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Mantas & Mantas Fight for Remaining Votes

Antonios Mantas makes comeback in final days near election

Toronto, Oct 20th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 201 voters in Ward 22, amongst those decided and leaning, 45% support Antonios Mantas and 38% support Nick Mantas.

“A couple of weeks ago, Nick Mantas had a decent lead,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “But now the polls are showing that Antonios Mantas has made a comeback. Nick could still get re-elected, but it will likely be a close race.”

Tory holds a sizeable lead with 45% of support, while 35% of voters are still undecided.

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 201 randomly selected eligible voters across Scarborough Agincourt. The poll was conducted on Oct 19th, 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	Gender				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Sample	143	73	66	4	0	5	4	8	31	95
Nick Mantas	38%	44%	34%	0%	0%	24%	22%	39%	65%	65%
Antonios Mantas	45%	29%	61%	50%	0%	63%	50%	61%	6%	15%
Serge Khatchadourian	2%	3%	3%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	5%
Anthony Inernicola	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Other	14%	23%	23%	25%	0%	12%	28%	0%	12%	13%

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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+
	201	93	104	4	0	5	7	19	44	126
City infrastructure, services and taxes	20%	21%	20%	25%	0%	0%	42%	31%	14%	21%
Pedestrian and cyclist safety	19%	5%	30%	25%	0%	51%	0%	9%	3%	7%
The cost of living and inflation	14%	15%	13%	25%	0%	0%	16%	28%	23%	14%
Crime and gun violence	11%	9%	14%	0%	0%	0%	13%	11%	21%	21%
Inclusion issues such as anti-racism, LGBTQ and disability issues	9%	19%	1%	0%	0%	12%	16%	5%	3%	6%
Housing affordability	6%	8%	5%	0%	0%	12%	0%	6%	6%	4%
Traffic, congestion and transit	6%	4%	7%	25%	0%	0%	0%	9%	18%	13%
COVID-19 and pandemic recovery	5%	9%	2%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	4%	7%
Climate action at a municipal level	4%	8%	1%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	2%	4%
Other	4%	1%	7%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	7%	4%

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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	201	93	104	4	0	5	7	19	44	126
Absolutely certain, barring an unforeseen emergency	59%	53%	65%	75%	0%	76%	58%	29%	57%	69%
Extremely likely	16%	20%	13%	0%	0%	12%	13%	31%	18%	7%
Very likely	8%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%	16%	14%	7%	5%
Somewhat likely	7%	1%	12%	25%	0%	0%	13%	13%	8%	5%
Not very likely	5%	9%	2%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	7%	4%
Not at all likely	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Don't know	4%	1%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	3%	7%

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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	40%	42%	40%	25%	0%	12%	42%	47%	61%	66%
Gil Penalosa	3%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%	6%
Chloe-Marie Brown	7%	15%	0%	0%	0%	24%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Blake Acton	7%	9%	5%	0%	0%	12%	13%	0%	3%	1%
Other	8%	12%	2%	50%	0%	0%	16%	5%	13%	11%
Don't know	35%	20%	49%	25%	0%	51%	29%	42%	21%	15%

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