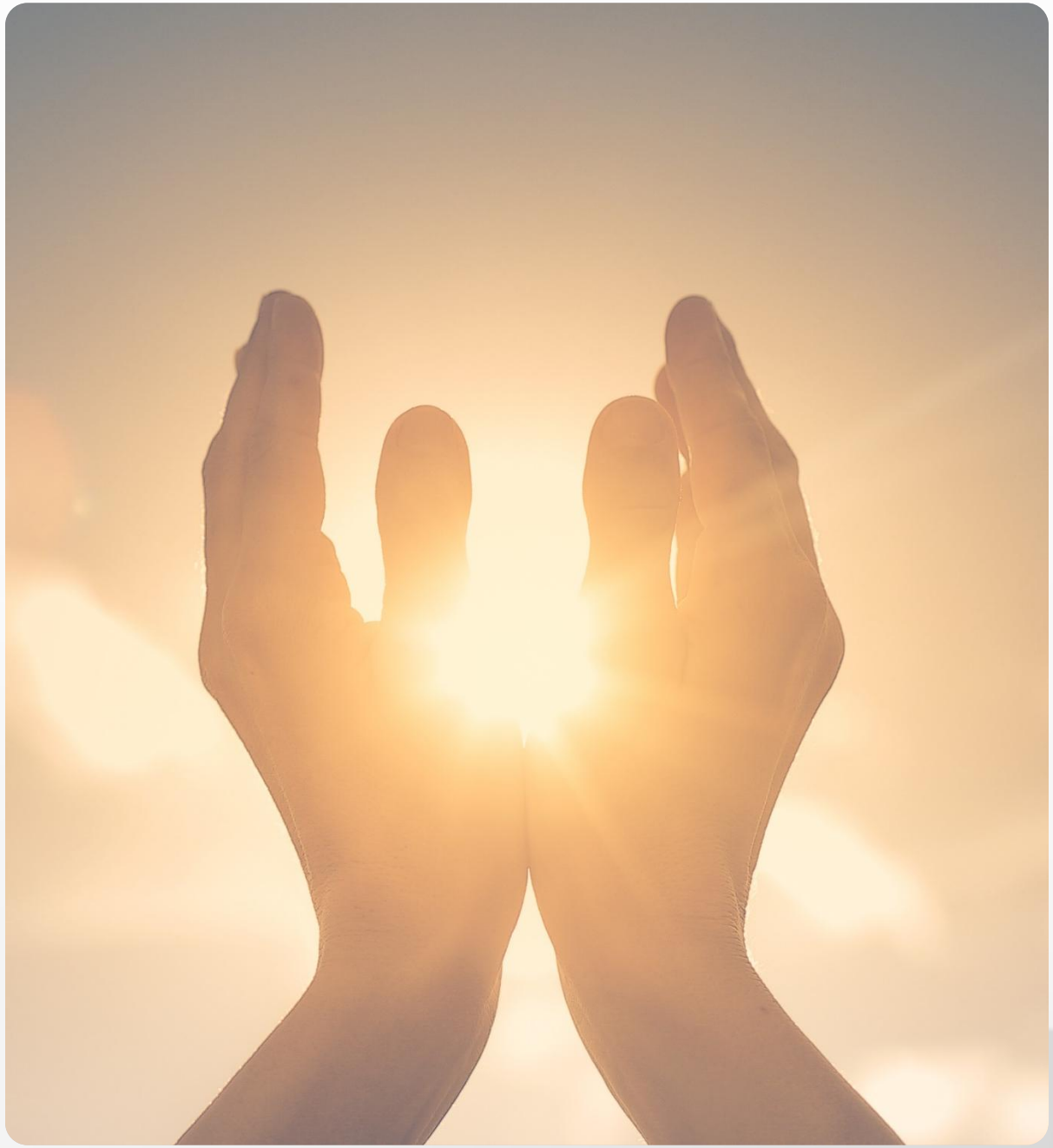
Report

Opinion on Prayers in Public Spaces



September 8, 2025

Methodology

This week, we surveyed Canadians on politics, government performance, and key national issues.

Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Canadian sample: **n= 1,592**)

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in French and English and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the Canadian population.

When

Data collection from **September 5 to 7, 2025**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.5%**, (19 times out of 20) for the sample.

Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

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

Have questions about the data presented in this report? Please contact Andrew Enns, Executive Vice-President, Central Canada at the following e-mail address: aenns@leger360.com or Sébastien Dallaire, Executive Vice-President, Eastern Canada, at sdallaire@leger360.com.

Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

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CANADA 2025

	LEGER POLL Published on April 26, 2025	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2025 Canada Federal Election
L	43%	43.7%
C	39%	41.3%
NDP	8%	6.3%
B	6%	6.3%
GREEN PARTY	2%	1.2%

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

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

UNITED STATES 2024

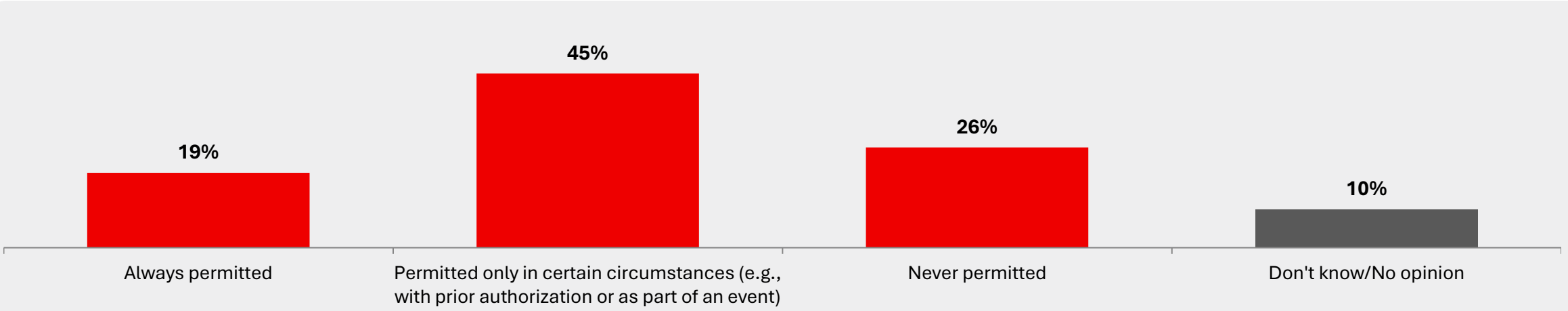
	LEGER POLL Published on November 4, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 United States Presidential Election
	49%	50%
	49%	48%
Others	2%	2%

Public Safety

Views on Organized Prayers in Public Spaces

Q1. In your opinion, should organized prayers in public spaces in Canada (such as streets, parks, or squares) be...?

Base: All respondents (n=1,592)



	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	QC	ROC
Weighted n=	1,588	105	367	616	103	177	219	777	811	412	509	667	367	1220
Unweighted n=	1,592	101	422	611	141	148	169	829	763	374	539	679	422	1170
Always permitted	**19%**	16%	**12%**	**22%**	21%	25%	19%	22%	17%	**25%**	20%	**15%**	**12%**	**21%**
Permitted only in certain circumstances (e.g., with prior authorization or as part of an event)	**45%**	49%	**38%**	45%	50%	42%	**53%**	44%	46%	**51%**	43%	43%	**38%**	**47%**
Never permitted	**26%**	22%	**43%**	**22%**	**15%**	20%	**18%**	27%	25%	**14%**	27%	**32%**	**43%**	**21%**
Don't know / No opinion	**10%**	13%	**6%**	10%	14%	13%	10%	**7%**	**12%**	10%	9%	10%	**6%**	**11%**

Views on Organized Prayers in Public Spaces – *By Voting Intentions*

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Base: All respondents (n=1,592)

	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	BQ	NDP	GPC
Weighted n=	*1,588*	*646*	*516*	*84*	*76*	*26**
Unweighted n=	*1,592*	*703*	*441*	*97*	*107*	*25**
Always permitted	**19%**	21%	**15%**	**7%**	**37%**	37%
Permitted only in certain circumstances (e.g., with prior authorization or as part of an event)	**45%**	**53%**	**41%**	**30%**	48%	55%
Never permitted	**26%**	**17%**	**36%**	**62%**	**11%**	7%
Don't know / No opinion	**10%**	9%	8%	**2%**	4%	0%

**Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.*

Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,592)

The table below presents the Canadian distribution of respondents before weighting.

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	**829**	**777**
Female	**763**	**811**

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	**394**	**317**
English	**1,066**	**1,136**
Other	**132**	**135**

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	**374**	**412**
35 to 54	**539**	**509**
55+	**679**	**667**

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	**169**	**219**
Alberta	**148**	**177**
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	**141**	**103**
Ontario	**611**	**616**
Quebec	**422**	**367**
Atlantic	**101**	**105**

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