Report

Mayor Chow

NATIONAL POST

GTA Survey

November 6, 2025

Methodology

Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Ontario sample: **n= 1,052**).

This included:
- n=461 Greater Toronto Area residents
- n=591 Toronto (metro) residents

Respondents were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel. Data from the Alberta and British Columbia OMNIs collected during the same period are presented throughout the report for comparative purposes.

Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, region, and education** to ensure a representative sample of the Ontario population (see respondent profile section).

When

Data collection from **October 10 and 13, 2025.**

October 17 and 20, 2025.

Margin of error

No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (i.e. a web panel in this case). For comparative purposes, though, a probability sample of 1052 respondents would have a margin of error of ±3.0%, 19 times out of 20.

Significant differences

Data shaded in pink ▢ indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

▲▼Statistically significantly higher/lower than previous wave

Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

Questions

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CANADA 2021

	LEGER POLL Published on September 18, 2021	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2021 Canada Federal Election
C	33%	33.7%
L	32%	32.6%
NDP	19%	17.8%
BQ	7%	7.7%
PPC	6%	5.0%
Green	2%	2.3%

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on October 18, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 British Columbia Provincial Election
BC NDP	46%	45%
BC Cons	42%	43%
greens	9%	8%
Others	3%	4%

UNITED STATES 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on November 4, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 United States Presidential Election
Trump	49%	50%
Harris	49%	48%
Others	2%	2%

Key Highlights

Some of **the key highlights** of our survey ...

Mayor Chow's Performance: Public opinion on Toronto Mayor Chow's performance is evenly split among Toronto residents, with 43% approving and 43% disapproving of her work. However, the proportion that strongly disapprove is up 10-points and is now triple that who strongly approve (27% vs. 9%).

- Those aged 35+ are more likely to disapprove Mayor Chow's performance while young adults 18-34 are more likely to have soft approval.

Looking at housing at the municipal level, seven-in-ten GTA residents (71%) support freezing rent increases for one year in municipalities where rents rise more than 5% annually, even if it slows new housing construction. Two-thirds (68%) agree municipalities should only clear homeless encampments when alternative shelter or housing is available for everyone displaced.

- Those who agree with these policies were also more likely to approve of Mayor Chow's performance.

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Opinion of Mayor Chow's Performance

Q8. Overall, thinking of Mayor Chow, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way she has performed in her job?

Base: Metro Toronto respondents (n=320)

Total Approve: 43% -5 ▼   **Total Disapprove: 43%** +1

9% -1   **34%** -5 ▼   **16%** -8 ▼   **27%** +10 ▲   **14%** +4 ▲

| Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | Not sure |
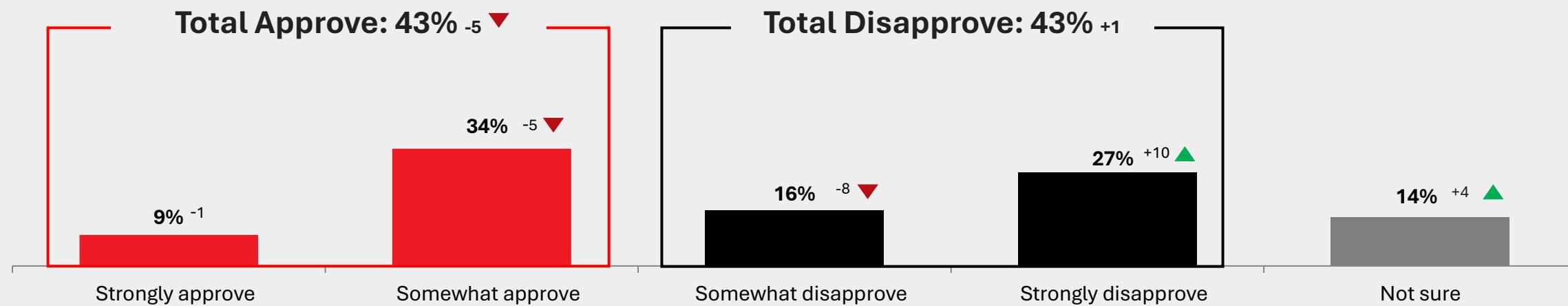
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Base: Metro Toronto respondents (n=320)

	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
Weighted n=	**336**	*163*	*173*	*116*	*108*	*112*
Unweighted n=	**320**	*147*	*173*	*84*	*105*	*131*
TOTAL APPROVE	**43%**	44%	42%	53%	40%	36%
Strongly approve	**9%**	11%	7%	8%	11%	8%
Somewhat approve	**34%**	34%	35%	45%	29%	28%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	**43%**	47%	40%	27%	44%	59%
Somewhat disapprove	**16%**	16%	16%	11%	13%	24%
Strongly disapprove	**27%**	31%	24%	16%	31%	35%
Not sure	**14%**	9%	18%	20%	16%	5%

Significantly higher

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Levels of Agreement with Municipal housing Issues

Q9. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

Base:GTA respondents(n= 461)

	■ Strongly agree	■ Somewhat agree	■ Somewhat disagree	■ Strongly disagree	■ I don't know	**Agree (strongly + somewhat)**	**Metro Toronto:**
Freezing rent increases for one year in municipalities where average rent is rising more than 5% annually, even if it slows new housing construction	32%	39%	12%	4%	12%	**71%**	72%
Allowing municipalities to clear homeless encampments only if alternative shelter or housing is immediately available for everyone displaced	24%	43%	15%	6%	11%	**68%**	70%
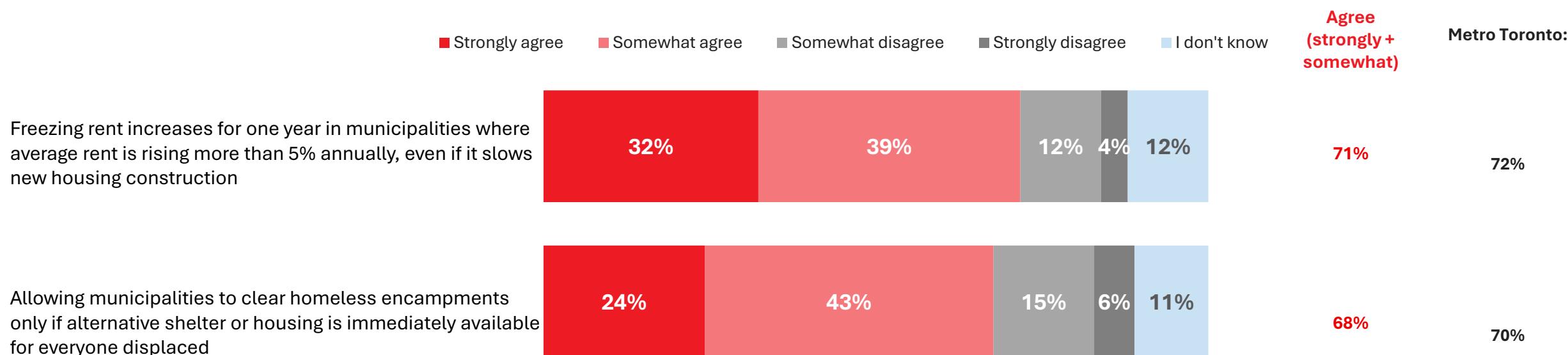
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Q10. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

Base: GTA respondents (n=461)

Agree (Strongly + Somewhat)	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Approve Mayor Chow	Disapprove Mayor Chow
Weighted n=	**483**	233	250	150	141	191	192	212
Unweighted n=	**461**	212	249	112	133	216	192	195
Freezing rent increases for one year in municipalities where average rent is rising more than 5% annually, even if it slows new housing construction	**71%**	73%	69%	66%	71%	75%	77%	73%
Allowing municipalities to clear homeless encampments only if alternative shelter or housing is immediately available for everyone displaced	**68%**	68%	68%	59%	63%	68%	78%	63%

Significantly higher

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