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Nunziata Maintains Strong Lead in Ward 5

Nunziata expected to get re-elected in York South-Weston

Toronto, Oct 18th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 217 Ward 5 voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 54% support Frances Nunziata.

"Nunziata has continued to maintain the majority of the vote with the election less than a week away,"says Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. "."It is highly likely she will get re-elected."

John Tory is also doing well, holding 42% of the vote. Gil Penalosa holds 16%, while 29% are undecided.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 217 randomly selected eligible voters across York South-Weston. The poll was conducted on October 17thth, 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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Councillor in Ward 5

'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 5 in this municipal election on October 24th?'

[Decided / Leaning]

	Gender				Age					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-binary**	**<25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	185	71	111	3	5	3	10	20	47	100
Frances Nunziata	54%	47%	61%	33%	87%	100%	20%	29%	50%	62%
Chiara Padovani	34%	47%	21%	33%	13%	0%	61%	49%	37%	23%
Gabriel Takang	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%
Other	11%	6%	15%	33%	0%	0%	19%	19%	11%	11%

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Hot Issues

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

[All Voters]

		Gender			Age					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-binary**	**< 25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	**217**	**82**	**132**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**11**	**23**	**56**	**118**
The cost of living and inflation	22%	16%	29%	0%	62%	0%	37%	9%	21%	15%
Traffic, congestion and transit	18%	9%	26%	0%	0%	52%	9%	11%	23%	8%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	15%	17%	13%	33%	0%	0%	10%	37%	18%	19%
Housing affordability	13%	21%	7%	0%	25%	0%	17%	14%	8%	13%
Climate action at a municipal level	11%	14%	8%	0%	13%	24%	0%	0%	6%	3%
Crime and gun violence	8%	5%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	19%	21%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	6%	10%	2%	33%	0%	24%	0%	3%	0%	8%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	2%	5%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other	5%	8%	1%	33%	0%	0%	0%	16%	4%	5%

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Municipal Election Interest

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

[All Voters]

		Gender			Age					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-binary**	**<25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	**217**	**82**	**132**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**11**	**23**	**56**	**118**
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	76%	73%	82%	0%	75%	100%	63%	83%	75%	62%
Extremely likely	5%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	9%	3%	11%	7%
Very likely	9%	12%	6%	33%	25%	0%	18%	3%	2%	8%
Somewhat likely	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Not very likely	4%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	7%	5%
Not at all likely	1%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	33%	0%	0%	0%	11%	2%	11%

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Mayoral Election

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

[All Voters]

%		Gender			Age					
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Non-Binary**	**<25**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65+**
Sample	**217**	**82**	**132**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**11**	**23**	**56**	**118**
John Tory	42%	50%	35%	33%	38%	24%	37%	46%	45%	64%
Gil Penalosa	16%	17%	14%	0%	0%	26%	10%	30%	11%	9%
Chloe-Marie Brown	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%
Blake Acton	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%
Other	11%	12%	11%	33%	0%	24%	17%	6%	11%	5%
Don't know	29%	19%	38%	33%	62%	26%	37%	14%	24%	19%