

CBC Calgary

Canada or Alberta as the 51st State

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Methodology

Survey questions were administered by Trend Research between March 4 and 14, 2025 under the director of Janet Brown Opinion Research.

900 Albertans (aged 18 and over) were surveyed, providing an overall margin of error of plus or minus 3.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20 (i.e., at a 95% confidence interval).

Survey Design

- Survey respondents were initially contacted at random by live telephone interviewers and given the option of:
 - answering the survey over telephone at that time,
 - answering over the telephone at a more convenient time, or
 - receiving the link and answering the survey on-line.
- The initial sample list contained approximately 60 percent cellphones and 40 percent landlines.
- Interviewers made up to five attempts to reach each phone number in the sample before classifying it as unreachable.

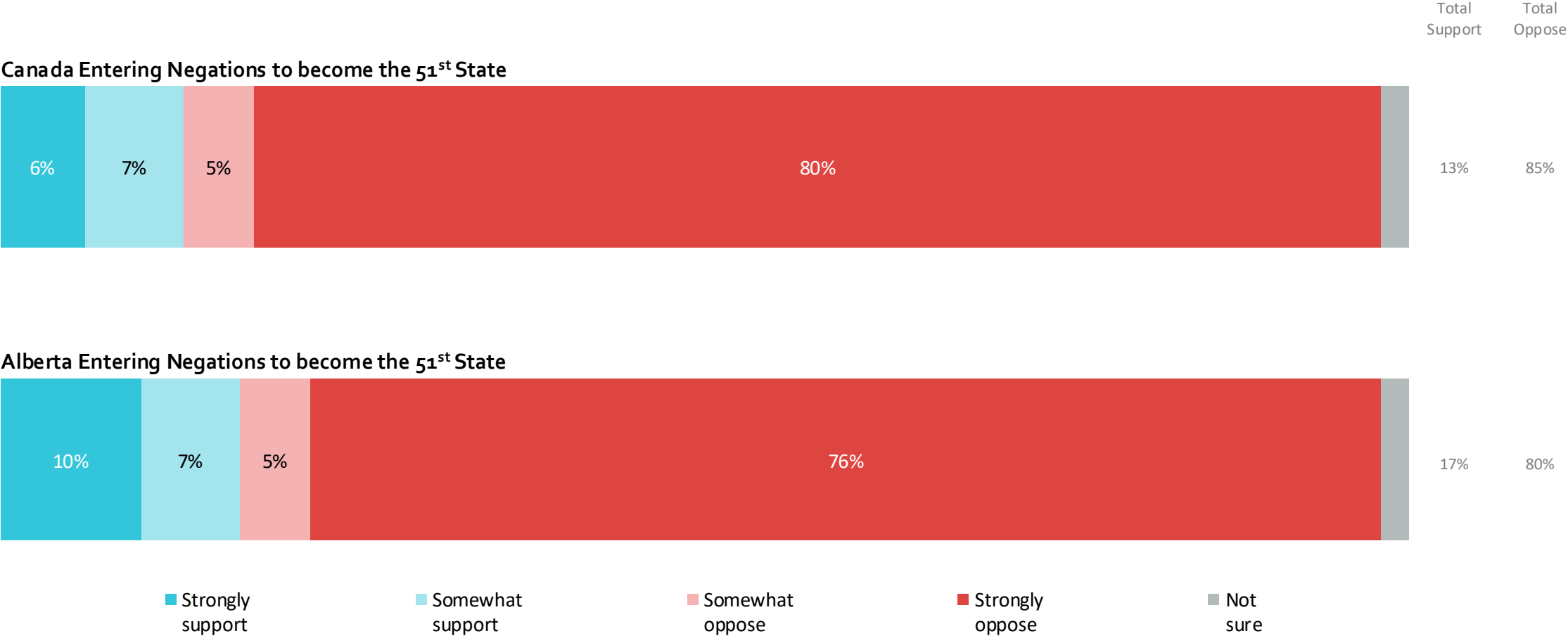
Interviews

- All surveys were conducted by qualified interviewers working out of Trend Research's centralized CATI facility in Edmonton. Field supervisors were always present to ensure accurate interviewing and recording of responses.
- The interviewing staff at Trend receives extensive training on the proper administration of interviews and are closely monitored by supervisors. A minimum of 10 percent of each interviewer's work was unobtrusively monitored for quality control in accordance with the standards set out by the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC).

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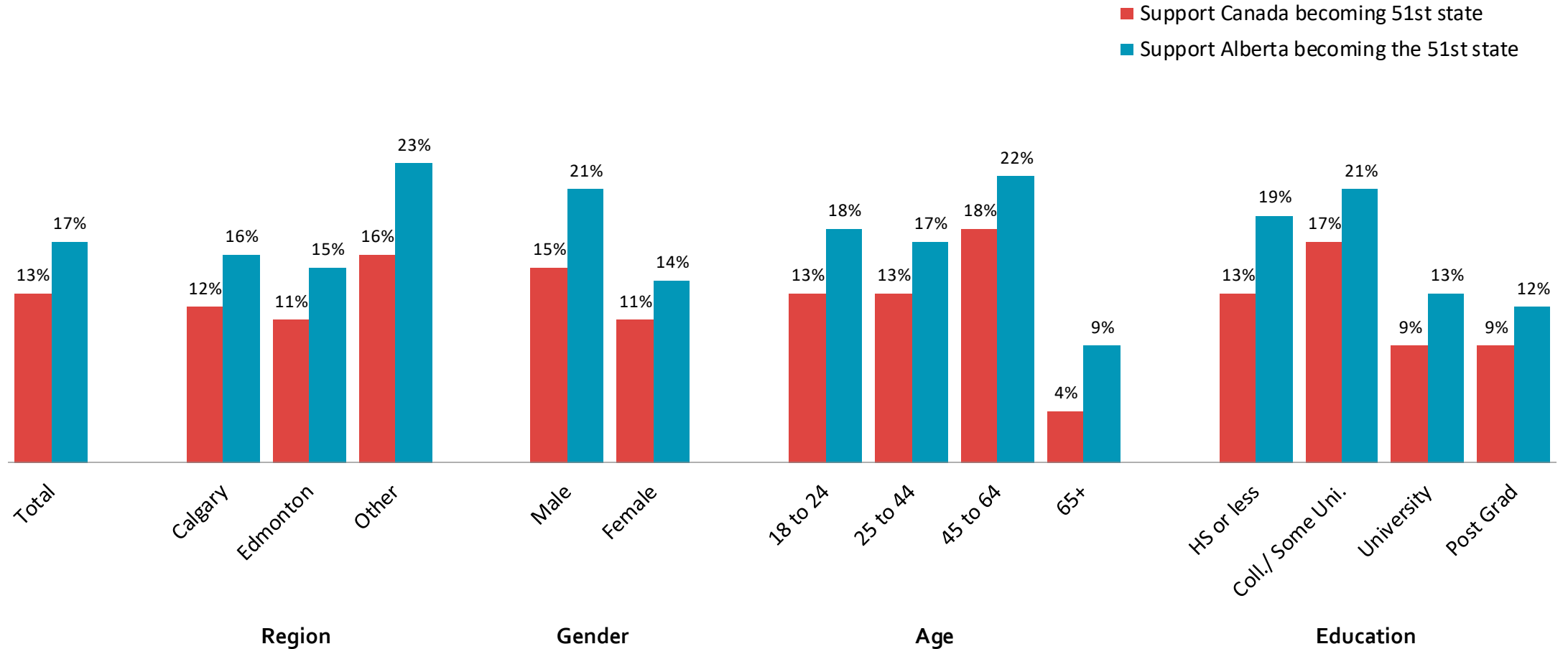
"Totals" in report may not match net scores in detailed tables due to rounding

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Questionnaire

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