



Alberta Referendum Polling

October 14-16, 2026



Methodology



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Online survey among Alberta residents 18 years of age or older: n=1,000.

Respondents were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.



When

Data collection from October 14-16, 2026.

Where available, results are compared to previous waves of research.



Margin of Error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of n=1,000 yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 3.1\%$ (19 times out of 20) for the total Alberta sample.



Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, region, and education** in order to ensure a representative sample of the population of Alberta.

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Significant Differences

↑ / ↓ indicates a significantly **higher** / **lower** proportion than the previous wave in August 2026.

Data in **green** / **red** indicates a significantly **higher** / **lower** proportion relative to the total.



Rounded Data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.



Questions

Have questions about the data presented in this report? Please contact Andrew Enns, Executive Vice-President, Central Canada at the following e-mail address: aenns@leger360.com

Albertans enter the final stretch of the referendum with a clear and growing preference to remain in Canada, as fewer express no opinion and regional divisions persist

Support for remaining in Canada has strengthened as the referendum approaches. Nearly three-quarters of Albertans (74%) say Alberta should remain a province of Canada, compared with 21% who support beginning the legal process toward a binding referendum on separation. Among decided voters, the split is 78% to 22%. Support for remaining in Canada has increased from 65% in August to 70% in early October and 74% in the latest wave, while support for initiating the separation process has gradually declined from 23% to 21% over the same period.

Fewer Albertans are expressing no opinion as the referendum approaches. Just 4% of Albertans now express no opinion, down significantly from 9% in early October and 12% in August. At the same time, support for remaining in Canada has increased significantly by four percentage points since the previous wave. This suggests that as the referendum approaches, more Albertans are settling on a position, with the remain side strengthening its advantage rather than the gap between the two options narrowing.

While remaining in Canada is the preferred option across all demographic groups, regional divisions remain pronounced. Support is particularly strong in Edmonton, where 80% favour remaining in Canada. In contrast, residents outside the two large cities are significantly more likely to favour initiating the separation process (29%), compared with 19% in Calgary and 17% in Edmonton. Differences by age and gender are more modest, with the preference for remaining in Canada generally consistent across all groups.

The results point to an electorate that is increasingly settled in its preferences, but not entirely united. While support for remaining in Canada is dominant and has strengthened in recent weeks, roughly one in five Albertans continue to favour beginning the legal process toward separation.

With the referendum approaching, the remain side holds a substantial and growing advantage. The most notable development is not only the increase in support for remaining in Canada, but also the significant decline in Albertans expressing no opinion, suggesting that Albertans are increasingly making up their minds as E-day approaches.

74%

Option 1: Alberta
should remain in
Canada

21%

Option 2:
Alberta should begin
the process of a
binding referendum

4%

No opinion

Detailed Results – Referendum

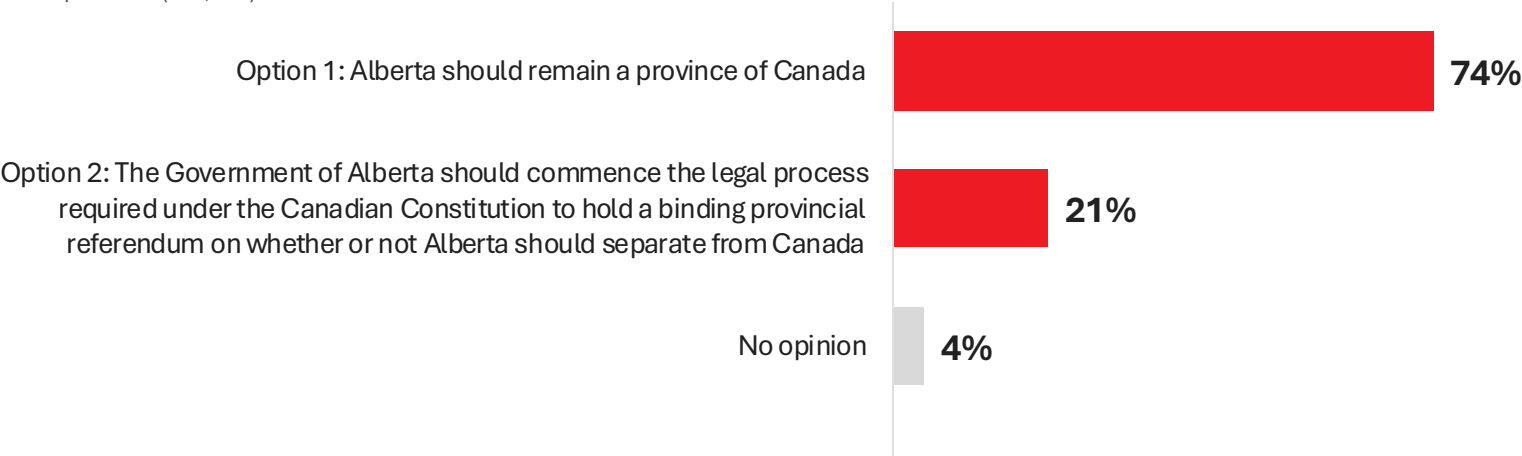
Question 10

Referendum Question 10 Vote Intention

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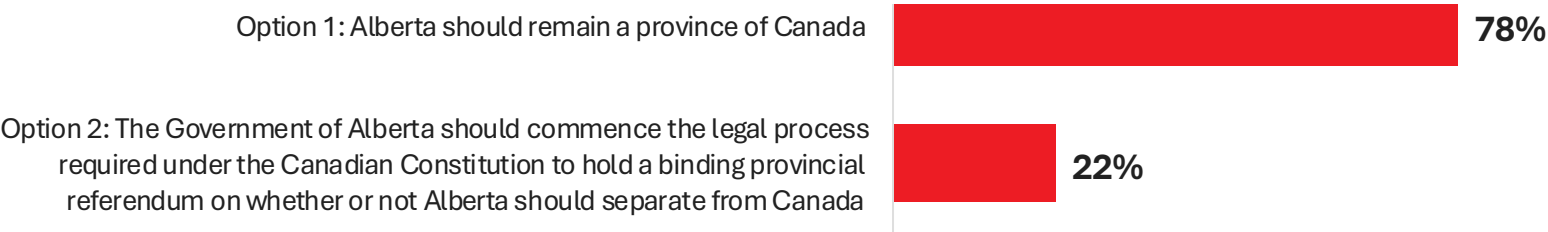
Among All Respondents

Base: All respondents (n=1,000)



Among Decided Voters

Base: All respondents (n=948)

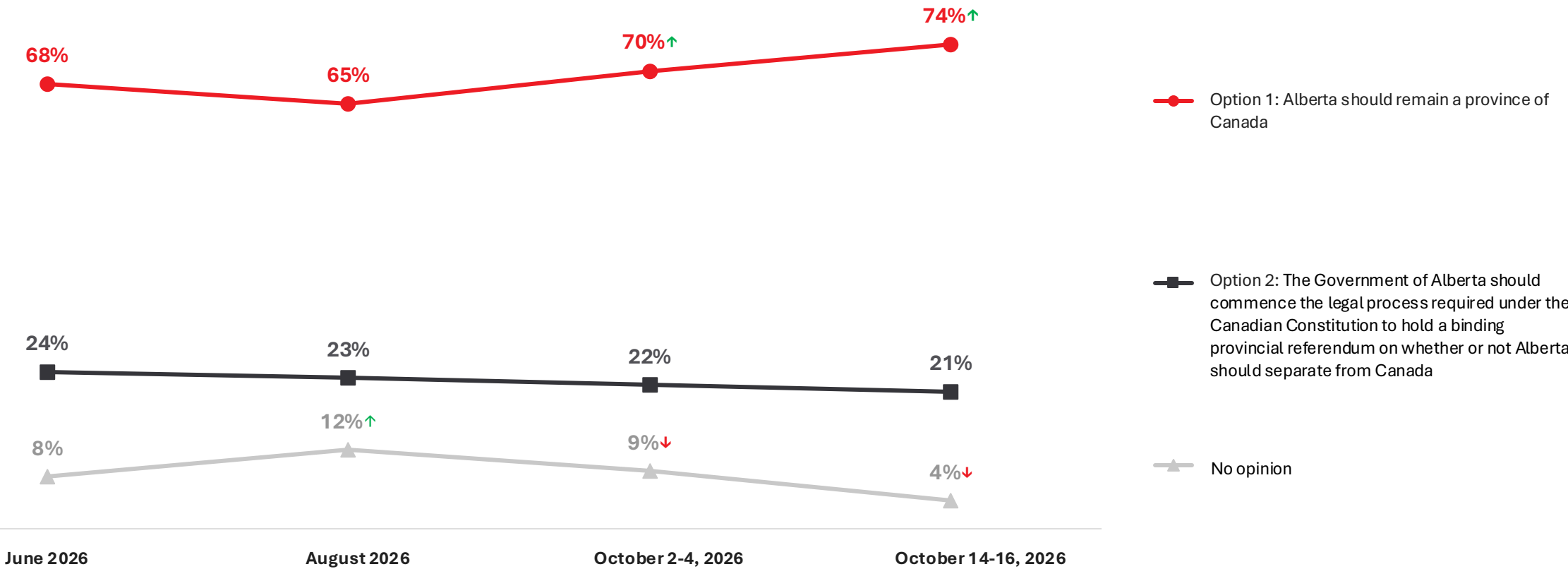


Referendum Question 10 Vote Intention – Trending Over Time

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Base: All respondents (n=1,000)
'Prefer not to answer not shown'

Trending, Among All Respondents



↑ Statistically significantly higher than previous wave.
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Referendum Question 10 Vote Intention – By Demographics

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	Total	REGION			AGE			GENDER	
		CGY	EDM	Other AB	18-34	35-54	55+	Men	Women
Among All Respondents									
Base: All respondents (n=1,000)									
Option 1 Alberta should remain a province of Canada.	74%	76%	80%	66%	72%	75%	75%	73%	75%
Option 2 The Government of Alberta should commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada.	21%	19%	17%	29%	25%	19%	22%	24%	19%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%
Among Decided Voters									
Base: All respondents (n=948)									
Option 1 Alberta should remain a province of Canada.	78%	80%	83%	69%	74%	80%	77%	75%	80%
Option 2 The Government of Alberta should commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada.	22%	20%	17%	31%	26%	20%	23%	25%	20%

% Statistically significantly higher than other subgroups

% Statistically significantly lower than other subgroups

Sample Profile

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Alberta Residents (Unweighted Base n=1,000; Weighted Base n=1,000)

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Men	445	495
Women	555	505

Region

	Unweighted	Weighted
Calgary	379	350
Edmonton	339	335
Other AB	282	315

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18-34	213	146
35-54	361	336
55+	426	517

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