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# Equity-Deserving Communities Indigenous Calgarians

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# Background and Methodology

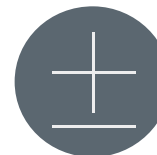


**Telephone survey conducted** with a randomly-selected sample of 2,501 Calgarians aged 18 years and older between August 15th and September 2nd, 2022.

- Both cell phone (60%) and landline (40%) sample were used.
- The average interview length was 32 minutes.



Final data were weighted to ensure the overall sample's quadrant, ward, and age/gender composition reflects that of the actual Calgary population aged 18 or older according to 2019 Municipal and 2021 Federal Census data.



The margin of error (MOE) for the total sample of 2,501 is  $\pm 2.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error for the Indigenous Calgarians sub-group of 98 is  $\pm 9.9$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, and the margin of error for the Non-Indigenous Calgarians sub-group of 2,381 is  $\pm 2.01$  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.



Indigenous Calgarians were contacted randomly as a part of a general population random-digit-dial methodology. The total number of Indigenous Calgarians who participated in the Fall Survey of Calgarians was too low to conduct an analysis on satisfaction with, or the desire to invest more or less, in specific City programs and services. Not all questions asked are represented within this report. Results are compared between Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians. 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.

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 takes many forms including, but not limited to, racism, sexism, and ableism. The City would like to better understand the perspective of equity-deserving communities through the lens of the annual Spring and Fall Surveys of Calgarians. The data in this report are from the most recent (2022) Fall Survey of Calgarians, focusing on demographics of interest, specifically those that differentiate equity-deserving communities. Both seasonal surveys are conducted in English to manage time and cost restraints. The City acknowledges the ability to speak English may be a barrier for potential participants. Inclusion in all EDC groups is based on self-reported demographic data captured within the general population survey.

This is one report in an overall set of eight reports on Equity-Deserving Communities. Each report focuses on a different EDC. The EDCs, and the demographic variables used to categorize EDCs, are as follows, with the EDC category noted in bold text:

## Gender:

- Male
- **Female**

Note: self-reported (i.e., not inferred by the interviewer); the number of respondents who identified with another category is too small to report separately

## Age:

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

Note: self reported.

## 2SLGBTQIA+:

- **2SLGBTQIA+**
- Non-2SLGBTQIA+

Note: self-reported as a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

## Household Income:

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

Note: self-reported pre-tax annual household income

## Disability:

- **Yes**
- No

Note: self-reported. "Yes" includes respondents with a disability as well as respondents who have a family member with a disability; respondents were not asked to identify the specific disability/disabilities

## Racialized People:

- **Yes**
- No

Note: self-reported racialized status.

## Born in Canada:

- Born in Canada
- **Born outside Canada**

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

## Indigenous:

- **Indigenous**
- Non-Indigenous

Note: self-reported. Includes First Nations, Métis, Inuit, or an Indigenous self-description.





## Key Findings



# Key Findings: Indigenous Calgarians

## **Overall, Indigenous Calgarians report a lower quality of life in the city than Non-Indigenous Calgarians.**

- Indigenous Calgarians are significantly less likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to rate the quality of life in Calgary as 'good' (68% vs. 81%) and are just about four times as likely to rate the quality of life as 'poor' (15% vs. 4%).

## **Indigenous Calgarians view The City as less inclusive than Non-Indigenous Calgarians.**

- When compared with Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are significantly less likely to agree The City fosters a city that is inclusive and accepting of all (59% vs. 71%) and are significantly more likely to disagree (25% vs. 8%).
- Similarly, Indigenous Calgarians are more likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to disagree The City delivers programs and services that remove barriers to participation for Calgarians who need it most (25% vs. 13%) and are also more likely to 'completely disagree' (12% vs. 2%).

## **In comparison with Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are less likely to have a positive outlook on The City's citizen input opportunities.**

- Indigenous Calgarians are much more likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to 'strongly disagree' The City allows citizens to have meaningful input into decision-making (27% vs. 15%) or that The City uses input from Calgarians in decision-making (23% vs. 14%).
- Indigenous Calgarians agree they are confident The City is working to improve how it includes citizen input into important decisions at a lower rate than Non-Indigenous Calgarians (55% vs. 67%). They are also more likely to disagree (45% vs. 33%).

## **Indigenous Calgarians trust The City less than Non-Indigenous Calgarians.**

- Indigenous Calgarians are much less likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to indicate they trust The City (37% vs. 49%) and are significantly more likely to distrust The City (31% vs. 20%).

# Key Findings: Indigenous Calgarians

## **Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians are satisfied about equally with many aspects of The City.**

- When compared with Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are less likely to agree Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now (67% vs. 76%).
- Both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Calgarians are satisfied with The City, including Council and Administration as a whole (63% vs. 71%), with Council (55% vs. 63%), and with Administration (70% vs. 78%) at about the same rate.
- Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to be dissatisfied with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City (17% vs. 10%).

## **Although they are satisfied with The City's performance to protect the environment at the same rate as Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are less likely to agree The City has products and services aimed at helping Calgarians reduce their environmental impact.**

- There is no significant difference in satisfaction with The City's performance to protect the environment between Indigenous Calgarians (73%) and Non-Indigenous Calgarians (79%). However, in comparison with Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are significantly less likely to agree The City has programs and services aimed at helping Calgarians reduce their environmental impact (40% vs. 52%).
- Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely to disagree that we need to act now to address climate change when compared with Non-Indigenous Calgarians (29% vs. 20%) and are also more likely to 'completely disagree' (17% vs. 10%).

## **Indigenous Calgarians have a more negative view of The City's interaction with Indigenous communities but agree with the other Council focus areas at about the same rate when compared to Non-Indigenous Calgarians.**

- Indigenous Calgarians are much less likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to agree The City is doing a good job working to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous partners (63% vs. 82%) or doing a good job working with local Indigenous communities when discussing downtown revitalization (55% vs. 71%).
- However, both Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians agree at about the same rate that The City is doing a good job working with other levels of government to address social issues such as mental health (57% vs. 64%) or that The City is doing a good job working to ensure Calgary is seen as a city that celebrates culture, heritage, and diversity (83% vs. 89%).





## Detailed Findings





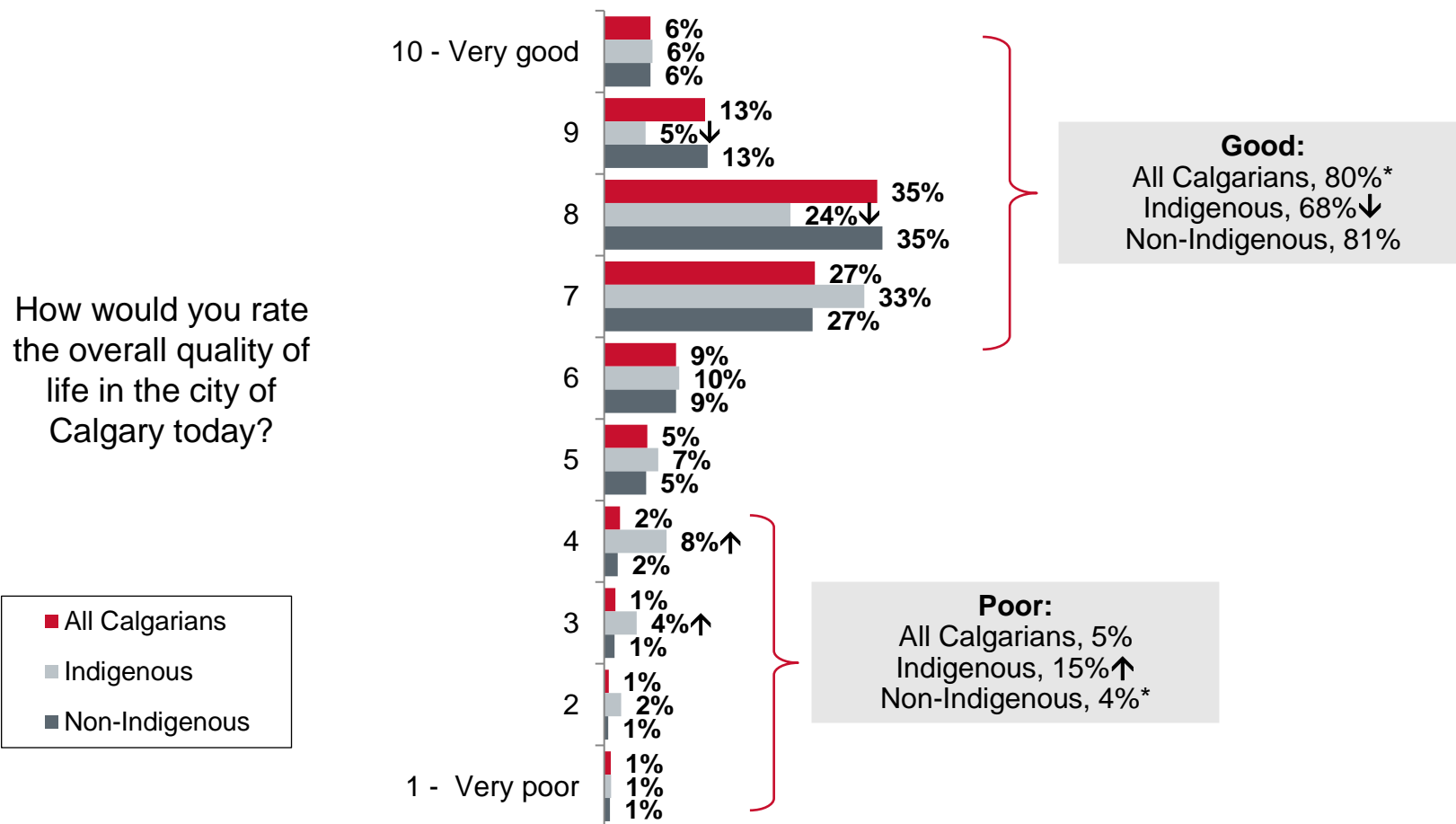


## Quality of Life



# Overall Quality of Life: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are much less likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to rate the quality of life in Calgary as 'good' (68% vs. 81%) and are almost four times as likely to rate the quality of life as 'poor' (15% vs. 4%).



On a scale of "1" to "10" where "1" represents "very poor" and "10" represents "very good" how would you rate the overall quality of life in the city of Calgary today?

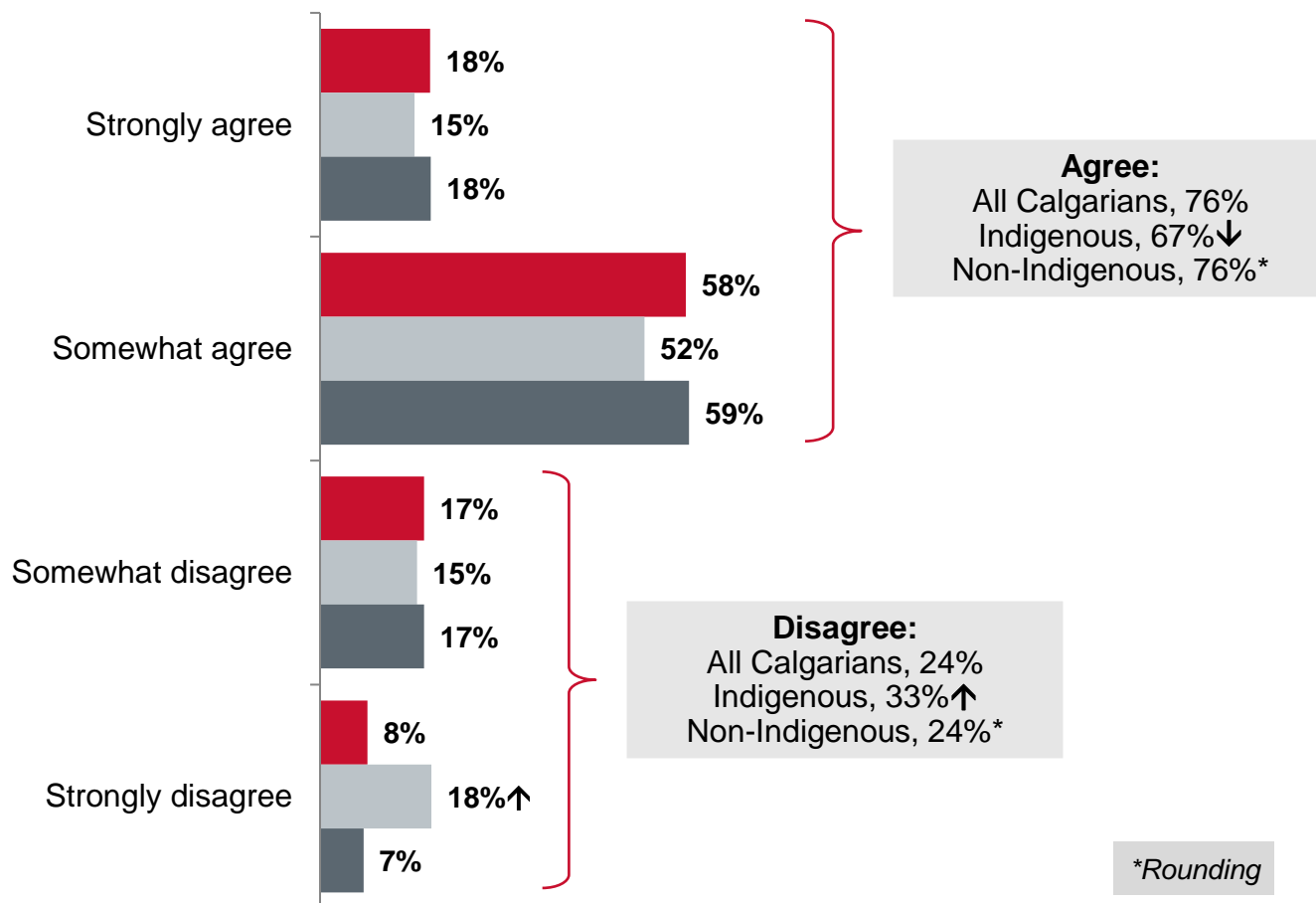
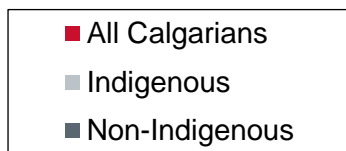
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,499; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,381)

\*Rounding

# Calgary – Right Track to Being a Better City: Indigenous Calgarians

When compared with Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are less likely to agree Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now (67% vs. 76%) and are more likely to disagree (33% vs. 24%).

“Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now.”



There are a wide array of challenges facing the city of Calgary today, but also many success stories. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement about Calgary's future: Calgary is on the right track to be a better city 10 years from now.  
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,488; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,370)





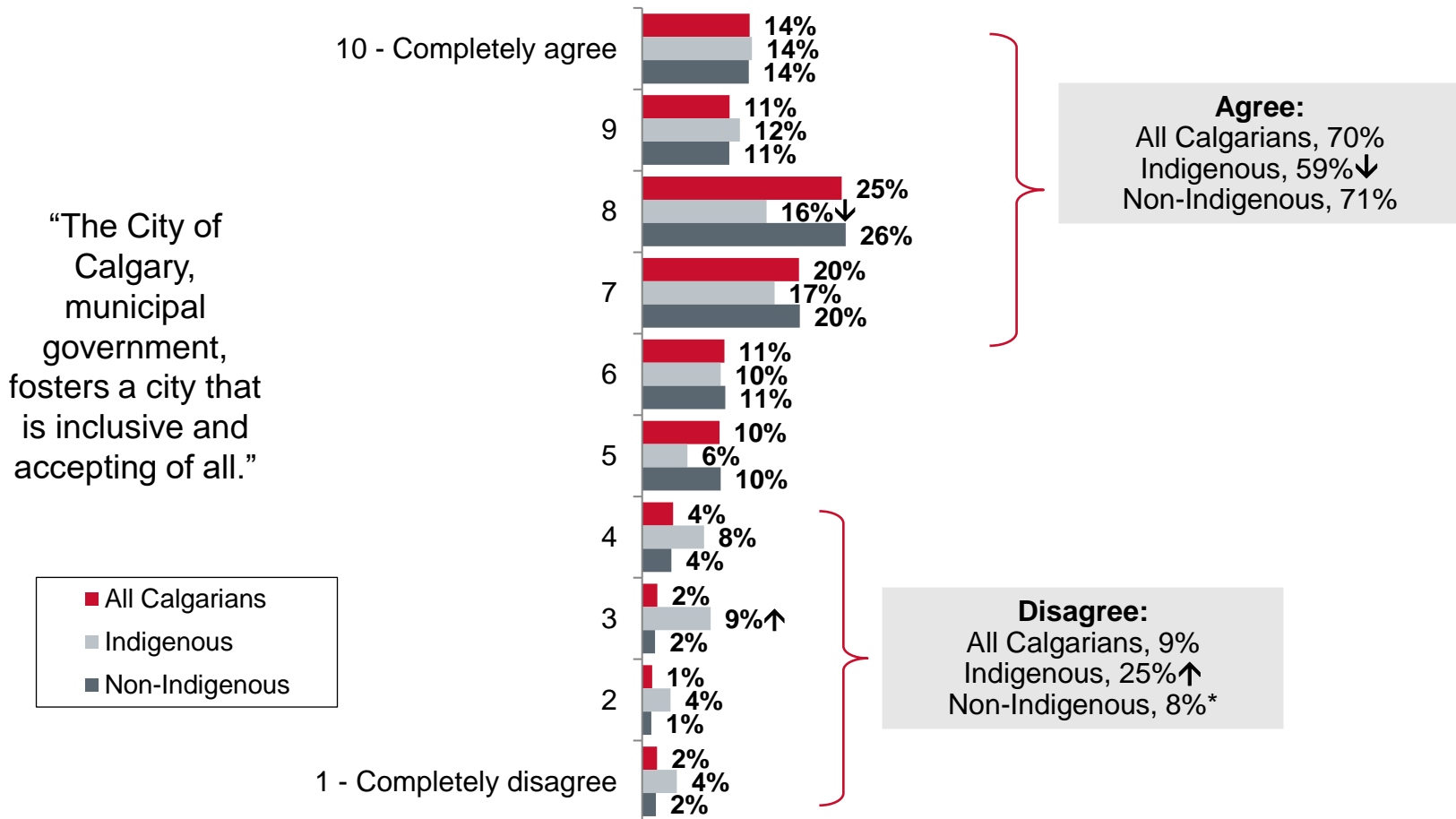
## Inclusivity





# Perceptions of Inclusion: Indigenous Calgarians

In comparison with Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are significantly less likely to agree The City fosters a city that is inclusive and accepting of all (59% vs. 71%) and are more likely to disagree (25% vs. 8%).



Next, I'm going to read you a series of statements that some people have said about life in Calgary. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement using a scale from “1” to “10”, where “1” is “completely disagree” and “10” is “completely agree”.

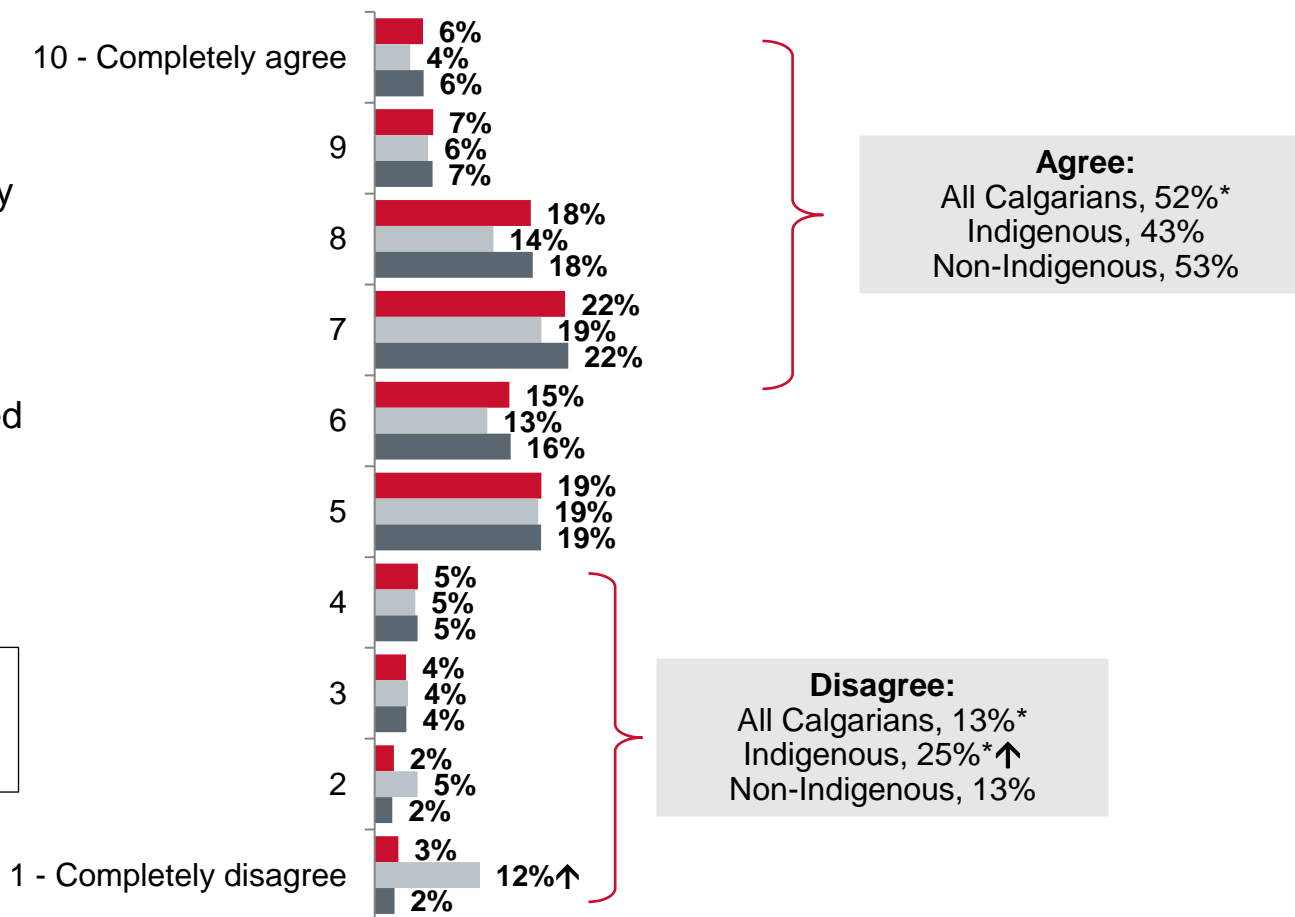
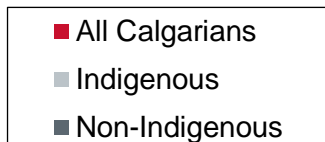
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,477; Indigenous, n=97; Non-Indigenous, n=2,361)

\*Rounding

# Perceptions of Removing Barriers: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are more likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to disagree The City delivers programs and services that remove barrier to participation for Calgarians who need it most (25% vs. 13%) and are also more likely to 'completely disagree' (12% vs. 2%).

“The City of Calgary delivers programs and services that remove barriers to participation for Calgarians who need it the most.”



Now, I'm going to read you a few more statements that some people have said about life in Calgary. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement using a scale from "1" to "10", where "1" is "completely disagree" and "10" is "completely agree".

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,417; Indigenous, n=97; Non-Indigenous, n=2,301)

\*Rounding



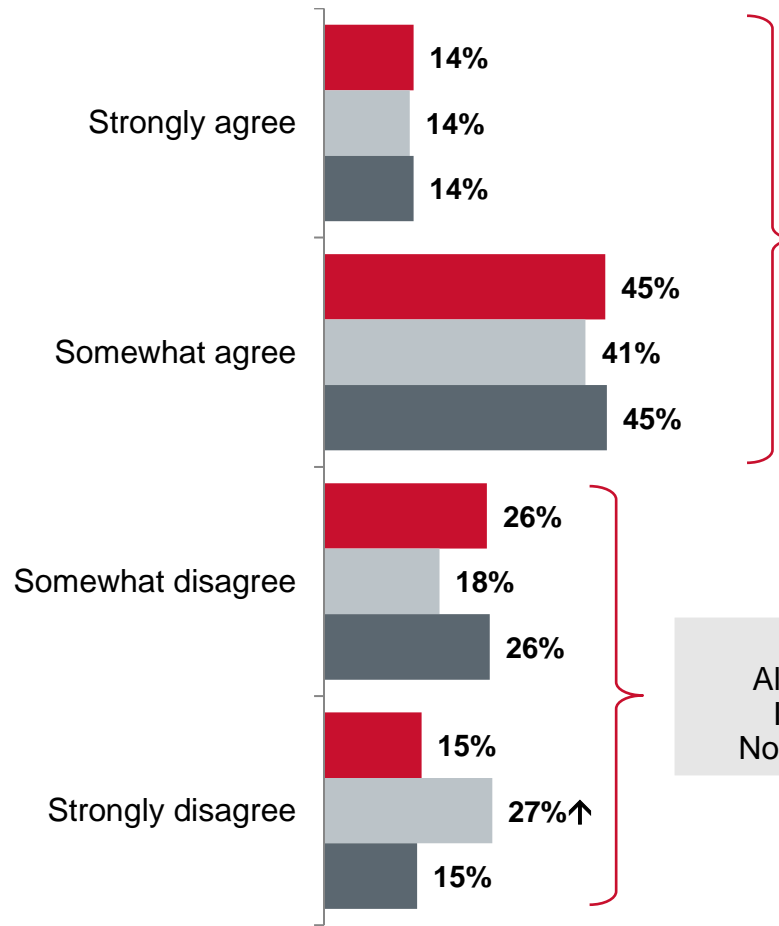
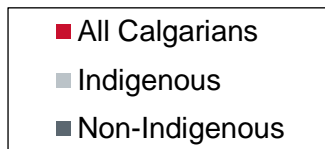
## Citizen Input



# Perceptions of Citizen Input – Opportunities: Indigenous Calgarians

Although Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Calgarians agree The City allows citizens to have meaningful input into decision-making at about the same rate (55% vs. 59%), Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely to ‘strongly disagree’ (27% vs. 15%).

“The City allows citizens to have meaningful input into decision-making.”



**Agree:**  
All Calgarians, 59%  
Indigenous, 55%  
Non-Indigenous, 59%

**Disagree:**  
All Calgarians, 41%  
Indigenous, 45%  
Non-Indigenous, 41%

Thinking about your personal dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and anything you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about The City.  
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,466; Indigenous, n=97; Non-Indigenous, n=2,351)

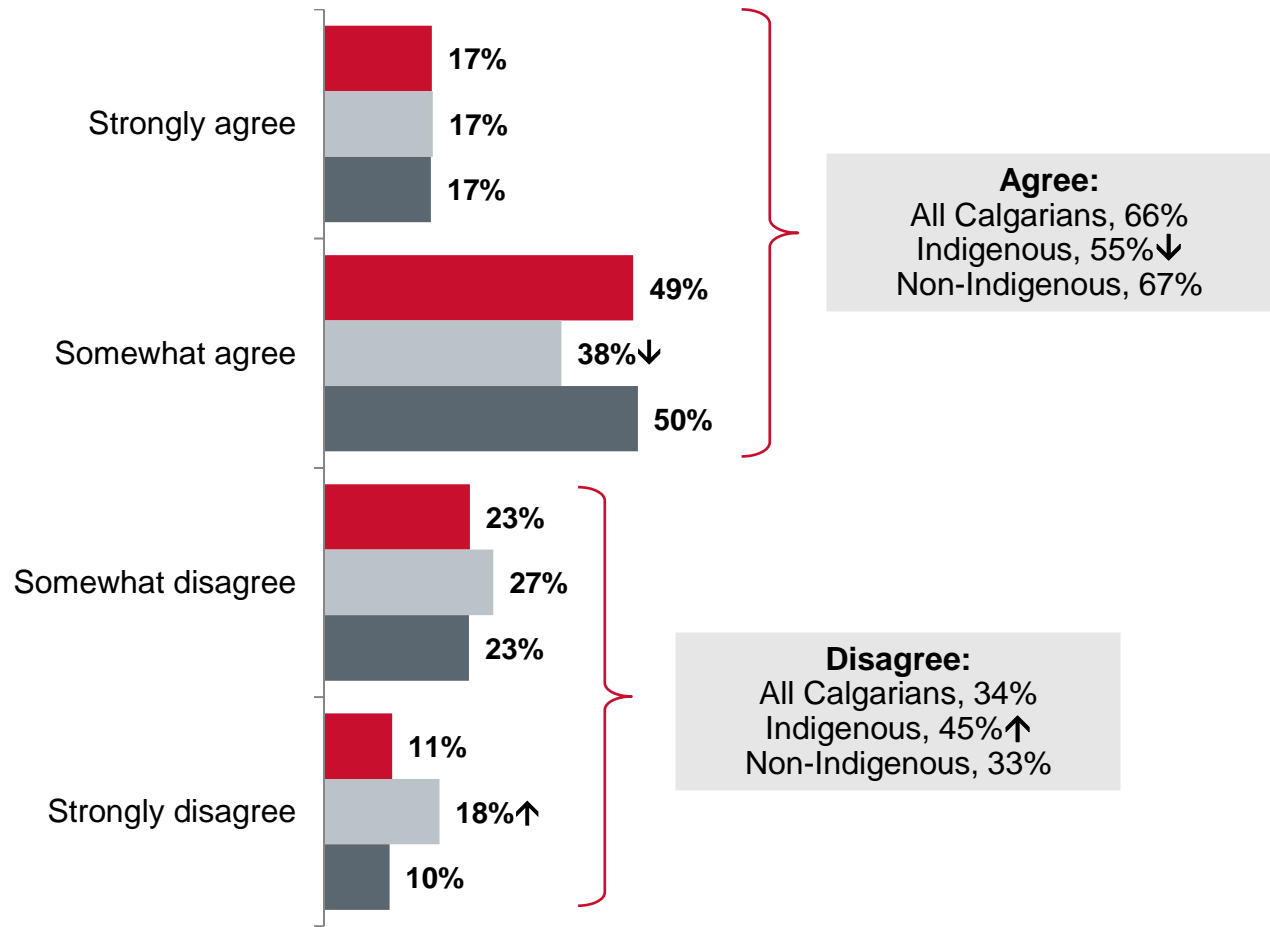


# Perceptions of Citizen Input – Improvement: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians agree they are confident The City is working to improve how it includes citizen input into important decisions at a lower rate than Non-Indigenous Calgarians (55% vs. 67%). They are also more likely to disagree (45% vs. 33%).

“I am confident that The City of Calgary is working to improve how it includes citizen input into important decisions.”

■ All Calgarians  
■ Indigenous  
■ Non-Indigenous



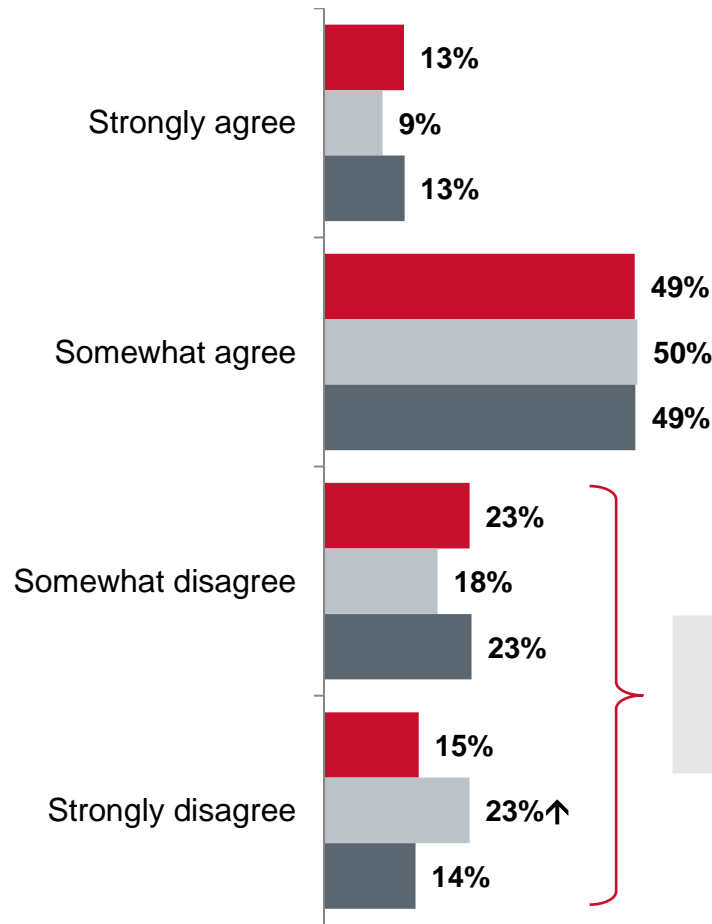
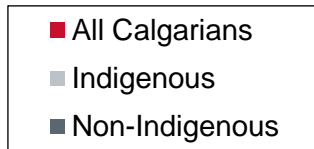
Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The first one is ... Is that strongly or somewhat? How about ...?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,487; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,370)

# Perceptions of Use of Citizen Input: Indigenous Calgarians

Both Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians agree The City uses input from Calgarians in decision-making about City projects and services at about the same rate (59% vs. 62%). However, Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely to ‘strongly disagree’ (23% vs. 14%).

“The City uses input from Calgarians in decision-making about City projects and services.”



**Agree:**  
All Calgarians, 62%  
Indigenous, 59%  
Non-Indigenous, 62%

**Disagree:**  
All Calgarians, 38%  
Indigenous, 41%  
Non-Indigenous, 38%\*

Thinking about your personal dealings with The City of Calgary, your general impressions and anything you may have read, seen or heard, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about The City.  
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,454; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,338)

\*Rounding

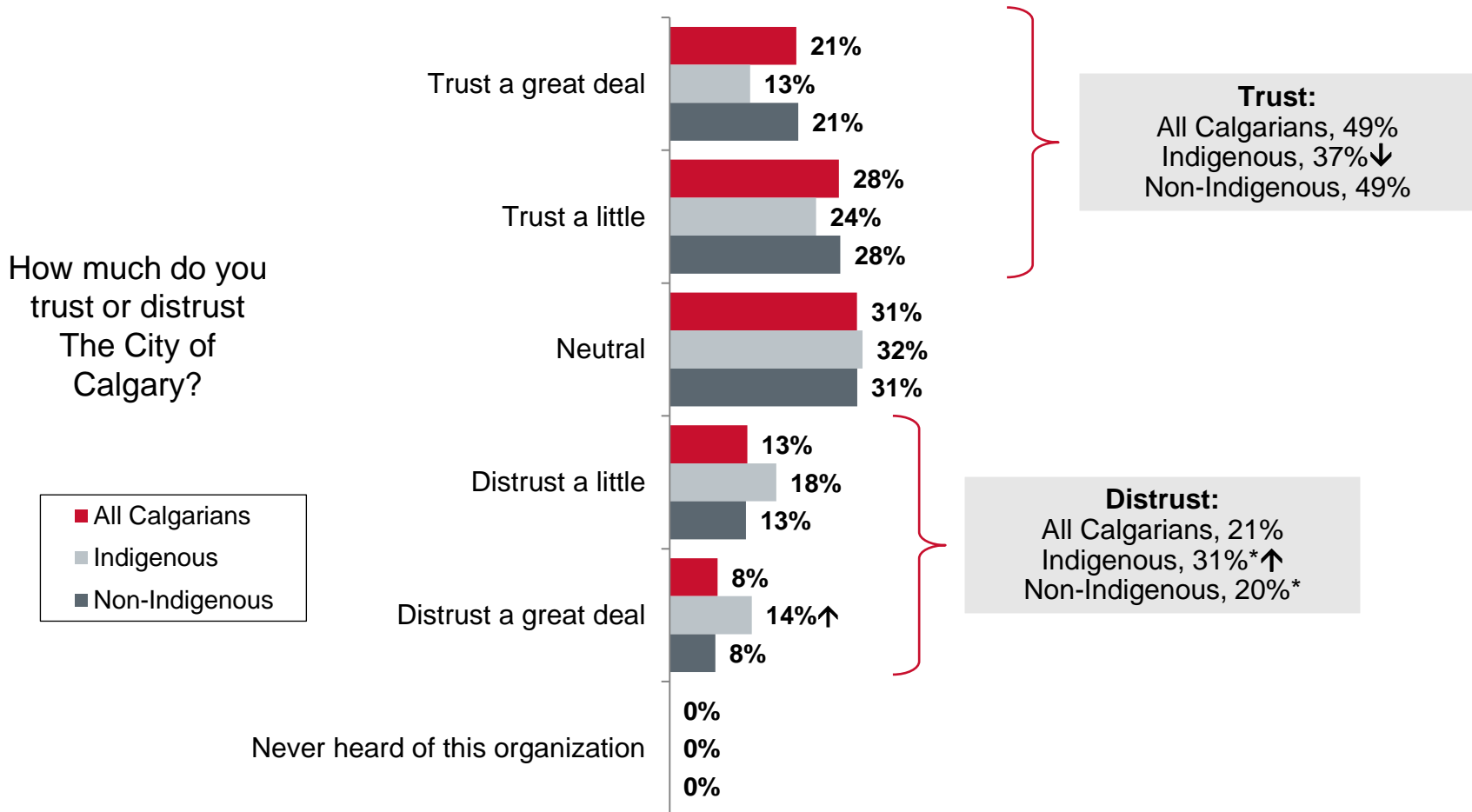


## City Reputation and Performance



# Trust in The City: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are much less likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to indicate they trust The City (37% vs. 49%) and are significantly more likely to distrust The City (31% vs. 20%).



Taking into account all of the things which you think are important, how much do you trust or distrust The City of Calgary?  
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,494; Indigenous, n=97; Non-Indigenous, n=2,377)

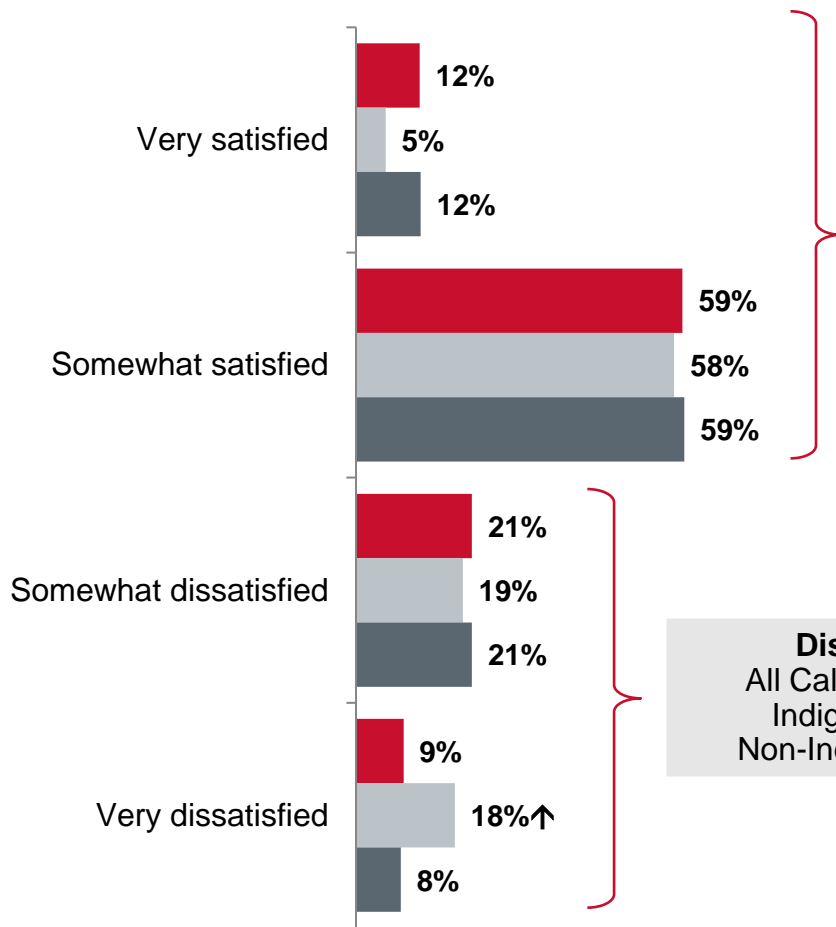
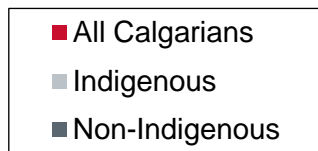
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# Perceptions About City Performance: Indigenous Calgarians

Although there is no statistically significant difference in overall satisfaction with The City of Calgary, including Council and Administration, between Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians (63% vs. 71%), Indigenous Calgarians are more than twice as likely to be 'very dissatisfied' (18% vs. 8%).

Satisfaction with  
The City of  
Calgary,  
including  
Council and City  
Administration  
as a whole.



**Satisfied:**  
All Calgarians, 71%  
Indigenous, 63%  
Non-Indigenous, 71%

**Dissatisfied:**  
All Calgarians, 29%\*  
Indigenous, 37%  
Non-Indigenous, 29%

Taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way The City of Calgary - including Council and City Administration as a whole - is going about running our City? Are you ...?

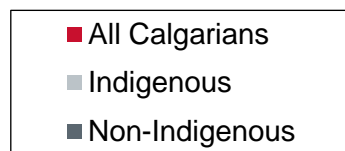
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,497; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,380)

\*Rounding

# Perceptions About City Performance: Indigenous Calgarians (cont.)

Similar to their satisfaction with Council and Administration as a whole, Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians are satisfied with City Council at about the same rate (55% vs. 63%), with Indigenous Calgarians more likely to be 'very dissatisfied' (22% vs. 14%).

Satisfaction with  
Calgary's City  
Council,  
excluding City  
Administration.



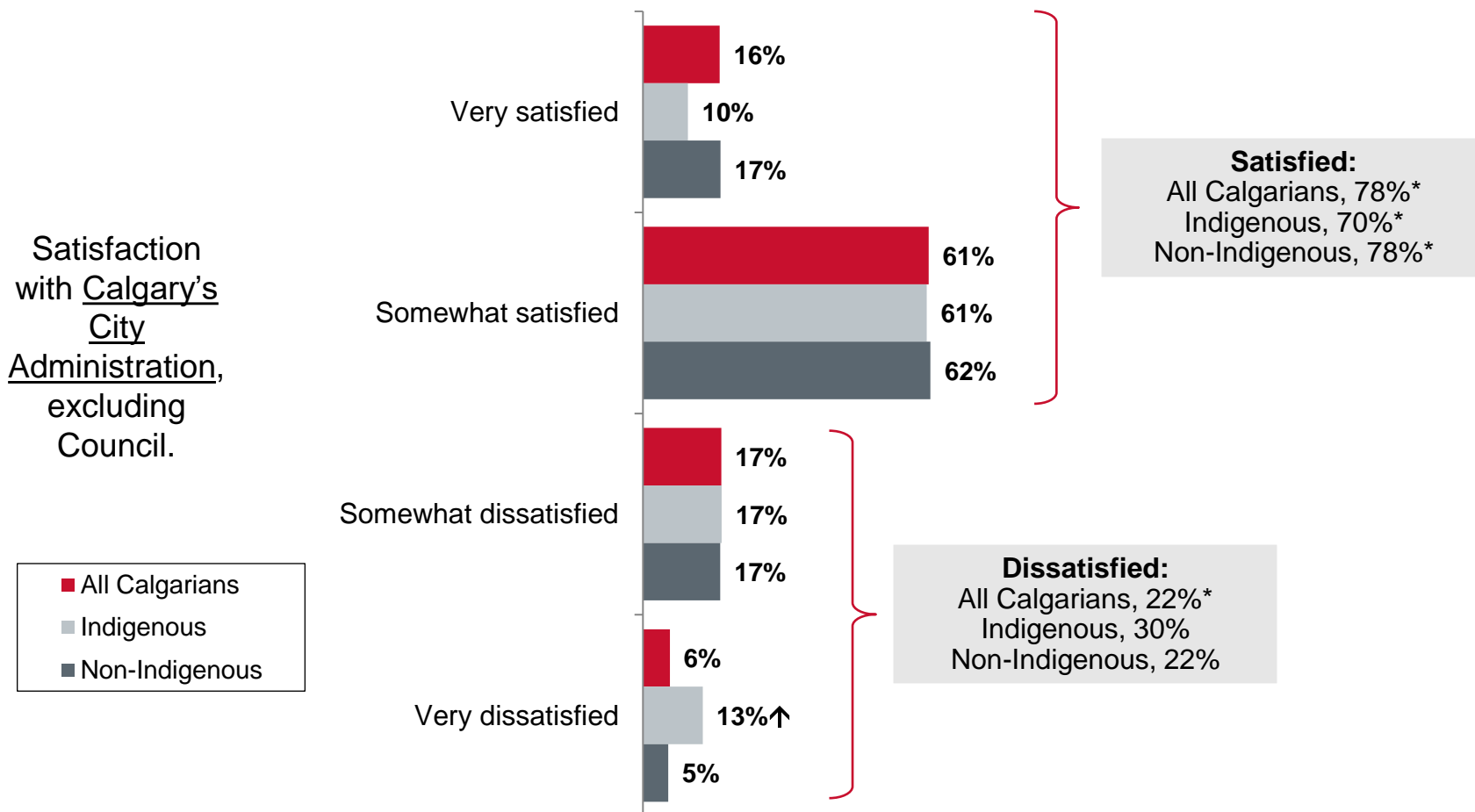
Thinking about Calgary's City Council, EXCLUDING City Administration, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way City Council is going about running our City?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,478; Indigenous, n=97; Non-Indigenous, n=2,363)

\*Rounding

# Perceptions About City Performance: Indigenous Calgarians (cont.)

There is no statistically significant difference in overall satisfaction with Administration between Indigenous Calgarians and Non-Indigenous Calgarians (70% vs. 78%). However, Indigenous Calgarians are more than twice as likely to be 'very dissatisfied' (13% vs. 5%).



Thinking about Calgary's City Administration, EXCLUDING Council, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way City Administration is going about running our City?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,481; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,364)

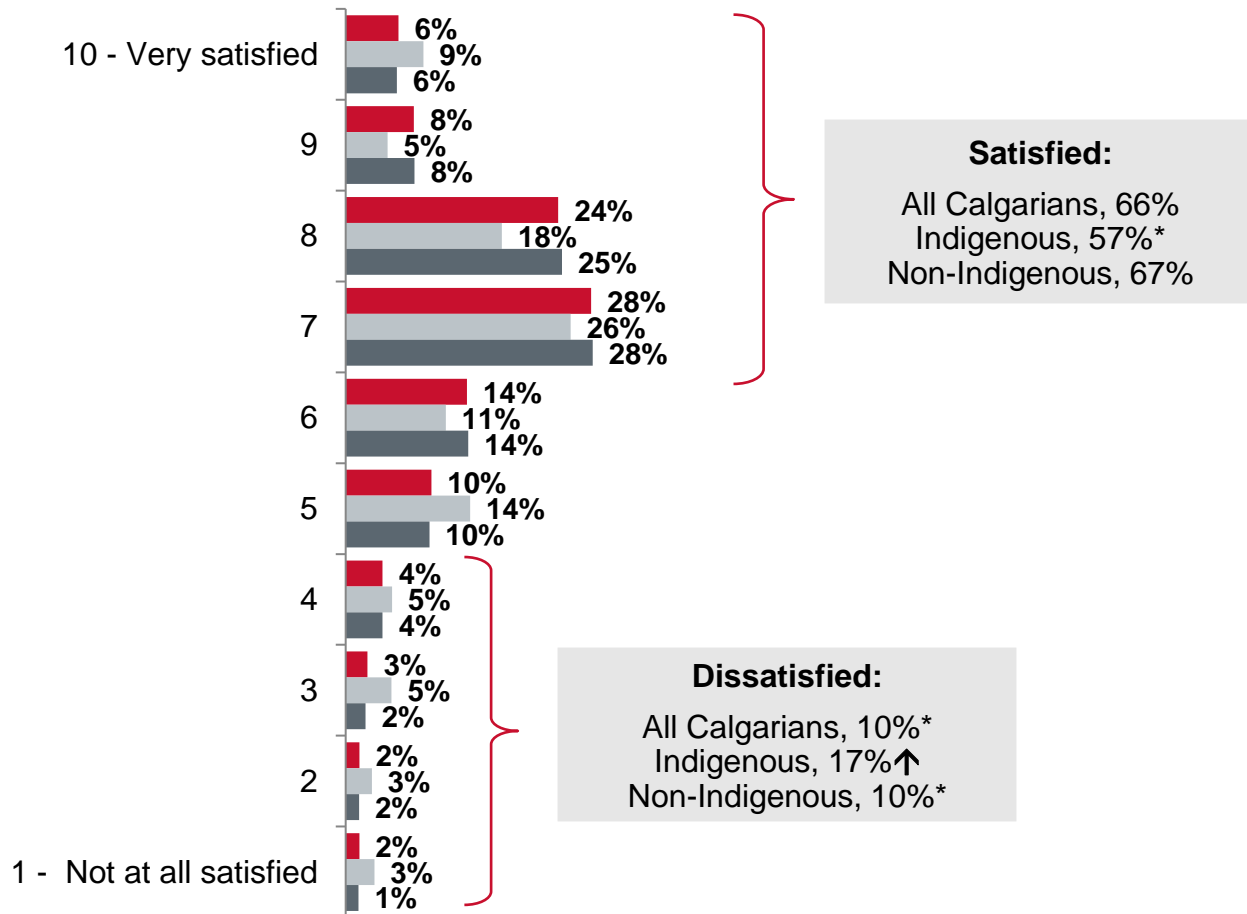
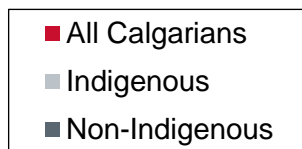
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# Satisfaction with the Overall Level and Quality of City Services and Programs: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to be dissatisfied with the overall level and quality of services and programs provided by The City (17% vs. 10%).

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



On a scale from “1” to “10” where “1” represents “not at all satisfied” and “10” represents “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=2,489; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,371)

\*Rounding





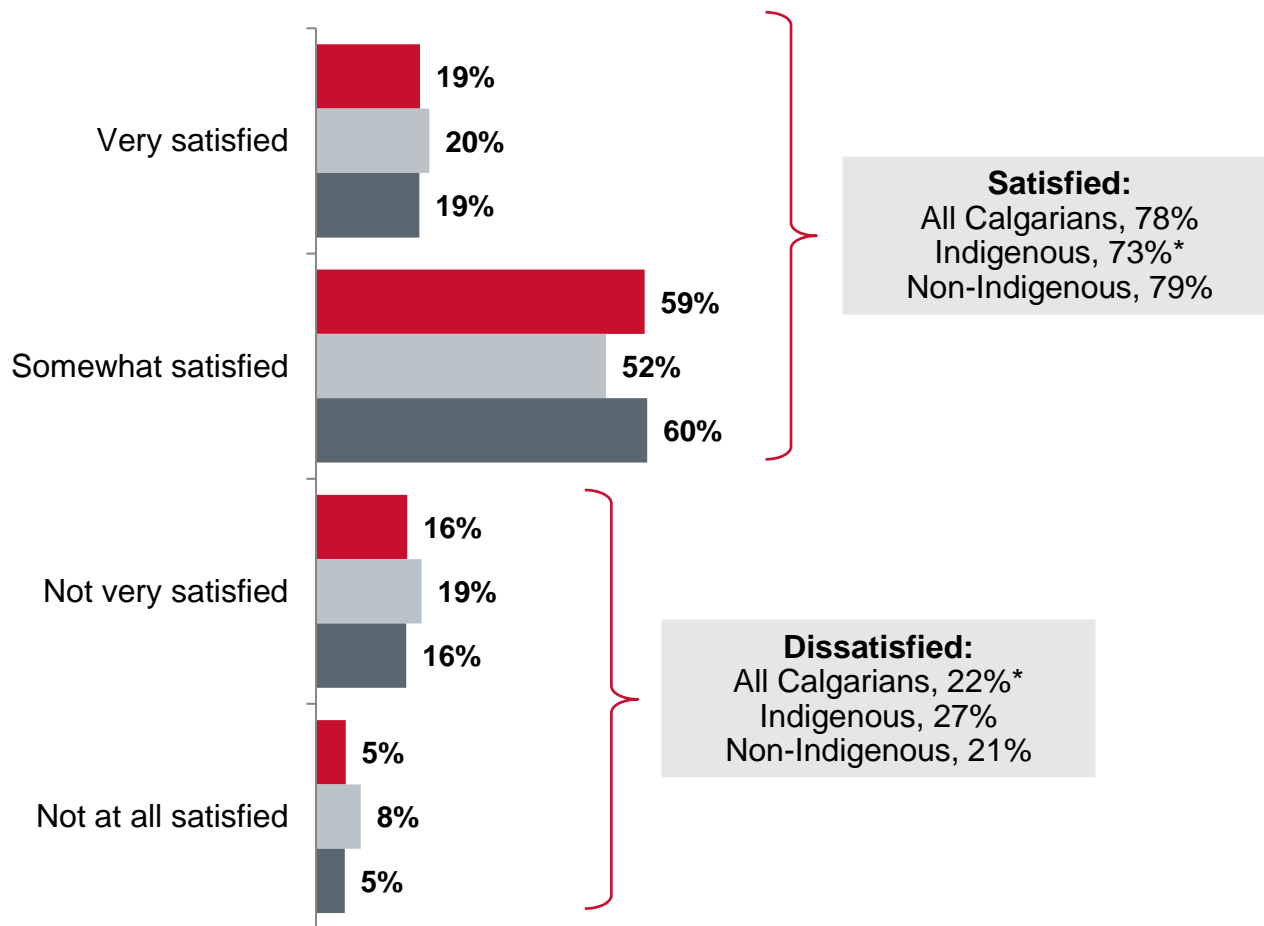
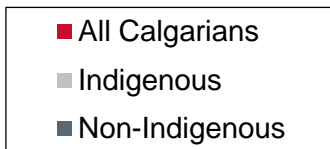
## The Environment



# Perceptions About Environment: Indigenous Calgarians

There is no significant difference in satisfaction with The City's performance to protect the environment between Indigenous Calgarians (73%) and Non-Indigenous Calgarians (79%).

Satisfaction with  
The City's  
performance to  
protect the  
environment.



How satisfied are you with the job The City of Calgary is currently doing to protect the environment? Are you...?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,463; Indigenous, n=96; Non-Indigenous, n=2,351)

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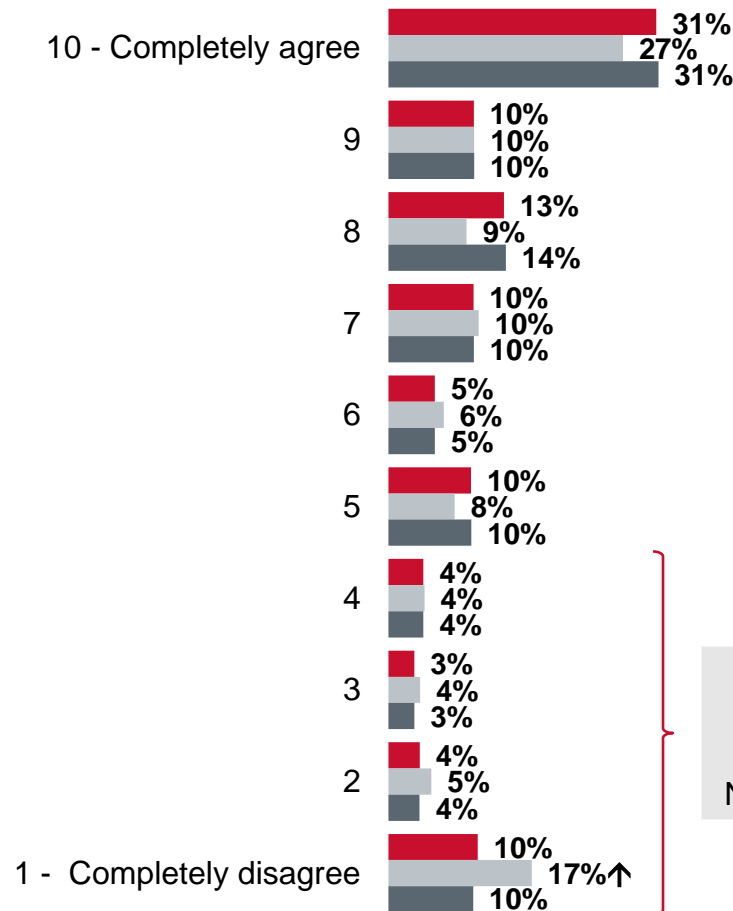


# We Need to Act Now to Address Climate Change: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to disagree we need to act now to address climate change (29% vs. 20%) and are also more likely to ‘completely disagree’ (17% vs. 10%).

“I think we need to act now to address climate change.”

■ All Calgarians  
■ Indigenous  
■ Non-Indigenous



## Agree:

All Calgarians, 64%  
Indigenous, 57%\*  
Non-Indigenous, 65%

## Disagree:

All Calgarians, 21%  
Indigenous, 29%\*↑  
Non-Indigenous, 20%\*

Next, I'm going to read you a series of statements that some people have said about life in Calgary. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement using a scale from “1” to “10”, where “1” is “completely disagree” and “10” is “completely agree.”

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,493; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,376)

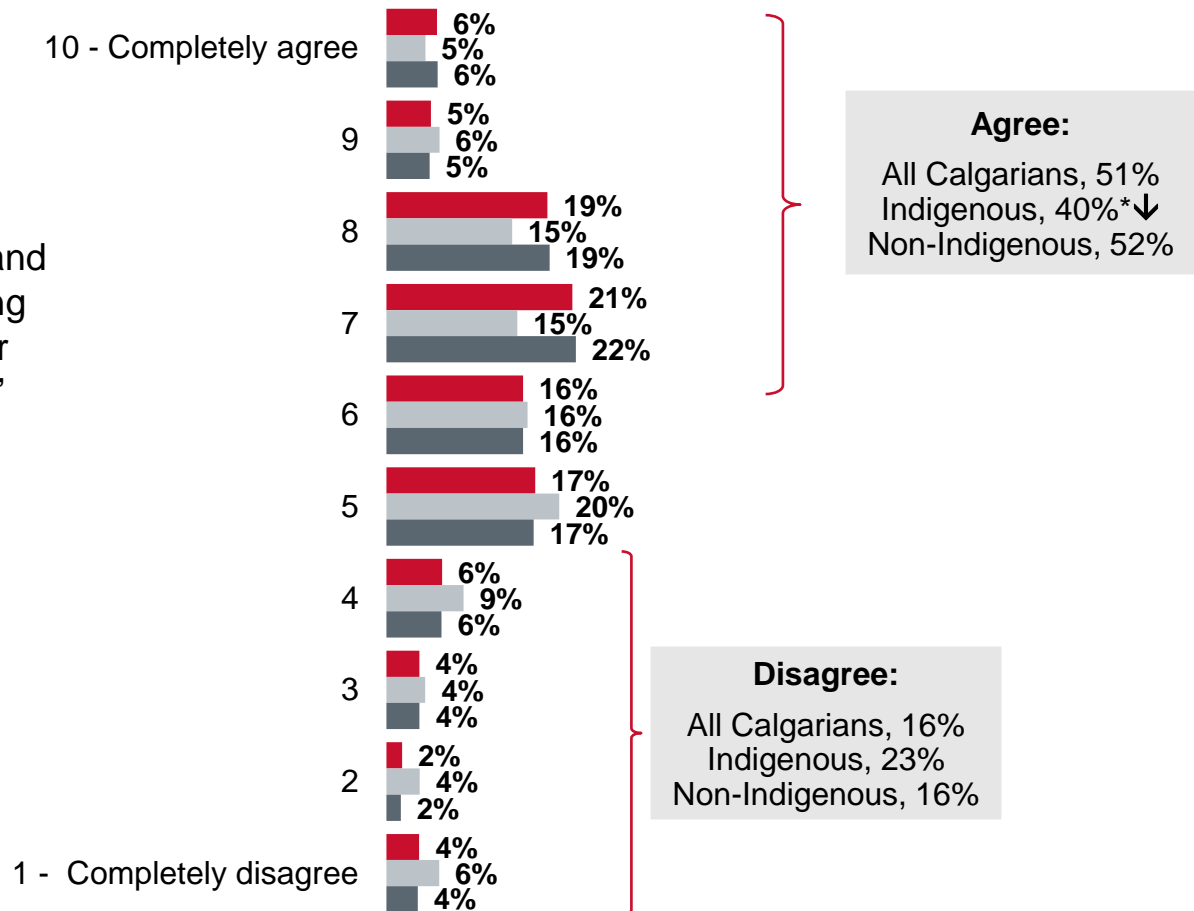
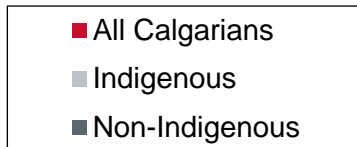
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# Programs and Services to Reduce Environmental Impact: Indigenous Calgarians

In comparison to Non-Indigenous Calgarians, Indigenous Calgarians are significantly less likely to agree The City has programs and services aimed at helping Calgarians reduce their environmental impact (40% vs. 52%).

“The City has programs and services aimed at helping Calgarians reduce their environmental impact.”



\*Rounding

Next, I'm going to read you a series of statements that some people have said about life in Calgary. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement using a scale from “1” to “10”, where “1” is “completely disagree” and “10” is “completely agree.”

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,453; Indigenous, n=97; Non-Indigenous, n=2,336)





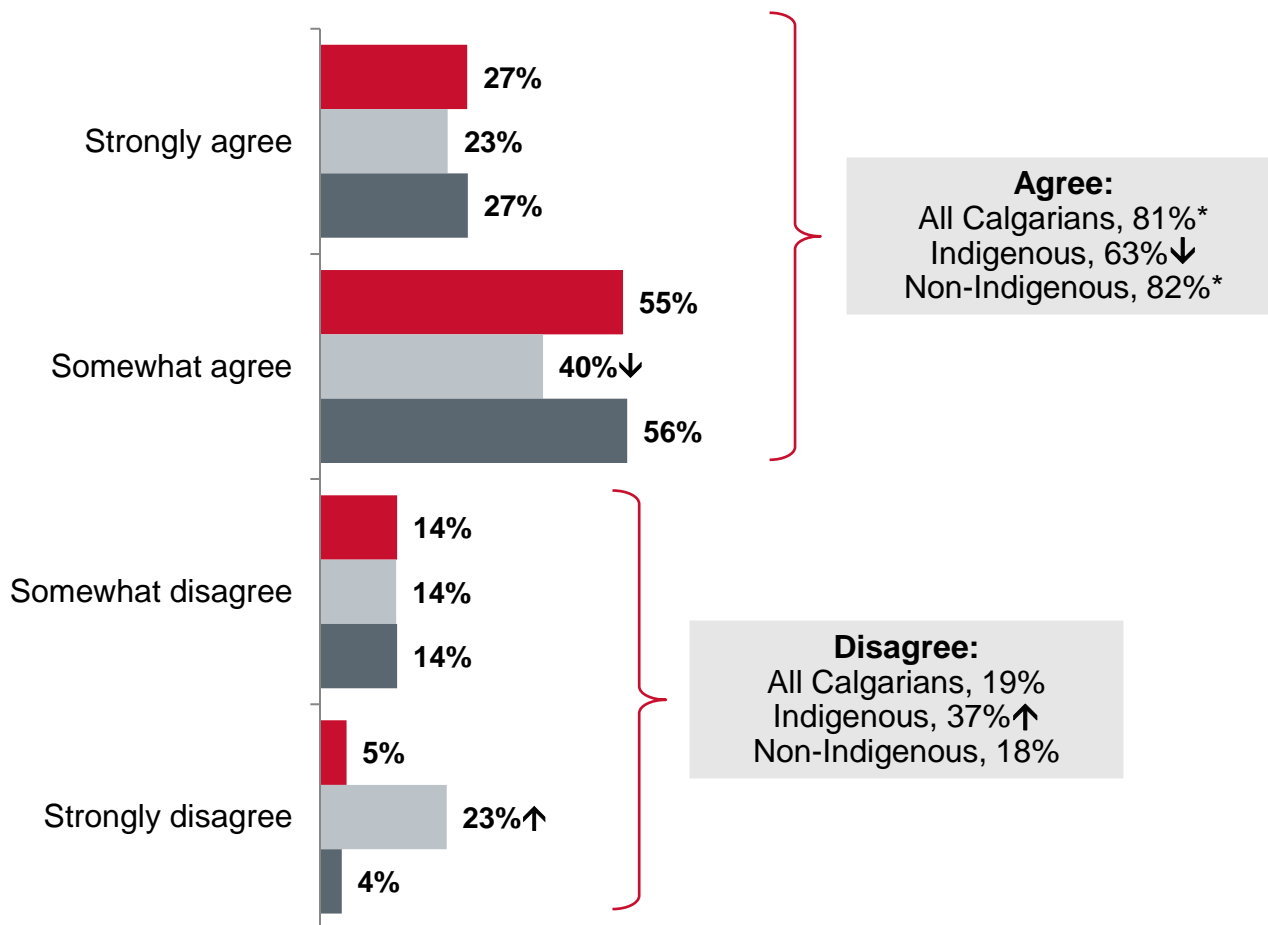
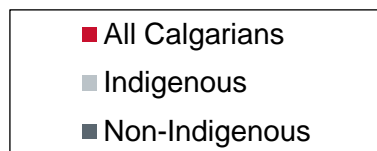
## Council Focus Areas



# Indigenous Relations: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are much less likely than Non-Indigenous Calgarians to agree The City is doing a good job working to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous partners (63% vs. 82%) and are twice as likely to disagree (37% vs. 18%).

“The City of Calgary is doing a good job... working to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous partners.”



Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that The City of Calgary is doing a good job at each of the following?

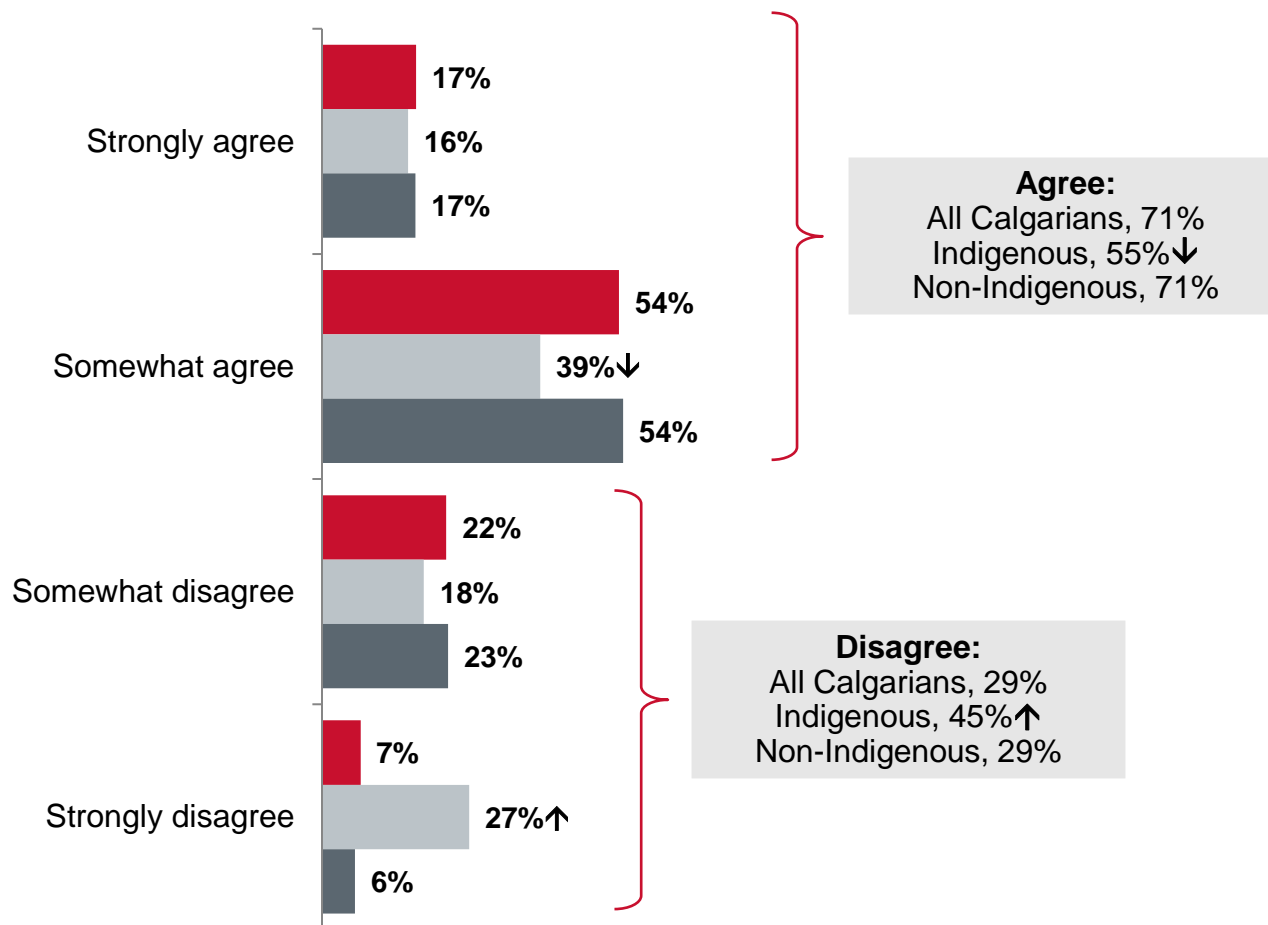
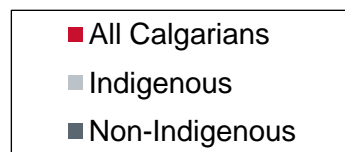
Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,421; Indigenous, n=96; Non-Indigenous, n=2,308)

\*Rounding

# Indigenous Communities and Downtown Revitalization: Indigenous Calgarians

Indigenous Calgarians are less likely to agree The City is doing a good job working with local Indigenous communities when discussing downtown revitalization when compared with Non-Indigenous Calgarians (55% vs. 71%) and are significantly more likely to disagree (45% vs. 29%).

“The City of Calgary is doing a good job... working with local Indigenous communities when discussing downtown revitalization.”



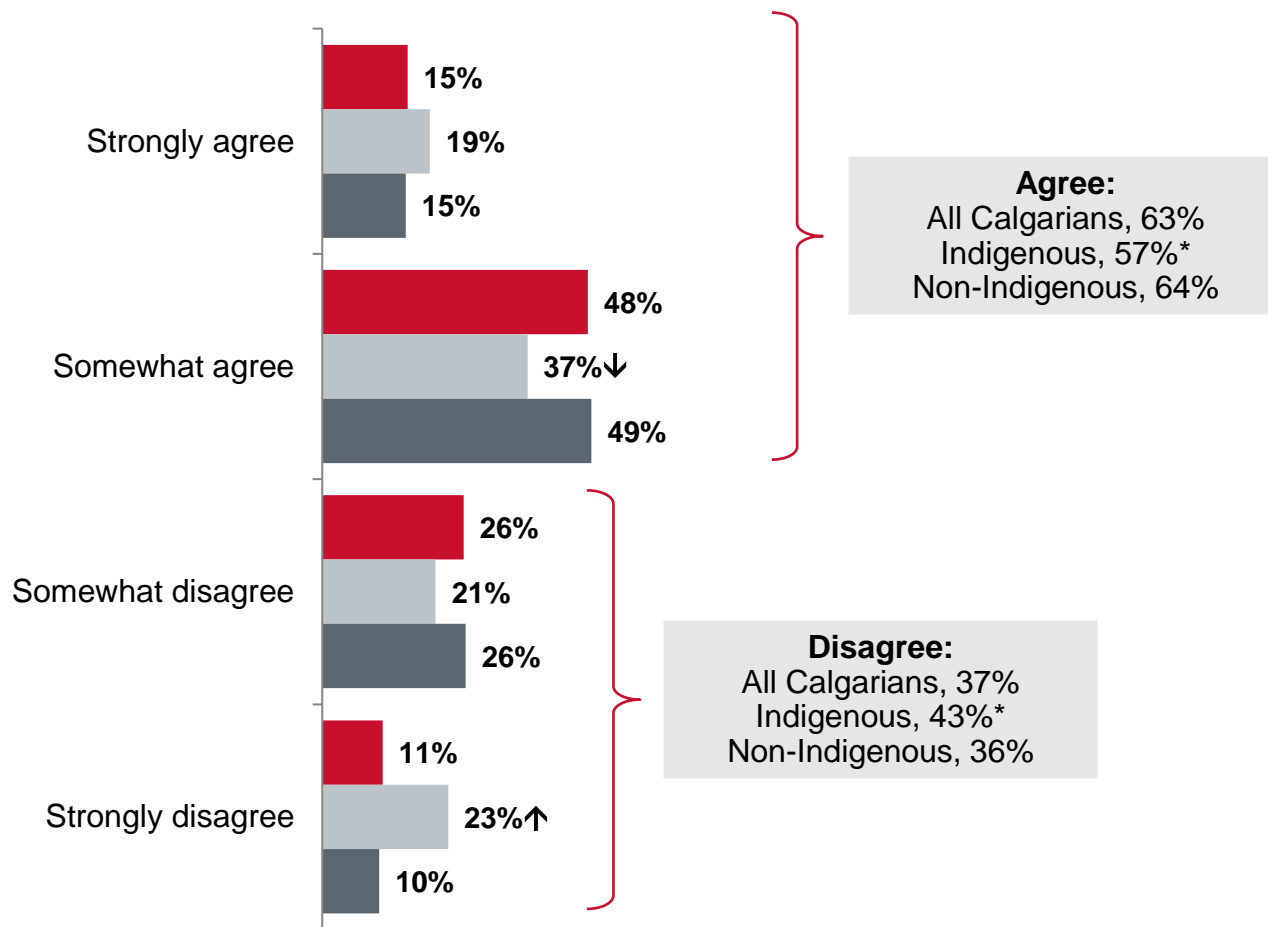
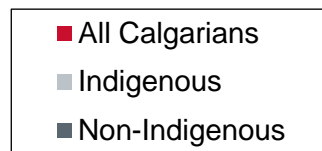
Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that The City of Calgary is doing a good job at each of the following?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,286; Indigenous, n=92; Non-Indigenous, n=2,178)

# Working with Government to Address Social Issues: Indigenous Calgarians

Although Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Calgarians agree The City is doing a good job working with other levels of government to address social issues such as mental health at about the same rate (57% vs. 64%), Indigenous Calgarians are significantly more likely to 'strongly disagree' (23% vs. 10%).

"The City of Calgary is doing a good job... Working with other levels of government to address social issues such as mental health."



Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that The City of Calgary is doing a good job at each of the following?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,442; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,327)

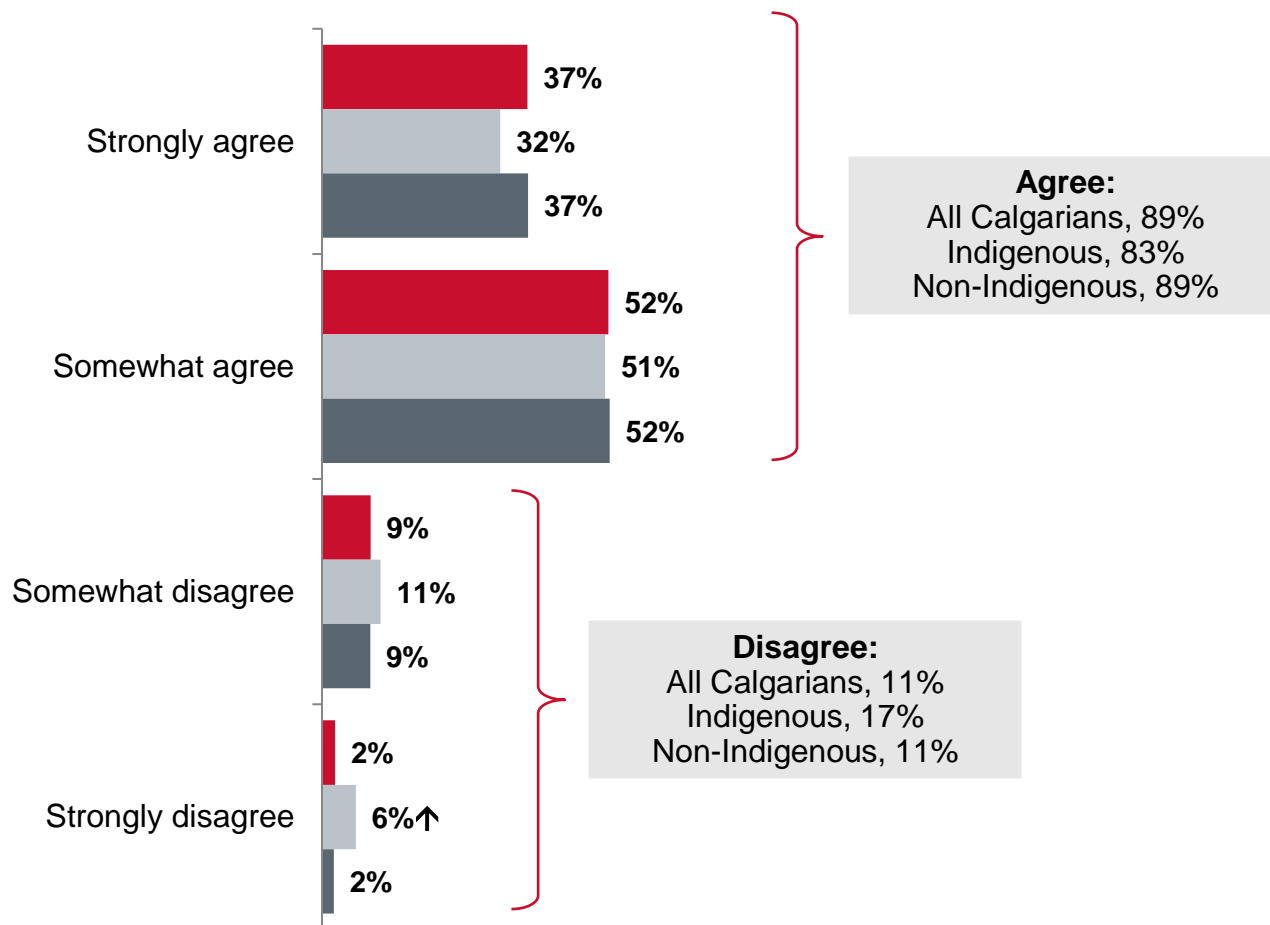
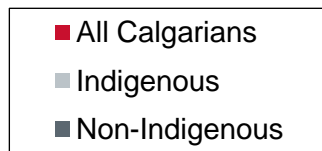
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# Celebrating Culture, History, and Diversity: Indigenous Calgarians

Agreement that The City is doing a good job working to ensure Calgary is seen as a city that celebrates culture, heritage, and diversity is about equal between Indigenous Calgarians (83%) and Non-Indigenous Calgarians (89%).

“The City of Calgary is doing a good job... Working to ensure Calgary is seen as a city that celebrates culture, heritage and diversity.”



Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that The City of Calgary is doing a good job at each of the following?

Base: Valid respondents (All Calgarians, n=2,488; Indigenous, n=98; Non-Indigenous, n=2,372)



## Respondent Demographics



# Respondent Profile:

Age			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
18 to 24	11%	11%	11%
25 to 34	19%	23%	19%
35 to 44	18%	19%	18%
45 to 54	18%	21%	18%
55 to 64	13%	11%	13%
65 or older	21%	15%	21%
Mean	47.1	44.8	47.2

Gender			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Female	50%	51%	51%
Male	49%	48%	49%
Prefer to self-describe	1%	1%	0%

Children & Seniors in Household			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes – Children	34%	36%	34%
Yes – Seniors	31%	26%	31%

2SLGBTQIA+ Community			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes	7%	9%	7%
No	93%	91%	93%

Education			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Did not complete high school or equivalent	2%	9%↑	2%
Completed high school or equivalent	18%	27%↑	17%
Completed a Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma	8%	9%	8%
Completed a college or other non-university certificate or diploma	19%	19%	19%
Completed a university certificate, diploma or degree	53%	36%↓	53%

Indigenous			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes – First Nations	1%	27%	-
Yes – Metis	2%	58%	-
Yes – Inuit	<1%	2%	-
Yes – prefer to self-describe	1%	15%	-
No	96%	-	100%

Household Size			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
1	16%	12%	16%
2	33%	31%	33%
3	18%	21%	18%
4	20%	15%	20%
5 or more	14%	21%↑	13%
Mean	2.9	3.2	2.9

↑/↓ Statistically higher/lower than comparable subgroup

Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)

# Respondent Profile: (cont.)

## Born in Canada

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes	72%	87%↑	72%
No	28%	13%↓	28%

## Tenure in Calgary

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Less than 5 years	7%	6%	7%
5 to less than 10 years	9%	11%	9%
10 to less than 15 years	9%	12%	9%
15 to less than 20 years	10%	5%	11%
20 to less than 30 years	22%	19%	22%
30 to less than 40 years	15%	20%↑	13%
40 or more	28%	28%	28%
Mean	27.9	27.9	28.1

↑/↓ Statistically higher/lower than comparable subgroup

## Age Arrived in Canada

Base: Not born in Canada			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Under the age of 18	36%	36%	36%
18 to 49	64%	64%	63%
50 or older	1%	0%	1%

## Type of Dwelling

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Single-detached house	68%	65%	68%
Apartment or apartment-style condominium	14%	12%	14%
Duplex, triplex or fourplex	9%	6%	9%
Townhouse or rowhouse	8%	16%↑	8%
Another type of multi-dwelling unit	1%	1%	1%

## Date of Arrival in Canada

Base: Not born in Canada			
	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Within the past five years	18%	16%	18%
More than five years ago	82%	84%	82%

## Disability in Household

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes – myself	11%	17%	10%
Yes – someone in my household	9%	13%	9%
No	80%	70%↓	81%

## Quadrant

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Southwest	30%	28%	31%
Southeast	23%	23%	23%
Northwest	27%	24%	27%
Northeast	19%	25%	19%

Base: Valid respondents (Bases vary)



# Respondent Profile: (cont.)

## Employment Status

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full time employed or self employed	54%	53%	54%
Part time employed or self-employed	12%	15%	12%
Retired	20%	14%	21%
Looking after home and/or family	3%	6%	3%
Unable to work because of sickness or disability	3%	4%	3%
Unemployed	3%	6%	3%
Doing unpaid or voluntary work	1%	0%	1%
Student	6%	3%	6%

## Own and Operate a Business

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Own and operate a business	16%	18%	16%
Own a business	3%	3%	3%
Operate a business	2%	3%	2%
No	79%	77%	79%

## Racialized

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes	27%	27%	27%
No	72%	68%	72%
Prefer to self-describe	1%	5%↑	1%

## Household Income

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Less than \$30,000	7%	11%	7%
\$30,000 to <\$45,000	8%	13%	8%
\$45,000 to <\$60,000	10%	8%	10%
\$60,000 to <\$75,000	7%	7%	7%
\$75,000 to <\$90,000	7%	3%	7%
\$90,000 to <\$105,000	11%	18%	11%
\$105,000 to <\$120,000	9%	7%	9%
\$120,000 to <\$150,000	12%	8%	12%
\$150,000 to <\$200,000	16%	10%	16%
\$200,000+	14%	13%	14%

## Responsible for Property Taxes

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Yes	87%	87%	87%
No	13%	13%	13%

## Own or Rent

	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Own	74%	59%↓	75%
Rent	23%	39%↓	22%
Neither	0%	0%	0%
Other	3%	2%	3%

Base: Valid respondents  
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