**CUPE SK**

**PUBLIC SURVEY SASKATOON**

**COMPLETE RESULTS**

**December 6, 2012**

VIEWPOINTS RESEARCH (WEIGHTED N =300)

INTERVIEWER: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ PHONE: (\_\_ \_\_ \_\_) \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

GENDER: Male 48.6% Female 51.4%

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Viewpoints Research. We're calling to discuss issues of interest to Saskatoon residents, and would like to include your opinions. We are not selling anything; we are only interested in your opinions. Are you a Canadian citizen over the age of 18?

**IF NO, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DOES MEET THE REQUIREMENTS. IF THE PERSON WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS IS NOT AT HOME, ASK FOR ANY PERSON WHO IS 18 OR OVER. IF NO ONE PRESENTLY AT HOME QUALIFIES, ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK.**

Q1 Are you a resident of the City of Saskatoon?

Yes 100.0%  
No 0.0% **TERMINATE**  
Don't know / Refused 0.0% **TERMINATE**

Q2 Overall would you say that the Saskatchewan Party provincial government is doing an excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor job?

Excellent 8.0%  
Good 43.9%  
Fair 34.5%  
Poor 5.4%  
Very poor 3.5%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 4.7%

I’m going to read you a list of concerns that some people believe are important for the Wall provincial government to deal with. Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means not at all important and 5 means extremely important, please rate how important it is to you personally that the government addresses each of them.

|  |  | NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | | | EXTREMELY IMPORTANT | | | DK/REF | | Mean | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q3 | Reducing poverty and homelessness | 2.2% | 6.0% | 19.3% | | 27.0% | 45.5% | | 0.0% | | 4.1 | |
| Q4 | Improving health care | 1.5% | 5.9% | 21.2% | | 33.3% | 37.8% | | 0.4% | | 4.0 | |
| Q5 | Encouraging economic growth | 2.6% | 5.0% | 21.7% | | 35.2% | 35.3% | | 0.3% | | 4.0 | |
| Q6 | Creating more affordable housing | 3.0% | 5.3% | 24.3% | | 28.9% | 38.1% | | 0.4% | | 3.9 | |
| Q7 | Improving Saskatchewan highways | 1.8% | 8.1% | 24.6% | | 30.8% | 34.6% | | 0.2% | | 3.9 | |
| Q8 | Creating more affordable child care spaces | 8.6% | 12.5% | 25.3% | | 24.8% | 26.6% | | 2.2% | | 3.5 | |
| Q9 | Increasing the minimum wage | 7.5% | 17.2% | 26.9% | | 26.0% | 22.2% | | 0.2% | | 3.4 | |
| Q10 | Increasing royalty rates charged on Saskatchewan’s natural resources. | 10.0% | 16.0% | 33.6% | | 20.8% | 15.9% | | 3.7% | | 3.2 | |

Q11 Thinking about City of Saskatoon services and programs you use, how important to the quality of service are the frontline workers who provide the services? Would you say they are……..**READ LIST**

Critically important 53.6%  
Somewhat important 41.0%  
Not very important 3.6%  
Not at all important 0.7%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 1.1%

Q12 The Saskatoon library workers and the City library board are currently trying to negotiate a new agreement. Would you say you are more sympathetic to…..**ROTATE**?

The City library board 13.8%  
Library Workers 68.6%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Neither / both 2.9%  
Don't know / Refused 14.7%

Q13 Library managers received pay increases averaging 50 percent over four years. The rest of the library workers are asking for an increase of 15 percent over three years. Do you support or oppose giving library workers a 15 percent increase over three years to settle their contract? **THEN ASK:**  Strongly / moderately support or oppose?

Strongly support 41.5%  
Moderately support 30.2%  
Moderately oppose 14.0%  
Strongly oppose 3.4%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 10.9%

Q14 Do you agree or disagree the city of Saskatoon should invest more money in building affordable housing for residents on lower incomes? **THEN ASK:** Is that strongly agree/disagree

Strongly agree 38.4%  
Agree 43.5%  
Disagree 10.0%  
Strongly disagree 6.3%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 1.9%

Q15 There has been discussion in Saskatoon of charging a toll on the city’s new bridges to help pay for these projects. Do you ……**READ LIST**……using tolls to pay for new bridges?

Strongly support 8.3%  
Support 19.1%  
Oppose 23.2%  
Strongly oppose 47.0%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 2.4%

Q16 Are you aware the Saskatchewan provincial government is conducting a new review of labour legislation in the province?

Yes 46.8%  
No 52.5%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 0.7%

Q17 Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that a review of Saskatchewan labour legislation is needed?

Strongly agree 17.2%  
Agree 44.9%  
Disagree 14.0%  
Strongly disagree 7.6%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 16.3%

Q18 Do you think the Saskatchewan government needs to be more open and accountable to Saskatchewan citizens? **DO NOT READ**

Yes 81.3%  
No 17.2%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 1.4%

Q19 How familiar are you with the term public, private partnership or P Three? Would you say you are….**READ LIST**…..?

Very familiar 4.9%  
Somewhat familiar 30.3%  
Not very familiar 26.6%  
Not at all familiar 38.2%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 0.0%

Q20 There are two different ways a city can build public infrastructure such as a water treatment plant or a recreation centre. **ROTATE**

A public, private partnership known as a P Three is an arrangement where a private company finances, builds and operates a public facility then leases it back to the public over a 20 to 30 year contract.

**OR**

The traditional way of building infrastructure is where the city hires a private contractor to build major infrastructure projects, but when it is built the city owns and operates it.

From what you know, which of these two approaches do you think is better?

P3 / public private partnership 29.2%  
Traditional way city owns and operates 58.8%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Depends 5.4%  
Both 0.5%  
Neither 1.0%  
Don't know / Refused 5.1%

Now I just have a few questions for our statistical tabulations…

Z1 **RECORD GENDER** **(DO NOT READ**)

Male 48.6%  
Female 51.4%

Z2 What age category are you in?

18 to 29 26.0%  
30 to 39 17.6%  
40 to 49 17.3%  
50 to 59 17.4%  
60 or over 21.7%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 0.0%

Z3 Would you say that your total household income before taxes is...?

Less than $20,000 4.4%  
Less than $30,000 9.8%  
Less than $40,000 10.3%  
Less than $60,000 12.4%  
Less than $80,000 15.5%  
Less than $100,000 13.5%  
$100,000 or more 24.4%  
**DO NOT READ**  
Don't know / Refused 9.8%

I'd like to thank-you for taking the time to participate in this survey and to advise you that my supervisor may be calling you later to verify your participation.

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