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Mantas Keeps Sizeable Lead in Scarborough Agincourt

With 43% of support, Mantas will likely get re-elected

Toronto, Sept 16th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 118 voters in Ward 22, amongst those decided and leaning, 43% support Nick Mantas.

Serge Khatchadourian follows in second place, holding 23% of support.

“Things are looking good for Nick Mantas,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “Khatchadourian isn’t too far behind, but it’s more likely we’ll see Mantas get re-elected.”

John Tory maintains consistent support, holding 42% of the vote, while 44% of voters are undecided.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 207 randomly selected eligible voters across Scarborough Agincourt. The poll was conducted on Sept 15th, 2022. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 7%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample and regional results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample and regional results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather captures opinion at one point in time. The poll was sponsored by Forum Research Inc. as a public service. With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian owned Forum Research is one of the country’s leading survey research firms.

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The key questions covered in the recent poll concerned:

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Councillor in Ward 22

'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 22 in this municipal election on October 24th?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	118	54	61	3	0	5	7	14	20	72
Nick Mantas	43%	46%	38%	33%	0%	21%	35%	59%	60%	75%
Antonios Mantas	5%	2%	9%	33%	0%	2%	10%	0%	0%	15%
Serge Khatchadourian	23%	14%	36%	33%	0%	34%	22%	19%	16%	3%
Anthony Inernicola	9%	13%	1%	0%	0%	21%	0%	0%	10%	0%
Other	21%	25%	16%	0%	0%	21%	32%	22%	14%	7%

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Hot Issues

'What is the most important issue to you this upcoming election?'

Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	207	82	121	4	0	6	11	25	37	128
The cost of living and inflation	36%	36%	36%	50%	0%	59%	17%	41%	22%	25%
Housing affordability	15%	7%	23%	0%	0%	25%	14%	9%	13%	5%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	15%	23%	7%	0%	0%	16%	16%	12%	16%	13%
Crime and gun violence	11%	14%	8%	25%	0%	0%	16%	12%	10%	27%
Traffic, congestion and transit	10%	11%	9%	0%	0%	0%	23%	8%	12%	11%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	5%	2%	7%	25%	0%	0%	7%	10%	6%	4%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	3%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%	2%	5%
Climate action at a municipal level	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	5%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%
Other	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%

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Municipal Election Interest

'How likely are you to vote in the municipal election in October?'

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	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	207	82	121	4	0	6	11	25	37	128
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	50%	56%	44%	50%	0%	18%	63%	65%	65%	64%
Extremely likely	16%	12%	21%	0%	0%	25%	23%	4%	4%	4%
Very likely	6%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	7%	13%	13%	7%
Somewhat likely	8%	12%	4%	0%	0%	16%	7%	0%	0%	6%
Not very likely	10%	3%	16%	0%	0%	25%	0%	4%	4%	6%
Not at all likely	2%	0%	1%	50%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%
Don't know	10%	13%	8%	0%	0%	16%	0%	12%	12%	12%

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Mayoral Election

'Who will you vote for in the mayoral election on Oct 24th?'

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% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	207	82	121	4	0	6	11	25	37	128
John Tory	42%	51%	34%	25%	0%	16%	40%	46%	77%	59%
Gil Penalosa	1%	1%	1%	25%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%
Chloe-Marie Brown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Blake Acton	9%	18%	1%	0%	0%	16%	16%	0%	2%	2%
Other	5%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	7%	13%	13%	2%
Don't know	44%	26%	59%	50%	0%	68%	37%	40%	40%	34%

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