

Key Findings

Independent Léger Survey: Falco Horne 5

"This survey is representative and demonstrates very strong support from the population of Rouyn-Noranda and Abitibi-Témiscamingue for the Falco Horne 5 project."

— Éric Normandeau, Strategic Consultant, Léger.

3 Main Findings

01. Support



Nearly three out of four people support the Falco Horne 5 project. This represents clear majority support in Rouyn-Noranda (**72%**) and Abitibi-Témiscamingue (**74%**), primarily due to its economic and employment benefits.

02. Trust

73 %

Concerns remain regarding the environmental and social impact, however a large majority of respondents (**73%**) trust that the company will collaborate with civil society stakeholders to properly implement the project.

03. Common good

74 %

74% of respondents believe the project should move forward for the common good, even though some criticize it.

Other Findings

Project Awareness

- **69%** of Rouyn-Noranda residents were aware of the project at the time of the survey.

Support for the Project

- **73%** of respondents support the project (28% strongly in favor, 46% somewhat in favor, exceptionally high rates).
- Only **15%** are opposed.

Main Reasons for Support

- **47%:** Job creation.
- **26%:** Positive impact on the local economy.

Key Perceptions

- **86%** believe the project will have a positive economic impact.
- **80%** think mining projects strengthen regional pride.
- **73%** trust Falco to make the project acceptable and compliant with applicable societal and environmental expectations.
- **61%** believe Falco will take public opinion into account.

Read the full report here:
<https://bit.ly/42c2l13>

Methodology

- **Conducted by:** Léger
- **Sample:** 500 residents aged 18 and over
- **Data collection period:** February 27 to March 9, 2025
- **Margin of error:** ±4.38%, 19 times out of 20
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