

Calgary



# Equity-Deserving Communities: Born outside Canada

Analysis of the 2026 Spring Survey of Calgarians

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# Background and methodology



# Equity-deserving communities

Calgary’s Equity-Deserving Communities (EDCs) are defined as groups of people who generally have less access to opportunities, resources, and systems of power because of their actual or perceived identity or identities. EDCs often experience social and financial disadvantages because of systems of oppression, which take many forms including, but not limited to, racism, sexism, and ableism.

The City aims to better understand the perspectives of equity-deserving communities through the lens of the annual Spring and Fall Surveys of Calgarians. The data in this report are from the 2026 Spring Survey of Calgarians. Inclusion in EDC groups is determined by self-reported demographic data from the general population survey. Both seasonal surveys are conducted in English to manage time and cost restraints. The City acknowledges that the ability to speak English may be a barrier for potential participants.

This report represents one of nine reports on equity-deserving communities, each focusing on a different EDC. The EDCs and their demographic variables are as follows, with the EDC category noted in bold text below:

**Household income**

- <\$60,000
- \$60,000+

*Note: self-reported pre-tax annual household income.*

**Racialized people**

- Yes
- No

**Born outside Canada**

Born in Canada

**Born outside Canada**

*Note: foreign-born respondents were not asked for their specific country of origin.*

**Gender**

- Male
- Female

*Note: the number of respondents who identified with another category is too small to report separately.*

**Disability**

- Yes
- No

*Note: “Yes” includes disabled respondents and/or respondents who have a household member with a disability. Respondents were not asked to identify the specific disability/disabilities.*

**Indigenous**

Indigenous

Non-Indigenous

*Note: includes First Nations, Métis, Inuit, or an Indigenous self-description.*

**2SLGBTQIA+**

- 2SLGBTQIA+
- Non-2SLGBTQIA+

**Seniors**

- 18 to 64 years old
- 65 years old or older

**Young adults**

- 18 to 24 years old
- 25 years old or older

## Methodology

The telephone survey was conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs from February 17, 2026 to March 16, 2026 with 2,500 Calgarians. The average time to complete the survey was 29 minutes.

The survey was conducted using numbers from both cell phones (70%) and landlines (30%) to obtain a random and statistically-representative sample of Calgarians.

To ensure the data were gathered from a representative group of Calgarians, sample quotas were set by age, gender, and ward of the general population aged 18 and older.

Data were weighted based on the 2019 Municipal and 2021 Federal Census data for age, gender and quadrant to ensure the composition reflects that of the actual Calgary population aged 18 or older. Although the results are weighted, the sample size shown for each question represents the number of actual respondents (i.e. unweighted n).

The margin of error (MOE) for the total sample of 2,500 is  $\pm 2.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error for the born outside Canada sub-group of 717 is  $\pm 3.66$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error of each question will vary slightly depending on the total number of respondents who answered the question.

# Interpreting results

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Not all questions asked within the Spring Survey of Calgarians are represented within this report. Results are compared between Calgarians who were born outside Canada and Calgarians born in Canada. Statistically significant differences are noted throughout the report:

- ↑ indicates number is significantly higher than the other group.
- ↓ indicates number is significantly lower than the other group.
- \* Some results in this report are subject to rounding adjustments.

Significant differences are an indication that a difference is not due to chance. A mathematical formula is used to calculate each difference independently. Whether or not a difference is considered significant depends on a few factors including the total sample size and the variability of responses. Larger sample sizes mean that smaller differences are significant. Additionally, variability of responses means that the more alike the responses are the more significant a change will be.



# 2026 Spring key findings

# 2026 Spring highlights (1 of 5)

## Quality of life

Calgarians born outside Canada largely view Calgary as a great place to make a life and make a living. Most also rate their overall quality of life in the city as good, and many are optimistic that Calgary is on the right track to become an even better city in the next decade.

The two groups have **differences** when it comes to various quality of life aspects in Calgary. Calgarians born outside Canada are more positive than those born in Canada, with higher agreement that:

- Calgary is a great place to make a life (77% of Calgarians born outside Canada vs. 73% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- Calgary is a great place to make a living (73% vs. 65%)
- Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now (59% vs. 51%)

However, perceptions are **similar** between both groups in rating the overall quality of life in Calgary as 'good' (78% of Calgarians born outside Canada and 75% of Calgarians born in Canada).

## Overall Satisfaction with City Services

Many Calgarians who were born outside Canada are content with the programs and services offered through The City of Calgary.

There is a statistical **difference** between the two groups, with a higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada being satisfied with the overall level and quality of services and programs (70% of Calgarians born outside Canada vs. 59% of Calgarians born in Canada).

# 2026 Spring highlights (2 of 5)

## Satisfaction with City services

Calgarians born outside Canada find more to be satisfied with in City services than those born in Canada. A higher proportion of this group are satisfied with twelve of the fifteen services evaluated. For the remaining three services, both groups share similar levels of satisfaction.

Satisfaction with City services differs between Calgarians born outside Canada and those born in Canada, with those born outside Canada being more positive. A higher proportion are satisfied with:

- Parks (82% of Calgarians born outside Canada vs. 74% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- Community & Culture Services (80% vs. 72%)
- Emergency Management Services (80% vs. 72%)
- 311 Services (75% vs. 69%)
- Police Services (75% vs. 66%)
- Water Services (66% vs. 44%)
- Bylaw Services (66% vs. 54%)
- Business Licensing & Support (63% vs. 49%)
- Planning & Development Services (60% vs. 39%)
- Transit Services (56% vs. 41%)
- Roads (46% vs. 37%)
- Housing Services (39% vs. 22%)

Satisfaction with the remaining City services is *similar* between the two groups:

- Fire Services (90% of Calgarians born outside Canada and 89% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- Waste and Recycling Services (80% and 77%)
- Recreation Services (74% and 70%)

# 2026 Spring highlights (3 of 5)

## Usage of City Services

When it comes to using City services, Calgarians born outside Canada use approximately half of the services evaluated to the same extent as those born in Canada. They do have some notable differences in usage however, with higher use of Transit Services and higher use of Business Licensing & Support.

Usage of City services *differs* between Calgarians born outside Canada and those born in Canada. Calgarians born outside Canada have:

- Higher use of Transit Services (73% of Calgarians born outside Canada vs. 64% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- Higher use of Business Licensing & Support (21% vs. 12%)
- Slightly higher use of Housing Services (11% vs. 8%)
- Lower use of 311 Services (50% vs. 58%)
- Lower use of Bylaw Services (29% vs. 34%)
- Lower use of Police Services (28% vs. 34%)

For other City services, usage is similar between the two groups for:

- Parks (82% of Calgarians born outside Canada and 85% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- Community & Culture Services (76% and 74%)
- Recreation Services (63% and 66%)
- Emergency Management Services (31% and 32%)
- Planning & Development Services (22% and 21%)
- Fire Services (16% and 15%)

# 2026 Spring highlights (4 of 5)

## Taxation

Calgarians born outside Canada hold divided views on taxation. A small majority feel they receive good value for the services provided. When it comes to addressing The City's budget, some would prefer to increase taxes while others would prefer to cut services, and these groups are nearly equal in proportion. Preferences for tax increases are largely driven by those who hope to maintain services. Preferences for cutting services are largely driven by those who wish to see tax reductions as a result.

There are statistical differences between Calgarians born outside Canada and those born in Canada on all taxation measures:

- A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada perceive good value from municipal tax dollars (55% vs. 49% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- A lower proportion prefer increasing taxes (49% vs. 60%), including fewer who prefer increasing taxes at the current inflation rate to maintain services (39% vs. 47%)
- A higher proportion prefer to cut services (44% vs. 34%), including more who prefer to cut services further to reduce taxes (24% vs. 16%)

## Customer Service

Customer service from The City receives positive feedback from Calgarians born outside Canada. Many find the quality of customer service provided to be consistently high, and a majority agree The City meets their expectations and prioritizes customer service. A majority also believe The City is responsive.

For all customer service measurements, a higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada than those born in Canada agree that:

- The quality of customer service from The City is consistently high (67% of Calgarians born outside Canada vs. 57% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- The City of Calgary meets their customer service expectations (64% vs. 50%)
- The City of Calgary makes customer service a priority (61% vs. 45%)
- The City responds quickly to requests and concerns (59% vs. 45%)

# 2026 Spring highlights (5 of 5)

## Trust and transparency

While a small majority of Calgarians are positive about all aspects of trust and transparency, they are still nearly split on all measures. This includes views on whether The City operates with open and accessible government, opinions about having enough opportunities to provide input into decisions, and overall trust in The City of Calgary.

The two groups differ on two trust and transparency measures, with higher agreement among Calgarians born outside Canada that:

- The City of Calgary practices open and accessible government (58% of Calgarians born outside Canada vs. 45% of Calgarians born in Canada)
- Calgarians have enough opportunities to provide input into decision making about City projects and services (56% vs. 39%)

Overall, Calgarians born outside Canada and those born in Canada share a *similar* level of trust in The City of Calgary (57% of Calgarians born outside Canada and 52% of Calgarians born in Canada).



# Detailed findings



# Quality of life

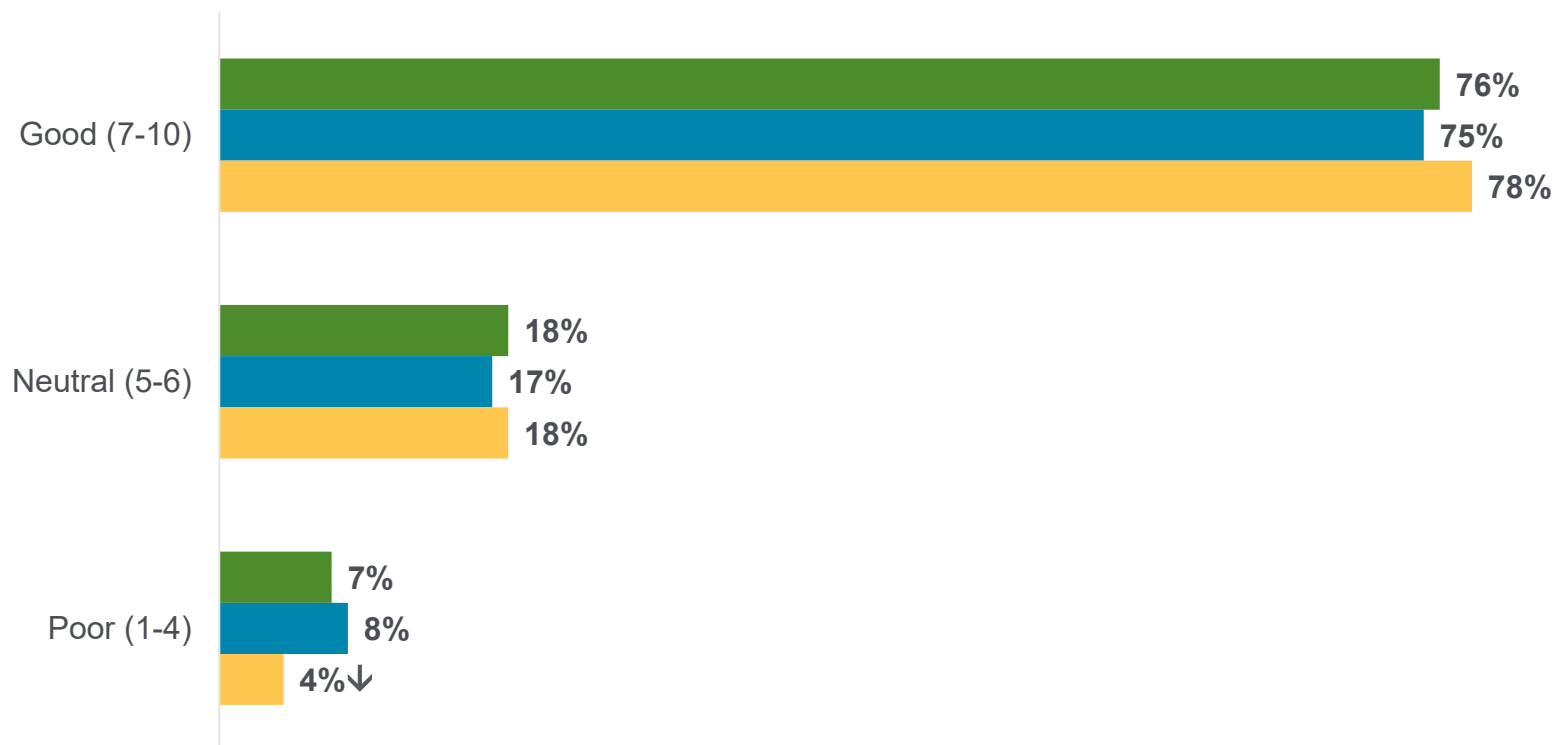


# Overall quality of life in Calgary

Three-quarters (76%) of Calgarians rate the overall quality of life in Calgary as good. Calgarians born outside Canada and Calgarians born in Canada share similar perceptions of the quality of life in the city (78% and 75% rate it as good, respectively). Likewise, neutral ratings are similar between the two groups (18% and 17%). Meanwhile, slightly fewer Calgarians born outside Canada give poor ratings (4%) compared to those born in Canada (8%).

How would you rate the overall quality of life in the city of Calgary today?

- All Calgarians
- Born in Canada
- Born outside Canada



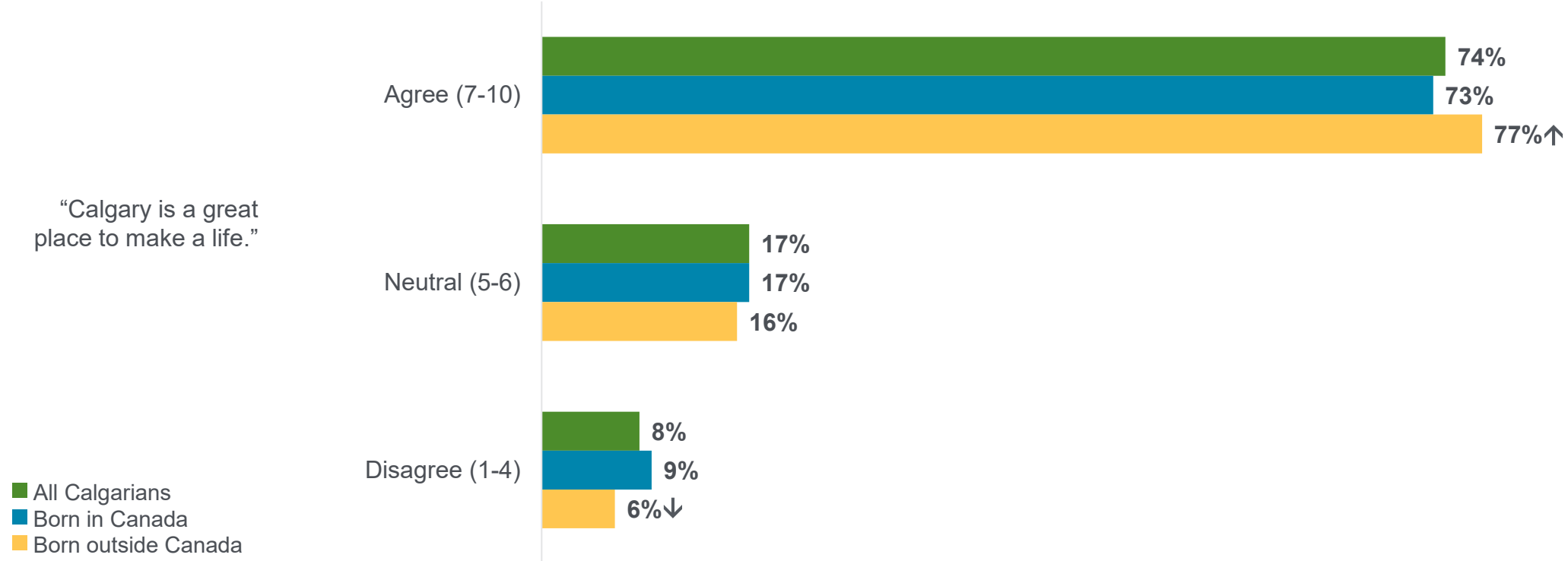
Q. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is very poor and 10 is very good, how would you rate the overall quality of life in the city of Calgary today?  
 Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n= 2,497, Born in Canada n=1,779, Born outside Canada n=716)

↑/↓ Statistically higher/lower than comparable subgroup



# Great place to make a life

Three-quarters (74%) of Calgarians agree that Calgary is a great place to make a life. A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada (77%) agree that Calgary is a great place to make a life compared to Calgarians born in Canada (73%). Conversely, a lower proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada disagree with this statement (6%) than those born in Canada (9%). Meanwhile, neutral ratings are consistent between the two groups (16% and 17%, respectively).



Q. Next, are three statements that some people have said about life in Calgary. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is completely disagree and 10 is completely agree.

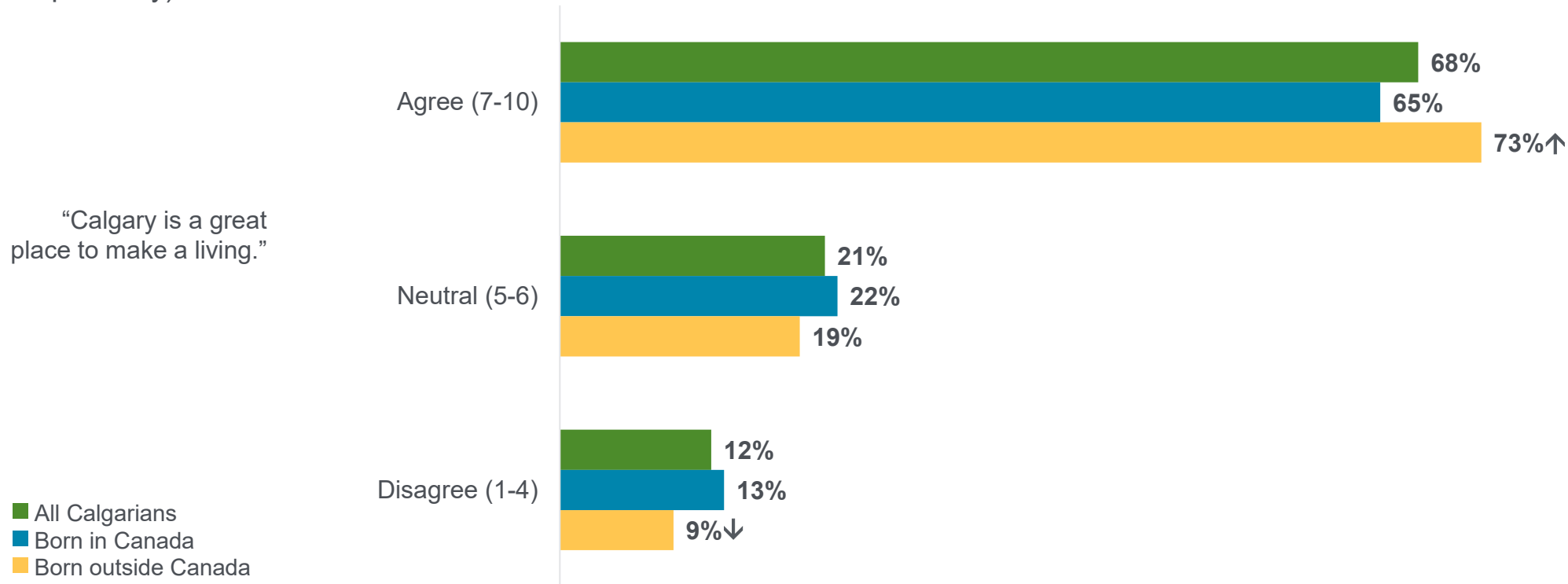
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,494, Born in Canada n=1,775, Born outside Canada n=717)

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# Great place to make a living

Around two-thirds (68%) of Calgarians agree that Calgary is a great place to make a living. Agreement that Calgary is a great place to make a living is higher among Calgarians born outside Canada (73%) than among Calgarians born in Canada (65%). In turn, disagreement is lower among those born outside Canada (9% vs. 13% of those born in Canada). However, neutral ratings are consistent (19% and 22%, respectively).



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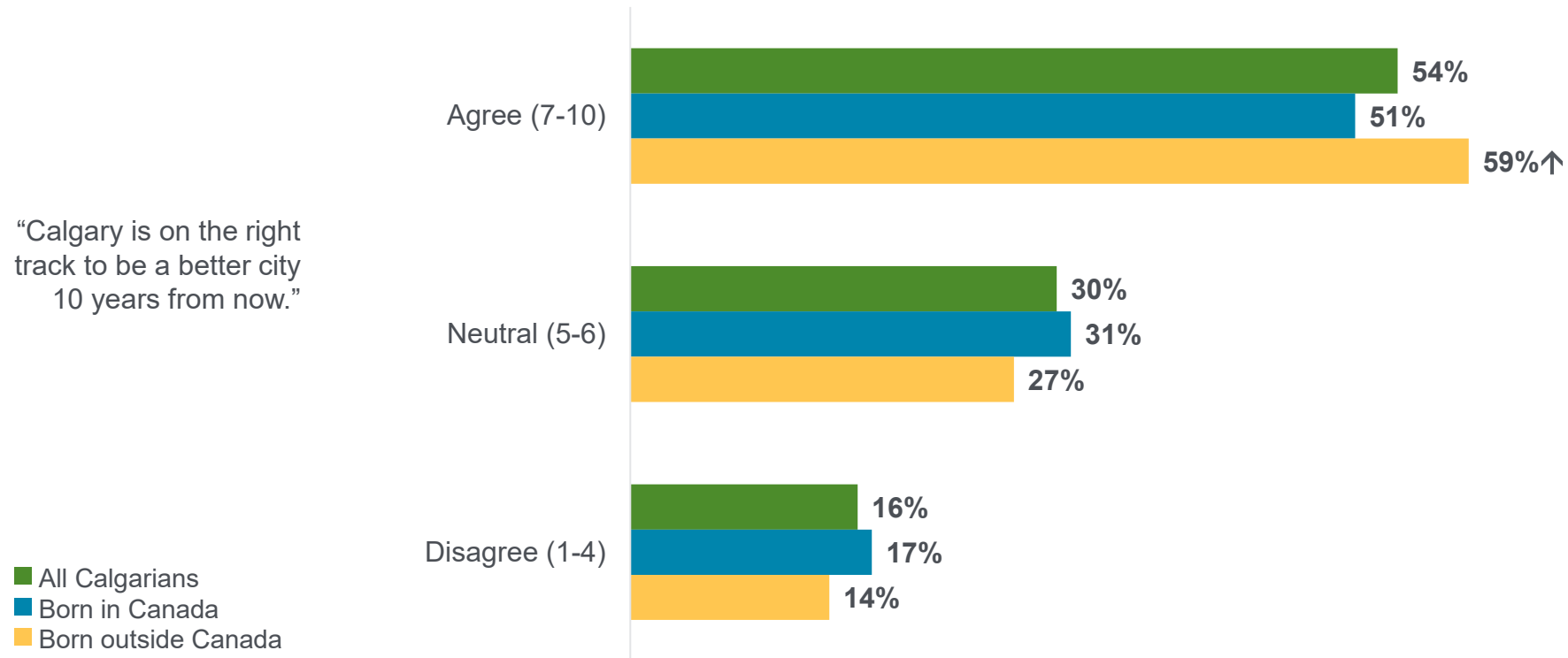
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# On the right track to be a better city

Around one-half (54%) of Calgarians agree that Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now. The belief that Calgary is on the right track to be a better city in the next decade is higher among Calgarians born outside Canada (59%) compared to those born in Canada (51%). Meanwhile, both neutral (27% and 31%, respectively) and disagree (14% and 17%) ratings are consistent between the groups.



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# Satisfaction with City Services

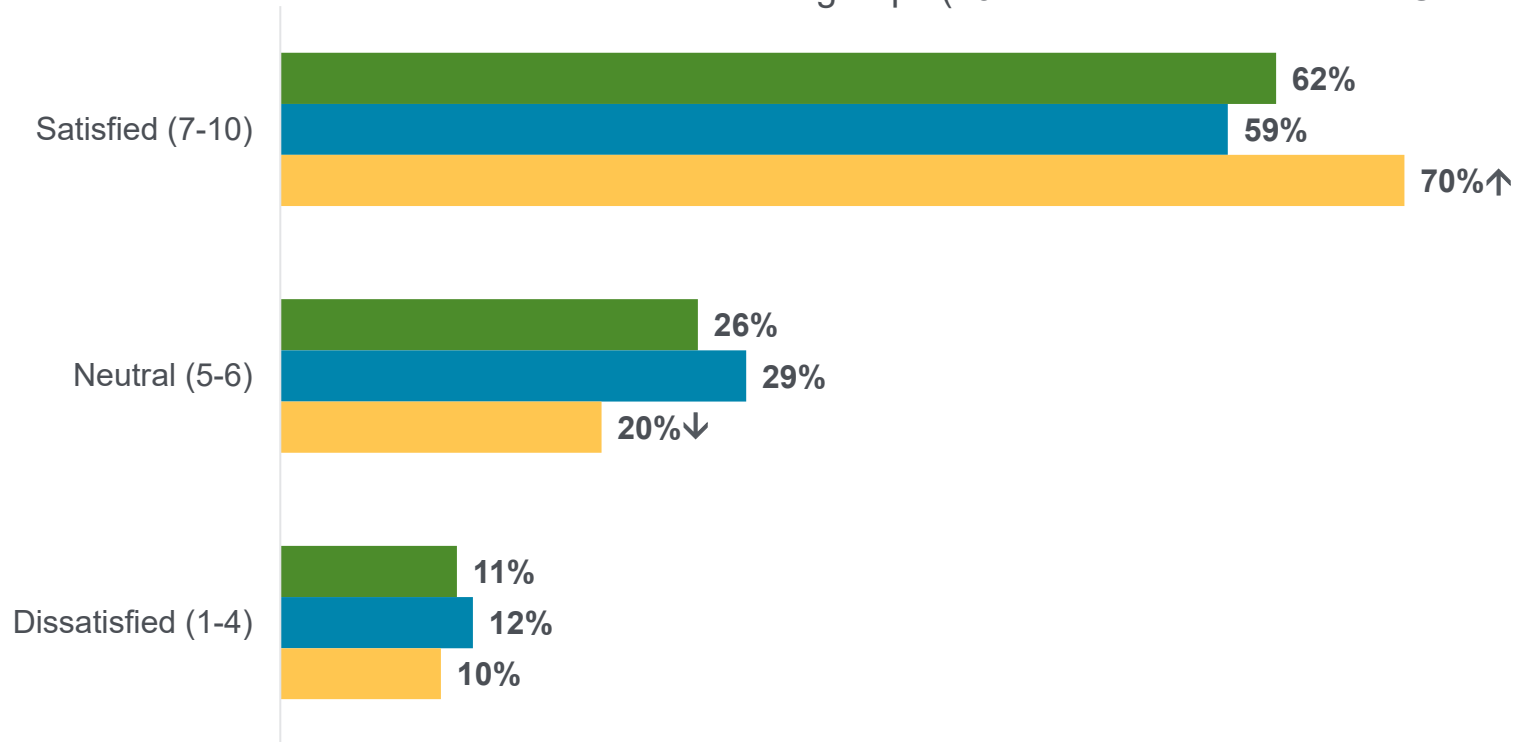


# Satisfaction with the overall level and quality of City services and programs

Around three-fifths (62%) of Calgarians are satisfied with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City of Calgary. A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada (70%) are satisfied with City services and programs compared to Calgarians born in Canada (59%). Conversely, a lower proportion of those born outside Canada rate City services neutrally (20% vs. 29% for those born in Canada). Meanwhile, dissatisfaction levels are consistent between the two groups (10% for those born outside Canada and 12% for those born in Canada).

How satisfied are you with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City of Calgary?

- All Calgarians
- Born in Canada
- Born outside Canada



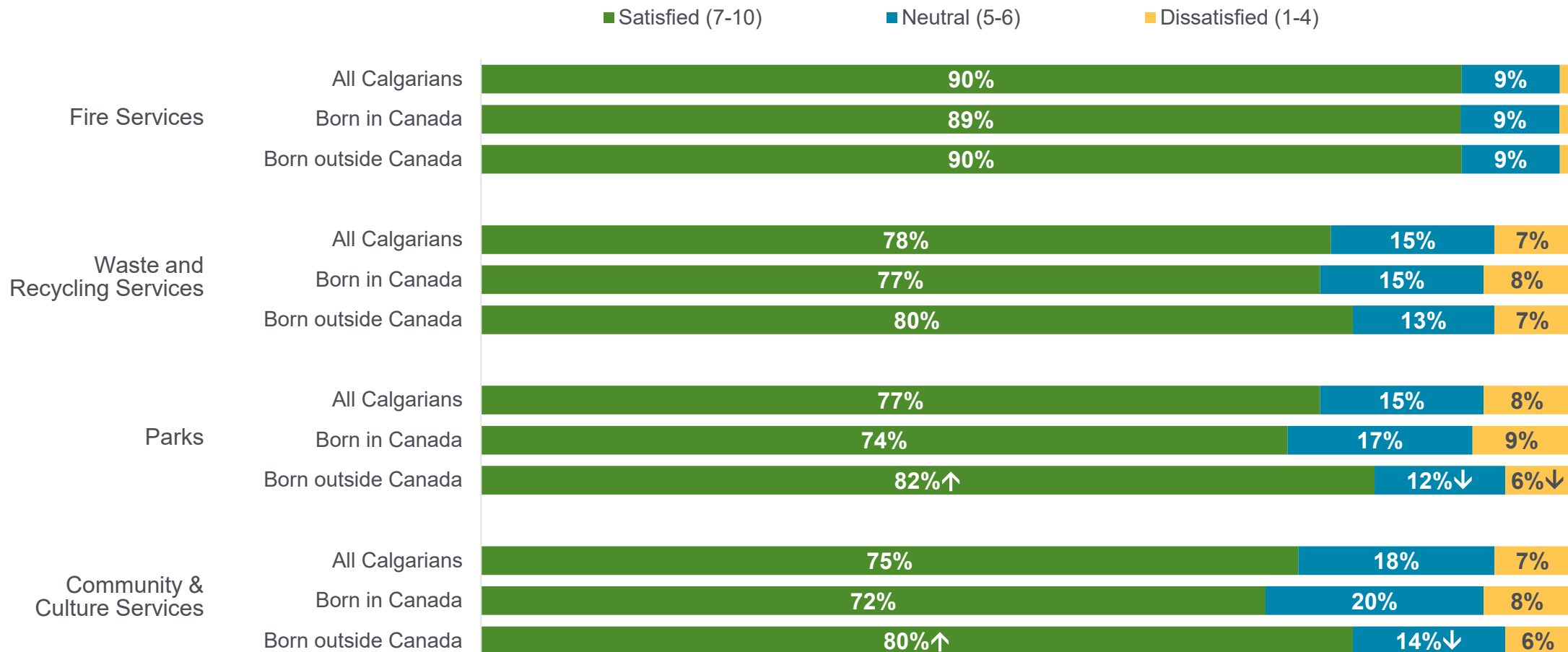
Q. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is not at all satisfied and 10 is very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City of Calgary?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,487, Born in Canada n=1,769, Born outside Canada n=716)

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# Satisfaction with City services

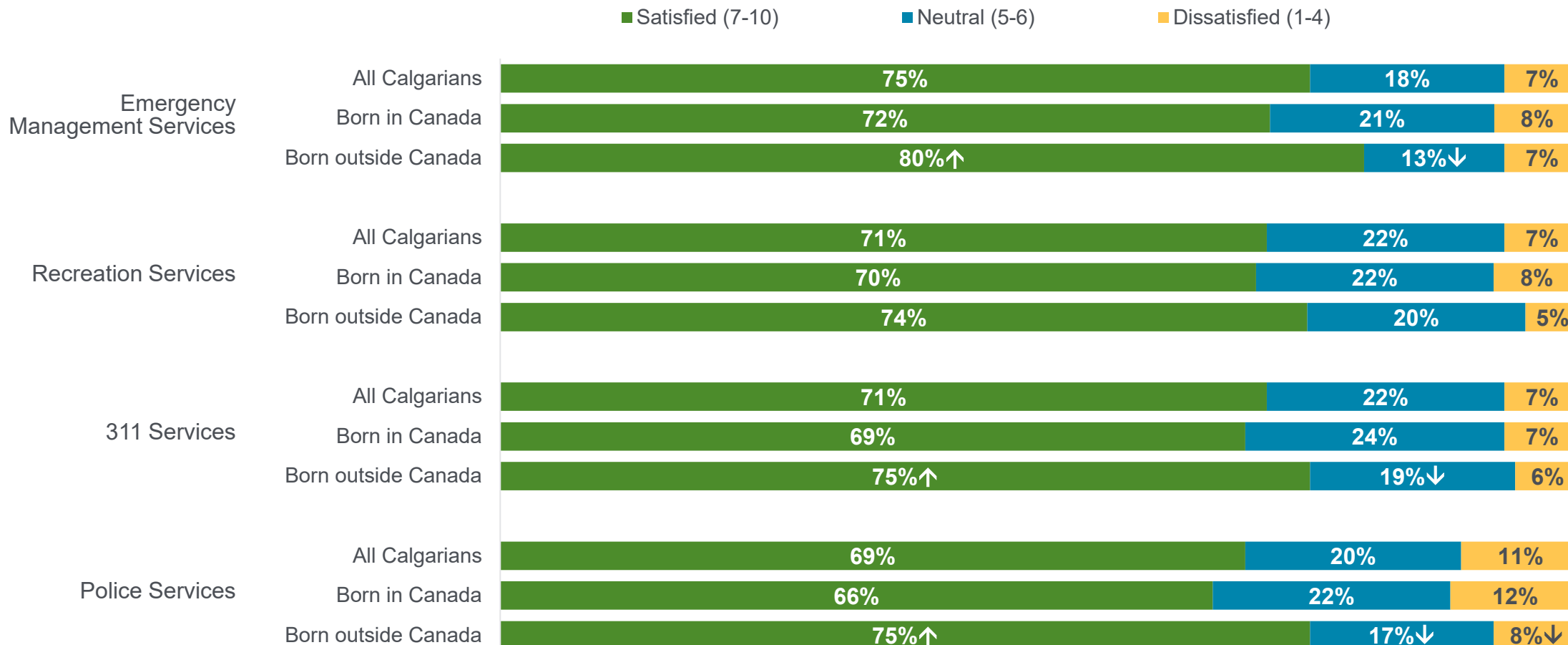


Q. Now I have a list of programs and services provided by The City. For each, I am going to ask you a couple of questions. When responding, consider what you have heard, read, seen, or personally experienced. On that same scale of 1 to 10, to what extent are you satisfied with the job The City is doing at providing [SERVICES]? Note: Question asked of users and non-users of services.  
 Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)

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# Satisfaction with City services (continued)

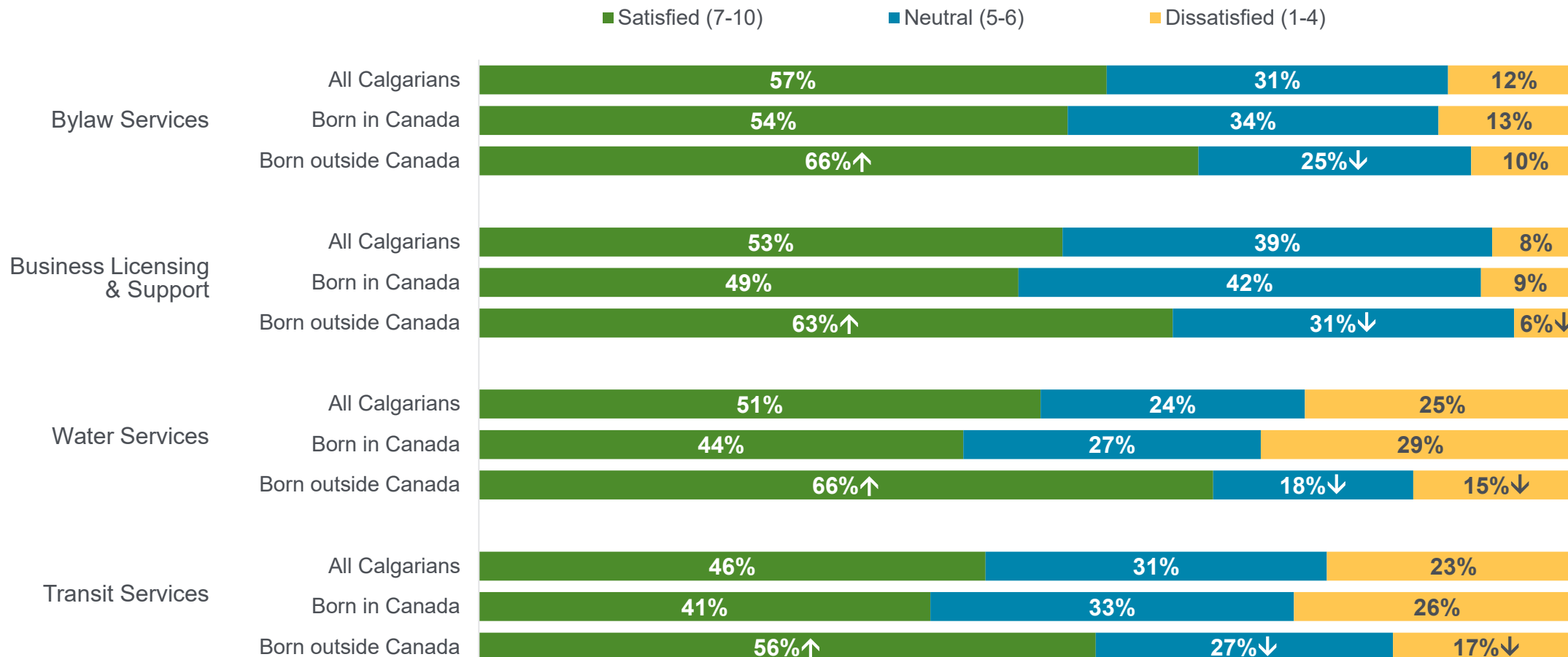


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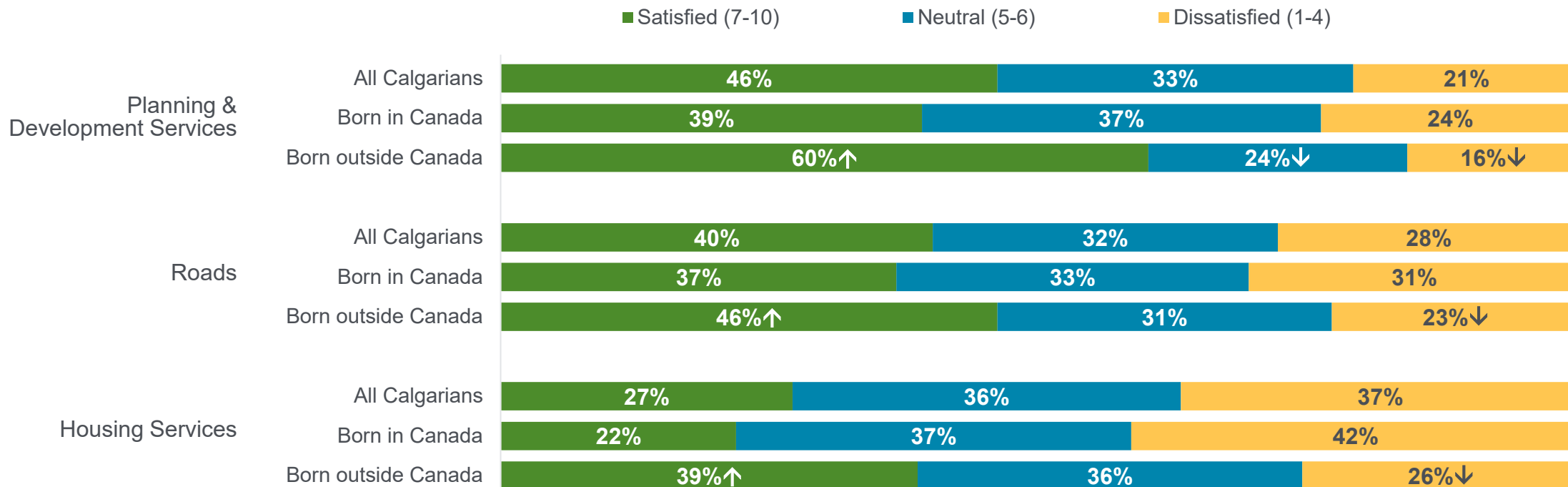


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 Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)

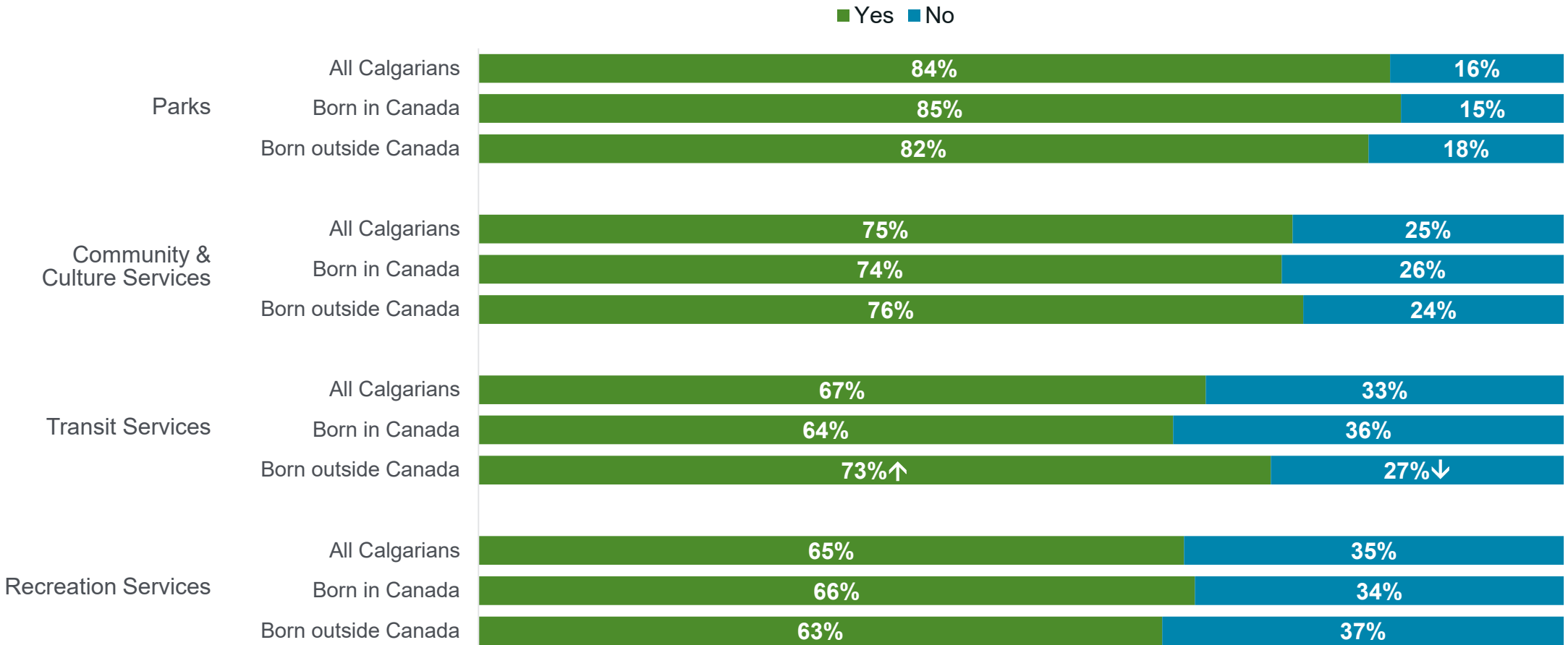
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# Usage of City services



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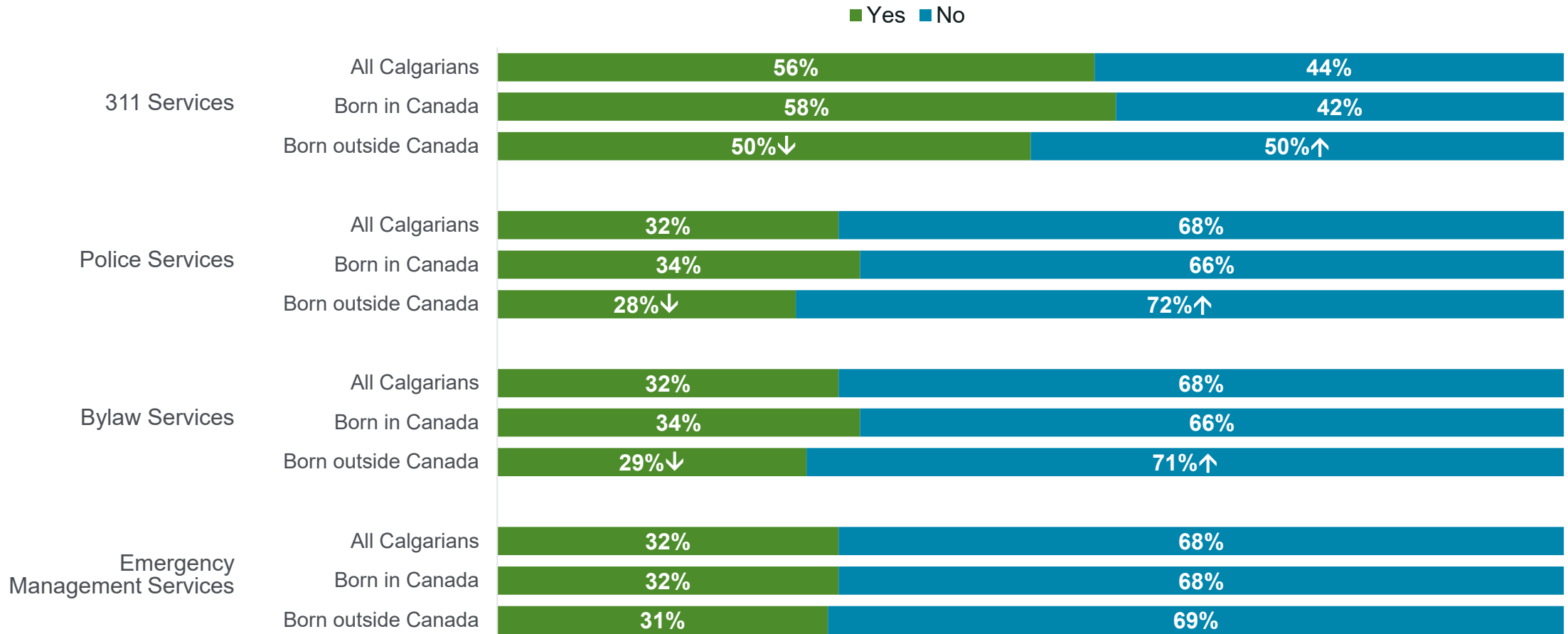
Usage not asked for universal services Water, Roads or Waste and Recycling Services.

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Q. And, have you used or accessed [SERVICES] in the past 12 months?  
 Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)



# Usage of City services (continued)



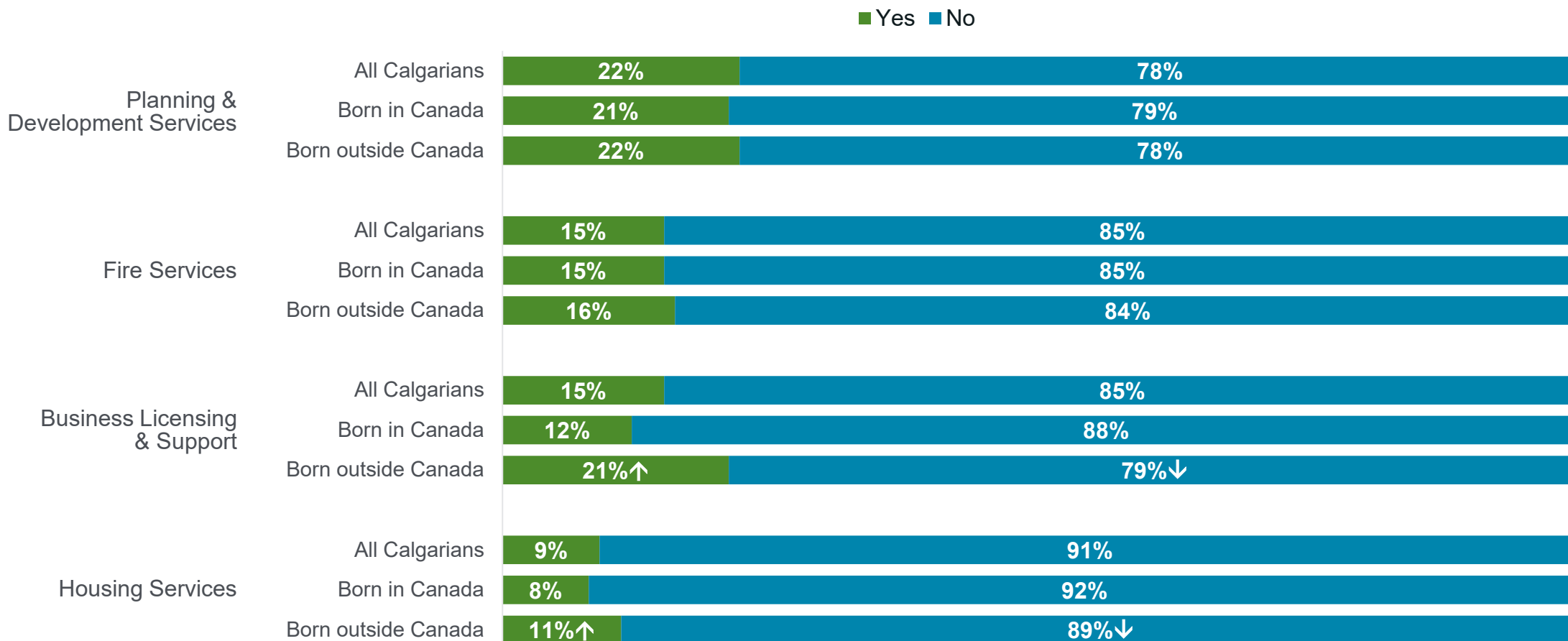
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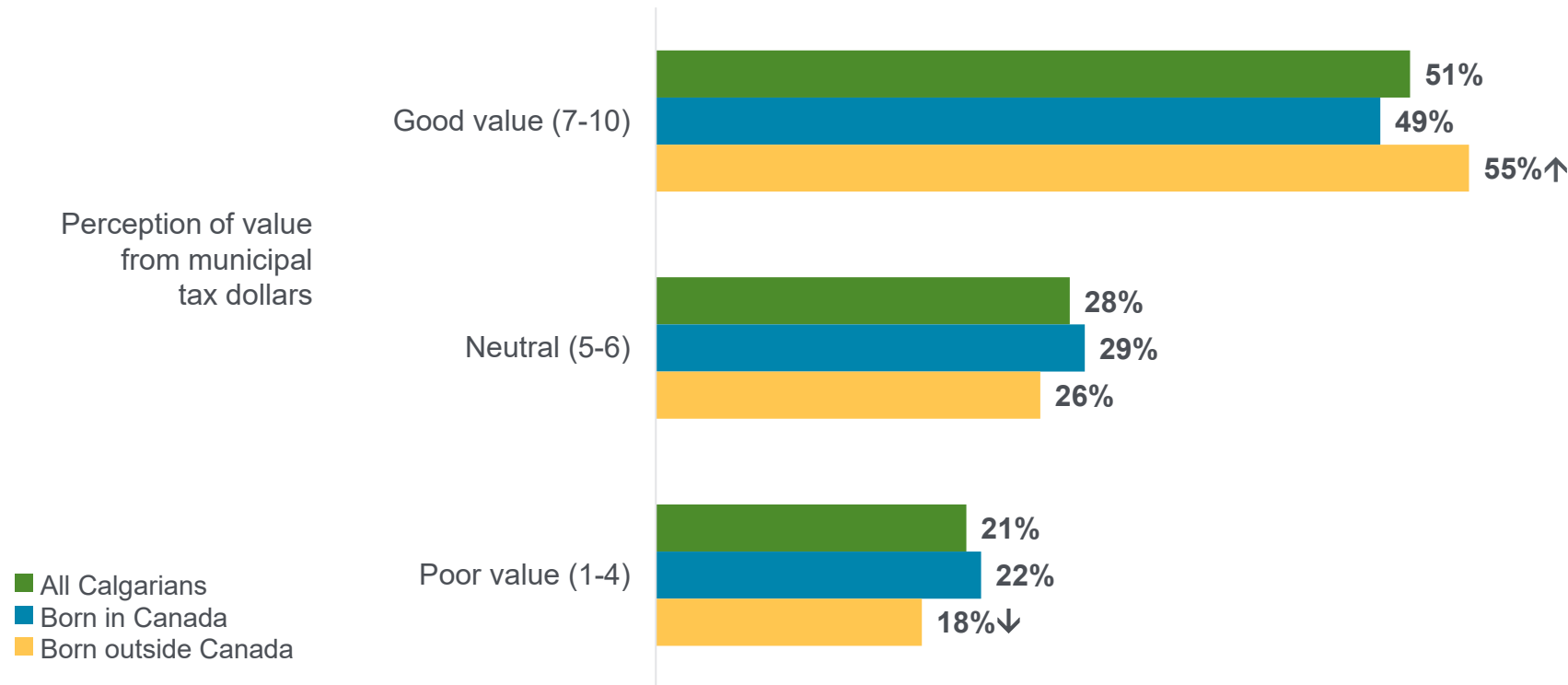


# Taxation



# Perceived value of property taxes

Around one-half (51%) of Calgarians feel they receive good value from their municipal tax dollars. A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada feel they receive good value from their tax dollars (55%) than those born in Canada (49%). Correspondingly, a lower proportion of those born outside Canada feel that they receive poor value for their taxes (18%) than those born in Canada (22%). Neutral ratings, however, are consistent between the two groups (26% and 29%, respectively).



Q. Property tax dollars are divided between The City and the Province. Approximately two-thirds of residential property tax payment goes to The City to fund municipal services. Considering the services provided by The City, please rate the value you feel you receive from your municipal property tax dollars using a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is very poor value and 10 is very good value.  
 Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,461, Born in Canada n=1,755, Born outside Canada n=704)

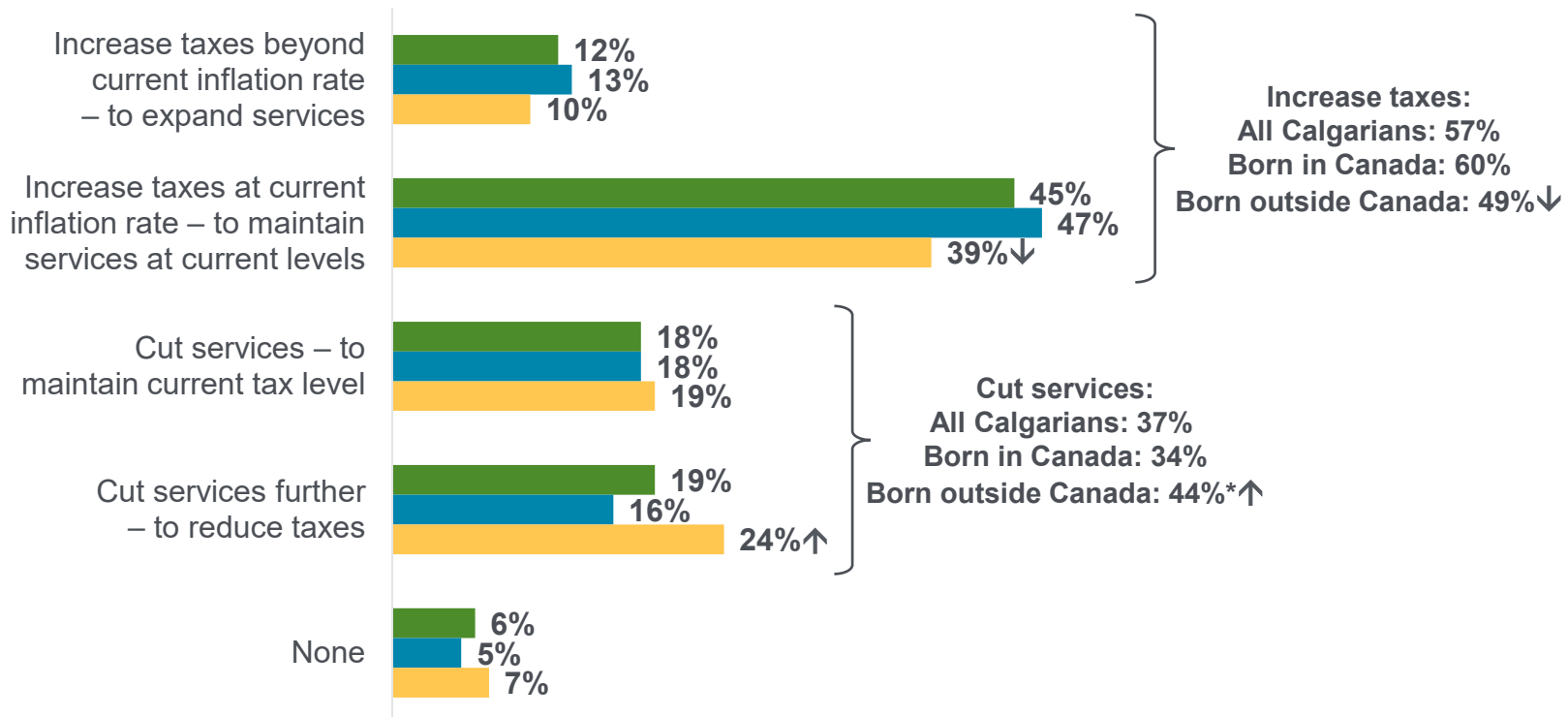
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# Balancing taxation and service delivery levels

More than one-half (57%) of Calgarians prefer increasing taxes to maintain or expand services, while fewer than two-fifths (37%) prefer cutting services to maintain or reduce taxes. A lower proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada (49%) favour tax increases compared to those born in Canada (60%), including fewer who prefer increasing taxes to maintain services (39% vs. 47%). In turn, a higher proportion of those born outside Canada prefer cutting services (44% vs. 34%), especially more who prefer cutting services further for tax reductions (24% vs. 16%).

Which of the following four options would you most like The City to pursue?



■ All Calgarians  
 ■ Born in Canada  
 ■ Born outside Canada

Q. Municipal property taxes are the primary way to pay for services and programs provided by The City of Calgary. Due to the increased cost of maintaining current service levels and infrastructure, The City must balance taxation and service delivery levels. To deal with this situation, which of the following four options would you most like The City to pursue?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,474, Born in Canada n=1,765, Born outside Canada n=707)

\*Rounding

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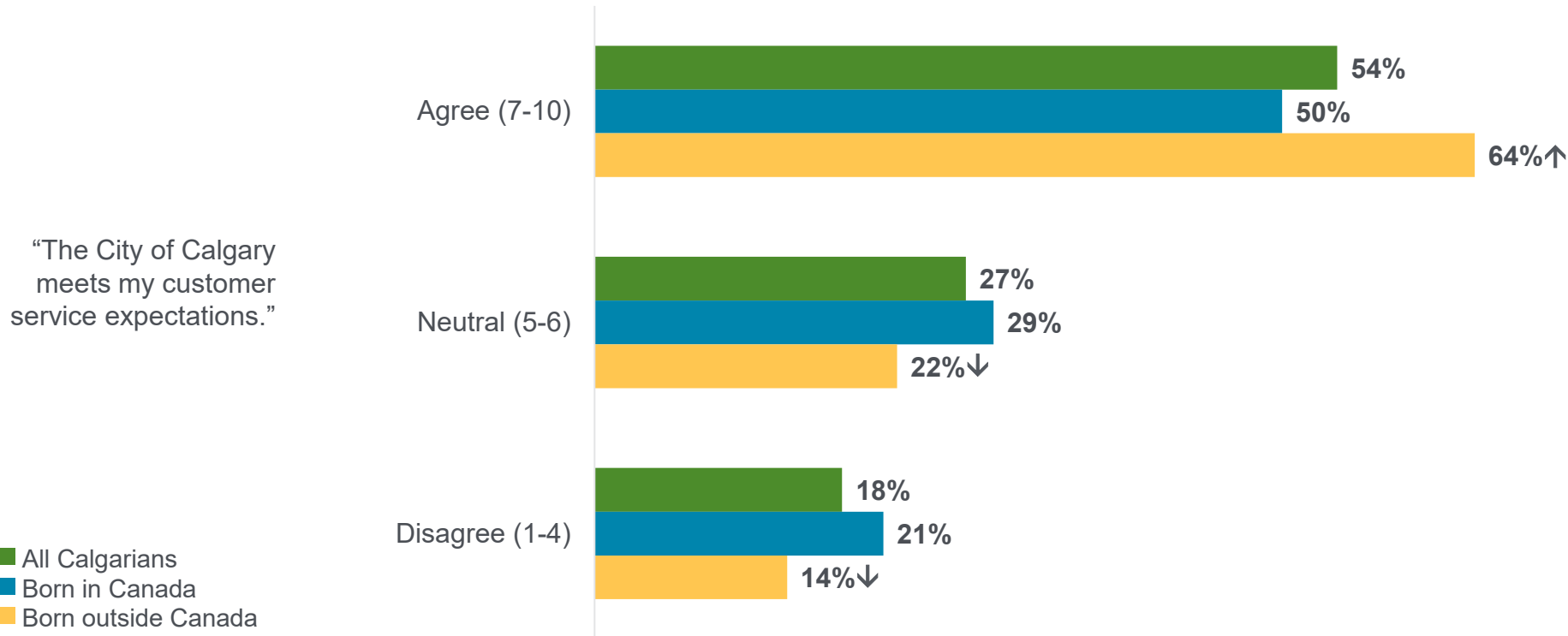


# Customer service



# Meets customer service expectations

Around one-half (54%) of Calgarians agree that The City of Calgary meets their customer service expectations. Calgarians born outside Canada (64%) show higher agreement about The City meeting their customer service expectations compared to Calgarians born in Canada (50%). Correspondingly, both neutral ratings (22% vs. 29%, respectively) and disagreement (14% vs. 21%) are lower among Calgarians born outside Canada.



Q. Thinking about your dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and things you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,469, Born in Canada n=1,761, Born outside Canada n=706)

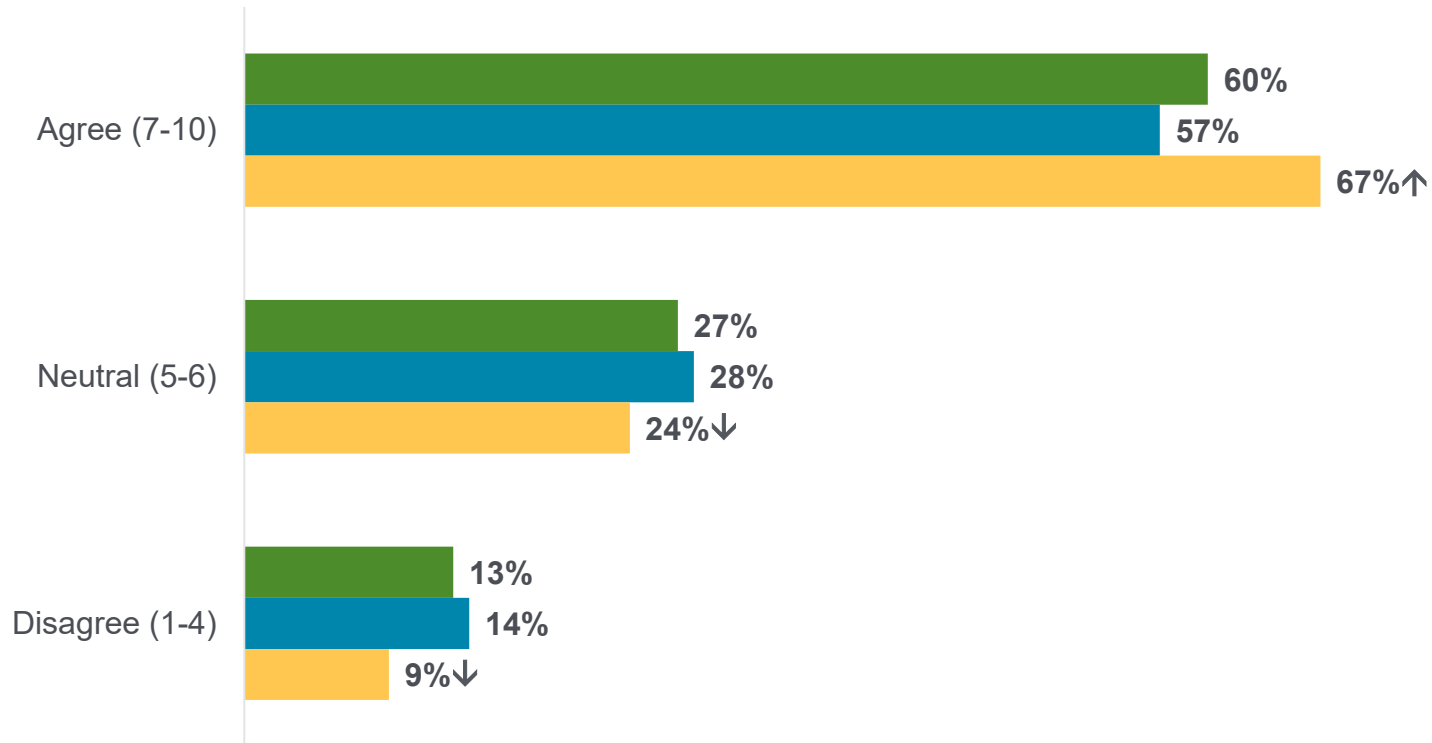
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# Quality of customer service

Three-fifths (60%) of Calgarians agree that the quality of customer service from The City is consistently high. Agreement that The City consistently provides high quality customer service is higher among Calgarians born outside Canada (67%) than Calgarians born in Canada (57%). Correspondingly, neutral (24% vs. 28%, respectively) and disagree (9% vs. 14%) ratings are lower among those born outside Canada.

“The quality of customer service from The City is consistently high.”



- All Calgarians
- Born in Canada
- Born outside Canada

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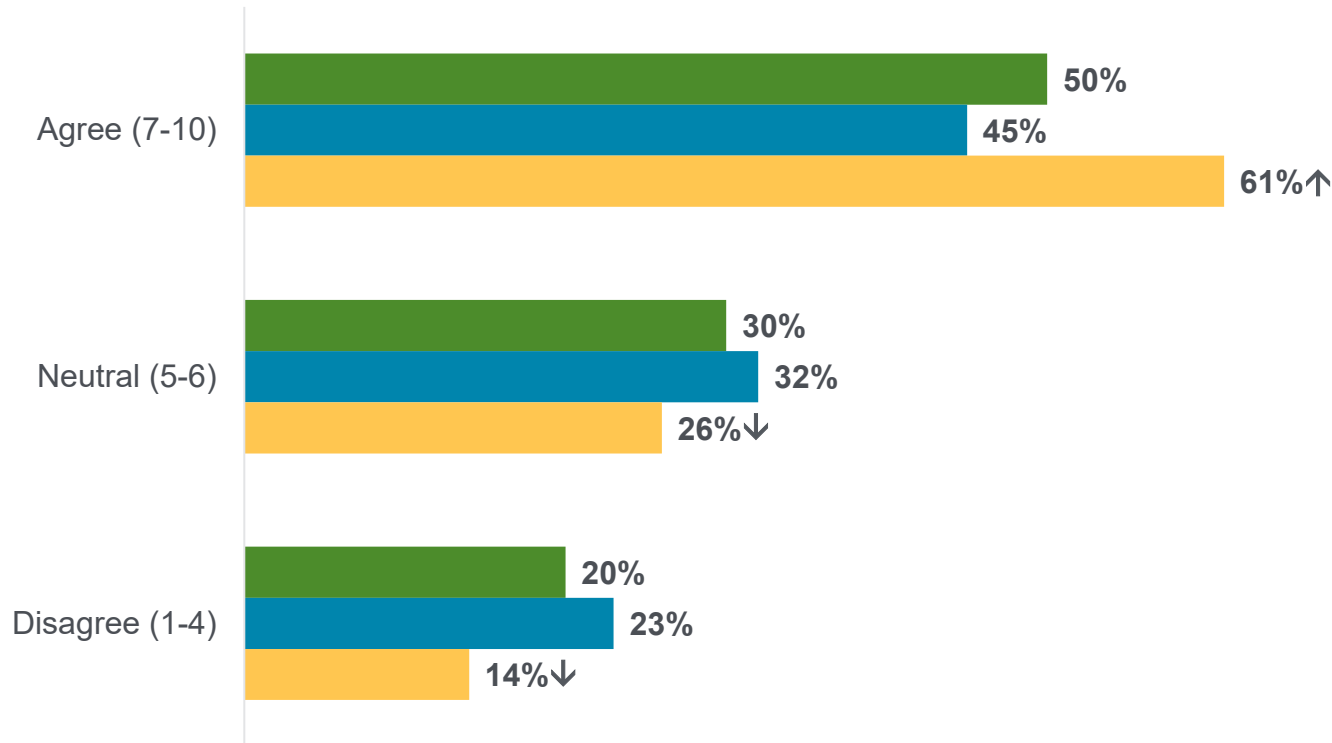


# Makes customer service a priority

One-half (50%) of Calgarians agree that The City of Calgary makes customer service a priority. A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada (61%) believe that The City makes customer service a priority compared to Calgarians born in Canada (45%). In turn, a lower proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada are neutral (26% vs. 32% of those born in Canada) or disagree (14% vs. 23%, respectively).

“The City of Calgary makes customer service a priority.”

- All Calgarians
- Born in Canada
- Born outside Canada



Q. Thinking about your dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and things you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,462, Born in Canada n=1,751, Born outside Canada n=709)

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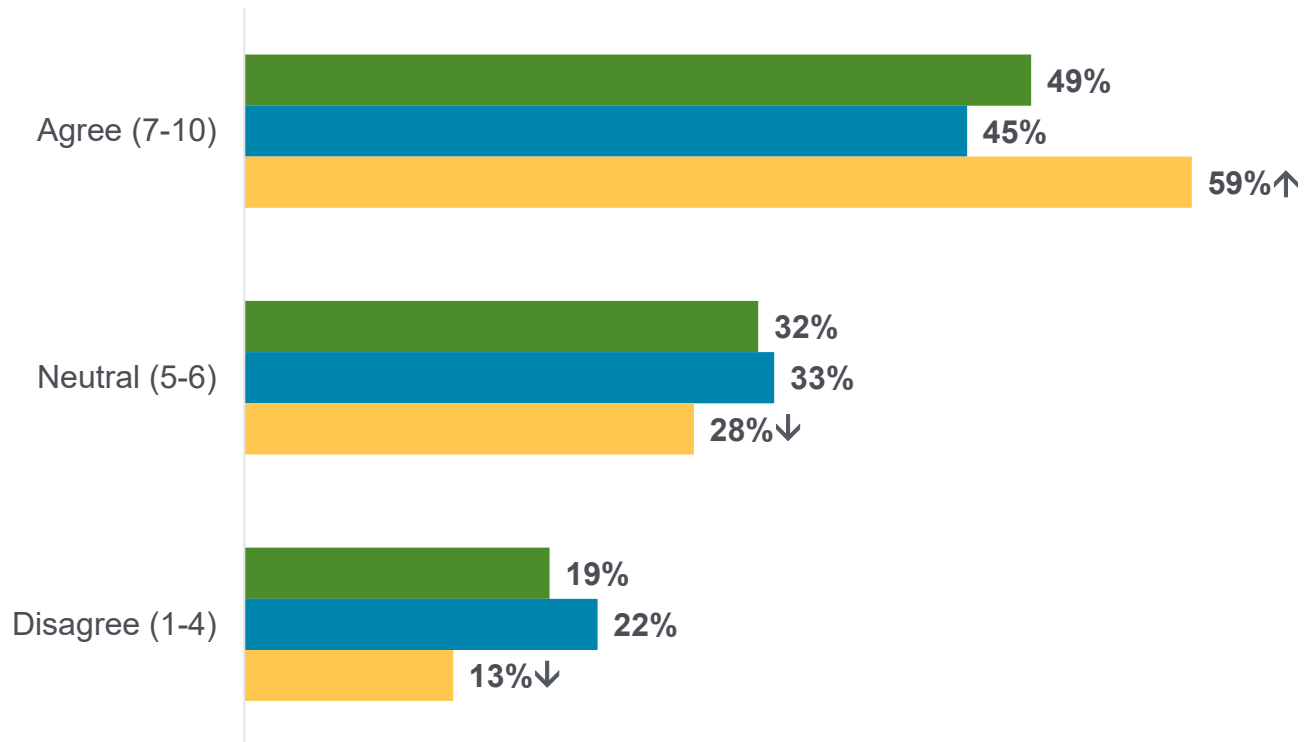


# Quickly responds to requests and concerns

One-half (49%) of Calgarians agree that The City responds quickly to requests and concerns. A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada agree that The City responds quickly to requests and concerns (59%) compared to those born in Canada (45%). Correspondingly, both neutral ratings (28% vs. 33%, respectively) and disagree ratings (13% vs. 22%) are lower among those born outside Canada.

“The City responds quickly to requests and concerns.”

- All Calgarians
- Born in Canada
- Born outside Canada



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# Trust and transparency

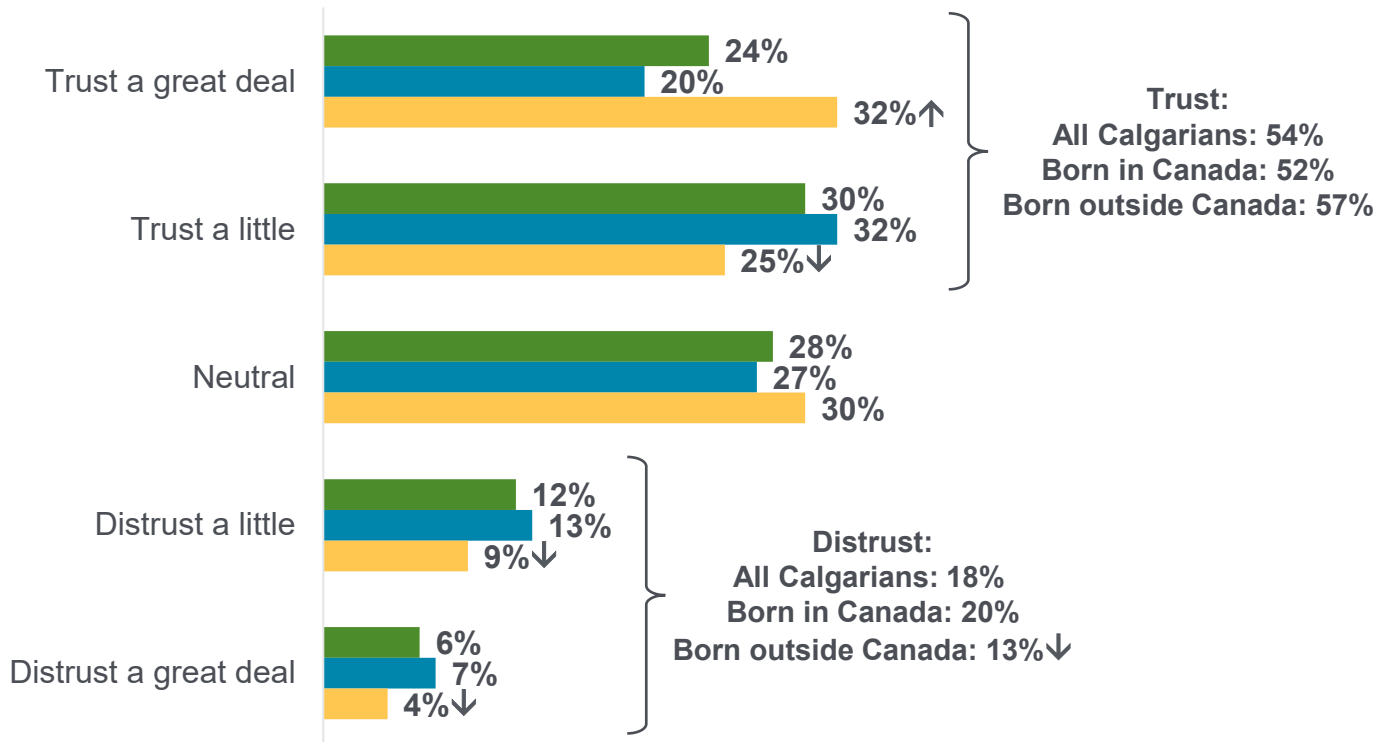


# Trust in The City of Calgary

Around one-half (54%) of Calgarians trust The City of Calgary. Overall trust in The City of Calgary is consistent between Calgarians born outside Canada (57%) and those born in Canada (52%). However, the intensity differs between the two groups with a higher proportion of those born outside Canada saying they trust The City 'a great deal' (32%) compared to those born in Canada (20%), while a lower proportion trust The City 'a little' (25% vs. 32%, respectively). Overall distrust in The City is lower among those born outside Canada (13% vs. 20%), including both those who 'distrust a little' (9% vs. 13%) and 'distrust a great deal' (4% vs. 7%).

Considering all the things you think are important, how much do you trust or distrust The City of Calgary?

- All Calgarians
- Born in Canada
- Born outside Canada



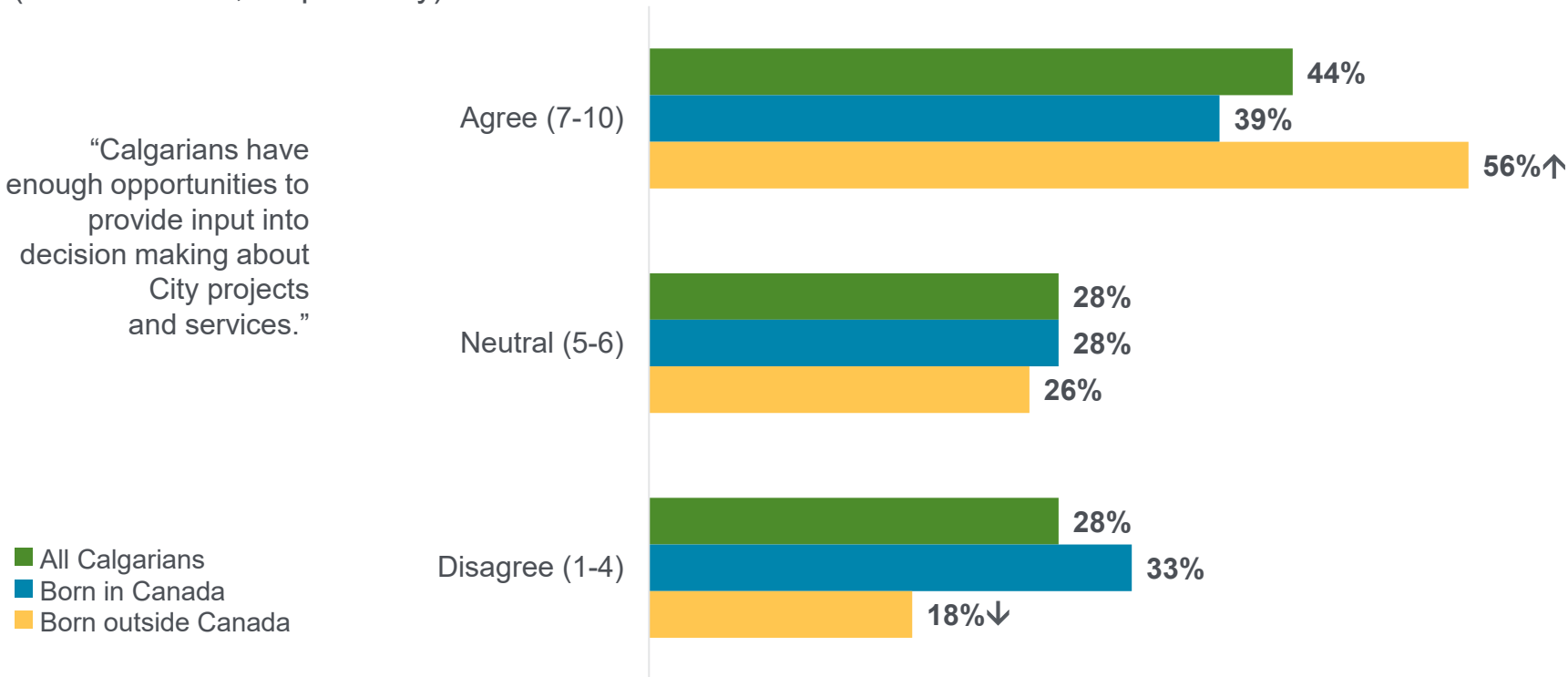
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# Enough opportunities to provide input

More than two-fifths (44%) of Calgarians agree they have enough opportunities to provide input into decision making about City projects and services. The two groups differ in their perceptions about having enough opportunities to have a say about City projects and services, with a higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada in agreement (56% vs. 39% of those born in Canada). Conversely, a lower proportion of those born outside Canada disagree (18%) than those born in Canada (33%). However, neutral ratings are consistent between the groups (26% and 28%, respectively).



Q. Thinking about your dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and things you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

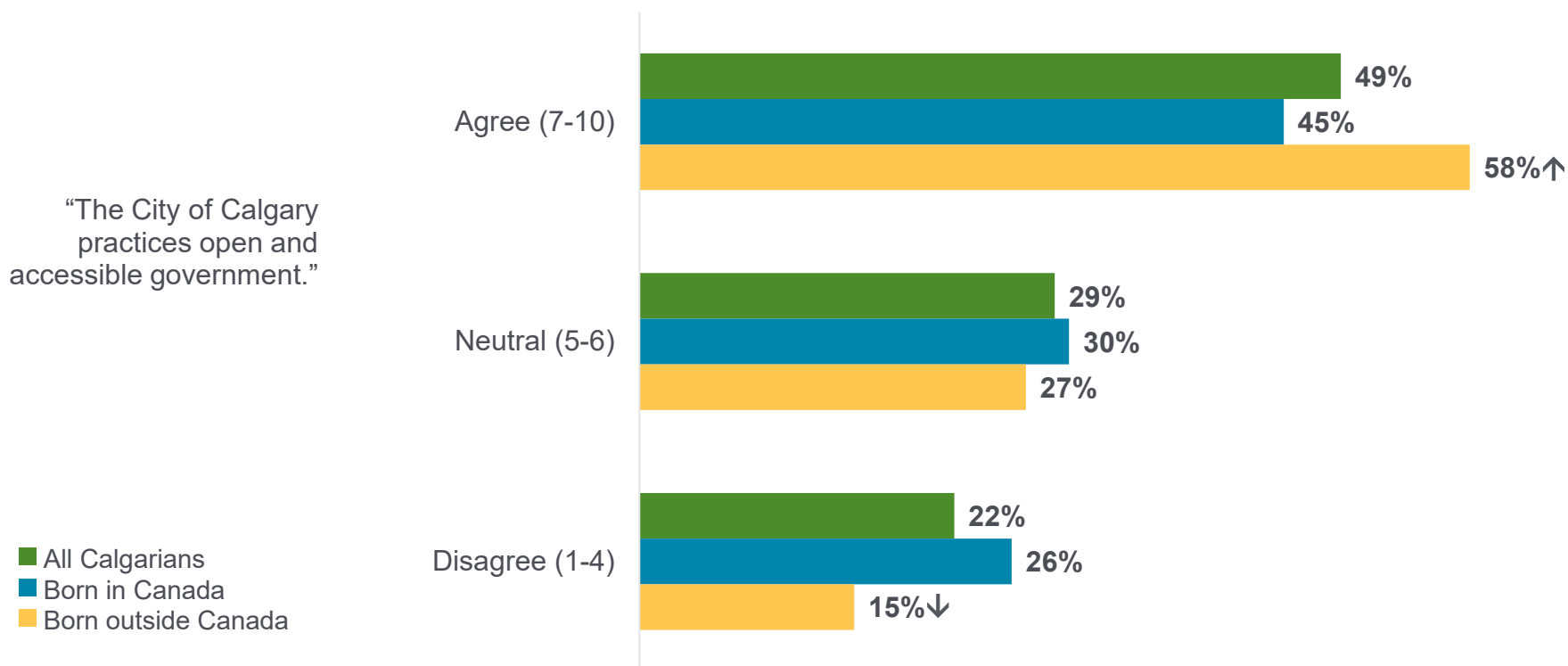
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,480, Born in Canada n=1,767, Born outside Canada n=711)

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# Open and accessible government

One-half (49%) of Calgarians agree that The City of Calgary practices open and accessible government. A higher proportion of Calgarians born outside Canada agree that The City practices open and accessible government (58% vs. 45% among those born in Canada). In turn, a lower proportion of those born outside Canada disagree (15% vs. 26%, respectively). Meanwhile, neutral ratings are similar between the two groups (27% and 30%).



Q. Thinking about your dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and things you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians n=2,483, Born in Canada n=1,770, Born outside Canada n=711)

↑/↓ Statistically higher/lower than comparable subgroup



# Respondent profile



# Respondent profile (1 of 4)

Gender			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Female	51%	52%	47%
Male	49%	47%	53%
Non-binary person	<1%	1%	0%
Transgender	<1%	<1%	0%
Refused/prefer not to say	<1%	<1%	0%

Income			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Less than \$60,000	21%	18%	26%
\$60,000 to just under \$120,000	36%	34%	40%
\$120,000 to just under \$200,000	24%	26%	20%
\$200,000 and over	19%	21%	15%

Age			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
18 to 24	9%	9%	9%
25 to 34	20%	18%	24%
35 to 44	18%	16%	21%
45 to 54	20%	19%	24%
55 to 64	10%	12%	8%
65 or older	23%	26%	15%
MEAN	47.9	49.5	44.5

Education			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Less than high school	2%	2%	1%
High school or equivalent	20%	22%	15%
Apprenticeship or trades diploma/ certificate	7%	8%	4%
College or non-university diploma/ certificate	19%	20%	15%
University degree/ diploma/certificate	53%	47%	65%

Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)



# Respondent profile (2 of 4)

Employment status <sup>^</sup>			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Full time employed or self employed	50%	48%	55%
Part time employed or self-employed	13%	13%	15%
Retired	21%	25%	13%
Looking after home /family	3%	3%	3%
Unable to work due to sickness or disability	3%	4%	2%
Unemployed	5%	4%	7%
Unpaid/voluntary work	1%	1%	1%
Student	6%	5%	8%
Other	<1%	<1%	1%

Disability in household <sup>^</sup>			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Yes – myself	13%	16%	7%
Yes – someone in my household	12%	14%	9%
No	77%	74%	84%

2SLGBTQIA+			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Yes	8%	9%	5%
No	91%	90%	94%
Prefer not to answer	<1%	<1%	<1%

Racialized			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Yes	29%	17%	54%
No	71%	83%	45%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%

Indigenous identity <sup>^</sup>			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Yes – First Nations	2%	3%	<1%
Yes – Métis	3%	4%	<1%
Yes – Inuit	<1%	<1%	0%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%
No	95%	94%	99%

Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)

<sup>^</sup>Multiple responses allowed



# Respondent profile (3 of 4)

Quadrant			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Southwest	30%	30%	29%
Southeast	23%	25%	18%
Northwest	28%	28%	28%
Northeast	19%	17%	25%

Own or rent			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Own	70%	74%	62%
Rent	27%	23%	36%
Living with parents/family	2%	3%	2%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%

Born in Canada			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Yes	68%	100%	0%
No	32%	0%	100%

Tenure in Calgary			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Less than 5 years	10%	3%	26%
5 to less than 10 years	6%	4%	10%
10 to less than 15 years	9%	6%	15%
15 to less than 20 years	11%	10%	13%
20 to less than 30 years	21%	23%	16%
30 to less than 40 years	15%	20%	7%
40 or more	28%	36%	13%
MEAN	28.4	33.3	17.7

Business owner/operator			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Own and operate a business	17%	18%	16%
Own a business	3%	3%	3%
Operate a business	2%	2%	3%
No	78%	78%	78%

Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)



# Respondent profile (4 of 4)

Household size			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
1	16%	19%	9%
2	31%	34%	26%
3	19%	18%	21%
4	19%	17%	25%
5 or more	14%	12%	20%
MEAN	3.1	2.9	3.5

Children in household			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Yes	33%	28%	42%
No	67%	72%	58%

Type of home			
	All Calgarians	Born in Canada	Born outside Canada
Single detached house	64%	67%	57%
Duplex, triplex or fourplex	10%	9%	11%
Townhouse or rowhouse	9%	7%	11%
Apartment or apartment-style condominium	16%	14%	19%
Another type of multi-unit complex	2%	2%	1%
Other	1%	<1%	1%

Base: Valid respondents (bases vary)



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