

SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE AGENDA

Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

Via Teams

Commencing at 5 p.m.

As per Bylaw 02-2022 there will be no audio/video recordings of meetings.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Agenda**

a) **July 21st, 2026, Regular Council Meeting**

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT Council approves the presented July 21st, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Agenda.
2. THAT Council approves the amended July 21st, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

3. **Minutes:**

a) **June 16th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

Attachment 3a

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT Council approves the June 16th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented.
2. THAT Council approves the amended June 16th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

4. **Delegation**

a) **Development Officer**

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT the Development Officers report be received as information.

5. **Bylaw**

a) **ATIA / POPA Bylaw**

Attachment 5a

The Access to Information Act and the Protection of Privacy Act requires municipalities to establish processes respecting access to information and protection of personal information.

The ASVA has provided Summer Villages with a “ATIA / POPA Administration and Delegation Bylaw” as required by the provincial government.

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Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT 1st Reading be given to Bylaw 04-2026 ATIA / POPA Administration and Delegation Bylaw.

Attachment 5b

b) Emergency Management Bylaw

Following direction provided from AEMA, the Regional Emergency Management Bylaw has been approved by the province and is being brought to Council for review and 1st Reading.

Once all municipal bylaws are approved and sent back to administration, the Minister will be asked to approve the regional program.

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT 1st Reading be given to Bylaw 03-2026 Emergency Management Bylaw.

6. Request for Decision a) Request for Penalty Waiver

Administration has received a request from a resident for a penalty waiver of 981.53. The resident has advised that he was not aware the bank did not pay his taxes, and that his wife had always dealt with this type of thing. His wife has passed and he is still figuring stuff out.

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT Council waive penalties in the amount of _____ for Tax Roll 71

7. Financial

*Forwarded under
separate cover 7-a.*

a) Accounts Payable Disbursements June 30th, 2026

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT the presented June 30th, 2026 Accounts Payable Disbursements be approved as presented.

*Forwarded under
separate cover 7-b.*

b) June 2026 Bank Reconciliation

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Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT the presented June 2026 Bank Reconciliation be received for information.

c) June 2026 Operating Statement

*Forwarded under
separate cover 7-c.*

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT the presented June 2026 Operating Statement be received for information.

8. Councillors' Reports

- a) Mayor Newton
- b) Deputy Mayor McIntosh
- c) Councillor Lachambre

Council Motions for Consideration

1. THAT the Council reports be received as information.

9.

Administration Reports

- a) CAO
 - Records Management Project.
 - Working with residents with Tax queries, outstanding amounts and sales.
 - Emergency Management
 - Meeting with Athabasca County regarding Fire Services.
 - Business License Research
 - Assist with Summer Programs as necessary.

Administration

- Updates to website
- Assisting with Development activities
- Tax payments
- General admin
- Culvert Update
- Records Management
- Dock Permitting

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Council Motions for Consideration

THAT the Administrative reports be received as information.

10 Correspondence

Northern Lights 2027 Library Funding Notification
National Police Federation Report
Call to Action to the Government of Alberta
Call to Action Letter

11 Closed Session

Third Party Liability
(information provided previously)

12 Next Meeting

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for August 18th, 2026, following the Organizational at 5:00 p.m. via Teams.

13 Adjournment

Future Meetings:

SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026
VIA TEAMS

Council: Mayor Newton
Deputy Mayor McIntosh
Councilor Lachambre

Administration: Chief Administrative Officer, Phyllis Forsyth
Administrative Assistant, Les Forsyth
Delegation, Development Officer, Paul Hanlan

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Newton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **AGENDA**

a. **June 16th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting**

Addition to Agenda: 11.a. Closed Session Item

26-078

MOVED by Councilor Lachambre
THAT the June 16th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Agenda be
approved as amended.

CARRIED

3. **MINUTES**

a. **May 19th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

26-079

MOVED by Deputy Mayor McIntosh
THAT Council approves the May 19th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting
Minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4. **DELEGATION**

a. **Development Officer, Paul Hanlon**

26-080

MOVED by Mayor Newton
THAT the Development Officer report be received as information.

CARRIED

b. **Hawker/Peddler License**

26-081

MOVED by Mayor Newton
THAT Administration research historic bylaws and complete a draft
policy on Business Licensing for review/discussion at a future
meeting.

CARRIED

SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026
VIA TEAMS

5. BYLAW

a. Golf Cart Bylaw Amendment

26-082 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor McIntosh
THAT 1st Reading be given to Bylaw 05-2026 Golf Cart Bylaw as amended.

CARRIED

26-083 **MOVED** by Mayor Newton
THAT 2nd Reading be given to Bylaw 05-2026 Golf Cart Bylaw.

CARRIED

26-084 **MOVED** by Mayor Newton
THAT Council authorize 3rd Reading of Bylaw 05-2026 Golf Cart Bylaw at the June 16th Regular Council Meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

26-085 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor McIntosh
THAT 3rd and Final Reading be given to Bylaw 05-2026 Golf Cart Bylaw.

CARRIED

6. REQUEST FOR DECISION

a. Assessment Review Board Appointment

26-086 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor McIntosh
THAT Council appoint Braden Lanctot as an Assessment Review Board member for the Summer Village of Island Lake.

CARRIED

b. Tax Auction – Arrears File

26-087 **MOVED** by Mayor Newton
THAT Council sets the date and time of the Tax Auction for November 15th, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

CARRIED

26-088 **MOVED** by Mayor Newton
THAT Council approve the Terms and Conditions of Sale for the 2026 Tax Auction as presented.

CARRIED

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026
VIA TEAMS

CLOSED SESSION

26-089

MOVED by Mayor Newton
THAT Council enter Closed Session of Council at 5:15 p.m. Per
Protection of Privacy Act, Protection of Personal Privacy

CARRIED

26-090

Pursuant to Section 16,17,23,24,25 and 27 of the Municipal
Government Act, the following members of Administration were in
attendance Chief Administrative Officer, Administrative Assistant.

MOVED by Mayor Newton
Meeting return to open session at 5:45 pm.

CARRIED

26-091

MOVED by Mayor Newton
THAT Council authorizes the CAO to contact the resident and
negotiate an agreement that satisfies both parties within parameters
discussed by Council.

CARRIED

c.

Beaver Concerns

26-092

MOVED by Deputy Mayor McIntosh
THAT Public Works task Beaver Control contractor to evaluate
damage occurring on Municipal Reserves and carry out remediation if
needed.

CARRIED

d.

Dock Permit - Sierink

26-093

MOVED by Councilor Lachambre
THAT Administration provide a Seasonal Dock Permit with the
expiration in accordance with the Temporary Field Authorization of
October 15, 2027.

CARRIED

e.

Dock Permit - Merry

26-094

MOVED by Deputy Mayor McIntosh
THAT Administration provide a Seasonal Dock Permit with the
expiration in accordance with the Temporary Field Authorization of
October 15, 2027.

CARRIED

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7. FINANCIAL

26-095

Accounts Payable Disbursements May 31st, 2026

- a.** **MOVED** by Councilor Lachambre
THAT the May 31st, 2026 Accounts Payable Disbursements be
approved as presented.

CARRIED

- b.** **April 2026 Bank Reconciliation**

MOVED by Mayor Newton
THAT the presented April 2026 Bank Reconciliation be received for
information.

CARRIED

- c.** **May 2026 Bank Reconciliation**

MOVED by Mayor Newton
THAT the presented May 2026 Bank Reconciliation be received for
information.

CARRIED

8. COUNCIL REPORTS

26-096

MOVED by Councilor Lachambre
THAT the Council Reports be received as information.

CARRIED

**9. ADMINISTRATION
REPORTS**

26-097

MOVED by Councilor Lachambre
THAT the Administration Reports be received as information.

CARRIED

- 10. CORRESPONDENCE** **N/A**

- 11. CLOSED SESSION** **One Item**

SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026
VIA TEAMS

- 12. NEXT MEETING** The next meeting is scheduled for July 21st, 2026 at 5:00 pm via Microsoft Teams
- 13. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Mayor, Chad Newton

Chief Administrative Officer, Phyllis Forsyth

ATIA / POPA Administration & Delegation Bylaw

SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

BYLAW NO. 04-2026

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY UNDER THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT AND THE PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT.

WHEREAS Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26, and amendments thereto, provides that a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes;

AND WHEREAS the Access to Information Act and the Protection of Privacy Act require municipalities to establish processes respecting access to information and protection of personal information;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish administrative authority respecting the operational administration of the legislation;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the:

“ATIA / POPA Administration and Delegation Bylaw.”

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish administrative authority and delegated responsibilities respecting the operational administration of the Access to Information Act and the Protection of Privacy Act.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 In this Bylaw:

- a) “ATIA” means the Access to Information Act;
- b) “POPA” means the Protection of Privacy Act;
- c) “Council” means the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake;
- d) “Head” means the Head of the Public Body as defined under the applicable legislation;
- e) “Municipality” means the Summer Village of Island Lake.

4. DESIGNATION OF HEAD

4.1 For the purposes of the Access to Information Act and the Protection of Privacy Act, the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is designated as the delegated “Head” of the public body, except where prohibited by legislation.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

5.1 The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to:

- a) administer the municipality’s Privacy Management Program;
- b) receive and process access to information requests;
- c) receive and respond to correction requests and privacy complaints;
- d) coordinate privacy breach and incident response procedures;
- e) extend timelines and issue notices as permitted under the legislation;
- f) perform duties and exercise powers permitted under the legislation.

6. FEES

6.1 Fees associated with requests made under the Access to Information Act or the Protection of Privacy Act shall be established in accordance with the Municipality’s Fees and Charges Bylaw, or as otherwise permitted by legislation.

7. SEVERABILITY

7.1 If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw shall remain in full force and effect.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE

8.1 This Bylaw shall come into force upon third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this ____ day of _____, 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME this ____ day of _____, 2026.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Bylaw No. 03-2026

ISLAND LAKE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND A REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE.

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of island Lake is responsible for the direction and control of its emergency response and is required, under the *Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8*, (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) to appoint an Emergency Advisory Committee and to establish and maintain an Emergency Management Agency:

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that an emergency or disaster of a jurisdictional or multi-jurisdictional nature could affect any or all of the Summer Villages that are partner of this Bylaw to such a degree that local resources are inadequate to cope with the situation;

AND WHEREAS the partnering Summer Village Council wish to enter into a regional emergency management partnership with each other for the purpose of integrated emergency management planning and operations;

NOW THEREFORE, the Summer Village of Island Lake Council, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Island Lake Regional Emergency Management Bylaw.
2. In this Bylaw:
 - a) “Act” means the *Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, Chapter E-6.8*
 - b) “CAO” means the Chief Administrative Officer or designate of each partnering Summer Village.
 - c) “Council” mean the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake.
 - d) “Director of Emergency Management” means an individual appointed by resolution of Council responsible for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs for the municipality.

- e) “Disaster” means an event that may result in serious harm to the safety, health or welfare of people or widespread damage to property.
- f) “Emergency” means a sudden and temporary event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the safety, health, or welfare of people or to minimize damage to property.
- g) “Municipality” means the Summer Village of Island Lake as referenced by this Bylaw.
- h) “Municipalities” means the Summer Villages as referenced by this Bylaw.
- i) “Partnering Municipalities” refers to the following municipalities:
 - i. Summer Village of Bondiss
 - ii. Summer Village of Island Lake
 - iii. Summer Village of Island Lake South
 - iv. Summer Village of Mewatha Beach
 - v. Summer Village of South Baptiste
 - vi. Summer Village of Sunset Beach
 - vii. Summer Village of West Baptiste
 - viii. Summer Village of Whispering Hills
- j) “Regional Director of Emergency Management” means the person appointed by the Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee with the responsibility for program administration, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery of emergencies within the geographical boundaries of the partners of this bylaw.
- k) “Regional Emergency Advisory Committee” means the committee established under this Bylaw and compromised of a member of Council, or designate, from each of the partnering municipalities of the Regional Emergency Management Partnership.
- l) “Regional Emergency Management Agency” means the agency established under this Bylaw and compromised of the Director of Emergency Management, or Deputy, or the Chief Administrative Officer, or designate, from each of the partnering municipalities of the Regional Emergency Management Partnership.

- m) “Regional Emergency Management Partnership” means those municipalities who have entered into a joint agreement for the purpose of organizing integrated emergency planning, training, assistance, and emergency operations programs as outlined in the Regional Emergency Management Partnership Agreement.
 - n) “Regional Emergency Management Plan” means the integrated emergency management plan prepared by the Regional Emergency Management Agency to coordinate response to an emergency or disaster within the combined geographical boundaries of the Summer Villages that are partners of this Bylaw.
 - o) “Minister” means the Minister responsible for the Emergency Management Act.
3. There is hereby established a Regional Emergency Advisory Committee to advise the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake on the development of emergency plans and programs.
 4. There is hereby established a Regional Emergency Management Agency to act as the agent of the Summer Village of Island Lake to carry out its statutory powers and obligations under the Act.
 5. The Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake shall:
 - a) By resolution, appoint one (1) of its members to serve on the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee.
 - b) Provide for the payment of expenses of the Summer Village of Island Lake member in the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee.
 - c) Advise the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee, of the appointed Director of Emergency Management for the Summer Village of Island Lake.
 - d) Ensure that the emergency plans and programs are prepared to address potential emergencies or disasters within the geographical regions of the partners of this Bylaw.
 - e) Endorse emergency plans and programs, which are approved by the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee.
 - f) Review the status of the Regional Emergency Management Plan and related plans and programs at least once each year.
 6. The Summer Village of Island Lake Council may:
 - a) By Bylaw borrow, levy, expropriate and expend, without the consent of the electors, the required sums (as approved by the Regional Emergency Management Committee) for the operation of the Regional Emergency Management Agency.

- b) Enter into agreements with and make payments or grants, or both, to persons or organizations for the provision of services in the development or implementation of emergency plans or programs, including mutual aid plans and programs.
7. The Regional Emergency Advisory Committee shall:
- a) At the first meeting of the year, elect from the membership, a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
 - b) Establish a quorum of a minimum of five (5) voting members and a majority vote for all decisions.
 - c) Schedule a minimum of one meeting per year or more frequently at the call of the chair or a majority of the committee members.
 - d) Designate a Regional Director of Emergency Management.
 - e) Review the Regional Emergency Management Plan and related plans and programs on a regular basis.
 - f) Advise each partner Summer Village Council on the status of the Regional Emergency Management Plan and related plans and programs at least once per year.
 - g) Provide guidance and direction to the Regional Emergency Management Agency.
 - h) Review and approve the work plan and budget submitted by the Regional Emergency Management Agency; the work plan and budget shall then be forwarded to each municipality for approval.
 - i) Adopt policies as required for the effective and efficient operation of the Regional Emergency Management Agency.
 - j) Provide input for hazard identification risk assessment as required.
8. The Regional Emergency Management Agency shall be comprised of one or more of the following as designated by the partnership for representation:
- a) A Regional Director of Emergency Management as designated by the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee.
 - b) A Director of Emergency Management from each partner Summer Village; or
 - c) A Deputy Director of Emergency Management from each partner Summer Village; or
 - d) A Chief Administrative Officer.
9. In addition, the following public or private organizations, which may assist in the preparation or implementation of the Regional Emergency Management Plan, may be invited to provide representatives to the Regional Emergency Management Agency:

- a) The Fire Chief or designate.
- b) The Summer Village Operations personnel
- c) The Summer Village Planning personnel.
- d) Representative from law enforcement
- e) Representatives from Alberta Health Services
- f) Representatives from adjacent municipalities which have entered into mutual aid agreements with the Municipality.
- g) Representative(s) from local industry or industrial associations
- h) Representative(s) from Alberta Municipal Affairs, Alberta Emergency Management Agency, and Alberta Forest Service.

10. The Regional Emergency Management Agency shall:

- a) Be responsible for administering the local authority's Emergency Management Program and act on behalf of the partnership to carry out its statutory powers and obligations under Section 11.2(2) and Section 24(1) of the *Emergency Management Act* and the *Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation*; this does not include the authority to declare, renew, or terminate the State of Local Emergency;
- b) Assist in the preparation and coordination the Regional Emergency Management Plan and prepare and coordinate related plans and programs for the Partnership;
- c) Report of their work plan activity status to the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee at a minimum of once per year; including an update on the review of the Regional Emergency Management Plan;
- d) Ensure that a Regional Director of Emergency Management is designated under the Regional Emergency Management Plan to so act on behalf of the Regional Emergency Management Agency.
- e) Adopt the command, control and coordination system prescribed by the Managing Director of the Alberta Emergency Management Agency as directed in Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation 203/2018 and/or
- f) Ensure that someone is designated to discharge the responsibilities specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c).

11. The Summer Village of Island Lakes' power to declare, terminate or renew a state of local emergency under the Act, the powers specified in Section 13 of this Bylaw, and the requirements specified in Section 16 of this bylaw, are hereby delegated to the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee. The Regional Emergency Advisory Committee (minimum 2 representatives) may, at any time when it is satisfied that an emergency exists or may exists (withing the Terms of References and the Regional

Emergency Management Plan) by resolution, make a declaration of a state of local emergency within the geographical boundaries of one or more of the partners in this Bylaw.

12. When a state of local emergency is declared, the person or persons making the declaration shall:

- a) Ensure the declaration identifies the nature of the emergency and the area of the Municipality in which it exists or may exist;
- b) Identify the extraordinary powers anticipated being used under Section 24(1) of the Emergency Management Act.
- c) Cause the details of the declaration to be published immediately by such means of communication considered most likely to notify the population of area affected; and
- d) Forward a copy of the declaration to the Minister forthwith.

13. Subject to Section 14, when a state of location emergency is declared, the person or persons making the declaration may:

- a) affected by a declaration of a state of local emergency. Cause the Regional Emergency Management Plan or any related plans or programs to be put into operation,
- b) Acquire or utilize any real or personal property considered necessary to prevent or combat or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster;
- c) Acquire or authorize any qualified person to render aid of a type the person is qualified to provide;
- d) Recommend control or prohibition of travel to or from any area within the municipality;
- e) Authorize for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provision, maintenance and coordination of emergency medical, welfare or other essential services in any part of the municipality,
- f) Authorize the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock and personal property from the area of the municipality that is or may be affected by a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons or livestock and of the personal property;
- g) Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program;
- h) Authorize the demolition or removal of any trees, structures, or crops if the demolition or removal is necessary or appropriate in order to reach the scene of a disaster, or to attempt to forestall its occurrence or to combat its progress;

- i) Authorize the procurement or fixing of prices for food, clothing, fuel, equipment, medical supplies, or other essential supplies and the use of any property, services, resources, or equipment with the Summer Villages for the duration of the State of Local Emergency;
 - j) Authorize the conscription of persons needed to support an emergency; and
 - k) Authorize any persons at any time to exercise into operation of the Regional Emergency Management Plan and related plans or programs, any power specified in Paragraphs (b) through (j) in relation to any part of the municipality
- 14. As soon as practicable after exercising a power under Section 13 (d), (e), (f) or (i), details of the exercise of the power must be made publicly available in a manner that is likely to reach the most population of the area affected by the exercise of the power.
- 15. When, in the opinion of the person or persons declaring the state of local emergency an emergency no longer exists in relation to which the declaration was made, they shall, by resolution, terminate the declaration.
- 16. A declaration of a state of local emergency is considered terminated and ceases to be of any force or effect when;
 - a) A resolution is passed by the Regional Emergency Advisory Committee;
 - b) A period of seven days has lapsed since it was declared, or at the end of 90 days if the declaration is in respect of a pandemic, unless it is renewed by resolution;
 - c) The Lieutenant Governor in Council makes an order for a state of emergency under the Act, relating to the same area of the Municipality or;
 - d) The Minister cancels the state of local emergency.
- 17. When a declaration of a state of local emergency has been terminated, the person or persons who made the declaration shall cause the details of the termination to be published immediately by such means of communication considered most likely to notify the highest percentage of population of the area affected.
- 18. The local authority shall notify the Minister forthwith after the termination of a declaration of a state of local emergency.
- 19. No action lies against the municipality or a person acting under the Municipalities direction or authorization for anything done or omitted to be done in good faith while carrying out a power under the Emergency Management Act or the regulations during a state of local emergency.
- 20. This bylaw shall take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

READ a first time this day of 2026.

READ a second time this day of 2026.

READ a third time and PASSED this day of 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



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June 10, 2026

Les Forsyth
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Les Forsyth,

The Northern Lights Library System Board has reviewed and presented the Draft 2027 budget and will be seeking final approval at the upcoming August Board meeting.

The proposed budget includes a 1.5% levy increase for Municipalities and a 0.9% increase for Library and/or their boards. This distinction recognizes that most municipalities with library boards already contribute directly to local library operations. Applying the same increase to both funding groups would result in libraries and library boards having to use a greater portion of their provincial operating grants to cover levy increases, reducing the funding available to support local library services and programming and increasing the need to find additional funding elsewhere.

Northern Lights Library System's agreement stipulates that we use the same population list to assess the membership levy that the provincial government uses to calculate library operating grants. At this time, we anticipate that the province will continue to use the 2019 population figures for calculating library operating grants, including Northern Lights Library System's grant.

Therefore, your population for purposes of the 2027 library system levy is 228.

2027 Levies:

\$5.63 per capita – Municipality

\$5.60 per capita - Library

\$11.26 per capita – Municipality without Library Board

The total levy for 2027 equals \$2,567.28 from the Summer Village of Island Lake.

Do **NOT** remit payment at this time; the invoice will follow in December.

You may contact your Northern Lights Library System Board representative if you have any questions.

A copy of the proposed budget is available from your Northern Lights Library System Board representative.

James MacDonald MLIS, EMBA

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Our workplace is situated on Treaty 6 territory, the traditional lands of First Nations and Métis peoples.

**NATIONAL
POLICE
FEDERATION**



**FÉDÉRATION
DE LA POLICE
NATIONALE**

National Police Federation Alberta

Wave 9

May 2026

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strategic insights

Methodology

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Field Window	Wave 9 – April 24 to May 11, 2026
Sampling	Online survey of randomly-selected sample of 1,210 Adult (18+) Alberta Residents
Reliability	As a guideline, a probability sample of this size carries a margin of error of ± 2.8% , 19 times out of 20. The margin of error is larger for sub-segments.
Weighting	Data has been weighted using the most current age, gender, region, and education Census data, to ensure the sample reflects the actual population of adult Albertans.

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION		
REGION	UNWEIGHTED Counts	Margin of Error
Calgary	215	±6.7%
Edmonton	214	±6.7%
Calgary Suburbs	100	±9.8%
Edmonton Suburbs	105	±9.6%
Rural North	176	±7.4%
Rural Central	200	±6.9%
Rural South	200	±6.9%
TOTAL ALBERTA	1,210	± 2.8%

WAVE	DATES IN FIELD	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
W1	Oct 21 – 28, 2020	1,300
W2	Apr 30 – May 7, 2021	1,228
W3	Oct 21 – Nov 4, 2021	1,221
W4	Jul 6 – 19, 2022	1,206
W5	Sept 15 – Oct 4, 2023	1,202
W6	Jun 14 – 24, 2024	1,200
W7	April 17 – 28, 2025	1,201
W8	Aug 8 – 20, 2025	1,200
W9	April 24 – May 11, 2026	1,210

Priorities & Impressions

Affordability & Cost-of-Living tops list of priority issues for Albertans

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- Affordability & cost-of-living (46%) remains top priority that respondents would like Premier Danielle Smith and the Alberta government to address, far ahead of health care (22%) and Alberta's economy (16%).
- Affordability & cost-of-living is top priority of majority of 18-34s (50%) and 35-54s (51%).
- Policing and public safety is the top priority of only 2% of Albertans.

Priority Issues	TOTAL				REGION								GENDER		AGE		
	W9	W8	W7	W6	Cal	Edm	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South	All Rural	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+
Affordability and Cost-of-Living	46	43	41	48	48	41	46	41	50	49	49	49	44	49	50	51	39
Health Care	22	20	27	24	13	27	22	36	20	25	24	23	19	26	15	16	33
Alberta's Economy	16	19	16	14	19	18	19	8	14	15	10	13	20	11	16	14	16
Climate Change & Environment	3	3	4	4	5	4	2	1	1	-	3	1	3	3	4	5	2
Education	3	4	3	3	4	3	0	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	1
Policing and Public Safety	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Indigenous Reconciliation	1	2	1	0	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	0



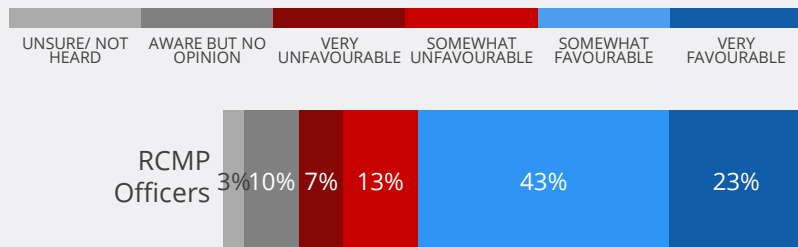
2. When it comes to the following issues facing Alberta today, which is your top priority that you would like the Premier Danielle Smith and the Alberta government address? Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); W7 (N=1,201); W6 (N=1,200).

Two-thirds of Albertans have favourable impression of RCMP Officers

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- Favourable impressions of RCMP Officers (66%) within range of results over past eight waves (65% to 71%).
- Favourable impressions of RCMP Officers are highest in Calgary suburbs (77%) and Edmonton suburbs (76%).

Impression of RCMP



% FAVOURABLE (Very/Somewhat)

TOTAL	REGION							RCMP SERVED	
	Cal	Edm	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South	Yes	No/ Unsure
W9									
66	63	67	77	76	59	71	65	71	63

	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1
RCMP Officers	66	70	66	67	69	66	71	65	70

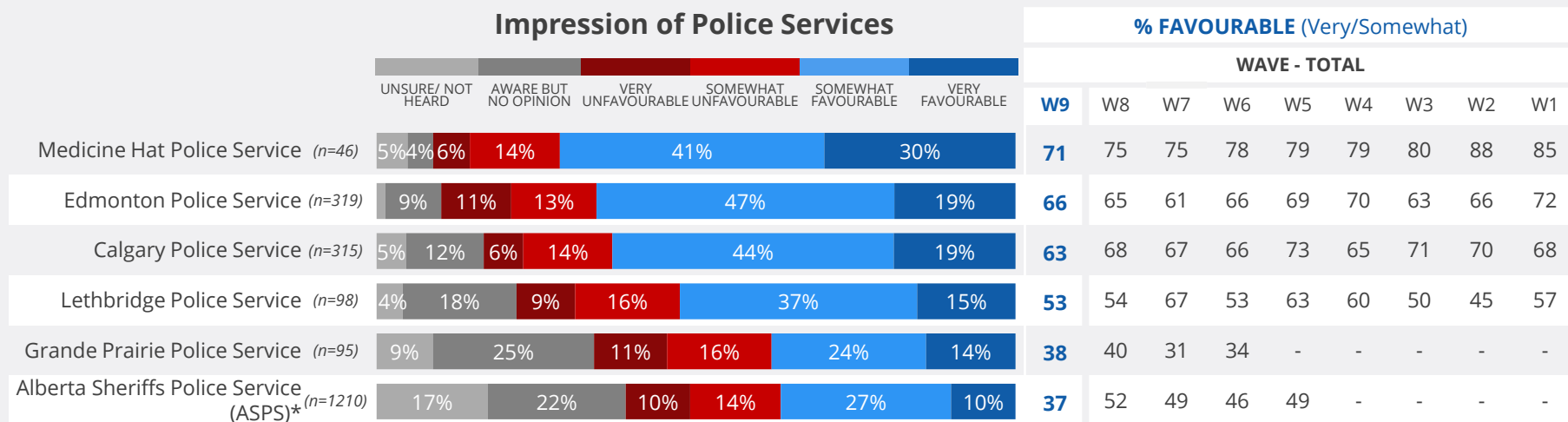


3. Do you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of the following people or organizations? If you are unaware of any, please click that response option.
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); W7 (N=1,201); W6 (N=1,200); W5 (N=1,202); W4 (N=1,206); W3 (N=1,221); W2 (N=1,228); W1 (N=1,300).

Police and Sheriff services in Alberta have net-favourable impressions

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- Awareness of Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) (61%) is lower relative to "Alberta Sheriffs" in wave 8 (74%).
- ASPS has net-favourable impressions with 37% favourable and 24% unfavourable.
- Police services tested are net-favourable. Edmonton Police Service (66%) is within range of wave 1-8 results, while Calgary Police Service (63%) is at a lower level relative to previous waves.



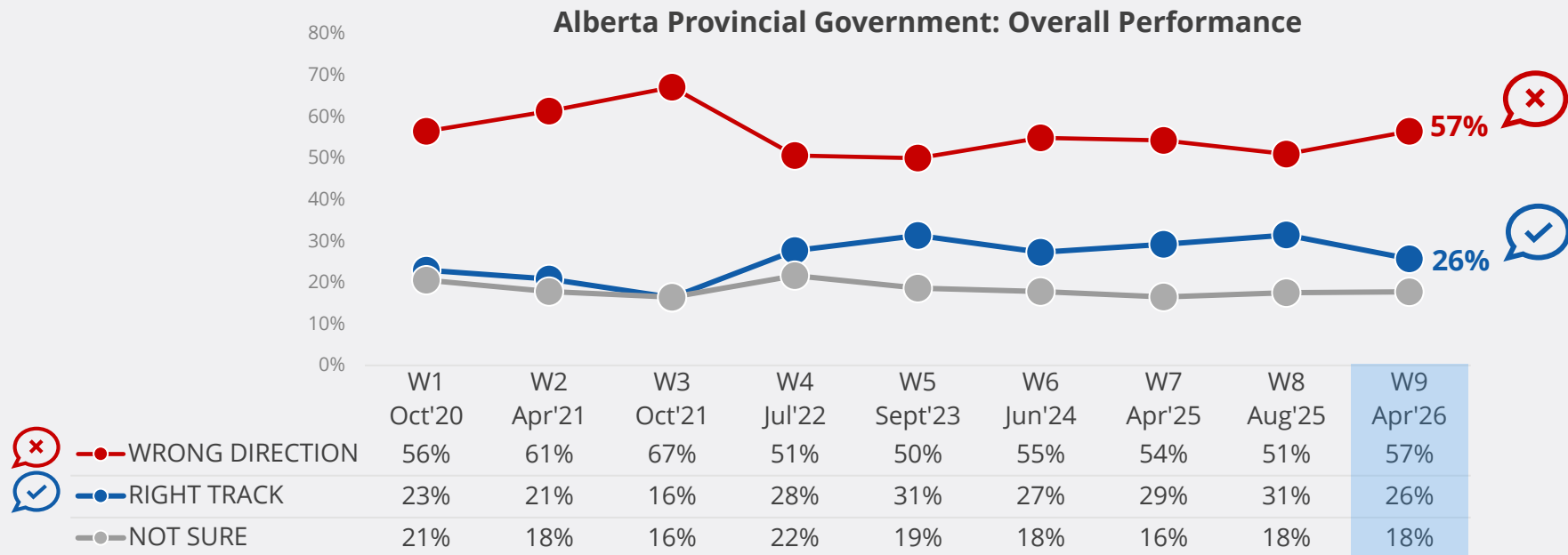
3. Do you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of the following people or organizations? If you are unaware of any, please click that response option.
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=Varies). Note: Data <2% not labeled. *Previous versions listed "Alberta Sheriffs"

National Unity

Majority of Albertans say provincial government heading off in wrong direction

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- Those saying provincial government is on “right track” declines 5% since wave 8.

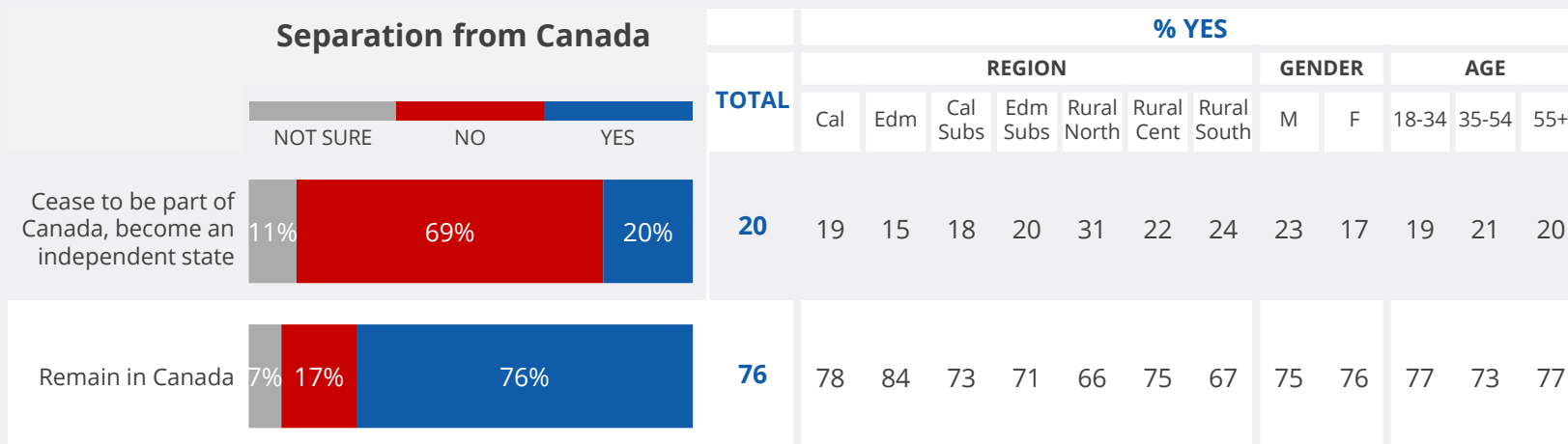


1. In Alberta today, do you think the provincial government is on the right track, or do you think it is heading off in the wrong direction?

Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); W7 (N=1,201); W6 (N=1,200); W5 (N=1,202); W4 (N=1,206); W3 (N=1,221); W2 (N=1,228); W1 (N=1,300).

Three-quarters choose remaining in Canada

- 76% agree Alberta should remain in Canada while 17% disagree. In an alternate question, 20% agree Alberta should cease to be a part of Canada to become an independent state, while 69% disagree.
- Results are consistent by age, but marginally different by gender (23% men, 17% women) with women more likely to be undecided (15%) vs. men (7%).



4A. Do you agree that the Province of Alberta should cease to be a part of Canada to become an independent state?

4B. Do you agree that Alberta should remain in Canada?

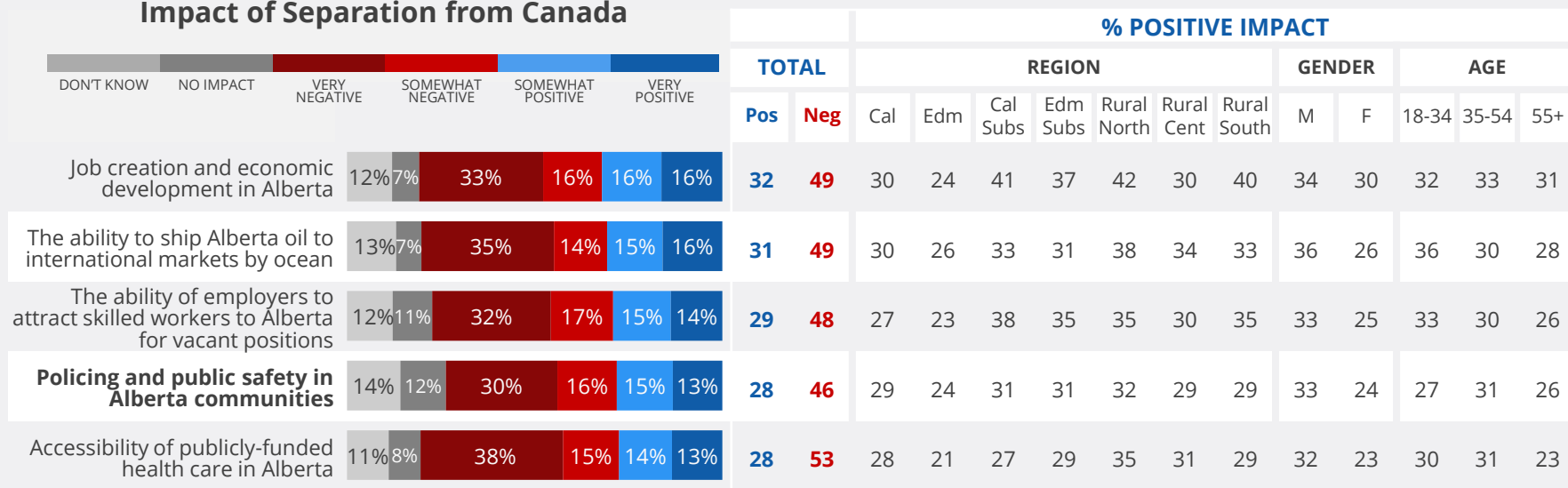
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210)

Plurality say separating from Canada will have negative impact on a range of issues, but positive impact is higher than current support for separation

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- With support from separation ranging from 17% to 20%, those saying separation will have a positive impact on Canada in key areas is at a higher level (28% to 32%) suggesting that there is room to grow for separatist sentiment.
- On policing and public safety in Alberta communities, 28% say separation would have a positive impact.

Impact of Separation from Canada



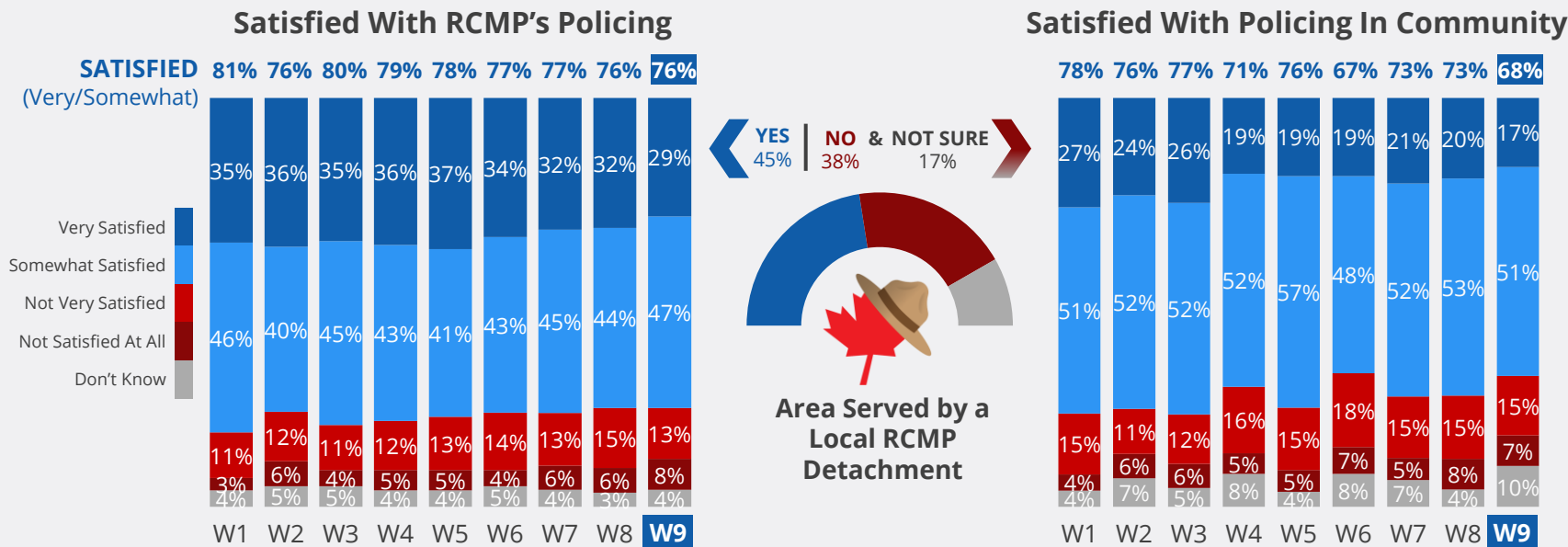
5. If Alberta were to separate from Canada and become an independent country, what impact do you think this would have on each of the following?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210)

RCMP Satisfaction, Confidence, and Believability

Over three-quarters satisfied with RCMP's policing

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- Satisfaction with RCMP's policing of their community (76%) consistent with wave 8; those very satisfied (29%) marginally declined.
- Satisfaction with policing in non-RCMP communities (68%) declines 5% compared to wave 8, and level of those very satisfied (17%) lower than RCMP-served communities.

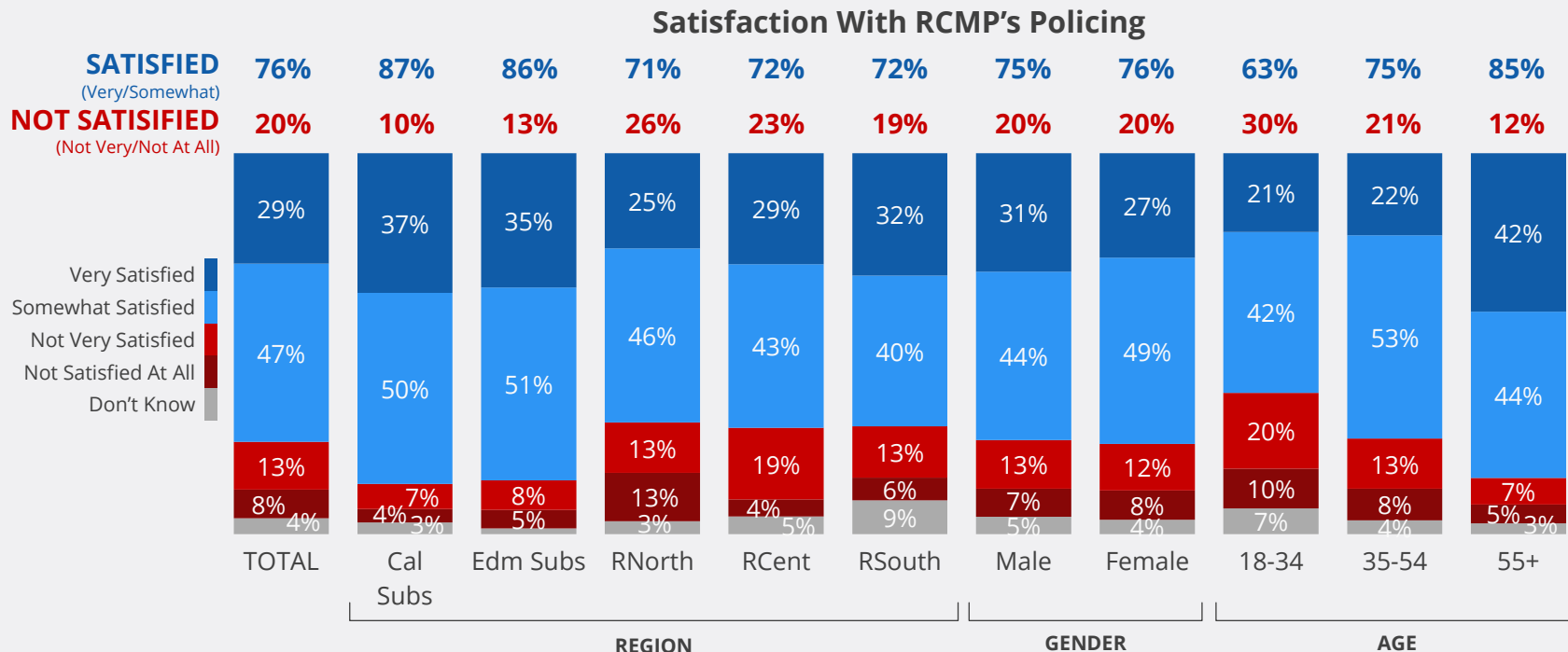


Now, here are some questions about policing in Alberta. | 12. Is your municipality or local area served by a local RCMP detachment? Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); W7 (N=1,201) | 13. How satisfied are you with the RCMP's policing of your community? Base: TOTAL W9 (N=687); W8 (N=729); W7 (N=718); W6 (N=678); W5 (N=699); W4 (N=696); W3 (N=727); W2 (N=733); W1 (N=809) | 14. How satisfied are you with the policing in your community? Base: TOTAL W9 (N=523); W8 (N=471); W7 (N=483); W6 (N=522); W5 (N=503); W4 (N=510); W3 (N=494); W2 (N=495); W1 (N=491).

Satisfaction with RCMP's policing 71% or above across RCMP-served regions

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- Regionally, satisfaction ranges from 71% in Rural North to 87% in Calgary suburbs.
- 55+ age group most satisfied with RCMP's policing (85%); men (75%) and women (76%) at about same level of satisfaction.



13. How satisfied are you with the RCMP's policing of your community?
Base: Local Area Served by RCMP W9 (N=687). Note: Data <2% not labeled.

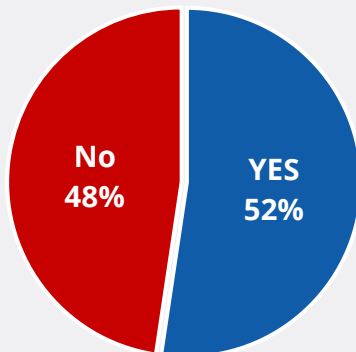
RCMP Contract Renewal and Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)

Slim majority aware of Alberta government's plan to create the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)

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- 52% awareness of Alberta government's plan to create the ASPS, with higher level of awareness among 55+ age group (69%), men (59%), and rural Alberta residents (56%).

**Awareness of Alberta's Plan to
Replace RCMP with Alberta
Sheriffs Police Service**



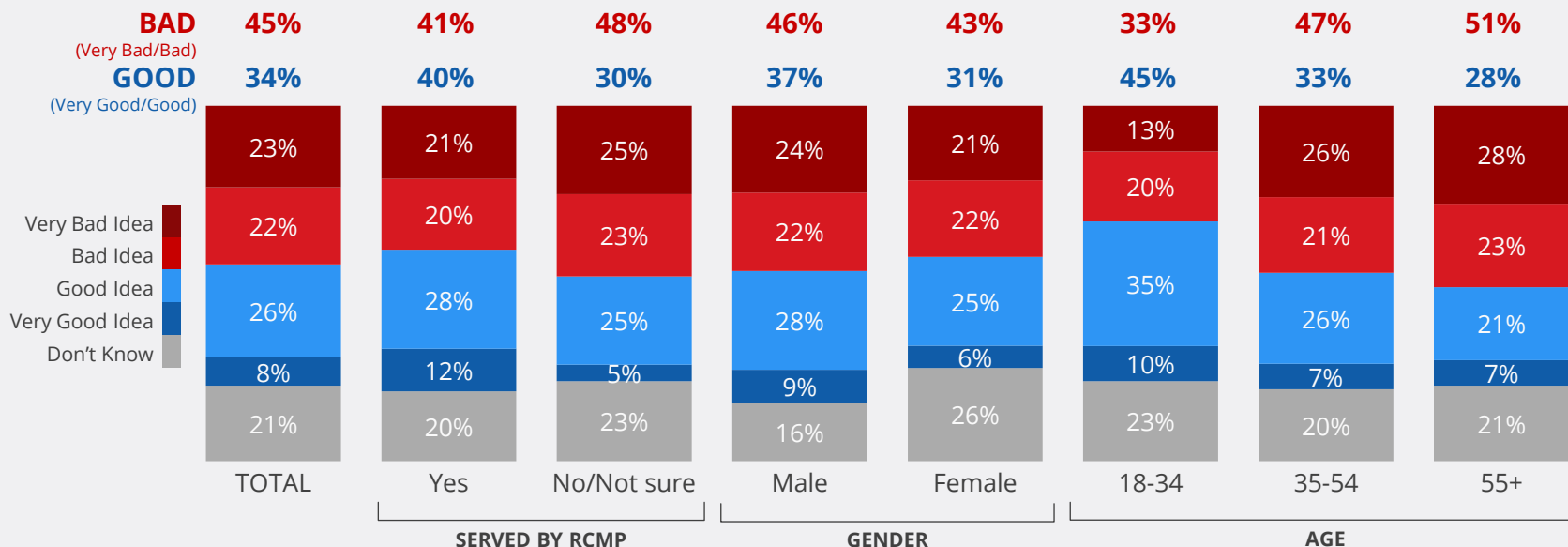
22. Before responding to this survey, had you read, seen or heard anything about the Alberta government's plan to create a new provincial police service called the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210)

Plurality says creating a new ASPS at this time is a “bad idea”

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- 45% say creating the ASPS at this time is a bad idea, including 23% who say it's a “very bad idea”. Young people – 18-34 age group – are more likely to say it's a good idea (+12% good vs. bad) compared to 35-54 (-14%) and 55+ (-23%).

Perception on Creating a New Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)



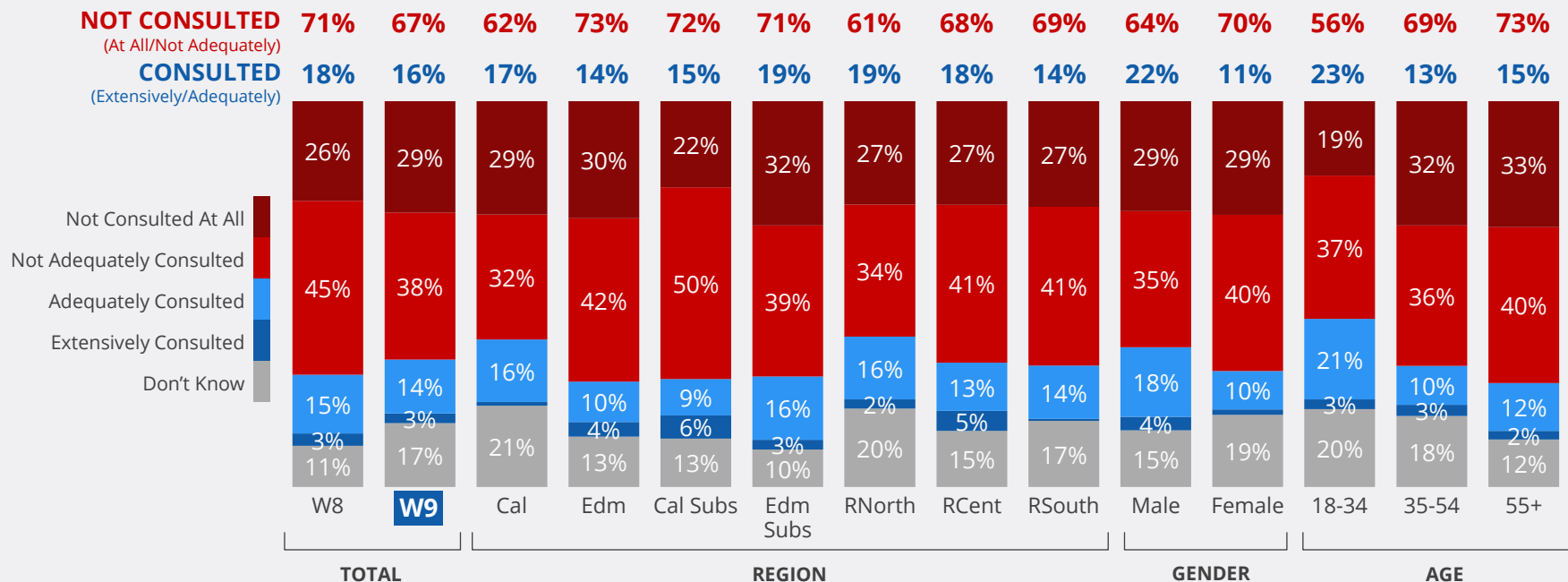
23. In February 2026, the Alberta government announced its plan to create a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS). Thinking about this, do you feel the Alberta government creating an additional provincial police service – the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) – at this time is a good idea or a bad idea?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210)

Two-thirds say that the public has not been adequately consulted about creating a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service

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- Broad consensus across gender, age, and region groups that consultation has not been adequate.

Perceived Extent of Public Consultation About Creating a New ASPS



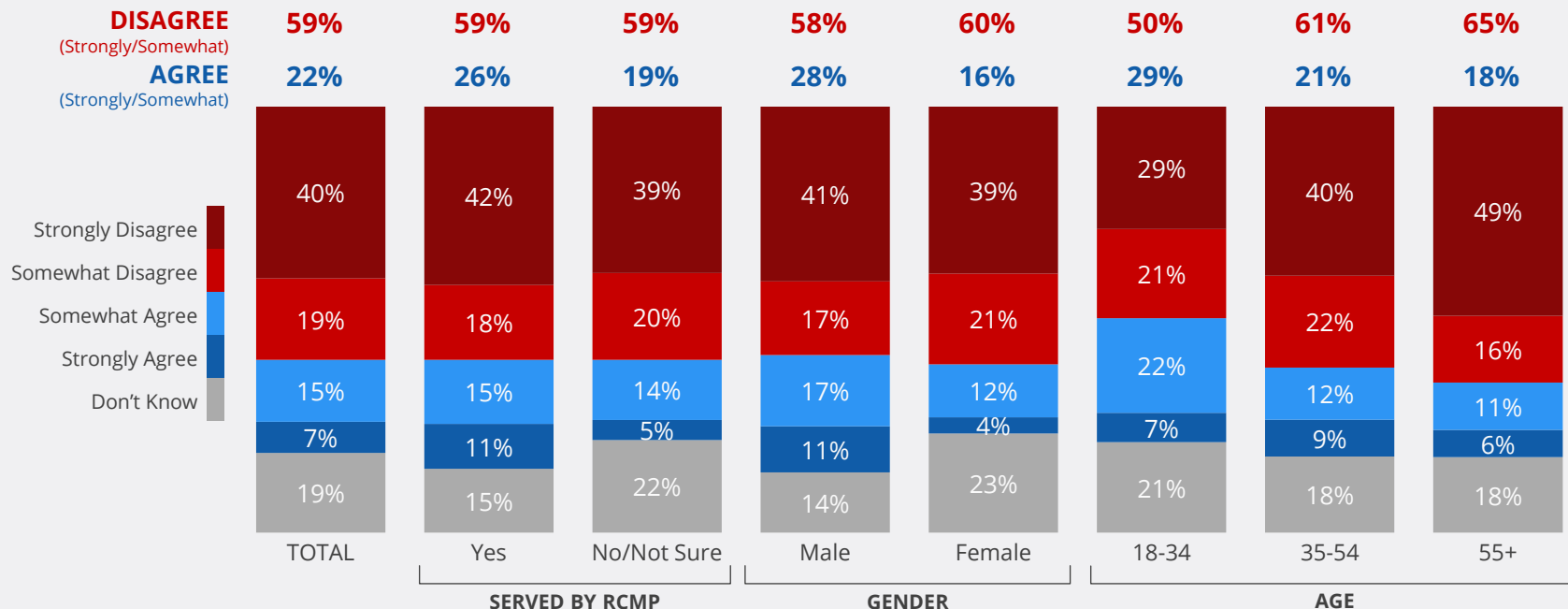
24. To what extent do you think the public has been consulted about creating a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200). Note: Data <2% not labeled.

Majority disagree that ASPS should replace the RCMP in all RCMP-served communities in Alberta when RCMP contract expires in 2032

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- Majority disagree across age, gender, and region groups that ASPS should replace RCMP in 2032.

Perception on Replacing RCMP with Alberta Sheriffs Police Service



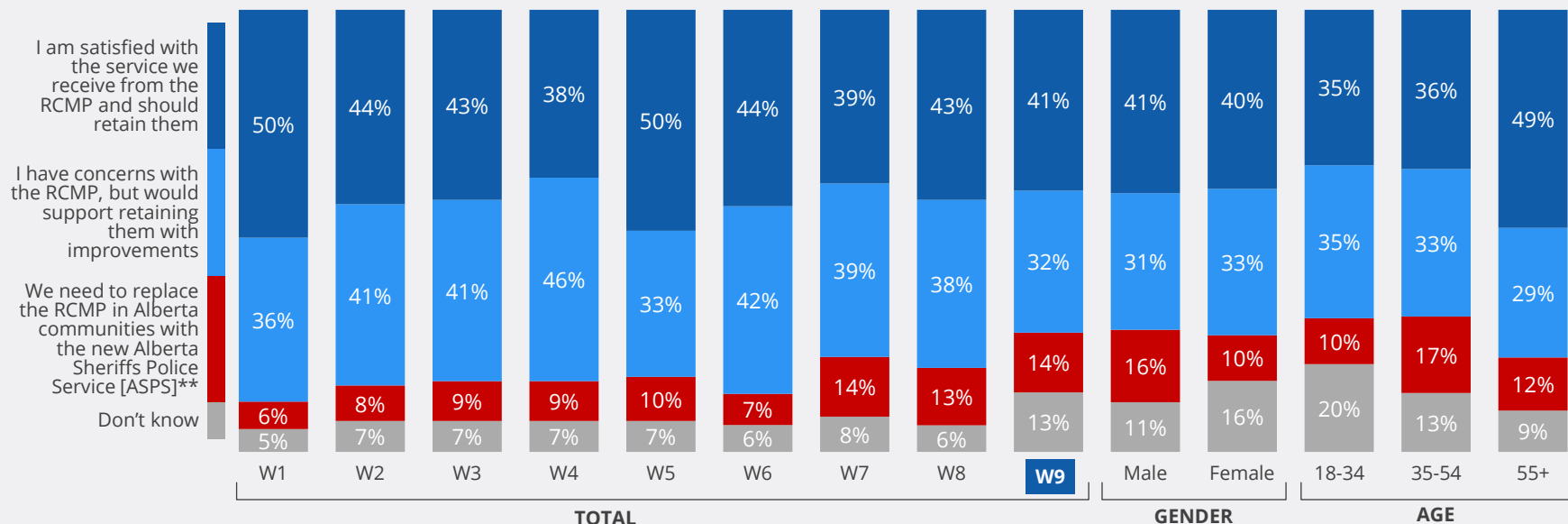
25. Do you think the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service should replace the RCMP in all RCMP-served communities in Alberta when the RCMPs contract expires in 2032?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210).

In RCMP-served areas, over 7-in-10 satisfied or prefer retaining them with improvements, while 1-in-7 choose replacing the RCMP with ASPS

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- Separatist voters are split with 18% satisfied with RCMP, 26% choosing to retain with improvements, and 42% choosing to replace RCMP with ASPS.
- Level of satisfied/retain with improvement has declined from 86% in wave 1 to 73% in wave 9; the replace RCMP option has moved from 6% to 14% across wave 1 to 9, while undecided has risen to 13%. Undecided is higher among 18-34s (20%) and women (16%).

Viewpoint on Replacing or Retaining the RCMP



26. Which of the following statements best reflects your point of view?

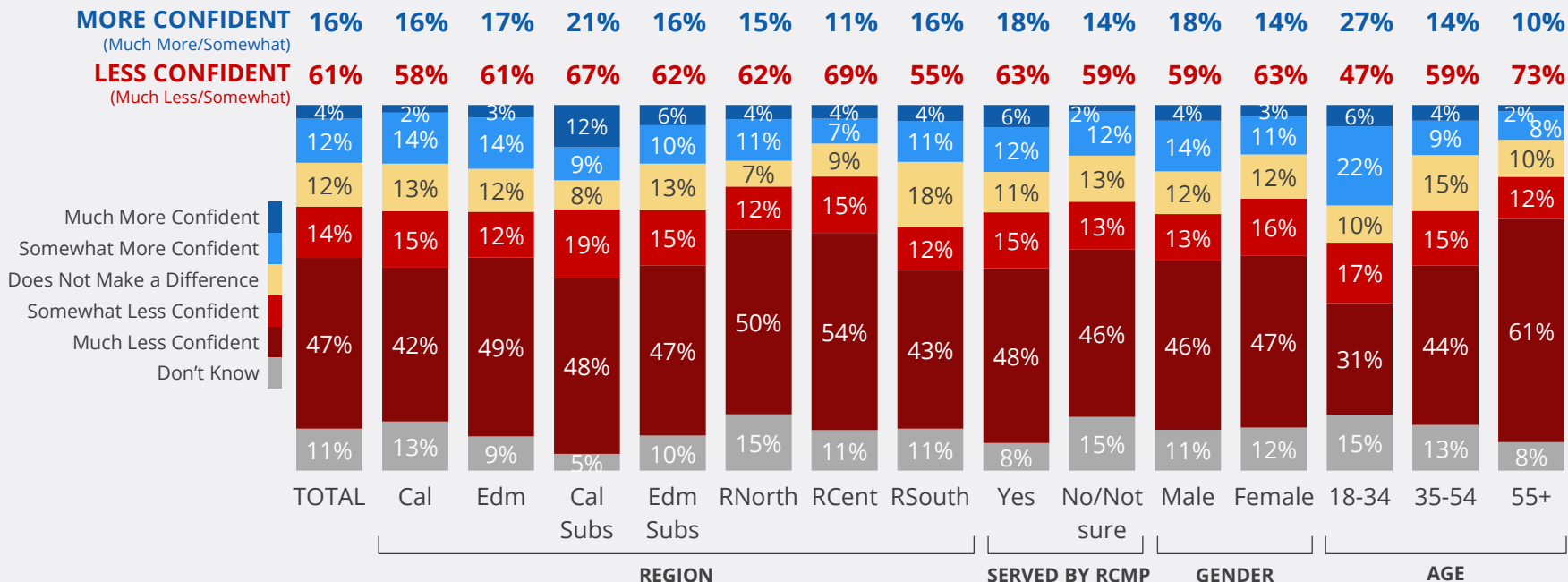
Base: Local Area Served by RCMP W9 (N=687); W8 (N=729); W7 (N=718); W6 (N=678); W5 (N=699); W4 (N=695); W3 (N=727); W2 (N=733); W1 (N=809). *W1 Read: "...if there were significant improvements". **Note: The name of the agency has changed from APPS to ASPS..

Training comparison between RCMP and ASPS makes majority feel less confident about Alberta government's policing plan

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- Plurality much less confident based on comparison of training for RCMP officers (26 weeks) and ASPS (6 weeks). Overall, 47% are much less confident (61% overall less confident). Almost half (48%) of those in RCMP-served areas are much less confident.

Perceptions of RCMP Training Compared to Proposed Alberta Sheriffs Training



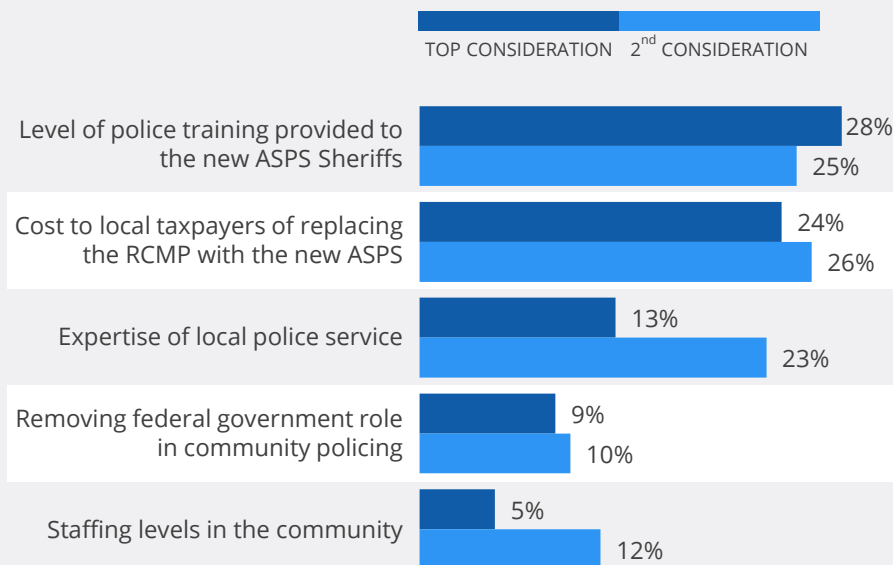
27. RCMP officers undergo 26 weeks of training at the RCMP Training Depot in Regina. The Alberta government is proposing that Alberta Sheriffs receive 6 weeks of training to become police officers. Thinking about this, does it make you feel more confident or less confident about the Alberta government's policing plan for communities in Alberta, or does it make no difference? Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210).

Level of police training and taxpayer cost are leading considerations for those in RCMP-served areas

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- 18-34 place equal importance on level of training and cost to taxpayers, while 35-54 place higher importance on cost to taxpayer, and 55+ place higher importance on level of training.

Most Important Considerations If Replacing RCMP with ASPS



OVERALL CONSIDERATION										
TOTAL	REGION					GENDER		AGE		
	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+
48	53	49	45	48	53	45	52	43	44	56
47	47	55	44	46	40	45	49	40	52	46
33	31	42	25	33	33	34	32	30	33	35
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15	16	9	14	22	12	20	11	21	13	14

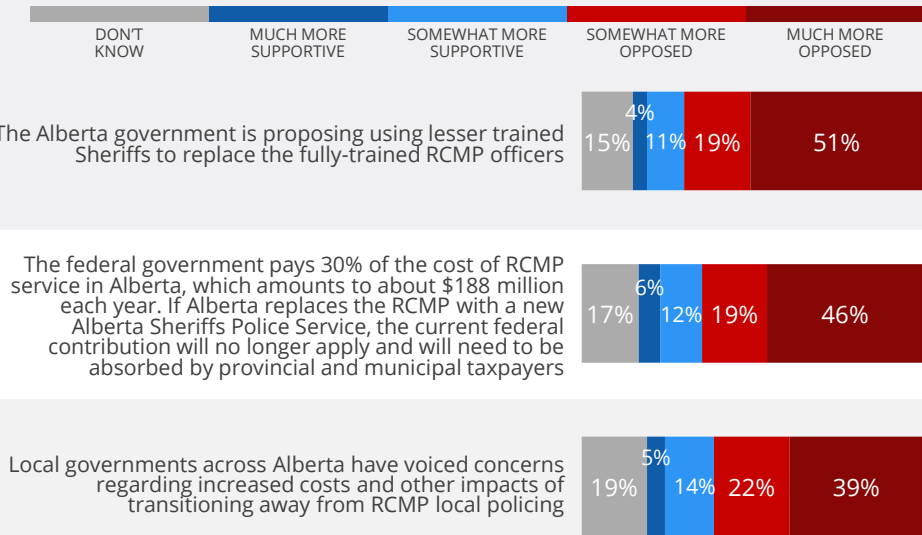


28/29. The Alberta government has stated that its intention is to offer the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) as an option to communities for their local policing, to replace the RCMP. What do you think should be the most important consideration for communities in considering whether to replace the RCMP with the newly-created Alberta Sheriffs Police Service? Base: Local Area Served by RCMP W9 (N=687)

Using lesser trained officers/sheriffs makes half much more opposed to creation of new ASPS

- 7-in-10 (70%) more opposed to ASPS based on Alberta government proposing to use lesser trained Sheriffs to replace fully trained RCMP officers. Messaging outlining federal government 30% contribution and local governments voicing concerns make over 6-in-10 (65%) more opposed, and consistent with previous waves.

Support/Opposition For ASPS*



% OPPOSED (Much More/Somewhat More)															
TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			REGION							TOTAL		
W9	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Cal	Edm	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South	W8	W7*	W6*
70	65	75	62	68	77	69	73	75	69	69	73	62	-	-	-
65	62	68	52	64	74	63	72	66	66	57	60	63	64	65	-
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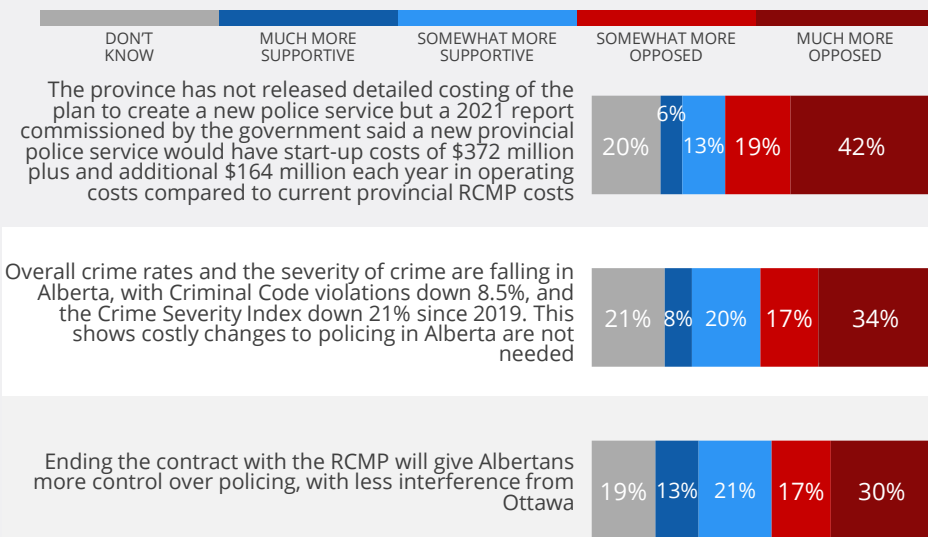
Q 30. Here are some general statements about policing in Alberta. Please indicate whether they make you more supportive or more opposed to the creation of a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)?
 Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); TOTAL Sample Split W7 (600-601). *Note: The name of the agency has changed from APPS to ASPS.

Non-disclosure of detailed costing makes majority more opposed to ASPS plan

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- Of those who say replacing the RCMP with the ASPS is a good idea, 33% become more opposed to the plan based on non-disclosure of detailed costing. 55+ age group more likely to be more opposed (71%).

Support/Opposition For ASPS*



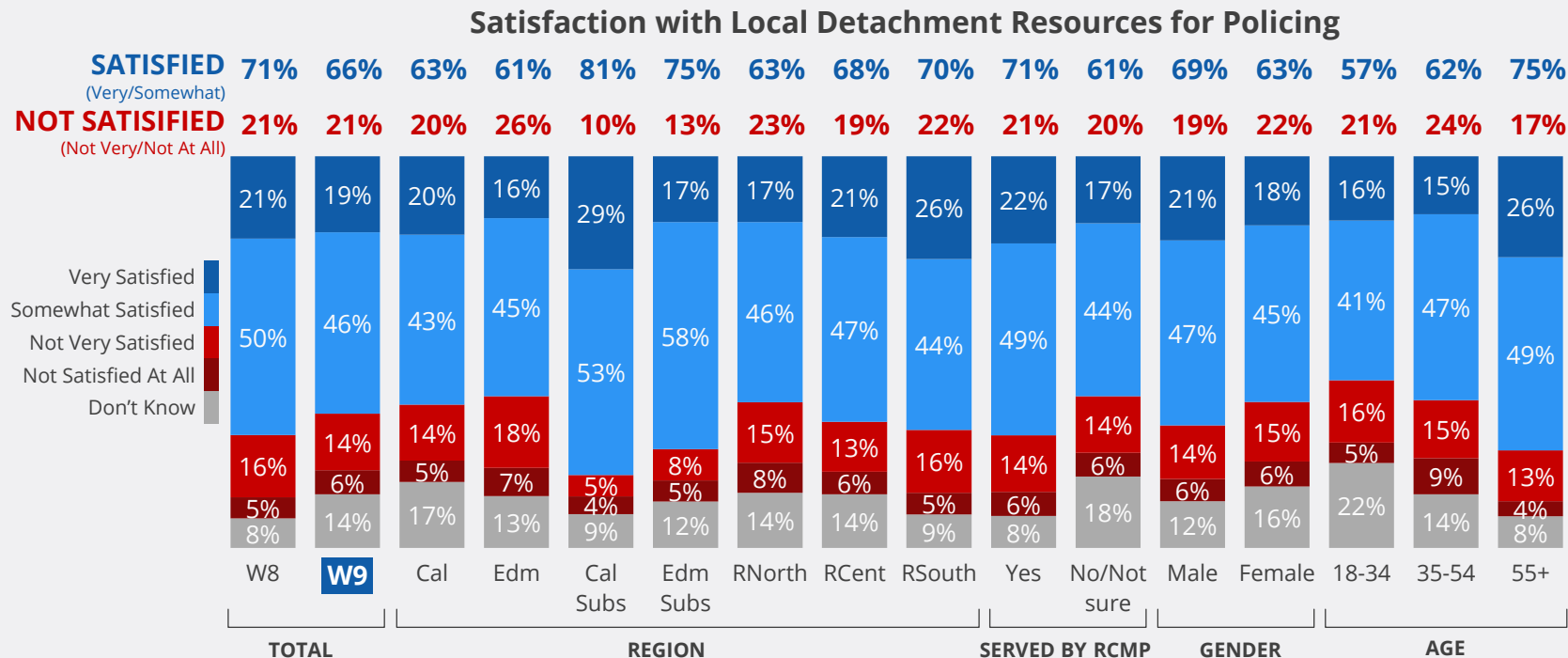
% OPPOSED (Much More/Somewhat More)															
TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			REGION							TOTAL		
W9	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Cal	Edm	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South	W8	W7*	W6*
61	59	63	48	60	71	53	73	65	61	59	57	61	63	59	-
51	52	49	46	48	57	49	60	43	53	45	50	42	-	-	-
47	48	46	37	47	55	47	57	39	53	42	44	34	45	42	-



30. Here are some general statements about policing in Alberta. Please indicate whether they make you more supportive or more opposed to the creation of a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); TOTAL Sample Split W7 (600-601). *Note: The name of the agency has changed from APPS to ASPS.

Two-thirds satisfied that their local detachment has adequate resources to police their community

- 66% say they are satisfied with resources for local detachment, with higher level in RCMP-served areas (71%).



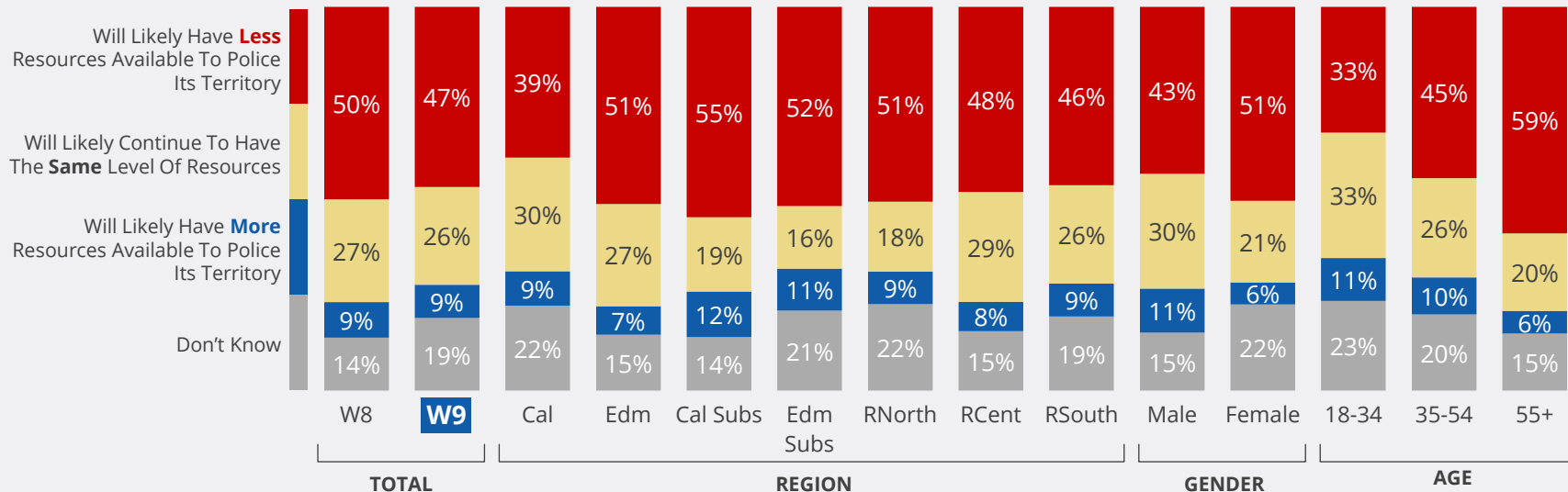
31. Thinking about policing in your community, how satisfied are you with your local detachment having adequate resources to police your community?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200).

About half say there will likely be less resources available to police its territory if RCMP is replaced with ASPS

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- 47% say there will likely be less resources available to police its territory if RCMP is replaced with ASPS, including half of those in RCMP-served areas (50%), women (51%) and 55+ age group (59%).

Expected Resource Levels if RCMP is Replaced with Alberta Sheriffs Police Service



Q 32. Do you feel that your community's police service will have more, less, or the same level of resources available to police its territory?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200).

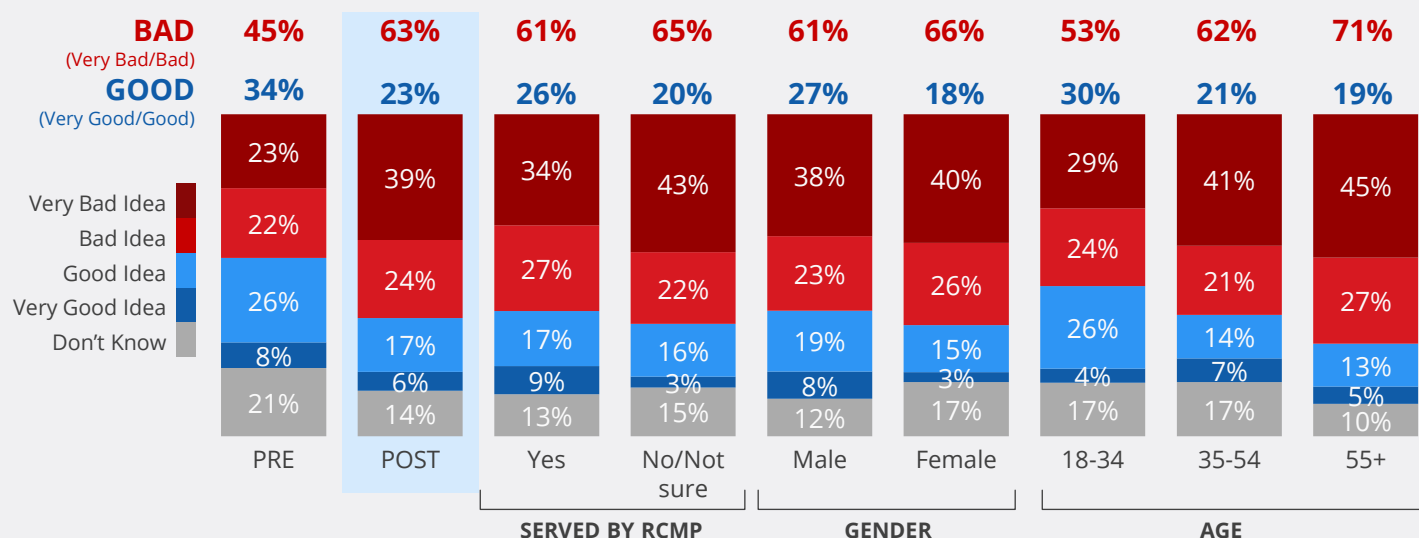
Post-Tests:
RCMP Contract Renewal and
Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)

Post-test: Majority now say creating a new ASPS at this time is a “bad idea” after more information is provided

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- Proportions feeling it's a bad idea increases 19pts from 45% to 63%, with 16pt increase in those who say it's a “very bad idea”.
- Majority of those in RCMP-served areas feel it's a bad idea (61%); increase of 21pts compared to pre-test.
- Increase of +21pts among 18–34-year olds and +20pts among 55+ year olds who feel it is a “bad idea”.

Post Test: Perception of Creating a New Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)



23. In February 2026, the Alberta government announced its plan to create a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS). Thinking about this, do you feel the Alberta government creating an additional provincial police service – the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) – at this time is a good idea or a bad idea?

34. Based on the additional information you've reviewed, do you feel the Alberta government creating an additional provincial police service – the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) – at this time is a good idea or a bad idea?

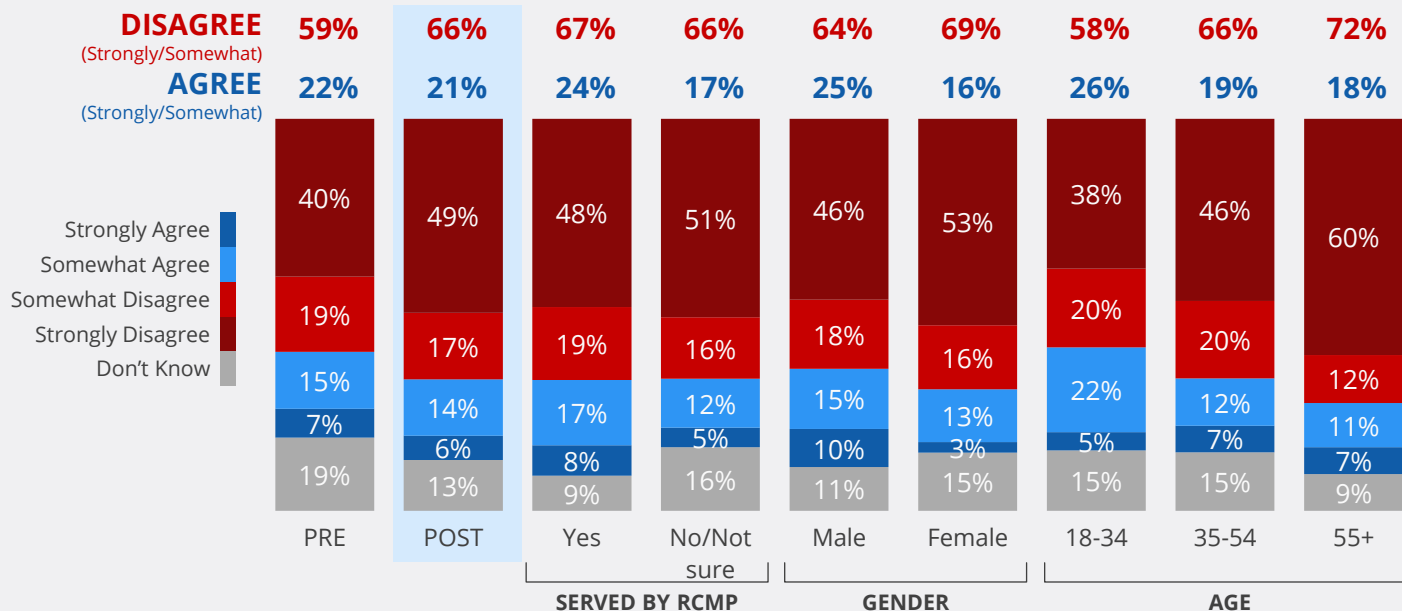
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210)

Post-Test: Majority continue to disagree that ASPS should replace the RCMP; 7pt increase in disagreement, while proportions who agree remain steady

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- 7pt increase in disagreement among RCMP-served region, and 9pt increase among 18-34 year olds after receiving more information.

Post Test: Perception on Replacing the RCMP with the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service



25. Do you think the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service should replace the RCMP in all RCMP-served communities in Alberta when the RCMPs contract expires in 2032?
35. And, do you think the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service should replace the RCMP in all RCMP-served communities in Alberta when the RCMPs contract expires in 2032?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210).

Public Safety & Politics

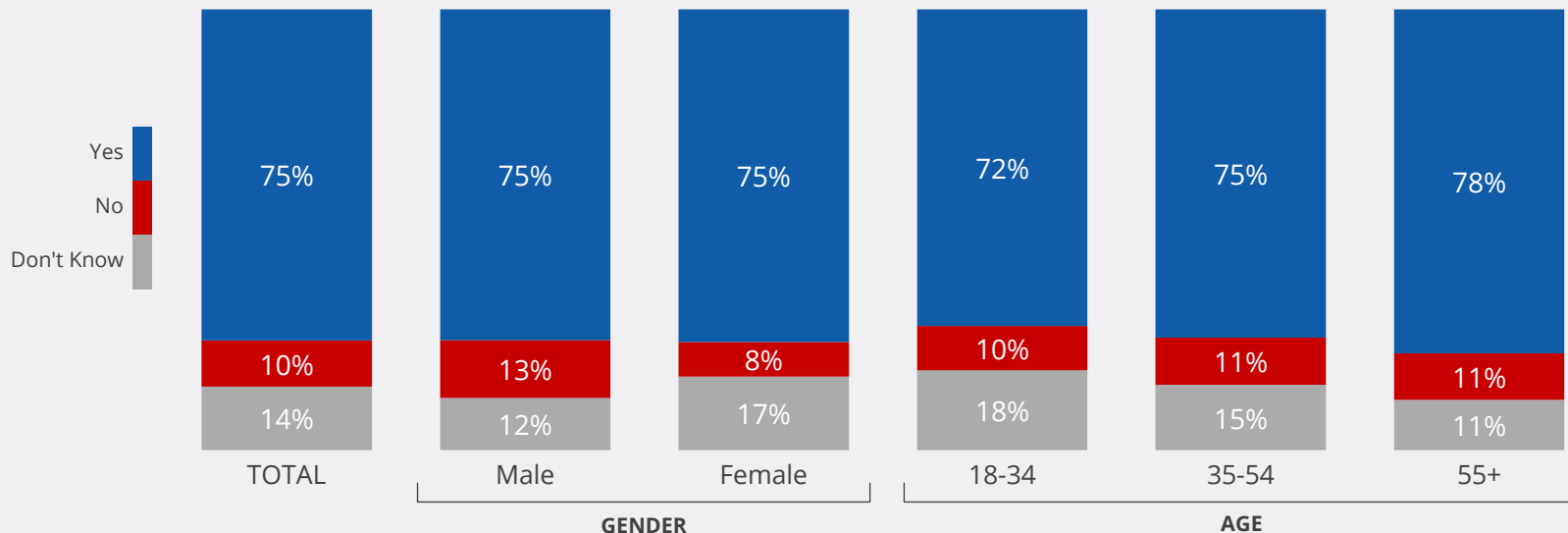


3-in-4 Albertans say the government should ask voters for approval in a province-wide referendum before proceeding with plan to replace the RCMP

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- Broad consensus (75%) among Albertans to have province-wide referendum before proceeding with any plan to replace the RCMP with a provincially run Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS). Consistent support among age and gender groups.
- Remain voters (78%) more likely to support province-wide referendum compared to Separatist voters (68%).

Public Views on Whether Alberta Should Replace the RCMP with a Provincially Run Police Service



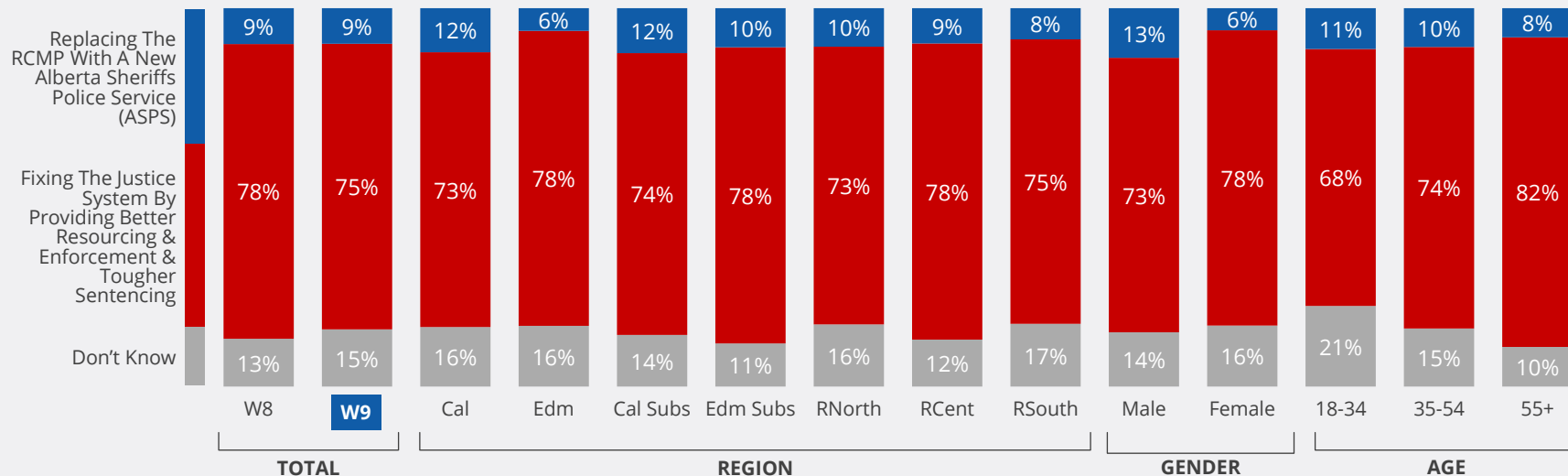
36. The Alberta government is putting forward nine referendum questions to voters this fall, none of which relate to policing. Before proceeding with any plan to replace the RCMP with a provincially run Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS), should the government ask Alberta voters for their approval in a referendum?
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210).

Almost 3-in-4 Albertans prefer focus on fixing the justice system instead of replacing the RCMP with a new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS)

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- Most Albertans prefer Premier to focus on fixing the justice system by providing better resourcing and enforcement and tougher sentencing (75%) compared to replacing the RCMP with a new ASPS (9%).

Premier Danielle Smith and UCP Government's Focus on Public Safety in Alberta



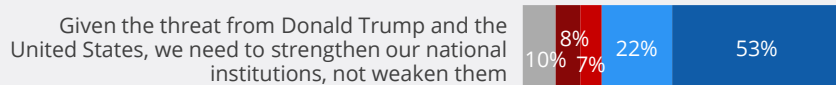
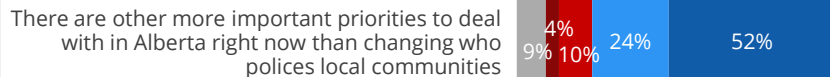
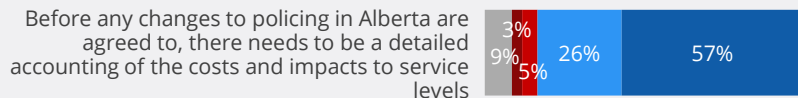
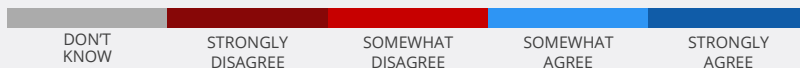
37. When it comes to public safety in Alberta, do you think the Premier and the United Conservative Party (UCP) governments focus should be on...
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200).

3-in-4 agree that we need to strengthen national institutions, not weaken them

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- Over 8-in-10 (83%) Albertans agree that there needs to be a detailed accounting of costs/impacts to service levels.
- Over 3-in-4 (76%) agree that there are “more important priorities to deal with in Alberta right now than changing who policies local communities”, including 83% of 55+ voters.

Agreement with Policing Statements



% AGREE (Strongly/Somewhat)

TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			REGION							TOTAL		
W9	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Cal	Edm	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South	W8	W7	W6
83	82	85	73	84	91	80	87	89	84	80	84	84	87	89	87
76	72	80	69	75	83	77	81	77	72	69	77	75	81	81	84
75	75	76	73	71	81	77	81	70	74	67	73	70	81	80	-
73	69	76	68	70	79	74	76	75	78	67	71	62	75	75	-

Q 39. Please indicate to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210); W8 (N=1,200); W7 (N=1,201); W6 (N=1,200). *W6 Scale Read: SUPPORT (Much More/Somewhat).

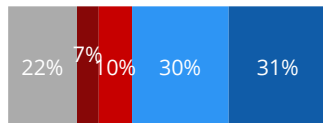
Over 7-in-10 agree government should be boosting funding for existing local police services instead of spending millions of dollars on setting up ASPS

- Majority (72%) agree that Alberta government should be boosting funding for local police services than spending dollars setting up the ASPS and majority (61%) agree that not putting policing on referendum ballot suggests government does not believe its plan has strong support.

Agreement with Policing Statements



The Alberta governments decision not to include replacing the RCMP as a referendum question this fall suggests it does not believe there is strong public support for its policing plan



% AGREE (Strongly/Somewhat)														W8
TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			REGION								
W9	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Cal	Edm	Cal Subs	Edm Subs	Rural North	Rural Cent	Rural South		
72	70	74	71	66	78	70	80	69	73	66	70	66	-	
61	63	59	61	59	64	61	71	60	57	53	58	54	-	

Post-Test: Retaining RCMP

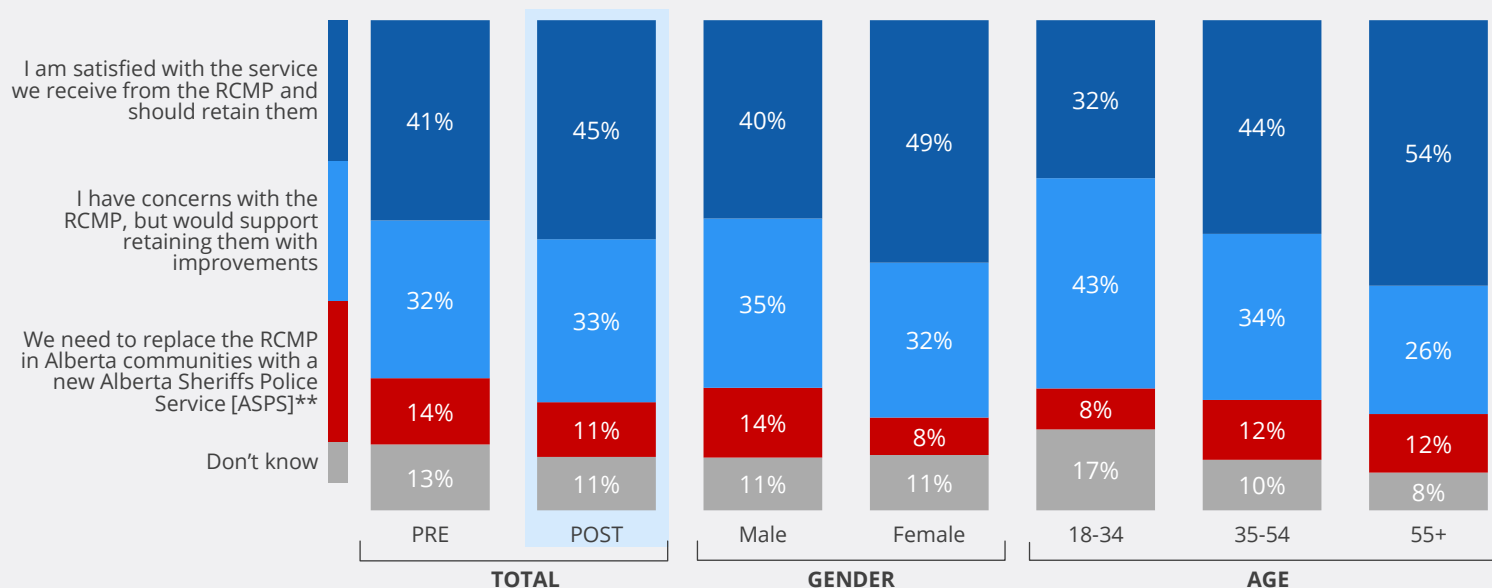


Post-test: Almost 4-in-5 in RCMP-served communities say they are satisfied with the service from RCMP and should retain them / with improvements

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- In the post-test, those saying that the RCMP needs to be replaced in Alberta communities with a new ASPS drops from 14% to 11%, while retain / retain with improvements rises from a combined 73% to 78%.

Post Test: Viewpoint on Replacing or Retaining the RCMP



26. Which of the following statements best reflects your viewpoint?

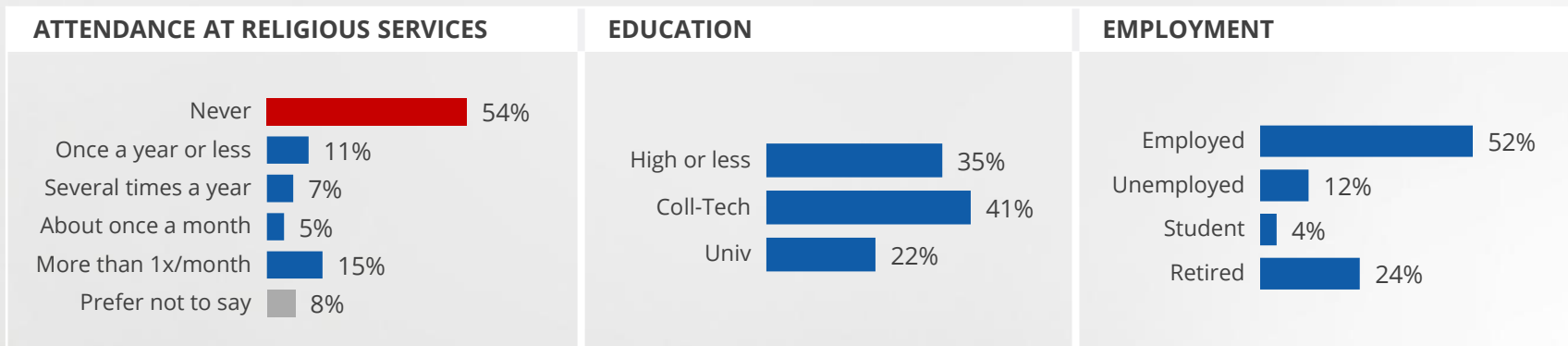
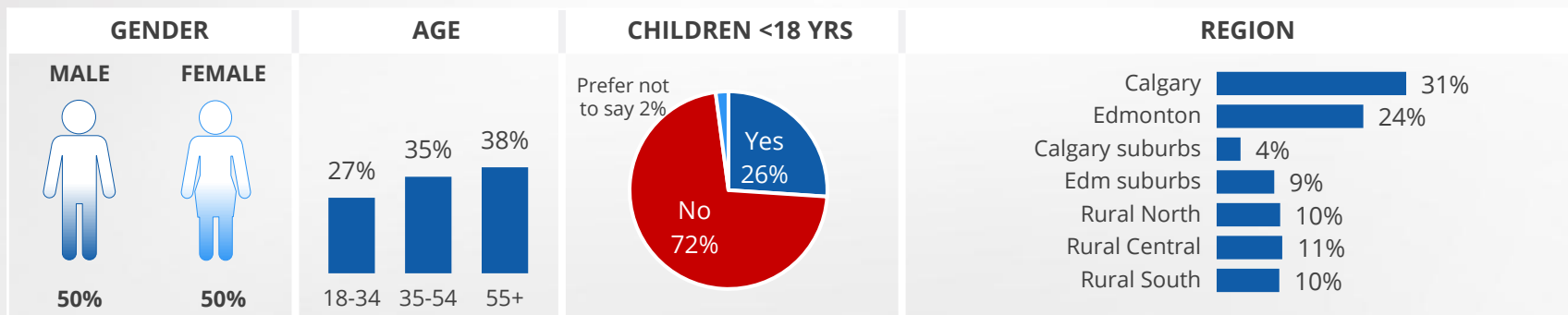
40. Now that you reviewed additional information, which of the following statements best reflects your point of view?

Base: Local Area Served by RCMP (N=687) **Note: The name of the agency has changed from APPS to ASPS.

APPENDIX

Demographics

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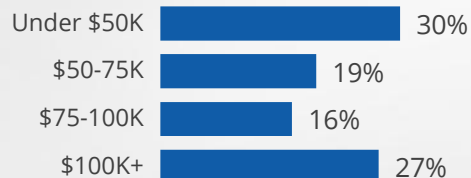


Base: TOTAL W9 (N=1,210).

Demographics

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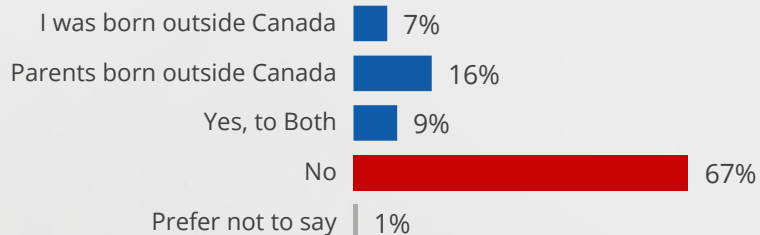
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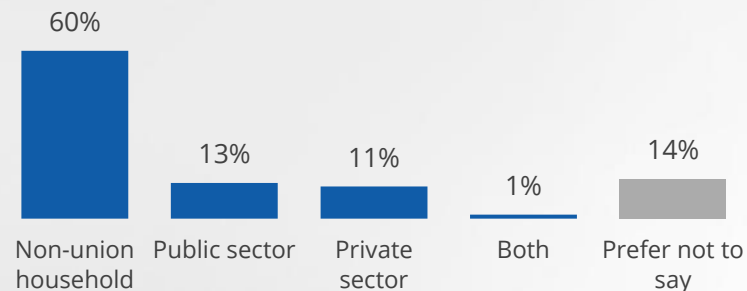
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BIRTHPLACE OUTSIDE CANADA



UNION MEMBERSHIP



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CALL TO ACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Dear Premier,

Albertans deserve safe and healthy communities where residents can rely on essential public safety, health, social, and justice systems. Provincial and municipal governments share responsibility for achieving these outcomes, and municipalities expect the Government of Alberta to be a transparent, accountable, and reliable partner in delivering them.

Municipalities are on the front lines of community safety, working closely with residents, businesses, and law enforcement partners every day. Despite this, municipalities have not been provided with a clear, transparent, and evidence-based plan outlining the full financial, operational, and public safety implications of establishing an Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) or transitioning policing responsibilities away from the RCMP. No comprehensive feasibility study, detailed costing model, or long-term funding framework has been made available to inform municipal decision-making or public understanding.

At the same time, Alberta's existing policing and public safety systems are under increasing pressure. Challenges related to rural crime, mental health and addictions, and violent repeat offenders require immediate and sustained investment. Rather than diverting significant public funds towards the creation of a new police service, the Government of Alberta should prioritize strengthening and properly resourcing the systems already in place.

Policing reform must be guided by evidence, transparency, and public confidence. Decisions of this magnitude, affecting community safety, municipal budgets, and taxpayer dollars, must be made in partnership with municipalities and with the clear support of Albertans.

We, the undersigned, call on the Government of Alberta to:

- Cease further investment in and advancement of the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service as a replacement for RCMP municipal policing.
- Release a comprehensive, independent, and publicly available feasibility study, including full lifecycle costing, governance structures, and operational impacts of any proposed policing model changes.
- Seek explicit public support before proceeding with any plan to replace or significantly restructure policing in Alberta.
- Strengthen Alberta's existing policing model by:
 - Increasing RCMP officer levels and resources in communities, while ensuring sustainable and predictable funding; and
 - Invest in the Alberta Sheriffs' existing mandate as a complementary public safety service, including targeted enforcement, rural crime initiatives, and court security.
- Strengthen the justice system by addressing bail reform challenges and repeat violent offending; increasing the number of Crown prosecutors and Provincial Court judges; and ensuring timely access to justice.
- Expand integrated public safety approaches, including police and mental health crisis teams, addiction supports, and community-based crime prevention initiatives that address root causes of crime.

Call to Action NPF

Dear Mayor Chad Newton and Summer Village of Island Lake Council,

On behalf of the National Police Federation,

As the Government of Alberta continues to consider changes to policing and public safety across the province, municipalities have an important opportunity to speak with a unified voice on issues that directly affect their communities.

The National Police Federation (NPF) proudly represents nearly 20,000 RCMP Members serving across Canada and internationally, including over 3,100 who serve in Alberta. We are inviting municipalities and stakeholder groups to support the attached Call to Action. It urges the Government of Alberta to pause further investment in an Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) until a comprehensive, independent, and publicly available feasibility study is completed. It also calls for evidence-based investments in policing, the justice system, mental health and addiction support, and community-based crime prevention.

Also attached is our latest public opinion polling, which confirmed once again that 76% of Albertans are satisfied with the RCMP and 67% feel they have not been adequately consulted by creating an Alberta Sheriffs Police Service. The polling also indicates that most Albertans do not support replacing the RCMP and believe the province should prioritize other public safety needs.

If your municipality or stakeholder group is interested in signing onto the Call to Action, please reply to this email and include your municipality's logo no later than **September 30th, 2026**. Your logo will be included alongside the other participating organizations in the final public release.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the initiative further, we would be pleased to set up a presentation or meeting time with you or members of your Council.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope the Summer Village of Island Lake will join us in advocating for transparent decision-making and practical investments that strengthen public safety for all Albertans.

Sincerely,

Melissa Barnes, Government Relations Advisor