

VOICE OF ALBERTA -ATTITUDINALS-

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#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Study fielded via online research panel
  - Field Dates: April 2 6, 2015
  - Panel Source: Voice of Alberta & Vision Critical
- n=1835
- Weighted to reflect gender, age, region of Alberta population according to Stats Canada
- This online survey utilizes a representative but not random sample, therefore margin of error not applicable. However, a probability sample of this size would yield a margin of error of +/-2.3 percentage points at a 95% confidence interval.
- Accuracy of sub-samples of the data decline based on sample sizes



# REGIONAL SAMPLE SIZES & MARGINS OF ERROR

	Total Interviews (Unweighted) (n)	Total Interviews (Weighted) (n)	Margin of Error (Associated with a probability sample of this size)	
ALBERTA TOTAL	1835	1835	+/- 2.3	
Calgary CMA	627	615	+/- 3.9	
Edmonton CMA	552	560	+/- 4.2	
North	199	237	+/- 7.3	
Central	225	221	+/- 6.4	
South	232	202	+/- 6.3	



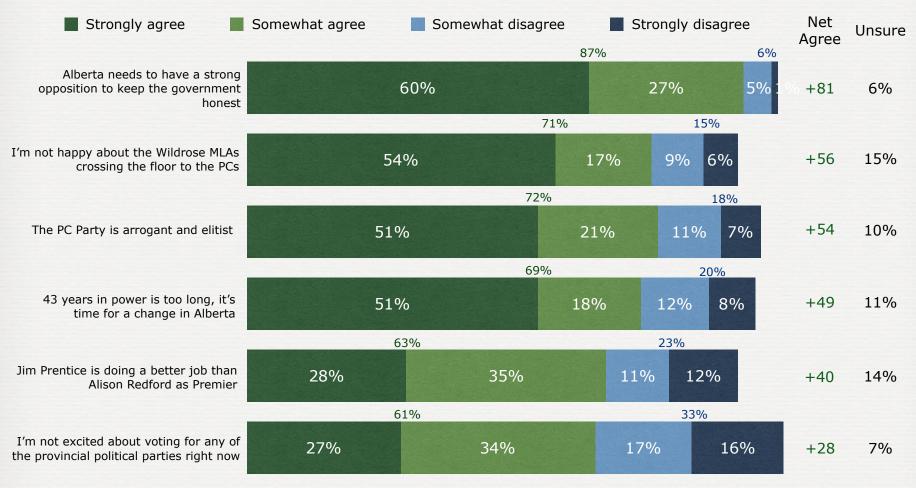
#### STUDY SAMPLE FRAME ANALYTICS

#### - BY LAST PROVINCIAL VOTE -

	Actual Vote April 2012 Election	Sample Unweighted (n) %	Sample Weighted  Decided vote  (n)  %
Progressive Conservative	44%	(598) 41.5%	(598) 44%
Wildrose	34%	(485) 33.6%	(461) 34%
Liberal	10%	(148) 10.3%	(133) 10%
NDP	10%	(170) 11.6%	(140) 10%
Other	2%	(41) 2.8%	(29) 2%



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#### **PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION**

		PC (357)	WR (446)	NDP (375)	LIB (170)	UND (323)
Alberta needs to have a strong opposition to keep the government	AGREE	79%	95%	95%	95%	78%
	DISAGREE	17%	4%	2%	2%	5%
honest	UNSURE	4%	2%	3%	3%	16%
I'm not happy about the Wildrose MLAs crossing the floor to the PCs	AGREE	55%	91%	78%	68%	57%
	DISAGREE	35%	5%	10%	14%	9%
	UNSURE	10%	4%	12%	18%	34%
The PC Party is arrogant and elitist	AGREE	29%	93%	92%	91%	61%
	DISAGREE	63%	4%	5%	4%	12%
	UNSURE	8%	3%	3%	5%	28%

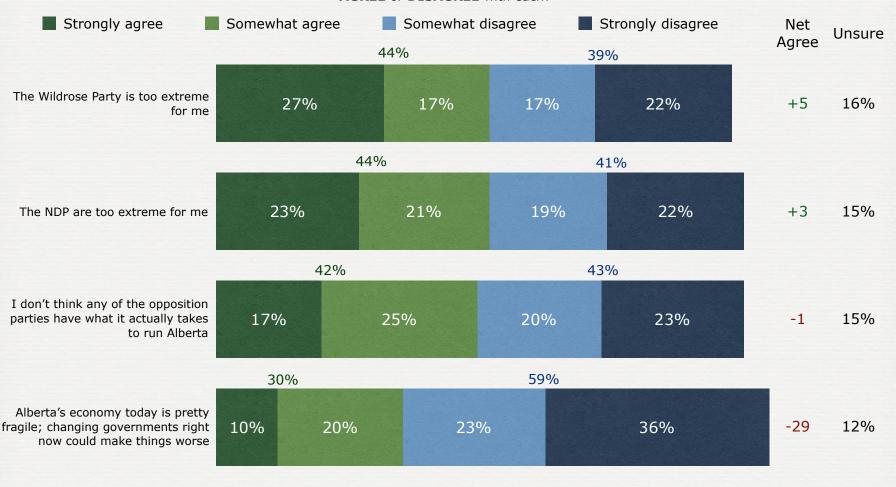


#### PROVINCIAL VOTE INTENTION

		PC (357)	WR (446)	NDP (375)	LIB (170)	UND (323)
	AGREE	15%	87%	92%	94%	65%
43 years in power is too long, it's time for a change in Alberta	DISAGREE	74%	7%	3%	3%	11%
	UNSURE	11%	6%	4%	2%	24%
	AGREE	94%	67%	50%	59%	52%
Jim Prentice is doing a better job than Alison Redford as Premier	DISAGREE	2%	27%	38%	30%	17%
	UNSURE	4%	7%	12%	11%	31%
I'm not excited about voting for any of the provincial political	AGREE	55%	61%	49%	63%	76%
	DISAGREE	40%	36%	47%	32%	7%
parties right now	UNSURE	5%	3%	4%	5%	17%



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The Wildrose Party is too extreme for me	AGREE	63%	3%	70%	75%	28%
	DISAGREE	25%	93%	21%	17%	26%
	UNSURE	12%	4%	10%	8%	46%
	AGREE	72%	72%	6%	35%	29%
The NDP are too extreme for me	DISAGREE	18%	21%	90%	56%	27%
	UNSURE	10%	7%	4%	9%	44%
I could change my mind about who to vote for	Do not Strongly disagree	70%	75%	72%	75%	80%
	Strongly disagree	26%	22%	21%	19%	1%
	UNSURE	4%	3%	7%	5%	19%



			PROVINCI	AL VOTE INT	ENTION	
		PC (357)	WR (446)	NDP (375)	LIB (170)	UND (323)
	AGREE	82%	32%	21%	32%	44%
I don't think any of the opposition parties have what it actually takes to run Alberta	DISAGREE	12%	58%	71%	57%	18%
takes to run Alberta	UNSURE	6%	10%	8%	12%	39%
Alberta's economy	AGREE	75%	20%	13%	19%	25%
today is pretty fragile; changing governments right now could make things worse	DISAGREE	18%	73%	80%	73%	49%
	UNSURE	7%	7%	7%	8%	26%





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