

Toronto Waste Collection Survey Results - West of Yonge St. Poll Broadcast Date: December 22, 2016

This survey is accurate within +/- 4.2%, 19 times out of 20

Question 1: Mayor Tory recently announced that he wants to privatize garbage collection East of Yonge Street, including Scarborough.

This privatization would require firing approximately 500 city employees. A report released in the fall of 2015 confirmed that privatizing waste collection East of Yonge Street would not save the City money and that a mixed model of private and public service delivery protects taxpayers from higher costs.

Do you believe privatization of garbage collection East of Yonge is a good decision?

		Total	Decided
Yes	232	31%	40%
No	343	45%	60%
Unsure/Undecided	185	24%	
		760	

Question 2: A recent City staff report and some City Councillors have suggested that a mixed model of private contractors and City employees for garbage collection in Toronto creates a competitive environment that keeps costs down.

What do you believe is the best model for waste collection in the City of Toronto?

		Total	Decided
A mixed model that includes public and private collection	178	29%	35%
All waste collection should be provided by City public employees	198	32%	39%
All waste collection should be provided by the private sector	127	20%	25%
Unsure/Undecided	118	19%	
		621	

Question 3: Are you satisfied with garbage and recycling collection services in your community currently?

		Total	Decided
Yes	456	73%	84%
No	87	14%	16%
Unsure/Undecided	80	13%	
		623	