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Survey on Multicultural Voting in Metro Vancouver - October 7, 2015

**As you may know, a federal election is scheduled for October 19 in Canada. If the federal election were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your constituency?**

	IW Multicultural Panel	Ethnicity		Vote in 2011 Federal Election			
		East Asian	South & South East Asian	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green
Liberal Party	26%	27%	26%	14%	60%	18%	28%
New Democratic Party (NDP)	23%	21%	32%	11%	13%	61%	28%
Conservative Party	14%	15%	13%	40%	3%	0%	6%
Green Party	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	8%	22%
Another party / An independent candidate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Would not vote	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided / Not sure	30%	32%	24%	32%	21%	13%	17%

**Which of these party leaders do you think would make the best Prime Minister of Canada?**

	IW Multicultural Panel	Ethnicity		Vote in 2011 Federal Election			
		East Asian	South & South East Asian	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green
Justin Trudeau	26%	23%	34%	13%	50%	21%	33%
Stephen Harper	21%	22%	20%	47%	9%	4%	6%
Thomas Mulcair	20%	18%	24%	11%	20%	44%	28%
Elizabeth May	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	17%
Not sure	31%	33%	20%	28%	20%	26%	17%

**Which of these federal political parties comes closest to your own point of view on each of the following issues?**

		IW Multicultural Panel	Ethnicity		Vote in 2011 Federal Election			
			East Asian	South & South East Asian	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green
Abortion	Conservative Party	13%	13%	9%	27%	7%	3%	11%
	Liberal Party	23%	22%	26%	15%	56%	13%	17%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	15%	16%	14%	9%	9%	39%	11%
	Green Party	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	28%
	Not sure	45%	45%	47%	49%	27%	44%	33%
Crime / Public Safety	Conservative Party	27%	26%	36%	47%	20%	18%	17%
	Liberal Party	20%	20%	16%	12%	41%	19%	11%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	17%	16%	17%	8%	12%	35%	28%
	Green Party	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	17%
	Not sure	34%	36%	29%	31%	28%	26%	28%
Euthanasia / Assisted Suicide	Conservative Party	10%	10%	13%	23%	2%	4%	11%
	Liberal Party	19%	18%	21%	9%	43%	13%	0%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	15%	16%	12%	10%	10%	31%	28%
	Green Party	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	17%
	Not sure	54%	53%	51%	57%	44%	49%	44%
Foreign Affairs	Conservative Party	24%	24%	21%	52%	7%	10%	22%
	Liberal Party	33%	33%	36%	19%	59%	38%	33%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	12%	11%	12%	6%	9%	23%	11%
	Green Party	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	11%
	Not sure	30%	31%	32%	22%	24%	27%	22%
Economic Policy	Conservative Party	26%	28%	21%	57%	10%	12%	22%
	Liberal Party	28%	27%	33%	16%	52%	27%	22%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	18%	16%	21%	7%	16%	40%	17%
	Green Party	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	17%
	Not sure	26%	27%	24%	19%	19%	17%	22%
Immigration	Conservative Party	20%	20%	24%	45%	13%	5%	17%
	Liberal Party	30%	30%	34%	18%	56%	25%	22%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	18%	16%	16%	6%	15%	43%	22%
	Green Party	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	6%
	Not sure	30%	31%	25%	30%	16%	25%	33%
Environment	Conservative Party	12%	13%	9%	30%	3%	4%	0%
	Liberal Party	16%	13%	22%	11%	35%	10%	22%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	14%	14%	13%	6%	12%	34%	22%
	Green Party	29%	30%	30%	25%	31%	34%	39%
	Not sure	29%	30%	25%	28%	19%	18%	17%
Refugees	Conservative Party	19%	20%	21%	34%	10%	12%	28%
	Liberal Party	24%	22%	29%	15%	44%	26%	22%
	New Democratic Party (NDP)	17%	17%	14%	6%	16%	36%	22%
	Green Party	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	6%
	Not sure	38%	39%	34%	45%	29%	25%	22%

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**How important is each of the following to you when selecting a candidate to support in the federal election? Rank each option with 1 being the "most important" and 5 being the "least important".**

		IW Multicultural Panel	Ethnicity		Vote in 2011 Federal Election			
			East Asian	South & South East Asian	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green
The candidate's ethnicity	1	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%
	2	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	11%
	3	6%	7%	1%	5%	3%	8%	0%
	4	25%	28%	18%	30%	21%	29%	6%
	5	62%	59%	74%	59%	67%	57%	78%
The candidate's involvement in your community	1	14%	13%	18%	17%	13%	10%	17%
	2	39%	36%	49%	32%	31%	44%	44%
	3	39%	42%	29%	42%	47%	35%	33%
	4	6%	7%	3%	8%	7%	6%	0%
	5	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%
The candidate's ability to speak a language other than English	1	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	6%
	2	3%	3%	4%	5%	0%	8%	0%
	3	9%	8%	16%	7%	10%	10%	11%
	4	55%	53%	58%	50%	58%	49%	83%
	5	30%	34%	21%	37%	28%	32%	0%
The candidate's position on issues	1	59%	58%	66%	55%	56%	64%	56%
	2	26%	28%	17%	32%	29%	22%	17%
	3	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%	9%	22%
	4	3%	2%	4%	0%	5%	3%	0%
	5	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	6%
The candidate's political party	1	21%	24%	12%	25%	23%	21%	17%
	2	29%	30%	26%	28%	36%	25%	28%
	3	35%	33%	42%	33%	30%	38%	33%
	4	11%	10%	17%	11%	9%	13%	11%
	5	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	11%