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### **Nunziata Keeps Promising Lead in York South-Weston**

**With 52% of support, Nunziata will likely get re-elected**

Toronto, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 112 Ward 5 voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 52% are voting for Frances Nunziata. Chiara Padovani leads behind with 28% of support.

“The polls are showing Nunziata holds a slight majority,” says Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “It’s very likely that she will get re-elected in York South-Weston.”

John Tory also holds a slight majority with 54% of support. 35% of voters are undecided, and 11% are voting for another candidate.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 211 randomly selected eligible voters across York South-Weston. The poll was conducted on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>?'*

*[Decided / Leaning]*

	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Sample</b>	153	52	99	2	4	2	5	17	29	96
<b>Frances Nunziata</b>	52%	51%	54%	50%	60%	50%	20%	35%	64%	73%
<b>Chiara Padovani</b>	28%	22%	35%	0%	40%	0%	80%	26%	26%	13%
<b>Gabriel Takang</b>	8%	8%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
<b>Other</b>	12%	19%	4%	50%	0%	50%	0%	11%	11%	11%

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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	211	72	136	3	6	4	10	28	42	121
Crime and gun violence	32%	42%	23%	0%	25%	32%	54%	24%	21%	26%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	25%	19%	29%	67%	37%	52%	0%	27%	18%	20%
The cost of living and inflation	10%	16%	23%	0%	13%	16%	23%	19%	23%	20%
Housing affordability	6%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	6%	8%	9%	9%
Traffic, congestion and transit	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	8%	12%	7%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	5%	5%	3%	33%	13%	0%	6%	5%	0%	5%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	1%
Climate action at a municipal level	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%	3%	5%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
Other	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	5%

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**Municipal Election Interest**

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

	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	211	72	136	3	6	4	10	28	42	121
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	58%	60%	55%	67%	50%	0%	89%	68%	68%	66%
Extremely likely	20%	18%	22%	0%	13%	84%	0%	3%	9%	10%
Very likely	4%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	2%	6%
Somewhat likely	7%	3%	11%	0%	25%	0%	6%	8%	5%	4%
Not very likely	3%	4%	2%	0%	13%	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%
Not at all likely	2%	0%	3%	33%	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	5%
Don't know	6%	8%	4%	0%	0%	16%	0%	3%	11%	7%

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## Mayoral Election

*'Who will you vote for in the mayoral election on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>?'*

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% Sample	Age				Gender					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	211	72	136	3	6	4	10	28	42	121
John Tory	54%	40%	66%	33%	38%	84%	29%	51%	53%	68%
Gil Penalosa	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	1%
Chloe-Marie Brown	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Blake Acton	4%	7%	1%	0%	0%	16%	0%	0%	5%	1%
Some other candidate	6%	11%	1%	33%	25%	0%	0%	5%	7%	7%
Don't know	35%	40%	30%	33%	38%	0%	72%	32%	33%	22%

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