

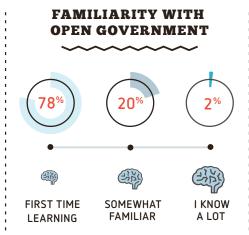
# OPEN TO GOVERNMENT

### CITY OF TORONTO RESIDENT SURVEY 2015

The City's Open Government Committee and senior staff promote an organizational culture of greater collaboration and openness. In 2015, the committee engaged with Ipsos Reid to conduct a survey to learn more about the views City of Toronto residents have on Open Government.

# WHAT THE PUBLIC SAID





#### WHAT DOES OPEN GOVERNMENT **MEAN TO ME?**



**7**% Don't know



29% Transparent, honest government



Access to information, 5% documents, records of proceedings

#### **IS TORONTO AN OPEN GOVERNMENT?**



# EASE OF ACCESS

#### **IS IT EASY TO ACCESS** THE FOLLOWING?







INPUT / FEEDBACK

It should provide easier access to services and information. >>

# **BENEFITS**

#### **HOW DOES OPEN GOVERNMENT BENEFIT YOU AS A RESIDENT?**



Voice opinions and have a say on policies and decisions being made



Access to city information, public documents, records of proceedings



Transparency

We'd know better how the agencies operate, and how efficient they are. >>

### **CHALLENGES**

#### **IDENTIFY CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED.**



**DIFFICULT TO FIND INFORMATION** 

UNAWARE OF INPUT OPTIONS (CIVIC ENGAGEMENT)

**DIFFICULT TO FIND SERVICE** 

STAFF HARD TO REACH

INFO UNAVAILABLE

UNRESPONSIVE

# **PARTICIPATION**

# HAVE YOU HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE AND







# HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN...?

9%



**15**%

SOCIAL

MEDIA



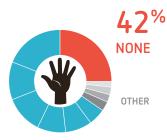
20% TALKED TO COUNCILLOR **OR CITY STAFF** 

PUBLIC

**MEETINGS** 

20% @ EMAIL OR FEEDBACK FORM

Œ ONLINE DISCUSSION



# **NEXT STEPS**

# **HOW CAN THE CITY OF TORONTO**

44 An email service where I can choose which topics I am interested in and notifications are sent when something relevant to those topics are happening.





Better access to information, open Council meetings and voting records.



Better engagement with the public in

decision-making.





Greater accountability and transparency.

