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Peruzza Holds Massive Lead in Ward 7

Anthony Peruzza likely to win a majority in Humber River-Black Creek

Toronto, Oct 18th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 211 Ward 5 voters, amongst those decided and leaning, 62% support Anthony Peruzza. In second place is Amanda Coombs with 19% of support.

“Peruzza continues to dominate the polls,” says Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “At this point, we can expect to see a Peruzza majority.”

John Tory also maintains a very comfortable lead, with 46% of support. Gil Penalosa has 12% of support, and 23% are undecided.

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 Humber River-Black Creek. The poll was conducted on Oct 17th, 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 7

'Who will you vote for as councillor in Ward 7 in this municipal election on October 24th?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Sample	Gender				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	167	64	98	5	3	8	9	23	44	80
Anthony Perruzza	62%	64%	61%	40%	100%	46%	78%	64%	42%	66%
Christopher Mammoliti	12%	16%	9%	20%	0%	12%	0%	16%	34%	12%
Amanda Coombs	19%	12%	27%	0%	0%	40%	11%	15%	16%	8%
Other	7%	10%	3%	40%	0%	2%	11%	6%	16%	14%

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Hot Issues

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

[All Voters]

Sample	Gender				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	211	85	119	7	4	9	12	29	58	99
The cost of living and inflation	33%	26%	38%	43%	7%	43%	33%	26%	29%	36%
Housing affordability	15%	12%	20%	0%	0%	43%	0%	12%	7%	12%
Crime and gun violence	14%	9%	18%	14%	0%	6%	26%	10%	12%	21%
Traffic, congestion and taxes	12%	19%	6%	0%	62%	6%	8%	13%	8%	7%
City infrastructure, services and taxes	10%	11%	10%	0%	0%	0%	17%	17%	21%	4%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	6%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%	13%	7%	6%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	5%	10%	0%	14%	31%	2%	8%	4%	0%	1%
Climate action at a municipal level	2%	2%	1%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	6%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%
Other	3%	3%	2%	14%	0%	0%	0%	4%	7%	6%

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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	211	85	119	7	4	9	12	29	58	99
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	57%	71%	46%	14%	31%	18%	73%	62%	56%	56%
Extremely likely	11%	11%	11%	14%	31%	6%	13%	11%	13%	13%
Very likely	4%	5%	3%	0%	0%	6%	3%	7%	7%	7%
Somewhat likely	20%	4%	34%	14%	0%	71%	3%	13%	4%	4%
Not very likely	2%	1%	1%	29%	7%	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%
Not at all likely	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	7%	3%	29%	31%	0%	6%	2%	16%	16%

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Mayoral Election

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

[All Voters]

% Sample	Gender				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
John Tory	46%	48%	47%	31%	43%	24%	62%	51%	51%	62%
Gil Penalosa	12%	16%	10%	31%	6%	25%	10%	9%	9%	4%
Chloe-Marie Brown	12%	5%	19%	0%	32%	17%	0%	5%	5%	0%
Blake Acton	2%	3%	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other	5%	7%	3%	7%	8%	0%	7%	7%	7%	4%
Don't know	23%	22%	21%	31%	6%	34%	20%	20%	29%	28%

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