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 Survey on Federal Politics in Alberta - October 18, 2015

What is the most important issue facing Canada today?

	Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Health Care	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	8%	10%	5%	8%	9%	3%
Government Accountability	13%	14%	11%	7%	11%	18%	10%	18%	12%	10%	25%	18%
The Economy / Jobs	63%	64%	63%	66%	68%	54%	64%	56%	66%	68%	42%	62%
Environment	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	0%	9%	3%
Crime / Public Safety	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Housing / Poverty / Homelessness	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%
Energy / Pipelines	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	0%
Foreign Affairs	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	0%	6%
Other	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%

Thinking of each of the following federal party leaders, would you say you generally approve or disapprove of the way he/she has performed in their job?

		Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
			Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Prime Minister and Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper	Strongly approve	24%	19%	30%	10%	24%	32%	26%	14%	27%	41%	6%	3%
	Somewhat approve	26%	29%	22%	26%	26%	26%	31%	25%	24%	37%	4%	0%
	Somewhat disapprove	15%	17%	16%	23%	16%	10%	11%	22%	14%	14%	12%	21%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	25%	26%	28%	22%	30%	30%	33%	22%	7%	73%	71%
	Not sure	9%	9%	6%	13%	12%	1%	4%	6%	15%	1%	3%	3%
Opposition and New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Thomas Mulcair	Strongly approve	8%	5%	12%	8%	8%	9%	3%	14%	7%	2%	33%	6%
	Somewhat approve	25%	27%	21%	32%	20%	25%	30%	20%	26%	16%	43%	47%
	Somewhat disapprove	21%	21%	22%	15%	22%	23%	22%	23%	18%	21%	13%	29%
	Strongly disapprove	33%	32%	35%	19%	35%	40%	34%	30%	31%	53%	3%	12%
	Not sure	14%	16%	10%	26%	16%	4%	11%	12%	18%	7%	6%	6%
Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau	Strongly approve	10%	9%	12%	5%	8%	15%	11%	10%	8%	4%	16%	47%
	Somewhat approve	26%	25%	28%	31%	25%	25%	36%	29%	18%	18%	40%	41%
	Somewhat disapprove	22%	23%	21%	25%	23%	20%	19%	19%	26%	27%	25%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	29%	27%	31%	18%	28%	35%	26%	31%	29%	46%	7%	0%
	Not sure	13%	16%	7%	21%	16%	4%	7%	10%	20%	4%	12%	6%
Green Party leader Elizabeth May	Strongly approve	12%	11%	13%	15%	7%	15%	5%	12%	17%	6%	36%	21%
	Somewhat approve	23%	22%	24%	27%	19%	25%	31%	28%	15%	20%	30%	29%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	15%	6%	14%	16%	13%	11%	14%	15%	4%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	17%	14%	19%	10%	18%	19%	21%	17%	12%	27%	1%	3%
	Not sure	36%	42%	28%	41%	43%	26%	30%	32%	43%	33%	28%	29%

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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? If you have already voted in the advance polls, please select the party you voted for.

	Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Conservative Party	42%	39%	48%	20%	38%	56%	46%	34%	46%	71%	3%	9%
Liberal Party	22%	24%	20%	26%	20%	20%	25%	23%	15%	7%	27%	71%
New Democratic Party (NDP)	14%	14%	13%	26%	9%	11%	10%	19%	12%	6%	49%	20%
Green Party	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	6%	0%
Another party / An independent candidate	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%
Would not vote	3%	2%	4%	7%	6%	0%	5%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Undecided / Not sure	11%	13%	7%	11%	17%	6%	8%	13%	10%	10%	11%	0%
Prefer not to say	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	3%	0%

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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? If you have already voted in the advance polls, please select the party you voted for.

	Decided Voters in AB	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Conservative Party	51%	49%	55%	26%	52%	62%	55%	43%	55%	80%	3%	9%
Liberal Party	26%	29%	22%	32%	27%	21%	28%	28%	20%	8%	31%	71%
New Democratic Party (NDP)	17%	17%	16%	32%	13%	12%	12%	23%	13%	6%	57%	21%
Green Party	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	7%	0%
Another party / An independent candidate	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	0%

Thinking about your vote, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?

	Decided Voters in AB	Gender		Age			Region			Voting Intention in 2015			
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green
I am certain that I will vote for the [PARTY] in the election	86%	88%	86%	76%	88%	92%	91%	84%	84%	94%	79%	81%	72%
I may change my mind and support another party's candidate in the election	13%	11%	15%	25%	13%	8%	9%	15%	16%	6%	21%	19%	28%

Since the start of the campaign, has your opinion of each of the following leaders improved, stayed the same, or worsened?

		Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
			Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Prime Minister and Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper	Improved	21%	19%	22%	9%	23%	25%	20%	17%	22%	34%	1%	12%
	Stayed the same	42%	41%	40%	45%	39%	43%	46%	40%	40%	52%	22%	24%
	Worsened	34%	32%	37%	45%	31%	31%	32%	40%	33%	13%	73%	68%
	Not sure	4%	6%	0%	2%	7%	1%	5%	4%	3%	0%	3%	0%
Opposition and New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Thomas Mulcair	Improved	11%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%	8%	14%	11%	5%	25%	12%
	Stayed the same	39%	34%	43%	31%	43%	39%	41%	42%	32%	32%	55%	47%
	Worsened	44%	43%	45%	46%	40%	48%	46%	37%	51%	58%	18%	38%
	Not sure	6%	9%	2%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%
Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau	Improved	29%	25%	34%	31%	23%	33%	37%	36%	16%	17%	54%	65%
	Stayed the same	34%	37%	29%	41%	34%	28%	33%	33%	34%	34%	30%	29%
	Worsened	31%	31%	31%	19%	35%	36%	25%	25%	41%	46%	15%	3%
	Not sure	7%	8%	5%	8%	9%	2%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	0%
Green Party leader Elizabeth May	Improved	17%	16%	19%	27%	13%	15%	15%	16%	19%	14%	28%	24%
	Stayed the same	50%	46%	54%	45%	47%	56%	50%	53%	48%	47%	55%	59%
	Worsened	11%	10%	13%	10%	9%	14%	14%	12%	9%	17%	1%	6%
	Not sure	21%	27%	12%	18%	30%	13%	20%	18%	24%	21%	15%	12%

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

	Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Stephen Harper	43%	40%	46%	25%	42%	55%	47%	35%	43%	71%	1%	6%
Thomas Mulcair	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	7%	13%	10%	2%	37%	15%
Justin Trudeau	20%	19%	21%	25%	17%	18%	25%	22%	12%	10%	27%	68%
Elizabeth May	8%	9%	8%	19%	4%	5%	3%	7%	13%	5%	16%	6%
Not sure	20%	23%	14%	20%	29%	10%	17%	22%	22%	11%	16%	6%

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Which party leader is better suited to handle each of the following issues?

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			Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Health Care	Stephen Harper	35%	35%	35%	20%	35%	45%	33%	28%	39%	59%	9%	3%
	Thomas Mulcair	19%	17%	23%	13%	20%	22%	21%	19%	19%	11%	48%	15%
	Justin Trudeau	15%	16%	15%	20%	12%	16%	19%	19%	10%	10%	13%	65%
	Elizabeth May	6%	5%	6%	13%	4%	2%	4%	4%	8%	6%	13%	0%
	Not sure	25%	27%	21%	34%	29%	14%	24%	29%	24%	14%	15%	18%
The Economy / Jobs	Stephen Harper	47%	44%	49%	31%	48%	56%	51%	37%	49%	75%	6%	12%
	Thomas Mulcair	10%	10%	11%	8%	11%	10%	6%	13%	11%	3%	37%	6%
	Justin Trudeau	19%	19%	20%	20%	17%	20%	24%	24%	12%	10%	24%	65%
	Elizabeth May	3%	4%	3%	9%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	15%	0%
	Not sure	21%	23%	17%	31%	23%	12%	18%	22%	22%	11%	15%	15%
Environment	Stephen Harper	25%	25%	25%	4%	28%	35%	25%	20%	28%	43%	3%	3%
	Thomas Mulcair	12%	10%	14%	14%	15%	8%	12%	10%	11%	11%	24%	6%
	Justin Trudeau	10%	9%	11%	12%	10%	9%	14%	8%	9%	8%	12%	32%
	Elizabeth May	32%	30%	34%	49%	24%	31%	30%	39%	32%	25%	51%	53%
	Not sure	20%	25%	15%	23%	23%	16%	18%	22%	21%	14%	9%	3%
Crime / Public Safety	Stephen Harper	49%	43%	55%	44%	44%	58%	50%	45%	49%	76%	9%	15%
	Thomas Mulcair	9%	7%	11%	11%	8%	10%	5%	12%	10%	2%	45%	6%
	Justin Trudeau	15%	16%	13%	14%	15%	14%	21%	17%	10%	6%	21%	59%
	Elizabeth May	3%	4%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	9%	0%
	Not sure	24%	28%	20%	24%	33%	16%	24%	23%	28%	15%	15%	18%
Housing / Poverty / Homelessness	Stephen Harper	31%	30%	33%	14%	34%	39%	27%	23%	38%	52%	7%	3%
	Thomas Mulcair	18%	17%	20%	17%	18%	19%	21%	17%	17%	15%	36%	21%
	Justin Trudeau	17%	16%	17%	23%	14%	16%	23%	26%	7%	8%	25%	50%
	Elizabeth May	8%	8%	8%	19%	3%	7%	4%	9%	11%	6%	19%	9%
	Not sure	26%	29%	21%	28%	31%	18%	24%	24%	27%	18%	10%	15%
Energy / Pipelines	Stephen Harper	50%	46%	56%	36%	53%	57%	54%	43%	52%	77%	9%	21%
	Thomas Mulcair	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	9%	7%	1%	28%	6%
	Justin Trudeau	13%	12%	14%	11%	13%	14%	15%	12%	11%	7%	24%	44%
	Elizabeth May	8%	11%	2%	19%	3%	5%	8%	10%	6%	3%	16%	12%
	Not sure	22%	25%	19%	27%	25%	16%	18%	25%	24%	12%	22%	18%
Government Accountability	Stephen Harper	32%	30%	33%	15%	32%	43%	31%	28%	35%	55%	3%	3%
	Thomas Mulcair	11%	9%	13%	5%	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	6%	36%	9%
	Justin Trudeau	21%	20%	23%	31%	20%	17%	28%	21%	15%	11%	30%	71%
	Elizabeth May	7%	6%	9%	16%	2%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	16%	6%
	Not sure	29%	34%	21%	35%	35%	19%	25%	31%	31%	22%	12%	12%
Foreign Affairs	Stephen Harper	47%	41%	54%	34%	46%	56%	53%	39%	49%	75%	6%	15%
	Thomas Mulcair	10%	8%	12%	7%	12%	9%	5%	9%	11%	4%	39%	9%
	Justin Trudeau	17%	18%	17%	20%	15%	17%	22%	21%	11%	7%	30%	53%
	Elizabeth May	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	9%	3%
	Not sure	23%	28%	15%	31%	27%	14%	19%	28%	23%	13%	16%	18%

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And which party leader best shares your views on these other issues?

		Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
			Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
Child care	Stephen Harper	34%	30%	38%	26%	34%	39%	39%	25%	34%	57%	9%	0%
	Thomas Mulcair	19%	15%	22%	16%	18%	21%	16%	23%	19%	11%	45%	15%
	Justin Trudeau	17%	17%	15%	22%	15%	15%	17%	16%	16%	11%	15%	47%
	Elizabeth May	3%	5%	2%	7%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	16%	3%
	Not sure	28%	33%	22%	30%	31%	23%	25%	32%	27%	21%	13%	32%
Surveillance (including Bill C-51)	Stephen Harper	36%	35%	39%	14%	34%	53%	40%	26%	43%	63%	3%	9%
	Thomas Mulcair	12%	10%	13%	9%	13%	13%	9%	16%	11%	4%	40%	15%
	Justin Trudeau	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	12%	17%	15%	4%	6%	21%	35%
	Elizabeth May	5%	5%	6%	14%	2%	4%	5%	1%	8%	2%	13%	3%
	Not sure	35%	38%	30%	54%	39%	20%	29%	40%	34%	25%	18%	35%
The future of Canada Post	Stephen Harper	31%	27%	36%	22%	28%	40%	34%	25%	31%	54%	9%	6%
	Thomas Mulcair	12%	7%	17%	7%	15%	13%	9%	16%	12%	3%	43%	6%
	Justin Trudeau	11%	14%	8%	16%	8%	12%	13%	13%	8%	6%	9%	47%
	Elizabeth May	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	12%	3%
	Not sure	41%	47%	34%	49%	45%	32%	41%	43%	40%	35%	25%	35%
The future of the Senate	Stephen Harper	28%	26%	32%	17%	26%	38%	33%	24%	30%	50%	3%	0%
	Thomas Mulcair	11%	9%	16%	13%	9%	13%	9%	19%	8%	4%	33%	12%
	Justin Trudeau	15%	16%	14%	14%	12%	18%	20%	14%	11%	7%	24%	56%
	Elizabeth May	4%	4%	5%	12%	2%	3%	2%	2%	9%	2%	15%	0%
	Not sure	41%	45%	33%	44%	50%	28%	36%	42%	43%	36%	25%	29%
Helping Canada's war veterans	Stephen Harper	27%	27%	27%	10%	29%	36%	27%	19%	33%	48%	3%	0%
	Thomas Mulcair	13%	11%	16%	12%	12%	15%	13%	15%	11%	6%	42%	9%
	Justin Trudeau	21%	21%	21%	28%	17%	20%	25%	24%	15%	10%	27%	62%
	Elizabeth May	4%	2%	4%	10%	1%	2%	2%	1%	7%	3%	10%	0%
	Not sure	35%	39%	30%	40%	40%	27%	32%	40%	34%	33%	16%	24%
The fight against ISIS	Stephen Harper	47%	47%	48%	27%	48%	58%	53%	41%	48%	71%	7%	26%
	Thomas Mulcair	10%	10%	10%	15%	6%	10%	6%	12%	10%	4%	39%	0%
	Justin Trudeau	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%	17%	13%	4%	3%	19%	47%
	Elizabeth May	2%	4%	0%	7%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	Not sure	31%	29%	31%	39%	36%	20%	24%	33%	34%	21%	24%	26%
Policies related to marijuana	Stephen Harper	30%	34%	26%	23%	26%	38%	29%	28%	30%	50%	7%	12%
	Thomas Mulcair	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	9%	11%	4%	24%	0%
	Justin Trudeau	30%	24%	38%	24%	36%	29%	35%	30%	29%	22%	45%	71%
	Elizabeth May	4%	6%	3%	13%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	13%	0%
	Not sure	26%	27%	24%	31%	29%	22%	27%	28%	26%	22%	12%	15%
Refugees	Stephen Harper	43%	43%	44%	27%	44%	52%	44%	36%	47%	70%	4%	12%
	Thomas Mulcair	10%	9%	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	12%	7%	4%	36%	3%
	Justin Trudeau	14%	12%	15%	11%	14%	15%	19%	18%	8%	4%	22%	65%
	Elizabeth May	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	7%	0%	15%	0%
	Not sure	30%	32%	26%	45%	31%	18%	24%	35%	31%	22%	19%	15%
The niqab	Stephen Harper	39%	37%	42%	16%	38%	55%	47%	29%	40%	62%	4%	18%
	Thomas Mulcair	10%	7%	12%	10%	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	3%	33%	6%
	Justin Trudeau	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	19%	13%	8%	5%	22%	50%
	Elizabeth May	3%	5%	0%	7%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	13%	0%
	Not sure	36%	38%	32%	56%	38%	21%	25%	44%	38%	30%	27%	26%

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All things considered, do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

		Alberta	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2011 Federal Election		
			Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Calgary	Edmonton	Rest of AB	Conservative	NDP	Liberal
It is time for a change of government in Canada	Strongly agree	36%	36%	35%	31%	42%	34%	36%	40%	35%	18%	81%	74%
	Moderately agree	17%	19%	14%	33%	13%	12%	15%	21%	15%	14%	10%	15%
	Moderately disagree	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	15%	11%	14%	18%	25%	1%	6%
	Strongly disagree	23%	18%	27%	4%	21%	35%	29%	18%	21%	38%	1%	0%
	Not sure	10%	12%	7%	18%	9%	5%	10%	8%	11%	5%	6%	6%