

ABBOTSFORD

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## ABBOTSFORD

What are some of the important issues facing Abbotsford today (Coded)

	GENDER			HEARD OF PROPOSAL (125 SLOT MACHINES)	
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO/DK
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Total 'N'	300 100%	146 100%	155 100%	225 100%	75 100%
UNWEIGHTED 'N'	300	150	150	231	69
Crime/drug use	63 21%	24 16%	39 25% b	51 23%	12 16%
Better public transportation	31 10%	13 9%	18 11%	23 10%	8 10%
Traffic growth / congestion	30 10%	15 10%	15 10%	24 11%	5 7%
Poverty / homelessness	26 9%	12 8%	14 9%	22 10%	4 6%
Population growth	23 8%	17 12% c	6 4%	20 9%	3 4%
Taxes	19 6%	12 8%	7 5%	15 7%	4 5%
Financial responsibility for govt funds / better planning	19 6%	11 8%	8 5%	17 8% e	2 3%
Health care	18 6%	3 2%	15 9% B	15 7%	3 4%
Bringing casino / slots machine / gambling	18 6%	6 4%	12 8%	17 8% E	1 1%
Environment / air pollution	18 6%	6 4%	11 7%	12 5%	6 8%
Road / infrastructure	16 5%	11 8% c	5 3%	15 6% e	2 2%
Education	14 5%	8 5%	7 4%	12 6%	2 3%
More recreation facilities	10 3%	3 2%	7 5%	6 3%	5 6%
More police / better policing	5 2%	2 2%	3 2%	5 2%	-
Other Issue	24 8%	16 11%	9 6%	19 9%	5 7%
DK/NA	81 27%	39 27%	43 28%	48 21%	33 44% D

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What are some things Abbotsford city council could do to lower the crime rate in the city? (Coded)

	TOTAL	GENDER		HEARD OF PROPOSAL (125 SLOT MACHINES)	
		MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO/DK
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Total 'N'	300 100%	146 100%	155 100%	225 100%	75 100%
UNWEIGHTED 'N'	300	150	150	231	69
More police/ better policing/ enforcement	129 43%	67 46%	63 40%	104 46% e	26 34%
Tougher penalties/ sentences from judges	38 13%	22 15%	16 10%	33 15% e	5 7%
Youth programs/ focus on young offenders	27 9%	4 3%	23 15% B	18 8%	9 12%
Find a solution to the causes of crime	15 5%	5 3%	11 7%	13 6%	2 3%
Drug treatment programs (incl. safe injection sites)	14 5%	7 5%	7 4%	10 4%	4 5%
Increase public awareness/ education	13 4%	7 5%	5 3%	8 3%	5 7%
More community involvement/ watches	10 3%	5 3%	5 4%	9 4%	1 1%
Improve the laws	8 3%	5 3%	3 2%	6 3%	2 2%
Other	15 5%	8 6%	7 5%	12 5%	4 5%
Nothing/Not their jurisdiction	5 2%	4 3%	1 *%	4 2%	1 2%
DK/NA	91 30%	42 29%	48 31%	59 26%	32 43% D

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Have you heard of a proposal to install up to 125 slot machines in the Abbotsford bingo hall?

	TOTAL	GENDER		HEARD OF PROPOSAL (125 SLOT MACHINES)	
		MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO/DK
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Total 'N'	300 100%	146 100%	155 100%	225 100%	75 100%
UNWEIGHTED 'N'	300	150	150	231	69
Yes	225 75%	107 73%	118 77%	225 100%	-
No	74 25%	38 26%	36 23%	-	74 99%
DK	1 *%	1 *%	-	-	1 1%

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Total 'N'	300 100%	146 100%	155 100%	225 100%	75 100%
UNWEIGHTED 'N'	300	150	150	231	69
Strongly in Favour	55 18%	26 18%	29 19%	48 21% E	7 9%
Somewhat in Favour	30 10%	17 11%	13 8%	23 10%	7 9%
Somewhat Opposed	28 9%	16 11%	12 8%	19 8%	9 12%
Strongly Opposed	96 32%	49 34%	48 31%	78 34%	19 25%
Not sure one way or the other/ DK/ Do Not Care	89 30%	37 25%	52 34%	56 25%	33 44% D
Refused	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-
IN FAVOUR	85 28%	43 30%	42 27%	71 32% E	14 18%
OPPOSED	125 41%	65 44%	60 39%	97 43%	28 37%

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Abbotsford city council will be voting on whether or not to accept the proposal to install up to 125 slot machines in the bingo hall. Do you think city council should accept the proposal or reject it?

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		MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO/DK
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Total 'N'	300	146	155	225	75
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UNWEIGHTED 'N'	300	150	150	231	69
Accept	109	55	54	89	19
	36%	37%	35%	40%	26%
				E	
Reject	155	77	78	114	41
	52%	53%	50%	51%	55%
DK	35	12	23	20	15
	12%	9%	15%	9%	19%
				d	
Refused	1	1	-	1	-
	*%	1%		1%	

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UNWEIGHTED 'N'	300	150	150	231	69
Yes	217 72%	111 76%	106 69%	183 81%	33 44%
No	79 26%	31 21%	48 31% b	39 17%	40 53%
DK	5 2%	4 3%	1 *%	3 1%	2 3%

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Very Likely	78 26%	35 24%	43 28%	65 29% E	13 17%
Somewhat Likely	75 25%	41 28%	34 22%	57 25%	18 24%
Not Very Likely	52 17%	28 19%	24 15%	38 17%	14 18%
Not at All Likely	46 15%	22 15%	24 16%	35 15%	11 14%
Not sure/DK	48 16%	18 13%	30 19%	28 13%	20 26% D
Refused	2 1%	1 1%	1 *%	2 1%	-
LIKELY	153 51%	76 52%	77 50%	122 54% e	31 41%
NOT LIKELY	97 32%	50 34%	48 31%	73 32%	24 33%

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## Gender

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MALE	146 48%	146 100%	-	107 47%	39 52%
FEMALE	155 52%	-	155 100%	118 53%	36 48%

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## Age

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18 to 24	31 10%	15 10%	16 10%	17 7%	14 19% D
25 to 34	64 21%	33 23%	32 20%	43 19%	21 28%
35 to 44	60 20%	28 19%	32 21%	47 21%	14 18%
45 to 54	53 18%	29 20%	25 16%	45 20% e	9 12%
55 to 64	30 10%	14 10%	16 10%	22 10%	8 11%
65 or older	60 20%	27 19%	33 21%	51 23% e	10 13%
REFUSED	1 *%	-	1 1%	1 *%	-

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M 35-54	57 19%	57 39%	-	47 21%	10 13%
M 55+	41 14%	41 28%	-	31 14%	10 13%
F 18-34	48 16%	-	48 31%	32 14%	16 21%
F 35-54	57 19%	-	57 37%	44 20%	13 17%
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