



# A DAY IN THE LIFE QUIZ

## 1. What do you do before heading out for your daily commute?

- A Take a shower       B Browse the internet       C Watch some TV

## 2. What kind of transportation do you take in the morning?

- A Bus/LRT/Walk       B Drive in the city       C Drive on the highway and/or bridges

## 3. Where do you head to everyday?

- A Community Orgs.  
e.g. local employment centre, drop-in centre, Centre for Newcomers       B School       C Work

## 4. Where do you live?

- A In a house you or your family owns       B In an apartment       C On a reserve

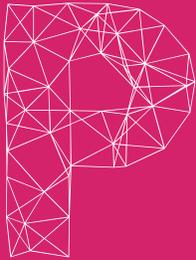
## 5. Late in the day, what leisure activity would you most likely do?

- A Go to the park and hangout with friends       B Attend a community event or activity       C Play a sport

# TALLY UP YOUR SCORE!



If you scored mostly **A**,  
you are most impacted by  
**MUNICIPAL** government.



If you scored mostly **B**,  
you are most impacted by  
**PROVINCIAL** government.



If you scored mostly **C**,  
you are most impacted by  
**FEDERAL** government.



# 1. What do you do before heading out for your daily commute?

## **A** MUNICIPAL / Take a shower

Your shower water comes from city pipelines. Whether you are in Edmonton, Calgary, or another municipality, it is your municipal government's responsibility to make sure that you always have access to clean, safe water.

## **B** PROVINCIAL / Browse the internet

There are certain rules in Alberta that protect you from internet-based crimes. One set of rules can be found in the Personal Information Protection Act. When you submit personal information on the internet (like credit card numbers, birthdays, addresses, etc.), you could be at risk for becoming a victim of identity theft. However, acts like PIPA force organizations to take extra care with your personal information, keeping it safe from identity thieves and fraudsters. If you are concerned about how your personal information is being shared, you can contact the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future.

## **C** FEDERAL / Watch some TV

The Federal Government is responsible for some of the content that ends up on TV and Radio in Canada. A program called the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) makes sure that enough Canadian content is being played on both mediums.



## 2. What kind of transportation do you take in the morning?

### A MUNICIPAL / Bus/LRT/Walk

The municipal government is responsible for public transit and sidewalks. The sidewalks are maintained by city workers so that you have a safe place to walk. For example, Calgary and Edmonton have transit systems like the Bus, C-Train, and LRT system to get you around. It is the city's job to make sure these methods of transit are clean, safe, efficient, affordable, and running on time.

### B PROVINCIAL / Drive in the city

Whether it be necessary for work, or just getting from point A to point B, driving is a useful mode of transport. Driver's licenses are one of many permits issued by the provincial government. In Alberta, there are many different classes of licenses: for example, a class 7 license lets you start learning to drive, while a class 5 license lets you drive any type of car. A class 6 license lets you drive a motorbike, if you'd prefer to drive that instead. Regardless of vehicle, in order to get your license you need to follow the steps that were made by the provincial government in order to gain your permit.

### C FEDERAL / Drive on the highway and/or bridges

The safety of highways and bridges is the responsibility of the Federal Government. If bridges and national highways are in a bad condition, it is their job to fix them before anyone gets hurt.



### 3. Where do you head to everyday?

#### **A MUNICIPAL / Community Organization**

Your city is involved in funding the community organizations that you are involved in. They choose how much money will be spent on the programs and services you receive. Throughout Alberta, your employment centres and resource centres are given financial support by the city. It is their responsibility to make sure that everyone, including you, has access to these resources.

#### **B PROVINCIAL / School**

The provincial government is responsible for the quality of your education. As of right now, the government is looking for ways to update the things you learn in your classes through bills like the Education Act. The provincial government is also responsible for how affordable your education is.

#### **C FEDERAL / Work**

Finding a job can be a huge challenge, especially if you're young and lack experience. Sometimes though, the Federal Government will fund businesses so that they can employ more young people. A good example is the Canada Summer Jobs Program, which helps employ thousands of young people each year.



## 4. Where do you live?

### **A MUNICIPAL / In a house you or your family owns**

If your family owns a house, then they pay municipal taxes and property taxes to the city. Taxes have a big hand in building your community. In Edmonton, taxes make up 50% of the city's budget. The city uses this money to fix roads, clean parks and upgrade services like garbage disposal and public transit.

### **B PROVINCIAL / In an apartment**

In Alberta, the Residential Tenancies Act is what protects the rights of landlords and tenants in the province. The act lets people know what they can do if something goes wrong in their apartment. For example, if you discover bed bugs in your apartment, it is your landlord's responsibility to pay for treatment and extermination.

### **C FEDERAL / On a reserve**

Reserves, where some Indigenous people live, have a unique relationship with the federal government of Canada. Reserves are technically regulated by the Federal Government and the Ministry of Indigenous and Northern Affairs.



## 5. Late in the day, what leisure activity would you most likely do?

### **A MUNICIPAL / Go to the park and hangout with friends**

The city builds and maintains the parks in your community. For example, in Calgary, Prince's Island Park is a great space for a run, a picnic, a concert, or even just hanging out. It's the city's job to make sure the park is kept clean and safe.

### **B PROVINCIAL / Attend a community event or activity**

In Alberta, many community organizations and centres are funded by provincial programs. The Alberta Foundation for the Arts or the Community Initiatives Program gives grant money to non-profit organizations to support new community projects and events. If you have ever participated in an activity at a community centre, there is a good chance that the activity was funded by a provincial program.

### **C FEDERAL / Play a sport**

When you play sports, the federal government helps to make sure that you are safe. For example, the Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities and the Minister of Health have teamed up to make sure that the proper protocols are taken when someone suffers a concussion. They also make sure that when you play a sport, there is policy in place to keep you from being exploited or overworked.



# Were you surprised?

Continue the conversation with your friends about how government affects your everyday life.

Thanks for playing!