

A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue ribbed sweater and an orange jacket, is seen from the side, looking at a laptop screen. The background is blurred, suggesting an office or public space. The image is partially covered by a dark blue overlay on the left side.

Insight Community Mixed Topic Survey

October 2018 Results

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BACKGROUND

The Edmonton Insight Community is a panel of over 9,500 Edmontonians (October 2018) who provide feedback to help City of Edmonton Council and administration make decisions. The Insight Community is managed by the Corporate Research Unit at the City of Edmonton. Corporate Research advises on, plans, executes, and reports on research for almost every administrative area of the City.

Every month, the Corporate Research Unit works with other City of Edmonton departments to develop a Mixed Topic Survey. Each Mixed Topic is composed of a variety of short surveys that help different departments make decisions using public feedback. We compile these topics into a single survey to reduce the amount of times we ask Insight Members for input and avoid overwhelming them.

The following topics were covered on the October 2018 Mixed Topic Survey:

- Tiny Homes
- Day Camps

METHODOLOGY

The [survey](#) was hosted on the Edmonton Insight Community website and a link to the survey was posted on edmonton.ca/surveys. The survey was conducted online from October 9 to 16, 2018 and was completed by 2,802 Insight Community Members and 21 individuals who anonymously accessed the survey link. As a non-random online survey, a margin of error is not reported for these results. However, if a probability sample had been used results for a random sample of 2,802 it would be accurate ± 1.9 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

RESULTS SUMMARY

Tiny Homes

We asked the Insight Community whether tiny homes on wheels should be allowed in backyards. Tiny homes on wheels are typically less than 400 square feet, can be moved from place to place, and have the same elements as a garden suite, including eating, sleeping, cooking, and sanitary sewer hook ups. Insight Community members supported allowing tiny homes on wheels in backyards if they follow the same rules as permanent tiny homes (67% support) and allowing owners to move these tiny homes on and off their property as desired (59%). Support was lower (40%) for allowing recreational vehicles (RVs) to be used as living spaces in backyards provided they follow the same rules as garden suites and are safe and liveable in all seasons.

Day Camps

In the past year, 9% of respondents had registered a child in a day camp. Of that 9%, respondents typically found information about day camps from an online registration system (52%), a pdf of a program guide (52%), using an online or mobile app (42%), or a printed guide (41%). If a printed guide were no longer available, the 101 people who primarily rely on the printed guide would most commonly use a pdf of the guide (63%), other online guides or tools (51%), or an online registration system (48%) instead.

Questions?

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