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Mainstreet Research - Survey of Alberta

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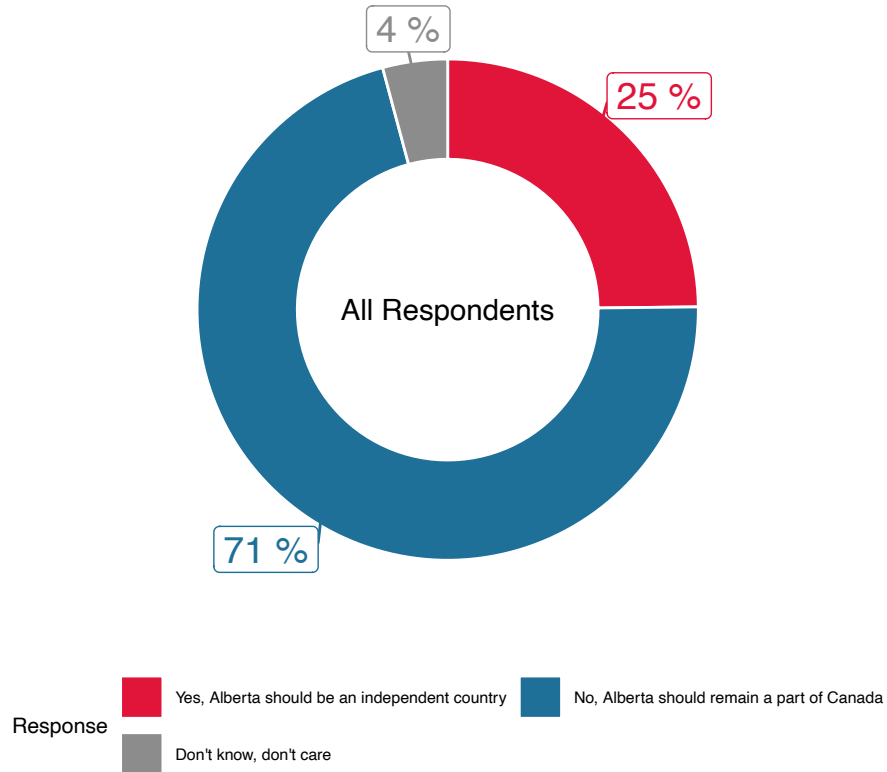
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Methodology

The analysis in this report is based on results of a survey conducted on January 6th-7th 2021 among a sample of 1003 adults, 18 years of age or older, living in Alberta. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews (Smart IVR). Respondents were interviewed on landlines and cellular phones. The survey is intended to represent the voting population in Alberta.

The margin of error for the poll is +/- 3.09% at the 95% confidence level. Margins of error are higher in each subsample.

If Alberta were to hold a referendum on independence, how would you vote?



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Total	Gender		Age				Region		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB
Yes, Alberta should be an independent country	24.8%	32.7%	17%	19.8%	24.9%	31.3%	24.5%	20.8%	15.4%	34.6%
No, Alberta should remain a part of Canada	71%	63.3%	78.6%	74.5%	72.4%	65.8%	69.7%	77.7%	78.8%	60.5%
Don't know, don't care	4.2%	4%	4.4%	5.7%	2.7%	2.9%	5.8%	1.5%	5.8%	4.9%
Unweighted Frequency	1003	585	418	217	314	302	170	289	263	451
Weighted Frequency	1003	499	504	320	273	251	160	292	301	410

broken out by past federal vote

	Past Federal Vote								
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	Green	PPC	Other	DK/DR	Did Not Vote
Yes, Alberta should be an independent country	24.8%	40.6%	4.5%	1.7%	10.2%	60.1%	26.5%	19.6%	17.2%
No, Alberta should remain a part of Canada	71%	55.1%	94.4%	96.4%	89.8%	39.9%	61.3%	70.9%	67.1%
Don't know, don't care	4.2%	4.3%	1%	1.9%	0%	0%	12.2%	9.5%	15.7%
Unweighted Frequency	1003	523	223	97	23	20	15	39	63
Weighted Frequency	1003	490	234	113	23	18	17	42	66

broken out by past provincial vote

	Past Provincial Vote									
	Total	UCP	NDP	AP	Liberal	FCP	AIP	Other	DK/DR	Did Not Vote
Yes, Alberta should be an independent country	24.8%	42.1%	3.9%	16.8%	4.8%	40.2%	45.1%	20.9%	33.2%	15%
No, Alberta should remain a part of Canada	71%	53.8%	94.6%	83.2%	90.9%	59.8%	54.9%	65.6%	60%	68.9%
Don't know, don't care	4.2%	4.1%	1.5%	0%	4.3%	0%	0%	13.6%	6.8%	16.1%
Unweighted Frequency	1003	496	289	39	39	8	6	14	44	68
Weighted Frequency	1003	458	317	40	40	8	5	16	46	73

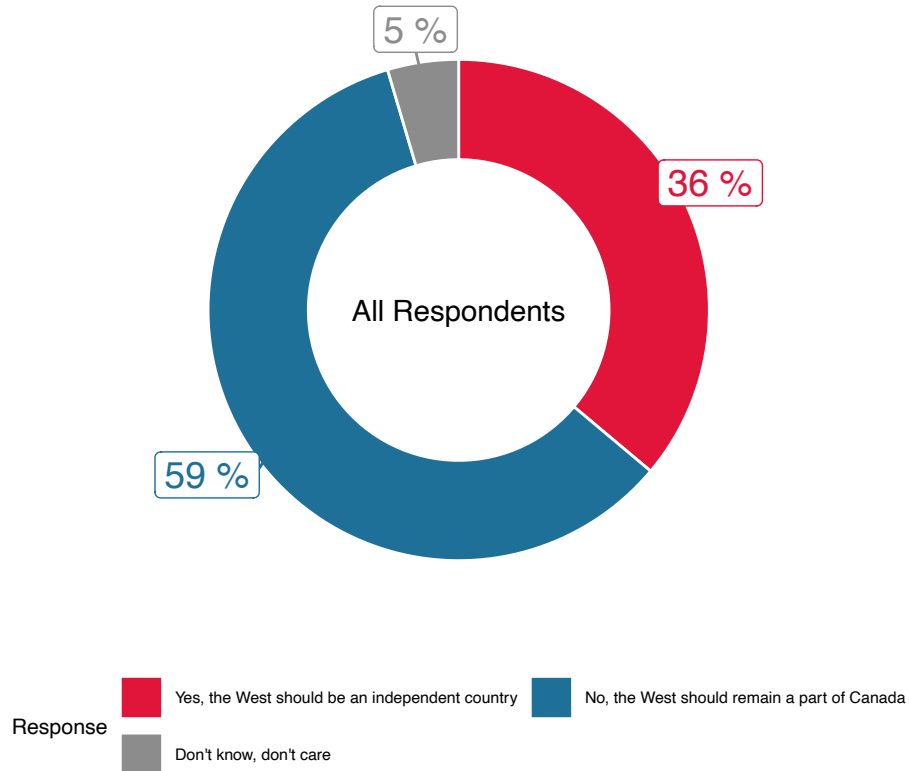
broken out by current federal voting intention

	Current Federal Voting Intention								
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	Green	Maverick	PPC	Other	UD
Yes, Alberta should be an independent country	24.8%	39%	1.3%	4.5%	19.4%	95.6%	58.8%	43.9%	17.3%
No, Alberta should remain a part of Canada	71%	55.8%	96.6%	93.6%	80.6%	4.4%	41.2%	30.3%	74.5%
Don't know, don't care	4.2%	5.2%	2.1%	1.8%	0%	0%	0%	25.8%	8.3%
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broken out by current provincial voting intention

	Current Provincial Voting Intention								
	Total	UCP	NDP	Wildrose	AP	Liberal	Green	Other	UD
Yes, Alberta should be an independent country	24.8%	44.8%	3.3%	68.8%	18.2%	0%	12.5%	59.5%	25%
No, Alberta should remain a part of Canada	71%	49.2%	95.3%	30.4%	81.8%	83.5%	87.5%	29.4%	66.2%
Don't know, don't care	4.2%	6%	1.4%	0.8%	0%	16.5%	0%	11.1%	8.8%
Unweighted Frequency	1003	280	379	96	29	21	12	20	166
Weighted Frequency	1003	260	407	87	31	22	15	19	162

If all four Western provinces were to hold a referendum on independence, how would you vote?



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Total	Gender		Age				Region		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB
Yes, the West should be an independent country	36.1%	46.3%	26%	31.1%	35.6%	42.1%	37.7%	32.2%	24.8%	47.2%
No, the West should remain a part of Canada	59.3%	50.5%	68.1%	65%	60.5%	53.6%	54.9%	64.2%	68.1%	49.4%
Don't know, don't care	4.6%	3.2%	5.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	7.5%	3.6%	7.1%	3.4%
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No, the West should remain a part of Canada	59.3%	37.6%	89.3%	88.4%	79%	21.2%	61.3%	69.2%	61.4%
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No, the West should remain a part of Canada	59.3%	32.6%	88.3%	20.6%	69.4%	75.5%	82.5%	19%	48.4%
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