment                            |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 7.55  | 7.70               | 7.46              | 7.55                   | 7.50             |  |  |  |
| H. Invest in Alberta's infrastructure                       |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 7.00  | 7.05               | 7.05              | 6.93                   | 6.88             |  |  |  |
| I. Reduce taxes   | I. Reduce taxes                             |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 6.92  | 6.80               | 6.84              | 7.08                   | 7.17             |  |  |  |
| QUESTION 2 – OPTIONS FOR "WINDFALL MONEY"                   |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
| A. Provide a refund to every Albertan                       |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 5.53  | 5.54               | 5.46              | 5.66                   | 5.60             |  |  |  |
| B. Save the money and invest it in the Heritage Fund        |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 4.83  | 4.83               | 4.81              | 4.90                   | 4.82             |  |  |  |
| C. Make long-term investments in priority areas             |   |                    |                   |                        |                  |  |  |  |
|   | 6.93  | 6.95               | 7.02              | 6.88                   | 6.78             |  |  |  |

## Suggestions for Alberta's Future by Category - Question 3 Responses By Percent and Number of Respondents<sup>2</sup>

| Option Categories  | % of Respondents | No. of Respondents |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Question 3 - What the Government Could Do for Alberta's Future |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| Agriculture  | 1.8              | 11,937             |  |  |  |
| Economy  | 4.4              | 28,864             |  |  |  |
| Education  | 17.1             | 112,511            |  |  |  |
| Energy/Gas Prices  | 3.5              | 23,363             |  |  |  |
| Environment  | 5.6              | 36,646             |  |  |  |
| Health Care  | 19.0             | 125,130            |  |  |  |
| Heritage Fund/Investments                                      | 1.5              | 9,721              |  |  |  |
| Infrastructure/Transportation                                  | 5.8              | 38,390             |  |  |  |
| Minimum Wage   | 1.3              | 8,743              |  |  |  |
| Reduce Taxes   | 7.5              | 49,598             |  |  |  |
| Social Services  | 8.9              | 58,603             |  |  |  |
| Other  | 23.6             | 155,594            |  |  |  |
| ALL CATEGORIES   | 100.0            | 659,100            |  |  |  |

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