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### **City of Edmonton Service Satisfaction - Online Survey** Services Overview

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# **Background and Objectives**

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#### **Project Background**

The City of Edmonton (the City) commissioned this survey to capture Edmontonians' perceptions relating to quality of life and service satisfaction on an annual basis. These survey results help the City to understand perceptions of Edmontonians to support data-driven decision making.



### **Report Objectives**

- Share Edmontonians' perceptions related to experiences with City services.
- Support evidence-based decision making.

### How to Read this Report

- At the bottom of each page in the main body of the report, "n" denotes the sample size that provided responses to a particular question.
- Survey questions for the information on each page are also indicated at the bottom of each page.

# **Executive Summary**



## Service Strengths and Opportunities



#### Satisfaction (Very + Somewhat)

Base: Total Answering; n=810

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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### **Overall Satisfaction Trends**



#### A similar proportion of Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) are satisfied with:

- The overall quality of programs and services provided by the City of Edmonton (64%)
- Ability to access City services in a way that is easy (56%)
- Quality of customer service (in-person/phone/email) provided by City of Edmonton (49%)
- How well the City of Edmonton informs Edmontonians about the services they provide (48%)

### Service Satisfaction Trends



#### A similar proportion of Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) are satisfied with:

- Parks, sports fields and green spaces (68%)
- Fire Rescue Services (67%)
- Waste collection (67%)
- City-owned-and-operated attractions (58%)
- City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities (55%)
- Traffic safety, flow and controls (49%)
- Pathway maintenance (48%)
- Winter road maintenance (45%)

- Spring and summer road maintenance (43%)
- Animal control and pet licenses (42%)
- Infrastructure delivery (40%)
- Public transit (36%)
- Community safety (35%)
- Bylaw enforcement (33%)
- Affordable housing for low-income households (20%)
- Homelessness response and support (18%)



#### A smaller proportion of Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) are satisfied with:

- Property assessment and tax collection (27%; -10pts)
- Land-use planning (27%; -9pts)
- Building and development permits and inspections (24%; -6pts)
- Business licensing (23%; -7pts)
- Climate action (27%; -6pts)



### Service Importance Trends



### A similar proportion of Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) consider the following services or programs to be 'important':

- Fire Rescue Services (93%)
- Winter road maintenance (92%)
- Waste collection (92%)
- Spring and summer road maintenance (90%)
- Traffic safety, flow and controls (90%)
- Community safety (87%)
- Infrastructure delivery (84%)
- Parks, sports fields and green spaces (82%)
- Pathway maintenance (82%)
- Homelessness response and support (82%)
- Public transit (80%)

- Affordable housing for low-income households (78%)
- Bylaw enforcement (78%)
- City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities (77%)
- City-owned-and-operated attractions (72%)
- Land-use planning (69%)
- Building and development permits and inspections (67%)
- Property assessment and tax collection (66%)
- Animal control and pet licenses (62%)
- Climate action (62%)
- Business licensing (59%)





## A greater proportion Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) think the City should make a <u>higher</u> level of investment in the following programs or services:

• Affordable housing for low-income households (61%; +6pts)



### A similar proportion of Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) think the City should make a <u>higher</u> level of investment in the following programs or services:

- Homelessness response and support (59%)
- Community safety (57%)
- Spring and summer road maintenance (50%)
- Public transit (50%)
- Infrastructure delivery (46%)
- Traffic safety, flow and controls (40%)
- Pathway maintenance (37%)
- Bylaw enforcement (34%)
- Climate action (33%)



### A smaller proportion Edmontonians in 2024 (compared to 2023) think the City should make a <u>higher</u> level of investment in the following programs or services:

- Winter road maintenance (57%; -9pts)
- Fire Rescue Services (47%; -6pts)
- Waste collection (27%; -5pts)

- Parks, sports fields and green spaces (33%)
- City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities (29%)
- City-owned-and-operated attractions (25%)
- Land-use planning (21%)
- Building and development permits and inspections (21%)
- Animal control and pet licenses (19%)
- Property assessment and tax collection (16%)
- Business licensing (15%)



# 2024 Survey Results



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

64% 16% Very or Somewhat Very or Somewhat Dissatisfied Satisfied 20% 44% 18% 11% 5% Very Somewhat Neither Satisfied Somewhat Very Don't know Satisfied Satisfied nor Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied /Can't say

#### Labels <4% not shown Base: Total Answering n=810 B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the overall quality of programs and services provided by the City of Edmonton?

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Base: Total Answering n=810

B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following.

Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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## Service Satisfaction (1 of 2)

#### **Total Satisfied** Very + Somewhat

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Animal control and pet licenses

Building and development permits and inspections

**Business licensing** 

Bylaw enforcement

City-owned-and-operated attractions

City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities

Community safety

Homelessness response and support

Labels <4% not shown

Base: Total Answering: n=810

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job

in providing the following program or service? Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

### Service Satisfaction (2 of 2)

#### **Total Satisfied** Very + Somewhat

40% Infrastructure delivery 11% 29% 25% 20% 9% 6% 27% Land-use planning 8% 13% 20% 19% 30% 9% 68% 5% 27% 41% 17% 7% 15% 7% 48% 22% 15% 8% 7% 27% 27% 20% 16% 18% 13% 13% 23% 17% 21% 15% 11% 36% 9% 34% 19% 21% 15% 43% 16% 19% 11% 18% 49% 29% 16% 8% 6% 67% 13% 17% 21% 15% 45% Very Somewhat ■ Neither Satisfied ■ Somewhat ■ Very Don't know Satisfied Satisfied nor Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied /Can't say

Parks, sports fields and green spaces

Pathway maintenance

Property assessment and tax collection

Public transit (LRT, bus and DATS)

Spring and summer road maintenance

Traffic safety, flow and controls

Waste collection

Winter road maintenance

Labels <4% not shown

Base: Total Answering: n=810

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job

in providing the following program or service? Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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## Service Importance (1 of 2)

#### **Total Important**

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Very + Somewhat



Animal control and pet licenses Building and development permits and inspections **Business licensing** Bylaw enforcement City-owned-and-operated attractions

City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities



Labels <4% not shown Base: Total Answering: n=810 B4b: How important is the following program or service? Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

### Service Importance (2 of 2)

#### **Total Important**

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Very + Somewhat



Parks, sports fields and green spaces Pathway maintenance Property assessment and tax collection Public transit (LRT, bus and DATS) Spring and summer road maintenance

Winter road maintenance

Labels <4% not shown Base: Total Answering; n=810 B4b: How important is the following program or service? Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

## Service Investment (1 of 2)

### **Total More**

Much more + more



Animal control and pet licenses Building and development permits and inspections

**Business** licensing

Bylaw enforcement

City-owned-and-operated attractions

City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities

Climate action Community safety

Fire Rescue Services

Homelessness response and support

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Base: Total Answering; n=810

Labels <4% not shown

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following

program or service? Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

### Service Investment (2 of 2)

#### **Total More** Much more + more



Infrastructure delivery

Land-use planning

Parks, sports fields and green spaces

Pathway maintenance

Property assessment and tax collection

Public transit (LRT, bus and DATS)

Spring and summer road maintenance

Traffic safety, flow and controls

Waste collection

Winter road maintenance

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Labels <4% not shown

Base: Total Answering; n=810

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following

program or service? Individual percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.

## Other Observations and Feedback from Edmontonians

## Based on your personal situation and what you're seeing in your community, is there anything else that you want to share with the City of Edmonton?

Themes coded from verbatim responses (themes less than 3% of total responding not shown)

Areas for improvement	51%
City governance	13%
Homelessness	10%
Transit	9%
Social services and supports	8%
Service levels	6%
Infrastructure	5%
Public safety	5%
Crime	4%
Bylaw enforcement	4%
Condition of roads and sidewalks	4%
Taxes	4%
Drugs and addiction	4%
Downtown	3%
Bike lanes	3%

Positive experiences	7%
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Nothing / no comment	45%
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Base: Total answering (n=810)

C1: Based on your personal situation and what you're seeing in your community, is there anything else that you want to share with the City of Edmonton?



# 2022-2024 Trends

### **Overall Satisfaction**

- A similar proportion of Edmontonians (6 in 10) are satisfied with the overall quality of programs and services provided by the City of Edmonton as were in 2023 and 2022.
- The quality of customer service provided by the City, the ability to access city services in a way that is easy, and how well the City of Edmonton informs Edmontonians about the services they provide also continues to satisfy approximately half of Edmontonians.

<b>Total Satisfied</b> Very + Somewhat Satisfied	2022	2023	2024
Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Overall quality of programs and services provided by the City of Edmonton	67%*	61%	64%
Quality of customer service (in-person/phone/email) provided by City of Edmonton	54%	48% ↓	49%
Ability to access City services in a way that is easy	60%	55%	56%
How well the City of Edmonton informs Edmontonians about the services they provide	54%	51%	48%



### 2022-2024 Service Satisfaction (1 of 2)

<b>Total Satisfied</b> Very + Somewhat Satisfied		2022	2023	2024
	Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Affordable housing for low-income households		31%	24% ↓	20%
Animal control and pet licenses		46%	43%	42%
Building and development permits and inspections		37%	30% ↓	24% ↓
Business licensing		39%	30% ↓	23% ↓
Bylaw enforcement		45%	37% ↓	33%
City-owned-and-operated attractions		63%	60%	58%
City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities		66%	59% ↓	55%
Climate action		-	33%	27% ↓
Community safety		45%	34% ↓	35%
Fire Rescue Services		69%	68%	67%
Homelessness response and support		26%	22%	18%

Base: Total Answering

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?

↑ Statistically higher ↓ Statistically lower 2 Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level



### 2022-2024 Service Satisfaction (2 of 2)

<b>Total Satisfied</b> Very + Somewhat Satisfied		2022	2023	2024
	Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Infrastructure delivery		49%	43% ↓	40%
Land-use planning		45%	36% ↓	27% ↓
Parks, sports fields and green spaces		72%	70%	68%
Pathway maintenance		-	52%	48%
Property assessment and tax collection		38%	37%	27% ↓
Public transit (LRT, bus and DATS)		44%	36% ↓	36%
Spring and summer road maintenance		40%	42%	43%
Traffic safety, flow and controls		53%	51%	49%
Waste collection		66%	67%	67%
Winter road maintenance		36%	40%	45%

Base: Total Answering

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?

↑ Statistically higher ↓ Statistically lower 2 Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level



## 2022-2024 Service Importance (1 of 2)

<b>Total Important</b> Very + Somewhat Important		2022	2023	2024
	Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Affordable housing for low-income households		79%	75%	78%
Animal control and pet licenses		60%	61%	62%
Building and development permits and inspections		69%	66%	67%
Business licensing		64%	59%	59%
Bylaw enforcement		78%	77%	78%
City-owned-and-operated attractions		76%	75%	72%
City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities		78%	79%	77%
Climate action		-	65%	62%
Community safety		86%	85%	87%
Fire Rescue Services		90%	93%	93%
Homelessness response and support		79%	81%	82%



### 2022-2024 Service Importance (2 of 2)

<b>Total Important</b> Very + Somewhat Important		2022	2023	2024
	Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Infrastructure delivery		83%	87% 个	84%
Land-use planning		72%	69%	69%
Parks, sports fields and green spaces		82%	82%	82%
Pathway maintenance		-	84%	82%
Property assessment and tax collection		67%	69%	66%
Public transit (LRT, bus and DATS)		82%	80%	80%
Spring and summer road maintenance		90%	90%	90%
Traffic safety, flow and controls		86%	89%	90%
Waste collection		88%	90%	92%
Winter road maintenance		92%	93%	92%



### 2022-2024 Service Investment (1 of 2)

<b>Total More Investment</b> Much more + More Investment		2022	2023	2024
	Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Affordable housing for low-income households		64%	55% ↓	61% 个
Animal control and pet licenses		24%	19%	19%
Building and development permits and inspections		30%	20% ↓	21%
Business licensing		23%	16% ↓	15%
Bylaw enforcement		40%	33% ↓	34%
City-owned-and-operated attractions		36%	30% ↓	25%
City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities		38%	29% ↓	29%
Climate action		-	37%	33%
Community safety		64%	58% ↓	57%
Fire Rescue Services		52%	53%	47% ↓
Homelessness response and support		68%	60% ↓	59%



### 2022-2024 Service Investment (2 of 2)

<b>Total More Investment</b> Much more + More Investment		2022	2023	2024
	Base (Total answering)	n=800	n=800	n=810
Infrastructure delivery		50%	51%	46%
Land-use planning		27%	23%	21%
Parks, sports fields and green spaces		38%	35%	33%
Pathway maintenance		-	41%	37%
Property assessment and tax collection		22%	18%	16%
Public transit (LRT, bus and DATS)		57%	50% ↓	50%
Spring and summer road maintenance		59%	55%	50%
Traffic safety, flow and controls		42%	43%	40%
Waste collection		41%	32% ↓	27% ↓
Winter road maintenance		72%	66% ↓	57% ↓



# Methodology and Respondent Profile

## Methodology: Online Panel (General Population)

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### **Respondent Profile:**

n = 810 Edmontonians aged 18 years or older

### **Research Design and Respondent Selection:**

- Survey participants were screened to ensure that they met the minimum participation criteria i.e., being a current resident of Edmonton and at least aged 18 years.
- The first 3 digits of postal codes were used to classify respondents into specific regions i.e., central, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest regions.
- The results are reflective of age, gender, and regional distribution of Edmontonians based on the 2021 census data.
- Weighting factors were also applied based on age, gender, geographic region and income to ensure representation.

### **Data Collection:**

- Responses were collected using Dynata, an online sampling and data collection company.
- In the online survey 1,266 people opted into the survey and 456 people were terminated or dropped off. Overall, 810 Dynata panelists completed the survey for a completion rate of 64%.



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#### Limitations

This survey is utilizing sample from a web panel, participants were not recruited using probabilistic sampling, the statistical tests reported reflect results as if performed on data collected using probability sampling, therefore any statistical differences should only be interpreted as directional.

Weighting was used to better represent the underlying population and reduce self selection, non-response, and non-coverage bias, however, because of the nature of online web panels (only including those willing to participate in an online survey), we cannot ensure this sample is fully representative of the population and free from bias (individuals who are less able to complete an online survey may be underrepresented).

All sample surveys and polls may be subject to multiple sources of error, including, but not limited to sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error.

## Respondent Profile : Online Panel (General Population)

Age Group		Respondents		Region Respondents Gender Identity		Region			Respon	dents	
	n=810	Unweighted	Weighted		n=810	Unweighted	Weighted		n=810	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 24 years	12%	86	100	Central	13%	120	102	Woman	50%	446	406
25 to 34 years	20%	128	160	Northeast	17%	133	136	Man	49%	356	395
35 to 44 years	18%	165	148	Northwest	17%	149	139	Non-binary	1%	7	8
45 to 54 years	17%	146	141	Southeast	20%	162	166	Transgender	0%	1	1
55 to 64 years	14%	119	114	Southwest	33%	246	267	Two-spirit	0%	2	2
65 years or older	18%	166	147					Another gender not listed above	0%	0	0
								Prefer not to	0.0/	1	4

Base: Total Answering (Bases shown in chart)

S1: In which of the following age categories do you fall?

S3: To ensure we are receiving responses from people throughout the city, please provide the first three digits of your postal code.

DM2: Which of the following describes your gender identity?

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answer

## Respondent Profile : Online Panel (General Population)

Education Level	n=810
No certificate, diploma or degree	4%
High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate	22%
Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level/Apprenticeship or trades certificate	27%
Bachelor's degrees	24%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	10%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	1%
Master's degree	11%
Earned doctorate	1%
Prefer not to answer	1%

Employment Status	n=810
Employed full-time (30+ hours a week)	47%
Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	9%
Self-employed	5%
Homemaker	4%
Post-secondary student	4%
High school student	0%
Unemployed	7%
Permanently unable to work	2%
Retired	20%
Other	1%
Prefer not to answer	2%

Household Income Level	n=810
Under \$30,000	11%
\$30,000 to \$59,999	16%
\$60,000 to \$99,999	34%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%
\$150,000 and above	12%
Prefer not to answer	8%

Base: Total Answering (Bases shown in chart)

C4: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

C5: How would you describe your employment status?

DM4: Which of the following categories best describes your total household income in 2023 before taxes?

## Respondent Profile : Online Panel (General Population)

Identity/group	n=810
Racialized group/visible minority	19%
Persons with disabilities	9%
Indigenous	5%
New to Canada (less than 5 years)	6%
Born outside of Canada	13%
2SLGBTQIA+	6%
Other	4%
None of the above	48%
Prefer not to say	2%

Are there children (younger than 18 years) living in your home?	n=810
Yes	29%
No	70%
Prefer not to answer	1%

Do you currently rent or own your home?	n=810
l own my home	57%
l rent	36%
Other	4%
Prefer not to say	3%

Base: Total Answering (Bases shown in chart)

DM1: Which of the following do you identify with?

C2: Are there children (younger than 18 years) living in your household?C5: How would you describe your employment status?

C3: Do you currently rent or own your home?

## Methodology: Edmonton Insights Community Panel

#### **Respondent Profile:**

n = 3939 Edmontonians aged 15 years or older

### **Research Design and Respondent Selection:**

- The online survey was sent to the members of the Edmonton Insight Community.
- Panelists were screened to ensure that they met the minimum participation i.e., being a current resident of Edmonton and at least aged 15 years.
- The first 3 digits of postal codes were used to classify respondents into specific regions i.e., central, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest regions.
- No weighting factors have been applied; results represent the opinions of participating panel members and should not be considered representative of the overall population.

### Limitations:

- The Edmonton Insight Community Panel is made up of self-selected Edmontonians who provide input on City issues on a regular basis through surveys and other engagement activities.
- Because the objective of this sample was not to reflect the Edmonton population, the results in this report do not include any analysis of differences between groups.

Data Collection **Timeline** June 3 to July 11, 2024 Average Length of Interview 20.4 mins Completion rate 88% November 13, 2024 - City Council | FCS02529
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## 2024 Demographic Subgroup Comparisons

## How to Read: Demographic Subgroup Comparisons

Age, gender and region subgroup results are taken from the online panel sample of 810, which was collected and weighted to reflect the distribution of these groups in Edmonton according to the 2021 Census. The results include an analysis of differences between groups. See Methodology section for details on the data collection methodology.

Where applicable, statistical differences between demographic subgroups are shown using the following notation:

statistically **higher** than the sum of all other segments combined statistically **lower** than the sum of all other segments combined

## Key Differences: Age groups

	Larger proportion satisfied with service (compared to other age groups combined)	<b>Smaller proportion</b> satisfied with service (compared to other age groups combined)
<b>18-34</b> n=214	<ul> <li>Affordable housing for low-income households</li> <li>Animal control and pet licenses</li> <li>Building &amp; development permits &amp; inspections</li> <li>Bylaw enforcement</li> <li>City owned-and-operated recreational facilities</li> <li>Climate action</li> <li>Community safety</li> <li>Land-use planning</li> <li>Parks, sports fields and green spaces</li> <li>Public transit</li> </ul>	
<b>35-54</b> n=311		<ul> <li>Fire Rescue Services</li> <li>Homelessness response and support</li> <li>Waste collection</li> </ul>
<b>55+</b> n=285	• Waste collection	<ul> <li>Affordable housing for low-income households</li> <li>Animal control and pet licenses</li> <li>Building &amp; development permits &amp; inspections</li> <li>Business licensing</li> <li>City-owned-and-operated recreational facilities</li> <li>Climate action</li> <li>Community safety</li> <li>Land-use planning</li> <li>Parks, sports fields and green spaces</li> <li>Public transit</li> <li>Traffic safety, flow and controls</li> </ul>
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## Key Differences: Gender

	Larger proportion satisfied with service (compared to other genders combined)	Smaller proportion satisfied with service (compared to other genders combined)
<b>Women</b> n=445		<ul> <li>Community safety</li> <li>Homelessness response and support</li> <li>Infrastructure delivery</li> </ul>
<b>Men</b> n=355	<ul> <li>Community safety</li> <li>Homelessness response and support</li> <li>Infrastructure delivery</li> </ul>	

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?

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## Key Differences: Region

	Larger proportion satisfied with service (compared to other regions combined)	<b>Smaller proportion</b> satisfied with service (compared to other regions combined)
<b>Central</b> n=120	<ul> <li>Affordable housing for low-income households</li> <li>Climate action</li> <li>Homelessness response and support</li> <li>Land-use planning</li> <li>Parks, sports fields and green spaces</li> <li>Property assessment and tax collection</li> <li>Public transit</li> <li>Spring and summer road maintenance</li> <li>Winter road maintenance</li> </ul>	
<b>Northeast</b> n=133		<ul> <li>Land-use planning</li> <li>Pathway maintenance</li> <li>Winter road maintenance</li> <li>Waste collection</li> </ul>
<b>Northwest</b> n=149		<ul> <li>Animal control and pet licenses</li> <li>Business licensing</li> <li>Climate action</li> <li>Community safety</li> <li>Public transit</li> <li>Property assessment and tax collection</li> <li>Waste collection</li> </ul>
Southeast	<ul><li>Public transit</li><li>Waste collection</li></ul>	
Southwest	Waste collection	Public transit     November 13, 2024 - City Council   FCS02529

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B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?

## 2024 Additional Subgroup Analysis

## Additional Subgroup Analysis

## Additional subgroup results are taken from the Edmonton Insight Community sample of 3,939.

This sample was collected to ensure the City heard from many voices, including Edmontonians who may experience City services differently, such as those who are racialized, 2SLGBTQIA+, Indigenous, people with disabilities, people in low-income households and people with children in the household.

The following summarizes results from selected subgroup populations, where base sizes do not support analysis within the general population survey (online panel sample of 810).





#### Base: Identify with 2SLGBTQIA+; n=175

B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B4: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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### Indigenous Peoples Summary



#### Base: Indigenous Peoples; n=62

B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B4: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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### Low Income Households Summary



Base: Low Income Households (Household income less than \$30,000/year); n=178

B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B4: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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## Parents with Children Summary



#### Base: Have child under the age of 18 living at home; n=737

B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B4: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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## People with Disabilities Summary



#### Base: People with disabilities; n=426

B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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## Racialized Groups Summary



#### Base: Racialized group/visible minority; n=299

B1: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B3: Based on your personal experience or anything you may have heard, please indicate how satisfied you are with the following; B4: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service?; B4b: How important is the following program or service?

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## **Service Details**

## Affordable Housing for Low-income Households

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Affordable housing for low-income households

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Total Import	ant (Verv	+ Somewhat	t)

Total Invest more (Much More + More)

↑ Statistically higher
↓ Statistically lower

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

	easons for satisfaction % Very + Somewhat Satisfied
	Availability Reasonable cost (e.g., compared to other cities)
<b>Reasons for dissatisfaction</b> 39% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied	
× × ×	Not affordable Long wait lists Need to do more / slow progress

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=11; NET Dissatisfied n=27)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.





Animal control and pet licenses

Total Invest more (Much More + More)

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=21; NET Dissatisfied n=10)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## Building & Development Permits and Inspections

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**Building & development permits and inspections** 



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=15; NET Dissatisfied n=8)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## **Business Licensing**

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024



**Business licensing** 

Total Important (Very + Somewhat)

Total Invest more (Much More + More)

Statistically higher Statistically lower

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

**Reasons for satisfaction** 23% Very + Somewhat Satisfied

NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

**Reasons for dissatisfaction** 7% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied

NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=7; NET Dissatisfied n=3)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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#### **Bylaw enforcement**



Total Important (Very + Somewhat)

Total Invest more (Much More + More)

↑ Statistically higher ↓ Statistically lower
Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=16; NET Dissatisfied n=11)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## City-Owned-and-Operated Attractions

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024



**City-owned-and-operated attractions** 

Total Satisfied (Very + Somewhat)
 Total Important (Very + Somewhat)
 Total Invest more (Much More + More)

cally higher ↓ Statistically lower

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

## Reasons for satisfaction 58% Very + Somewhat Satisfied ✓ Positive experiences ✓ Well-maintained ✓ Family friendly

**Reasons for dissatisfaction** 7% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied

NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=24; NET Dissatisfied n=7)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## City-Owned-and-Operated Recreational Facilities

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#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024



## Reasons for satisfaction 55% Very + Somewhat Satisfied Positive experiences Availability across the city Well-maintained Reasons for dissatisfaction 8% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=46; NET Dissatisfied n=5)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.







× Financial impacts on citizens

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=11; NET Dissatisfied n=14)

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## Community Safety

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024

Total Invest more (Much More + More)



**Community safety** 

↓ Statistically lower

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=13; NET Dissatisfied n=25)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## Reasons for satisfaction 67% Very + Somewhat Satisfied ✓ No issues / not used ✓ Responsive ✓ Professional Reasons for dissatisfaction 3% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=51; NET Dissatisfied n=0)

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## Homelessness Response and Support

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024



Homelessness response and support



Total Satisfied (Very + Somewhat) ↑ Statistically higher Total Important (Very + Somewhat) Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level Total Invest more (Much More + More)

#### **Reasons for satisfaction** 18% Very + Somewhat Satisfied NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses] **Reasons for dissatisfaction** 51% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied

- Not enough supports and resources ×
- Too many homeless people / a growing problem

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

↓ Statistically lower

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=7; NET Dissatisfied n=25)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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Infrastructure delivery

# Reasons for satisfaction 40% Very + Somewhat Satisfied No complaints / issues Positive experience with local project Reasons for dissatisfaction 29% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied Takes too long to complete Poor planning in high traffic areas

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=21; NET Dissatisfied n=17)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## Land-Use Planning

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024



#### Land-use planning

Total Important (Very + Somewhat) Total Invest more (Much More + More)

↓ Statistically lower

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=9; NET Dissatisfied n=16)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## Parks, Sports Fields and Green Spaces

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024





Reasons for satisfaction
68% Very + Somewhat Satisfied
Availability throughout city
Well-maintained
Accessible
Lots of green spaces

Reasons for dissatisfaction
10% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied
NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Total Satisfied (Very + Somewhat)
 Total Important (Very + Somewhat)
 Total Invest more (Much More + More)

↑ Statistically higher
↓ Statistically lower

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=50; NET Dissatisfied n=5)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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## Reasons for satisfaction 48% Very + Somewhat Satisfied ✓ No issues ✓ Well-maintained ✓ Plenty of trails Reasons for dissatisfaction 23% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=32; NET Dissatisfied n=6)

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## Property Assessment and Tax Collection

#### Service Satisfaction Survey 2024



Property assessment and tax collection



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=18; NET Dissatisfied n=18)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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**Public transit** 

#### **Reasons for satisfaction** 36% Very + Somewhat Satisfied

- Easy to useFast / efficient / on time
- Affordable

#### **Reasons for dissatisfaction** 36% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied

- × Do not feel safe
- × Scheduling and route changes

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=24; NET Dissatisfied n=30)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know' responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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Spring and summer road maintenance

Total Invest more (Much More + More)

Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

#### **Reasons for satisfaction**

43% Very + Somewhat Satisfied

- Noticed repairs / improvements  $\checkmark$
- Timely maintenance

#### **Reasons for dissatisfaction**

36% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied

- Inconvenient ×
- Not quick enough
- Lots of potholes around city ×

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=23; NET Dissatisfied n=27)

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Traffic safety, flow and controls



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=26; NET Dissatisfied n=16)

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#### Waste collection

Total Satisfied (Very + Somewhat)
 Total Important (Very + Somewhat)
 Total Invest more (Much More + More)

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Compared to previous year at 95% Confidence level

## Reasons for satisfaction 67% Very + Somewhat Satisfied ✓ Reliable / on-time ✓ App / website is helpful ✓ No issues Reasons for dissatisfaction 14% Very + Somewhat Dissatisfied NOT REPORTED [fewer than 10 responses]

Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=43; NET Dissatisfied n=8)

NOTE: B4aa was asked in relation to one randomly selected service that was rated positively or negatively by the respondents (i.e., excluding neutral and don't know responses). Qualitative themes are based on a small number of responses and should be interpreted with caution.

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Winter road maintenance



Base: Total Answering (see chart)

B4a: Based on your personal experience and anything you may have heard, how satisfied are you with the City's job in providing the following program or service? B4b: How important is the following program or service?

B4c: What level of financial investment do you think the City should make for the following program or service?

B4aa: What is the reason for your rating '[Service satisfaction rating]'? (Base: 2024 NET Satisfied n=26; NET Dissatisfied n=34)

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