

The research gauged the opinions among Ottawa residents on the Lansdowne Park and the new Lansdowne Park 2.0 project.

The purpose of the research was to measure support for Lansdowne 2.0 in low and high information environments as well perceptions of different elements of the proposed project configuration.

Nanos conducted a representative non-probability online survey of 764 residents of Ottawa, 18 years of age or older, between September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

A margin of error cannot be calculated on a non-probability sample. For comparison purposes, a probability sample of 764 respondents would have a margin of error of ±3.6 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The statistical tabulations including the unweighted and weighted number of interviews can be accessed here:

- By region age and gender: LINK
- By years lived in Ottawa: LINK
- By sporting events attended at Lansdowne in the past year: LINK
- By visits to Lansdowne in the past year: <u>LINK</u>

The research was commissioned by Councillor Shawn Menard and was conducted by Nanos Research.

# **Project** at a glance



The results of this survey of Ottawa residents reveal that support for the Lansdowne 2.0 project significantly decreases once respondents are presented with the details of the project. Residents are especially sensitive to the loss of green space, the debt that the City will take on and the loss of seats in the hockey arena. Ottawa residents also lack confidence that the project will stay on budget or on time.

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Nik Nanos, Chief Data Scientist



### Support and acceptability of changes in Lansdowne 2.0 project

19%

22%

22%

27%

26%

28%

26%

27%

Unacceptable

23%

19%

28%

22%

24%

32%

39%

40%

50%

■ No opinion

23%

16%

17%

13%

20%

12%

10%

#### **Acceptability of changes to Lansdowne Park**

15%

13%

13%

12%

9%

6%

31%

28%

27%

26%

22%

20%

18%

15%

That public underground rights will be transferred to private developers to build parking

That sporting ticket prices will increase as part of the financing plan to pay for the project

That public air rights will be transferred to private developers to build residential towers

That the number of seats in the north stands will be reduced from 14,000 to 11,100.

That there is no new roof on the new north stand to replace the current roof on the existing north stand

That the number of seats in the Civic Centre Hockey arena will be reduced from 8,500 to 5,500.

That the capacity in the hockey arena will be reduced from 8,500 to 5,850 seats even though the Ottawa Charge has an average attendance of over 7,000 fans per game

That the City of Ottawa take on \$331.3 million in new debt to finance the Lansdowne 2.0 project

That 58,000 square feet of greenspace will be removed from Lansdowne Park

Somewhat acceptable

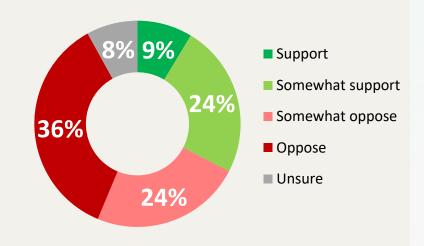
Acceptable

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

Somewhat unacceptable

Source: Nanos Research, online non-probability survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=764 Ottawa residents.

## Views after introducing items and explanation of the proposed changes\*



Q – \*Definition of Lansdowne 2.0 proposed changes shown to respondents: As you might know, under Lansdowne 2.0, the municipality of the City of Ottawa would build new, smaller north side stands along with a smaller arena that would be built onto existing park space, while selling off public space to a developer to build two condo skyscrapers above a replacement strip of retail businesses. The project is estimated to cost the city taxpayers \$437.7 million. In its current form, do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the Lansdowne 2.0 proposal?





Ottawa residents are over four times more likely to believe the Lansdowne 2.0 project will be over budget or behind schedule than to think it will be on budget or on schedule. Most prefer to maintain the existing buildings over replacing them.

Preferred path forward for the development of the public park land at Lansdowne

71%

Maintaining the existing buildings

**18%** 

Replace the existing

buildings

11%

Unsure



# Opinions on Lansdowne 2.0 staying on budget and being on time

74% believe it will be over budget

(15% believe it will be on budget; 2% below budget)

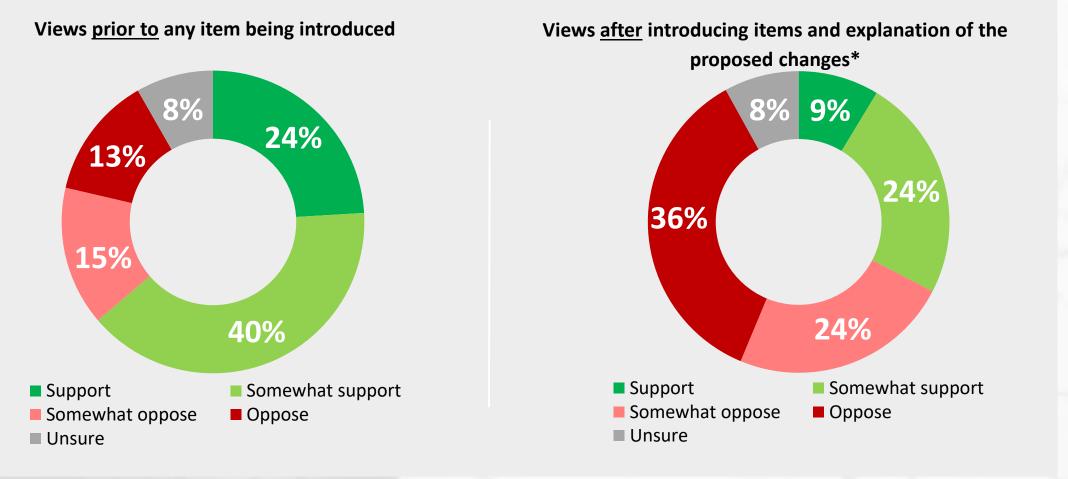
**72%** 

believe it will be done behind schedule

(15% believe it will be on schedule; 4% ahead of schedule)

#### Views on the proposed changes to Lansdowne Park

Presented with an overview of the proposed changes to Lansdowne, most residents of Ottawa oppose or somewhat oppose the project Lansdowne 2.0.



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#### **KEY FINDINGS**

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#### SUPPORT FOR LANSDOWNE 2.0 DROPS WHEN RESPONDENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES FOR THE PROJECT

While a majority of Ottawa residents support (24%) or somewhat support (40%) the proposed changes to Lansdowne solely based on their prior knowledge of the project, this drops down to <u>nine per cent</u> and 24 <u>per cent</u>, respectively after being shown an explanation\* of the proposed changes. After being explained the proposed changes, three in five oppose (36%) or somewhat oppose (24%) the project.

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#### MAINTANING THE CURRENT BUILDINGS IS PREFERRED OVER REPLACING THEM

Asked what they prefer in terms of the development of the public park land at Lansdowne, most Ottawa residents prefer maintaining the existing buildings (71%) over replacing the existing buildings (18%).

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# OTTAWA RESIDENTS ARE MOST SENSITIVE TO THE LOSS OF GREEN SPACE, THE DEBT THAT THE CITY WILL TAKE ON FOR THE PROJECT AND THE CAPACITY REDUCTION OF THE HOCKEY ARENA GIVEN THE CURRENT PWHL ATTENDANCE

Asked how much they find a series of proposed changes to Lansdowne 2.0 acceptable, Ottawa residents are most likely to find it unacceptable or somewhat unacceptable that 58,000 square feet of greenspace will be removed from Lansdowne Park (50% unacceptable, 23% somewhat unacceptable), followed by the City of Ottawa taking on \$331.3 million in new debt to finance the Lansdowne 2.0 project (40% unacceptable, 27% somewhat unacceptable). Two thirds of Ottawa residents also find it unacceptable or somewhat unacceptable that the capacity in the hockey arena will be reduced from 8,500 to 5,850 (39% unacceptable, 26% somewhat unacceptable) despite the PWHL team having attendance of over 7k per game.

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# IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION AND ENSURING THAT THE PRIVATE PARTNER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COST OVERRUNS ARE MOST IMPORTANT FOR OTTAWA RESIDENTS

Asked the importance of a series of different elements related to Lansdowne 2.0, Ottawa residents attribute the highest importance to transportation being improved to and from Lansdowne Park (mean of 8.3 out of 10) and that the private partner (OSEG) be responsible for any cost overruns in construction (8.2 out of 10).

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#### OTTAWA RESIDENTS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED ON BUDGET OR ON SCHEDULE

A majority of Ottawa residents (74%) believe the project will end up being over budget, compared to under one in five who say it will be on budget (15%) or under budget (two per cent). In terms of respecting the schedule, a similar proportion of residents believe it will be completed behind schedule (72%).

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#### MAJORITY OF OTTAWA RESIDENTS REPORT HAVING HEARD OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO LANSDOWNE PARK

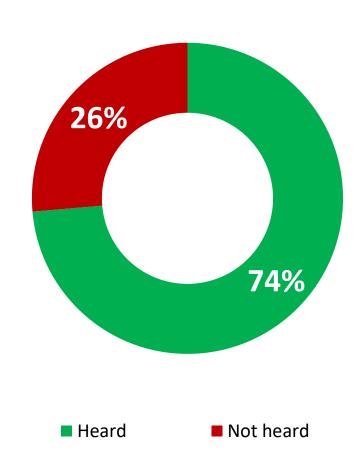
Nearly three in four residents of Ottawa (74%) say they have heard of the proposed changes to Lansdowne Park, known as Lansdowne 2.0, while one quarter say they have not (26%). Over four in five residents of Ottawa Centre report having heard of the proposed changes (83%).

\*Text shown to respondents: As you might know, under Lansdowne 2.0, the municipality of the City of Ottawa would build new, smaller north side stands along with a smaller arena that would be built onto existing park space, while selling off public space to a developer to build two condo skyscrapers above a replacement strip of retail businesses. The project is estimated to cost the city taxpayers \$437.7 million.









<sup>\*</sup>Weighted to the true population proportion.

Our survey today is on the Lansdowne Park in Ottawa.

Q – Have you heard or not heard about proposed changes to Lansdowne Park known as Lansdowne 2.0?

**Hearing about Lansdowne 2.0** West Centre East Rural (n=187)(n=232)(n=178)(n=167)68.2% 77.7% 70.4% 78.6% Women 18 to 34 35 to 54 55 plus Men (n=418)(n=342)(n=256) (n=288)(n=220)78.7% 69.0% 65.1% 77.0% 77.4% Ottawa residents Sports fans Non-sports fans Ottawa residents Ottawa residents Heard (n=441)(n=314)for 10 years or for 26+ years for 11-25 years (n=222)less (n=345)(n=147)82.5% 73.6% 77.9% 63.2% 62.1% Visited Visited Did not visit Lansdowne Lansdowne Visited Lansdowne Lansdowne in 1-2 times in the 3-9 times in the 10+ times in the past year the past year (n=121)past year past year (n=133)(n=223)(n=277)51.4% 72.7% 84.5% 80.3%

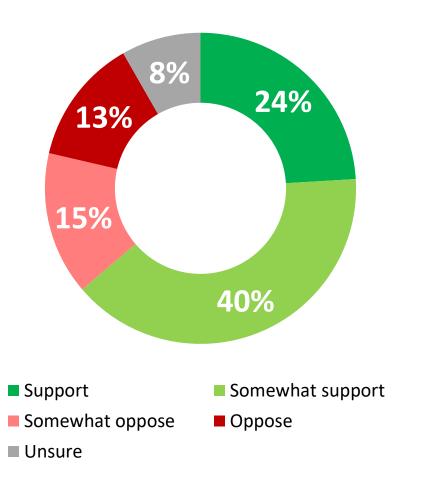
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Q – [IF HEARD IN Q1] Based on what you know, do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the proposed changes to Lansdowne Park known as Lansdowne 2.0?

# Views on Lansdowne 2.0 based on prior knowledge of project

	West (n=131)	Centre (n=172)	East (n=128)	Rural (n=128)	
	59.8%	59.6%	78.8%	57.1%	
ort	Men (n=327)	Women (n=229)	18 to 34 (n=167)	35 to 54 (n=222)	55 plus (n=170)
ddns	64.0%	63.8%	72.5%	67.7%	54.4%
Support/Somewhat support	Sports fans (n=360)	Non-sports fans (n=194)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=91)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=164)	
ioddn	69.6%	54.4%	63.2%	65.2%	62.8%
Š	Did not visit Lansdowne in the year (n=68)		n the past times in the ar	nsdowne 3-9 he past year =230)	Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=99)
	42.2%	68.	1% 67	2.2%	65.2%

Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=559 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older who report having heard of Lansdowne 2.0.

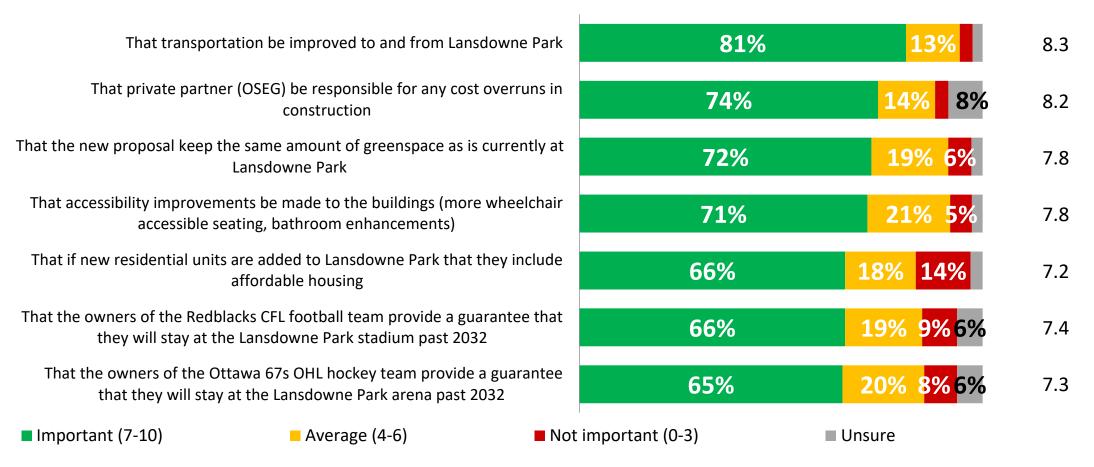




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Mean

#### Importance of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park



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Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]

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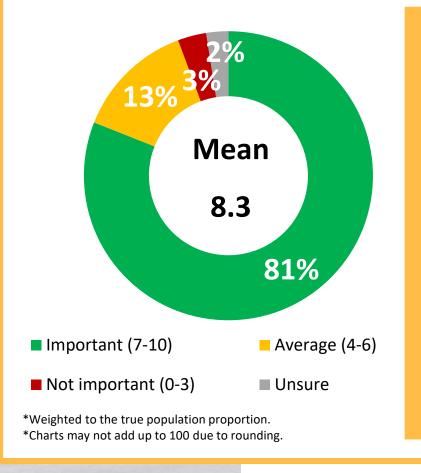
<sup>\*\*</sup>Data labels under 5% have been removed for clarity.

# Importance of improvement of transportation to and from Lansdowne Park

Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]:

That transportation be improved to and from Lansdowne Park

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West (n=187)	Centre (n=231)	East (n=178)	)	Rural (n=167)
8.4	8.3	7.9		8.5
Men (n=417)	Women (n=342)	18 to 34 (n=256)	35 to 54 (n=287)	
8.0	8.5	7.9	8.3	8.5
Sports fans (n=440)	Non-sports fans (n=314)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=147)	Ottawa resident s for 11- 25 years (n=222)	(n=344)
8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.5
Did not visit Lansdowne in the past year (n=133)	Visited Lansdowne 1-2 times in the past year (n=223)	Visited Lansdowne 3-9 times in the past year (n=276)		Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=121)
8.0	8.2	8.4		8.4

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Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]:

That private partner (OSEG) be responsible for any cost overruns in construction.

# Importance of private partners being responsible for any cost overruns in construction

	West (n=187)	Centre (n=229)	Ottawa East (n=178)	Rural Ottawa (n=167)	
	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.3	
	Men (n=415)	Women (n=342)	18 to 34 (n=254)	35 to 54 (n=287)	55 plus (n=220)
	8.2	8.2	7.3	8.1	8.9
Mean	Sports fans (n=438)	Non-sports fans (n=314)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=146)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=222)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
	8.0	8.4	7.6	7.9	8.6
	Did not visit Lansdowne in the past year (n=133)	Visited Lansdowne 1-2 times in the past year (n=222)	Visited Lansdowne 3-9 times in the past year (n=275)	Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=121)	
	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.5	

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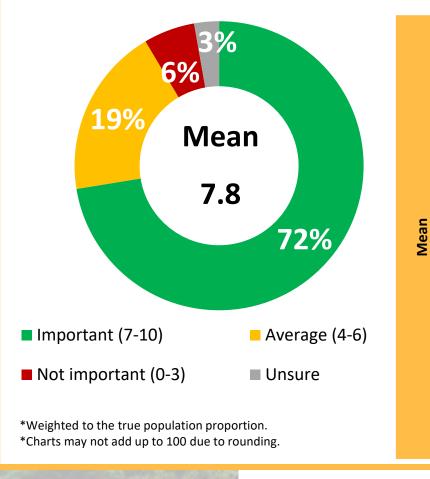
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# Importance of keeping the same amount of greenspace

Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]:

That the new proposal keep the same amount of greenspace as is currently at Lansdowne Park.

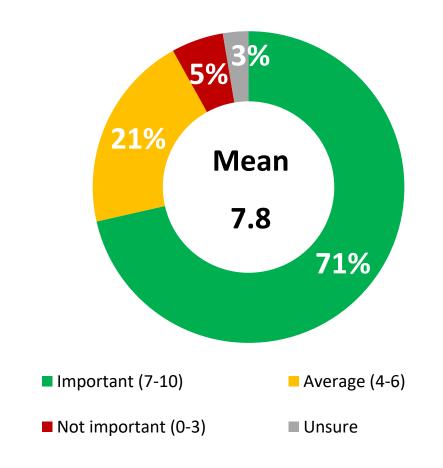


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7.6	8.1	7	.9	7.	9	7.8
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7.6	7.9		7.	9		7.9

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Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]:

That accessibility improvements be made to the buildings (more wheelchair accessible seating, bathroom enhancements)

#### Importance of accessibility improvements

West (n=187)	Centre (n=231)	East (n=177)	Rural (n=167)	
7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	
Men (n=417)	Women (n=341)	18 to 34 (n=255)	35 to 54 (n=287)	55 plus (n=220)
7.3	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.8
Sports fans (n=440)	Non-sports fans (n=313)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=146)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=222)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
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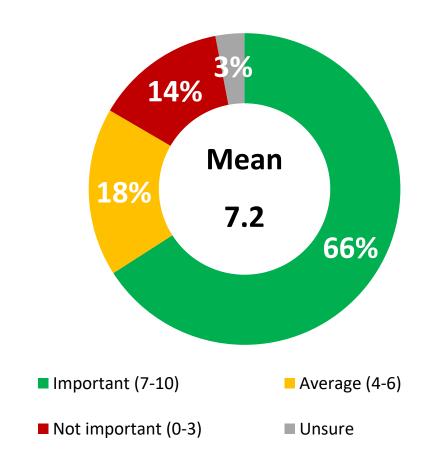
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Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]

That if new residential units are added to Lansdowne Park that they include affordable housing

# Importance of new residential units including affordable housing

	West (n=187)	Centre (n=231)	East (n=178)	Rural (n=167)	
	7.1	7.7	7.2	6.8	
	Men (n=417)	Women (n=342)	18 to 34 (n=256)	35 to 54 (n=287)	55 plus (n=220)
	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.4	6.6
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	6.9		7.1	7.3	7.5

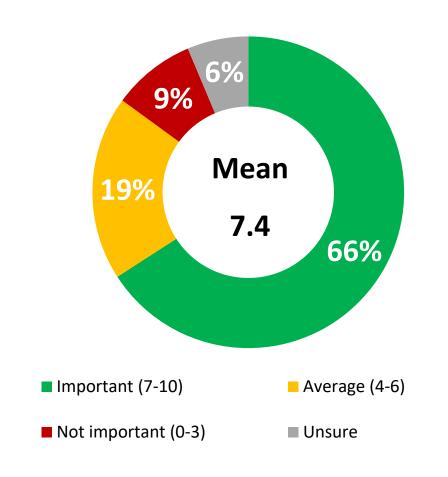
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Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]:

That the owners of the Redblacks CFL football team provide a guarantee that they will stay at the Lansdowne Park stadium past 2032.

# Importance of the Redblacks staying at the Lansdowne Park stadium past 2032

	West (n=187)	Centre (n=230)	East (n=178)	Rural (n=167)	
	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.6	
	Men (n=416)	Women (n=342)	18 to 34 (n=255)	35 to 54 (n=287)	55 plus (n=220)
	7.5	7.3	6.6	7.4	8.0
Mean	Sports fans (n=439)	Non-sports fans (n=314)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=147)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=222)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=343)
	7.6	7.2	6.6	7.0	8.0
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	7.1	7.3		7.6	7.7

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# Importance of the Ottawa 67s staying at the Lansdowne Park arena past 2032

Q – Please rate the importance of the following when thinking of proposed changes to Lansdowne Park (known as Lansdowne 2.0), where 0 is not at all important and 10 is very important. [RANDOMIZE]:

That the owners of the Ottawa 67s OHL hockey team provide a guarantee that they will stay at the Lansdowne Park arena past

2032. Mean 7.3 65% ■ Important (7-10) Average (4-6) ■ Not important (0-3) Unsure \*Weighted to the true population proportion. \*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

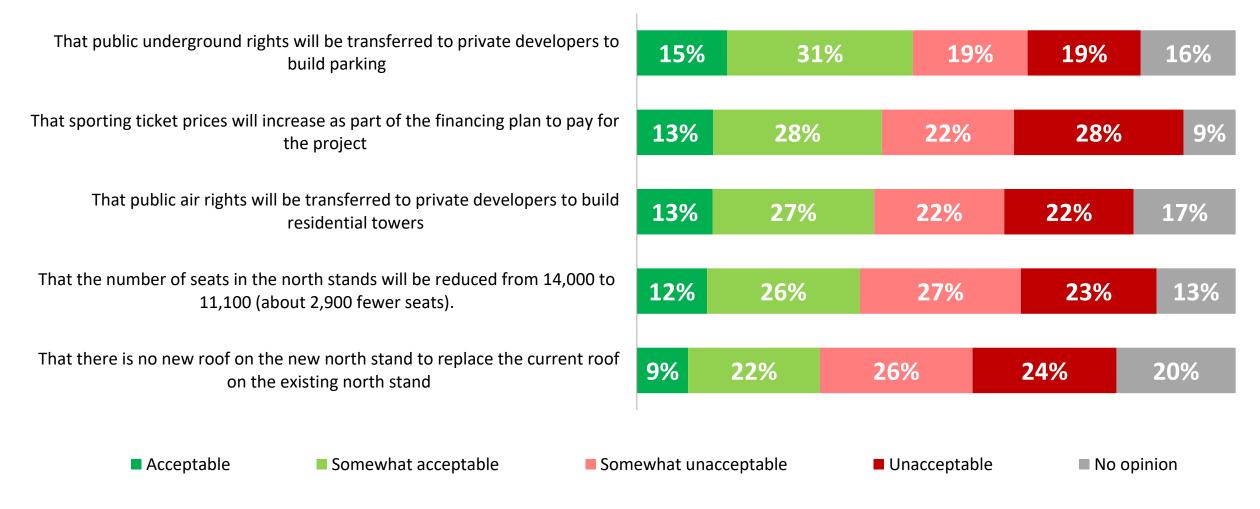
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#### Opinions on acceptability of changes to Lansdowne Park



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Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

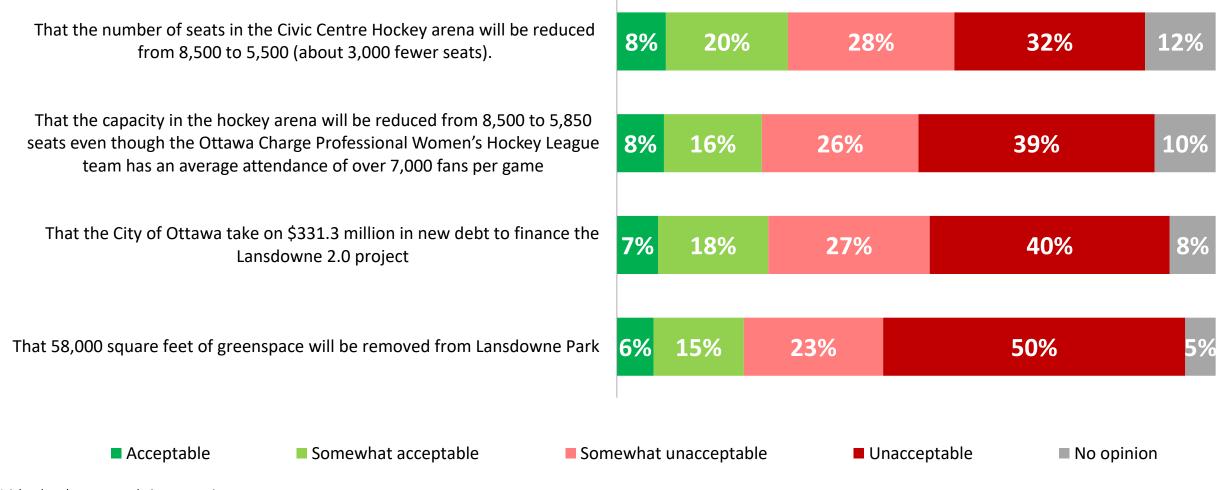
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#### Opinions on acceptability of changes to Lansdowne Park - Continued



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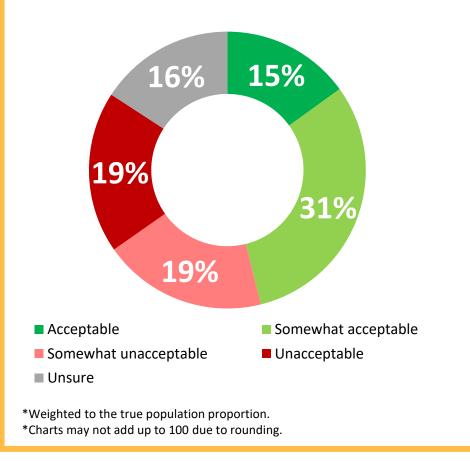


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# Views on transferring public underground rights to private developers

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That public underground rights will be transferred to private developers to build parking.



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West (n=187)	Centre (n=232)	East (n=177)	Rural (n=167)	
43.7%	42.5%	51.9%	46.0%	
Men (n=418)	Women (n=341)	18 to 34 (n=255)	35 to 54 (n=288)	55 plus (n=220)
54.0%	39.0%	42.4%	44.2%	50.6%
Sports fans (n=441)	Non-sports fans (n=313)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=147)	Ottawa residents for 11- 25 years (n=222)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
50.3%	41.3%	40.3%	45.0%	47.1%
Did not visit Lansdowne in the past year (n=132)	Visited Lansdowne 1-2 times in the past year (n=223)	Visited Lansdowne 3-9 times in the past year (n=277)	Visited Lar 10+ times in t (n=1	he past year
35.3%	43.3%	54.0%	43.8	3%

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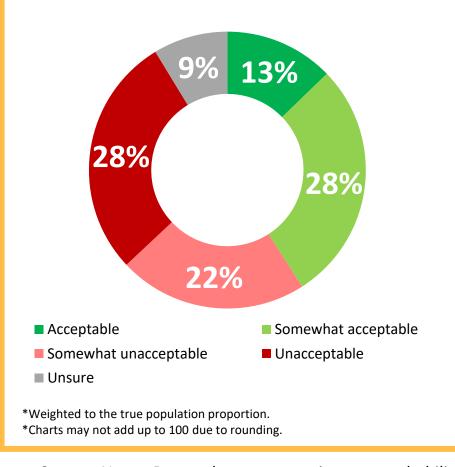




# Views on sporting ticket prices increasing as part of the financing plan of Lansdowne 2.0

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That sporting ticket prices will increase as part of the financing plan to pay for the project.



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West (n=186)	Centre (n=232)	East (n=176)	Rural (n=167)	
58.3%	41.9%	48.7%	52.6%	
Men (n=417)	Women (n=340)	18 to 34 (n=253)	35 to 54 (n=288)	55 plus (n=220)
47.5%	53.3%	46.6%	53.1%	50.9%
Sports fans (n=440)	Non-sports fans (n=312)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=147)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=220)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
53.4%	46.3%	52.5%	50.9%	50.2%
Did not visit Lansdowne in the past year (n=132)	Visited Lansdowne 1-2 times in the past year (n=222)	Visited Lansdowne 3-9 times in the past year (n=276)	Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=121)	
50.4%	52.3%	50.9%	48.	3%

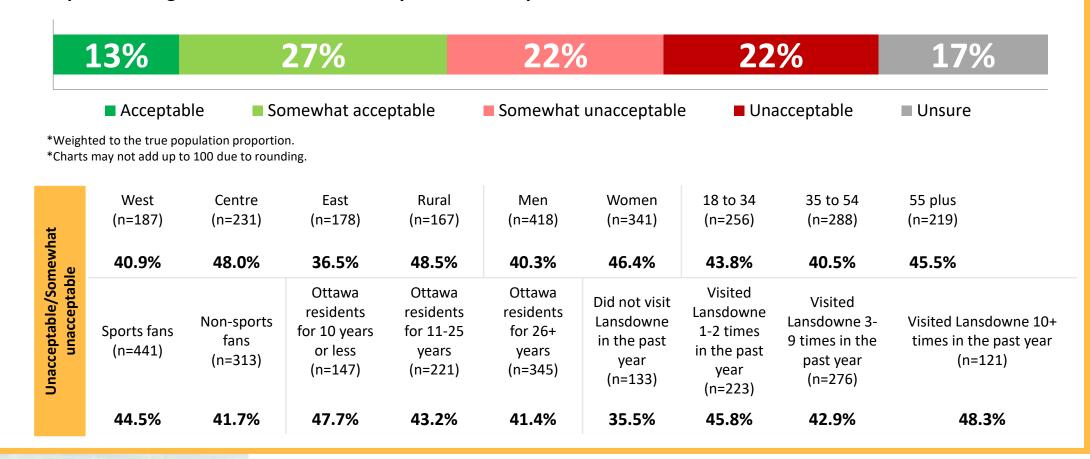
Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=761 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.



# Views on transferring public air rights to private developers

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That public air rights will be transferred to private developers to build residential towers.



Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=763 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.

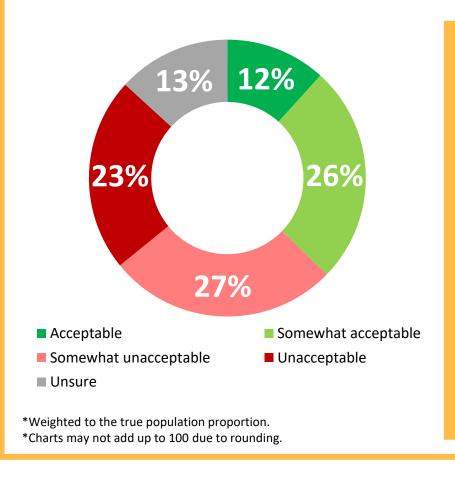




# Views on reducing the number of seats in the north stands

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That the number of seats in the north stands will be reduced from 14,000 to 11,100 (about 2,900 fewer seats).



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West (n=187)	Centre (n=232)	East (n=177)	Rural (n=165)	
50.6%	47.5%	48.1%	52.0%	
Men (n=416)	Women (n=341)	18 to 34 (n=255)	35 to 54 (n=288)	55 plus (n=218)
46.8%	52.0%	46.2%	49.8%	52.0%
Sports fans (n=438)	Non-sports fans (n=314)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=146)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=221)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
51.7%	46.5%	47.4%	49.0%	51.1%
Did not visit Lansdowne in the past year (n=132)	Visited Lansdowne 1-2 times in the past year (n=223)	Visited Lansdowne 3-9 times in the past year (n=275)	Visited Lansdow the pas (n=1	st year
45.8%	54.5%	49.6%	46.	2%

Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=761 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.



# Views on not replacing the current roof on the existing north stand of Lansdowne Park

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

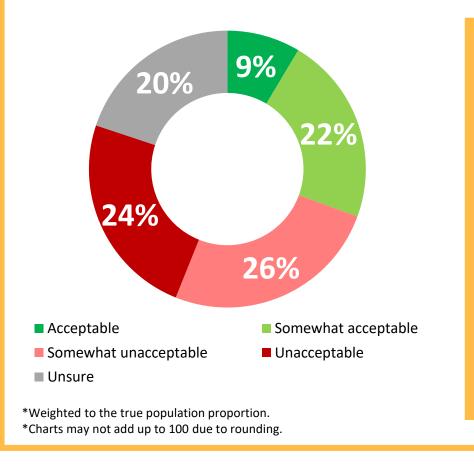
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That there is no new roof on the new north stand to replace the current roof on the existing north stand.

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(n=187)	(n=230)	(n=177)	(n=166)	
50.7%	45.8%	47.1%	54.6%	
		<b>47.1</b> 2/0	<u> </u>	
Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
(n=416)	(n=341)	(n=256)	(n=286)	(n=218)
48.0%	50.8%	46.8%	50.0%	51.2%
Sports fans	Non-sports fans	Ottawa residents	Ottawa	Ottawa
(n=438)	(n=313)	for 10 years or	residents for	residents for
		less	11-25 years	26+ years
		(n=147)	(n=220)	(n=343)
53.0%	45.6%	50.2%	49.2%	50.7%
Did not visit	Visited Lansdowne	Visited		
Lansdowne in	1-2 times in the	Lansdowne 3-9	Visited Lansdo	wne 10+ times
the past year	past year	times in the past	in the p	ast year
(n=132)	(n=222)	year	(n=1	120)
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Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=760 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.

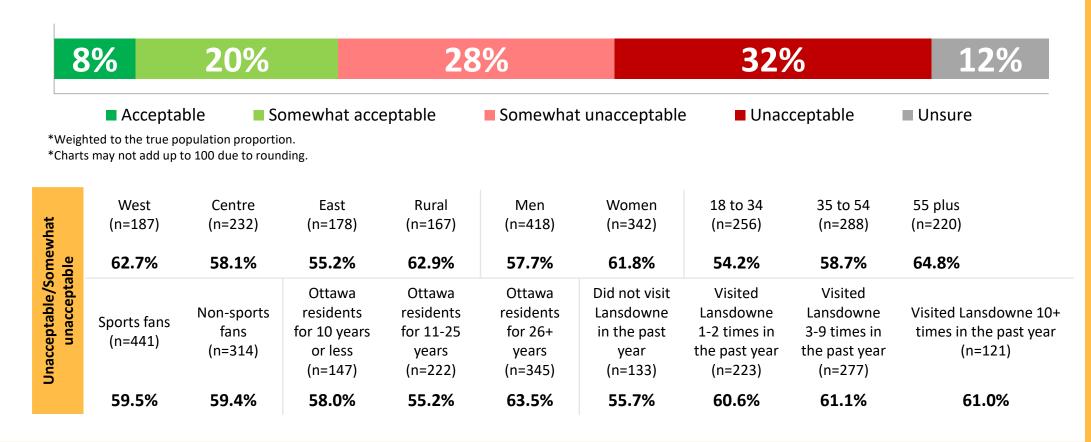


53.8%

# Views on reducing the number of seats in the Civic Centre Hockey arena

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That the number of seats in the Civic Centre Hockey arena will be reduced from 8,500 to 5,500 (about 3,000 fewer seats).



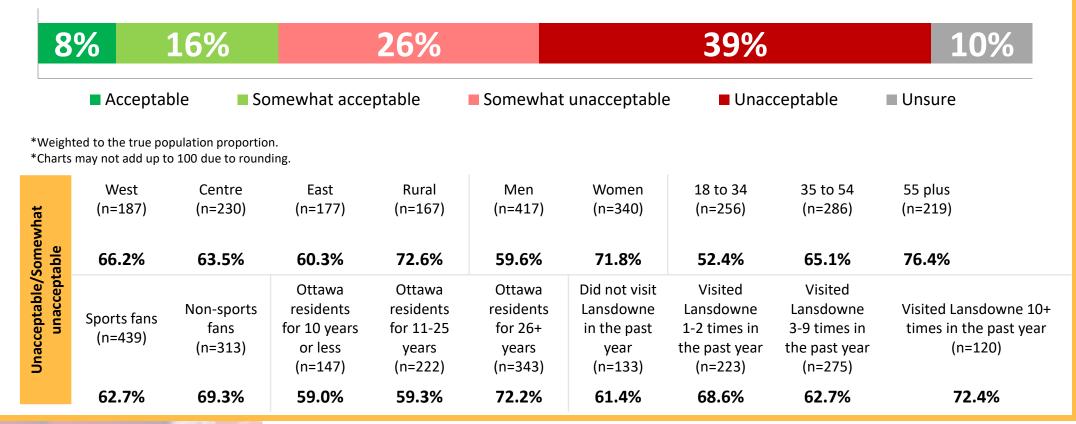
Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=764 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.



# Views on lowering the capacity of the hockey arena below the Ottawa Charge's average game attendance

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That the capacity in the hockey arena will be reduced from 8,500 to 5,850 seats even though the Ottawa Charge Professional Women's Hockey League team has an average attendance of over 7,000 fans per game.



Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=761 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.

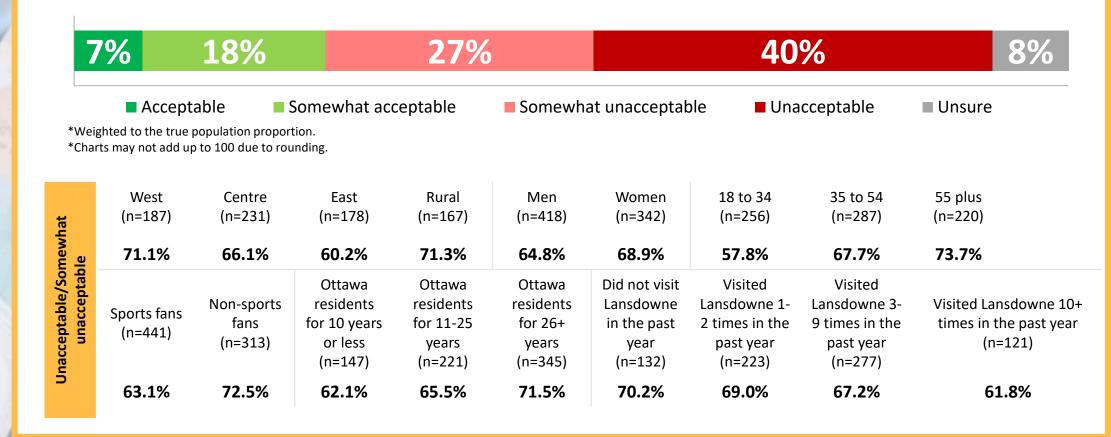




# Views on the City of Ottawa taking on new debt to finance Lansdowne 2.0

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That the City of Ottawa take on \$331.3 million in new debt to finance the Lansdowne 2.0 project.



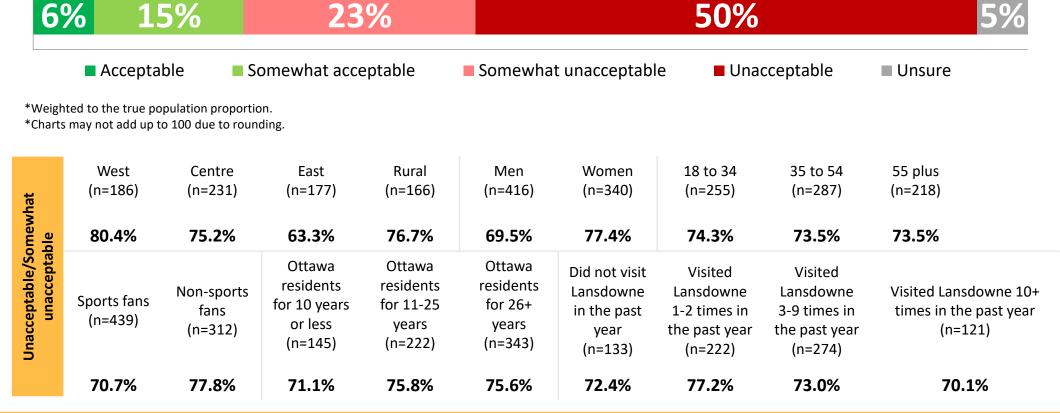
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#### Views on removing greenspace from Lansdowne Park

Q – Are the following acceptable, somewhat acceptable, somewhat unacceptable, unacceptable to you or do you have no opinion? [RANDOMIZE]

That 58,000 square feet of greenspace will be removed from Lansdowne Park

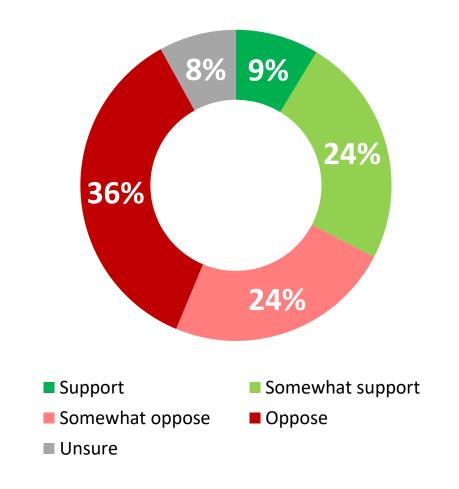


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<sup>\*</sup>Weighted to the true population proportion.

As you might know, under Lansdowne 2.0, the municipality of the City of Ottawa would build new, smaller north side stands along with a smaller arena that would be built onto existing park space, while selling off public space to a developer to build two condo skyscrapers above a replacement strip of retail businesses. The project is estimated to cost the city taxpayers \$437.7 million. Q – In its current form, do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the Lansdowne 2.0 proposal?

Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=759 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.

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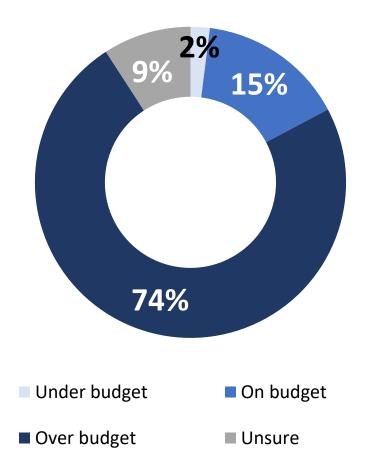




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	n-sports fans (n=312)	for 10 ye	ears or	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=220)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
7%	66.5%	48.9	9%	57.8%	68.9%
	Women (n=339)			35 to 54 (n=287)	55 plus (n=218)
4%	58.9%	53.9	9%	65.6%	
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<sup>\*</sup>Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.





<sup>\*</sup>Weighted to the true population proportion.

Q – As you may be aware, the City of Ottawa has budgeted \$437.7 million for the project, with \$331.3 million being new city debt. Do you think the proposed Lansdowne 2.0 project will be under budget, on budget or over budget?

#### Views on Lansdowne 2.0 staying on budget

	(n=133) <b>81.3%</b>	(n=2) <b>74.8</b>	21)	(n=275) <b>68.0%</b>	(n=119) <b>75.6%</b>
	Did not visit Lansdowne in t past year	Visited Lans he 2 times in	the past	Visited Lansdowne 3 times in the past year	10+ times in the
	69.0%	79.8%	66.0%	72.2%	78.2%
Over budget	Sports fans (n=436)	Non-sports fans (n=313)	Ottawa resident of the for 10 year less (n=14)	residents to	for 26+ years
et	70.1%	76.9%	57.9%	73.7%	85.7%
	(n=417)	(n=337)	(n=252	(n=287)	(n=218)
	Men	Women	18 to 3	35 to 54	55 plus
	81.4%	69.5%	69.3%	74.3%	
	(n=185)	(n=229)	(n=177	(n=166)	
	West	Centre	East	Rural	

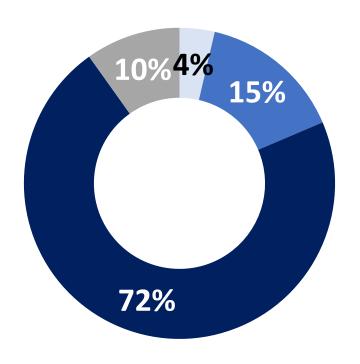
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- Completed ahead of schedule
- Completed on schedule
- Completed behind schedule
- Unsure

Q – Do you think the proposed Lansdowne 2.0 project will be completed ahead of schedule, on schedule, or behind schedule?

# Views on the completion of Lansdowne 2.0 staying on schedule

	West (n=185)	Centre (n=232)	East (n=176)	Rural (n=165)	
	82.3%	66.3%	63.4%	74.6%	
	Men (n=415)	Women (n=339)	18 to 34 (n=254)	35 to 54 (n=286)	55 plus (n=218)
lule	67.9%	75.1%	62.0%	72.2%	78.4%
Behind schedule	Sports fans (n=439)	Non-sports fans (n=311)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=147)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=220)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=343)
	66.0%	78.6%	67.4%	73.1%	73.7%
	Did not visit Lansdowne in th past year (n=131)	Visited Lanso e 2 times in t year (n=22	the past 9 time	Lansdowne 3- s in the past year n=276)	Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=119)
	78.5%	75.0	% 6	54.8%	74.5%

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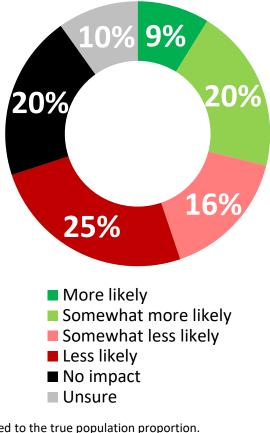


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#### Impact of building safety on support of Lansdowne 2.0

Q - Engineering reports from the City of Ottawa suggest Lansdowne Park's current buildings slated for demolition and replacement as part of the Lansdowne 2.0 proposal are structurally safe, with decades remaining in their lifecycles with proper maintenance. Would knowing the buildings are safe make you more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, less likely or would it have no impact on your likelihood to support the Lansdowne 2.0 proposal in its current form?



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West (n=187) <b>44.6%</b>	Centre (n=231) <b>39.8%</b>	Eas (n=17	77)	Rural (n=167) <b>45.3%</b>	
Men (n=418) <b>40.4%</b>	Women (n=340) <b>41.4%</b>	18 to (n=25	56)	35 to 54 (n=287) <b>44.0%</b>	55 plus (n=219) <b>44.6%</b>
Sports fans (n=440)	Non-sports fans (n=314)	Ottawa re for 10 ye less (n=	ears or	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=222)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=344)
38.4%	44.4%	34.3	8%	40.1%	43.9%
Did not visit Lansdowne in th past year (n=132) <b>43.3%</b>	Visited Lans ne 2 times in yea (n=22	the past r 23)	9 times	ansdowne 3- s in the past year n=277)	Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=121) 42.1%

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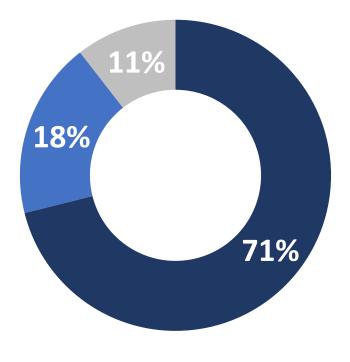




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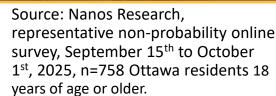


- Maintaining the existing buildings
- Replacing the existing buildings
- Unsure

Q – [ROTATE] The City of Ottawa has estimated that 40 years of maintenance for the existing facilities at Lansdowne Park would cost \$40 million AND the Lansdowne 2.0 proposal is estimated to cost \$437.7 million to demolish and replace the facilities. Which of the following paths forward would you prefer for the development of the public park land at Lansdowne? [ROTATE]

#### **Preferred path for Lansdowne 2.0**

buildings	Men (n=415)	Women (n=339)	18 to 34 (n=254)	35 to 54 (n=286)	55 plus (n=218)
sting	67.6%	74.3%	70.2%	70.1%	72.8%
Maintaining the existing buildings	Sports fans (n=436)	Non-sports fans (n=314)	Ottawa residents for 10 years or less (n=146)	Ottawa residents for 11-25 years (n=219)	Ottawa residents for 26+ years (n=345)
aintai	71.8%	70.9%	69.8%	73.0%	72.0%
Ä	Did not visit Lansdowne in past year (n=133)		the past 9 time ar	Lansdowne 3- es in the past year (n=275)	Visited Lansdowne 10+ times in the past year (n=120)
	65.7%	70.7	7%	72.3%	77.1%







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# Attendance of in-person sports events – by regions

Q – Have you attended any games of the following sports teams inperson in the past 12 months? (Select all that apply)

	Ottawa (n=755)*	West (n=184)	Centre (n=230)	East (n=176)	Rural (n=165)
The Ottawa Redblacks	36.8%	32.1%	37.1%	39.1%	38.9%
The Ottawa 67's	31.0%	30.1%	26.1%	34.2%	33.2%
The Ottawa Charge	12.3%	11.4%	13.4%	11.9%	12.4%
The Ottawa BlackJacks	10.9%	8.6%	12.9%	12.6%	9.3%
Atlético Ottawa	10.6%	7.7%	15.0%	11.2%	8.6%
Ottawa Rapid FC	8.5%	3.7%	10.8%	8.3%	11.1%
None of the above/not attended	44.5%	47.3%	42.2%	44.2%	44.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Responses based on multiple selections.

Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=755 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.







# Attendance of in-person sports events – by age and gender

Q – Have you attended any games of the following sports teams inperson in the past 12 months? (Select all that apply)

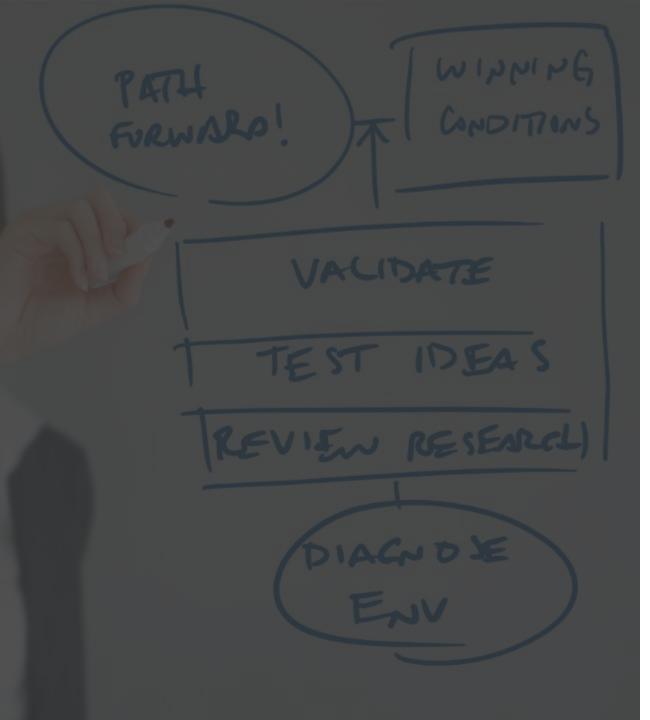
	Ottawa (n=755)*	18 to 34 (n=250)	35 to 54 (n=286)	55 plus (n=219)	Men (n=417)	Women (n=334)
The Ottawa Redblacks	36.8%	36.4%	42.2%	32.4%	46.3%	27.5%
The Ottawa 67's	31.0%	30.5%	34.7%	28.0%	36.3%	26.3%
The Ottawa Charge	12.3%	16.5%	12.0%	9.2%	14.6%	9.6%
The Ottawa BlackJacks	10.9%	19.4%	9.9%	5.2%	14.5%	7.3%
Atlético Ottawa	10.6%	11.8%	12.8%	7.9%	14.0%	7.3%
Ottawa Rapid FC	8.5%	11.2%	9.3%	5.6%	9.6%	7.5%
None of the above/not attended	44.5%	38.6%	38.7%	54.1%	36.4%	52.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Responses based on multiple selections.

Source: Nanos Research, representative non-probability online survey, September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, n=755 Ottawa residents 18 years of age or older.







Nanos conducted a representative non-probability online survey of 764 Ottawa residents, 18 years of age or older, between September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ottawa.

A margin of error cannot be calculated on a non-probability sample. For comparison purposes, a probability sample of 764 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 3.6$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by Councillor Shawn Menard and was conducted by Nanos Research.

#### Full data tables with weighted and unweighted number of interviews is here:

- by region age and gender
- by years lived in Ottawa
- <u>by sporting events attended at Lansdowne in</u> the past year
- by visits to Lansdowne in the past year.

Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor  Population and Final	Councillor Shawn Menard	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Ottawa. See
Sample Size	764 Ottawa residents		tables for full weighting disclosure.
Source of Sample	Questmindshare	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to
Type of Sample	Representative non-probability		ensure the integrity of the data.
Margin of Error (for a comparative probability	For comparison purposes, a probability sample of 764 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 3.6$	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without internet access could not participate.
sample)  Mode of Survey	percentage points, 19 times out of 20.  Online survey	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Ottawa.
Sampling Method Base	Non-probability	Estimated Response Rate	Not applicable
		Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Demographics	Ottawa West, Ottawa Centre, Ottawa Vanier, Ottawa East, Ottawa Rural; Men and Women; 18 years or older.	Question Content	All questions asked are contained in the report.
(Captured)	Six-digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	Research/Data	Nanos Research
Field Dates	September 15 <sup>th</sup> to October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025.	Collection Supplier	Namos Research
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <a href="http://www.nanos.co">http://www.nanos.co</a>
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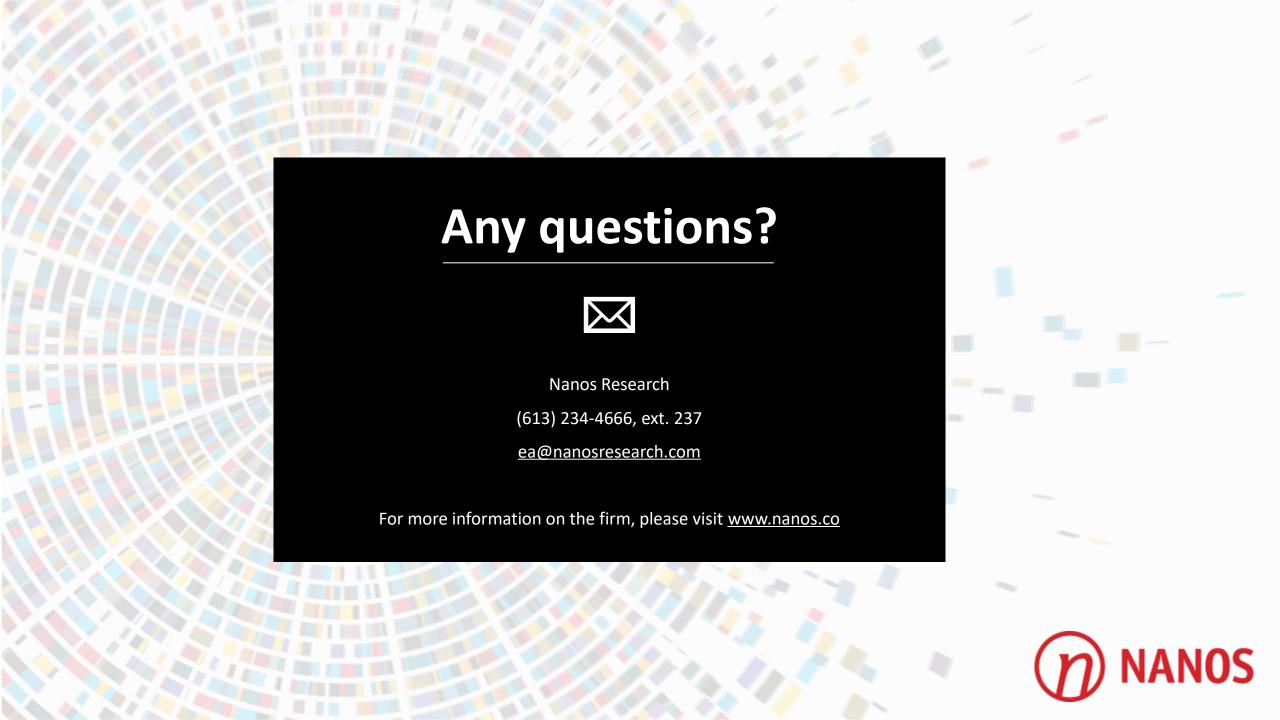


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