



Pension Plan Changes?

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As part of my pledge to represent your views in Parliament, I regularly consult with you on important issues through my community mailings and online surveys.

A mail-in survey was sent to all households asking which issues you would like to see Parliament focus on more and which issues you would like to see Parliament focus on less.

This feedback, along with the hundreds of letters and thousands of emails, helps me to better represent the community — even if it is not always in line with my party's position.

The top five issues the community wants Parliament to focus on more are:

- Cost-of-Living Issues (61%)
- Reduce Gov't Spending (55%)
- Getting Pipelines Built (43%)
- Housing Costs (35%)
- The Environment (34%)

On the other hand, the five issues the community wants Parliament to focus on less are:

- Increasing Immigration (66%)
- Indigenous Reconciliation (54%)

- Firearms Restrictions (51%)
- The Environment (35%)
- Addressing Hate & Intolerance (33%)

It was clear that there was a stark polarization of political views on a few issues, but when the results are combined, a consensus seem to form around a few issues with the most important being:

- Cost-of-Living Issues
- Reduce Gov't Spending
- Housing Costs

And the least important being:

- Increasing Immigration
- Indigenous Reconciliation, and
- Firearms Restrictions

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. Your participation greatly influences how you are represented in Parliament.

In your service,

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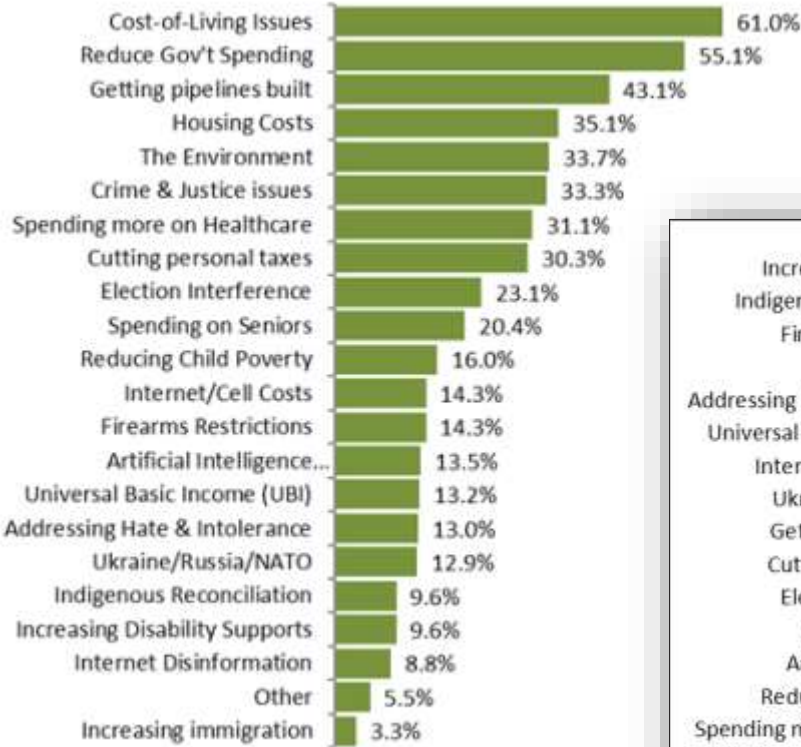
Get the latest updates by subscribing to my popular monthly e-newsletter at www.LenWebberMP.ca.

Each month I share important information on government programs and services.

I also conduct a monthly online poll so that you can tell me how you want to be represented in Parliament.

Finally, I provide a full list of all the issues and concerns that are brought to my attention monthly in the letters our community writes to me. **Sign up today!**

2023 COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

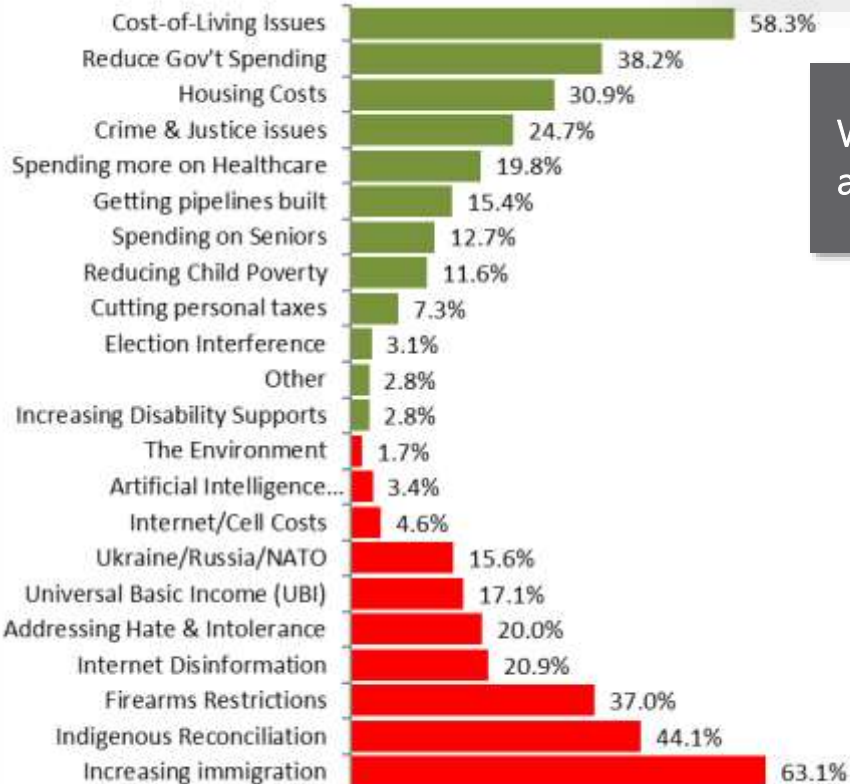
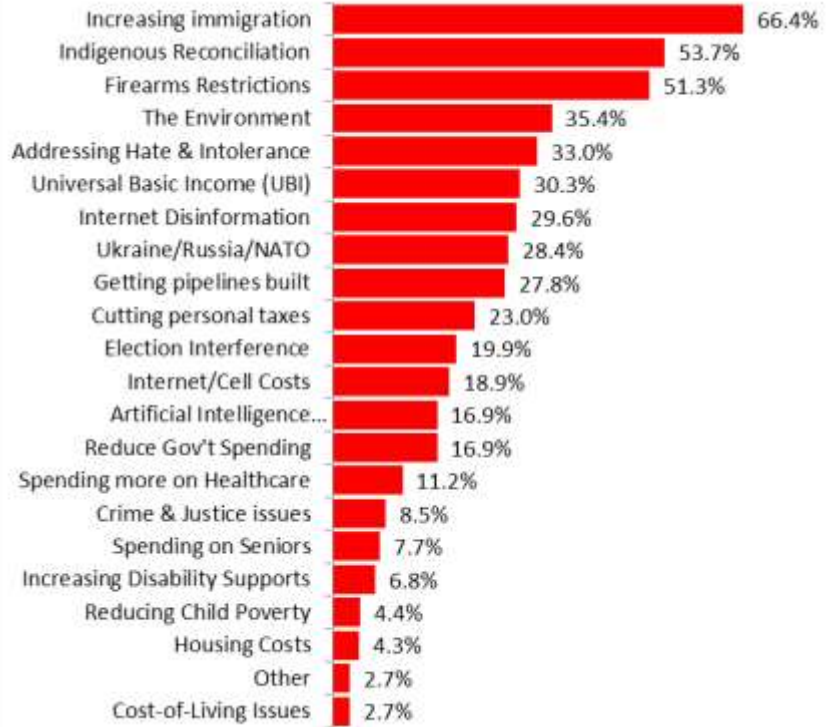


Please choose the top five issues you would like to see Parliament focus on more.

(The percentages represent the percentage of respondents who selected the issue as one of their 'top five'.)

Please choose the top five issues you would like to see Parliament focus on less.

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When the results are combined, we see a consensus around a few issues...

2023 Community Survey Results

For the sixth year in a row, I received an incredible response to my annual Community Survey.

A copy of this survey was mailed to every household in the Calgary Confederation riding and the results are accurate to within +/-3.01% 19 times out of 20.

It is worth noting that with this margin of error many of the issues are considered to be statistically tied.

CANADA PENSION PLAN CHANGES?

Since 1966 the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) has reliably provided Canadians outside Quebec with guaranteed pension payments. (Quebec decided to create its own pension plan.)

I understand that for many Albertans, the Canada Pension Plan is an important part of their retirement planning. Payments from the plan are dependent on your annual contributions. The CPP currently provides an **average** \$772.71 monthly payment. The **maximum** benefit is \$1,306.57 per month.

National unity has been weakening over the last eight years, and that alienation and disrespect have played a large part the Alberta Pension Plan becoming a policy consideration. It is important that we be proud Albertans, but also proud Canadians when considering such policies.

The Government of Alberta is now considering pulling out of the CPP to create their own pension plan for Albertans.

It is important that I respect the provincial jurisdiction on these matters and allow for the Alberta government to determine the will of Albertans. **The Premier has made it clear that nothing will proceed unless she has a clear public mandate to do so – and this will take considerable time.**

The Premier has stated that no question will be put to Albertans until there is agreement with the federal government on the division of assets in the CPP. This may take years, especially if the matter is to be settled by the courts.

The current plan is for a vote in 2025. Any decision to leave the CPP would then require three years notice after that to come into effect.

Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre has said he would encourage Albertans to remain in the Canada Pension Plan, but it will ultimately be the decision of Albertans. Based on what I have heard from constituents so far, there is not much support for Alberta to pull out of the CPP.

It is important to remember that the CPP remains in place and will continue as normal until such time that the Government of Alberta makes a formal request to change anything.

A Conservative government will protect the CPP for all Canadians and ensure current and future retirees get their full retirement benefits.

To find out more about the CPP, please visit www.canada.ca/cpp.

To learn more about other benefits for Seniors, or to apply for them, please visit www.canada.ca/seniors or call toll-free 1-800-622-6232.

Which statement most accurately reflects your feelings on this issue?

- Currently, there is not enough information available to me to determine on where I stand on this issue.
- I want Alberta to continue to remain in the Canada Pension Plan.
- I want Alberta to pull out of the Canada Pension Plan and create the Alberta Pension Plan.

SURVEY RESULTS ARE PRINTED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. SUBSCRIBE AT LENWEBBER.CA

When it comes to addressing the concerns of Canadians...

What do you think of the job the Conservative caucus is doing?

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- POOR

What do you think of the job the Liberal caucus is doing?

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- POOR

What do you think of the job the NDP caucus is doing?

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- POOR

What do you think of the job your Member of Parliament Len Webber is doing?

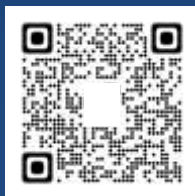
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Looking for a job?

If you are seeking employment, visit www.jobbank.gc.ca for a list of public and private sector job opportunities.

You can search for job by location, type, full time/part time/casual.

You can also download the app, set up alerts, look for skills matches and build your resume.



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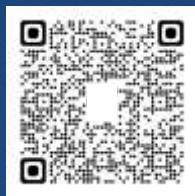
Are you struggling with mental health issues?

Help is available.

If you need to speak to someone, please call 811, or call the Mental Health Helpline at 1-877-303-2642.

Youth can always get help through the 24/7 Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868.

For emergency mental health help, call 9-8-8



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Looking for benefits?

If you are in need of government assistance benefits, please visit www.canadabenefits.gc.ca

You will be provided with all the benefits you may be eligible for after answering 20 multiple-choice questions.

You may be surprised to find out you are entitled to benefits you are not currently receiving.



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Planning to travel abroad?

Before you travel, visit www.canada.ca/travel.

Get free travel advice and be aware of any travel advisories at your destination.

Register your trip in case you need help and ensure you have the travel documents you need.

You can also learn how to receive emergency assistance while outside Canada.



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