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Voters Agree With Screening for “Anti-Canadian Values”

Majorities disapprove of Niqab in public service, citizenship ceremonies

In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 1370 Canadian voters, two thirds agree that prospective immigrants should be screened for “anti-Canadian values” (67%), while one quarter disagree (24%) and one tenth don’t have an opinion (9%). Belief in cultural value screening is common to Gen X and Boomers (45 to 64 - 73%), males (70%) more so than females (64%), mid income groups (\$60K to \$80K - 72%), in Quebec (71%) and Ontario (70%) but not so much in the Atlantic provinces (56%), among Conservatives (87%) and the least educated (76%).

Equality seen to be key Canadian value

When asked to choose the most important Canadian value from a crowdsourced list of 8 items, the most commonly mentioned is “equality” (27%), followed by “patriotism” (15%), “fairness” (12%) and “tolerance” (11%). Values which are not seen to be as important include “diversity” (9%), “compassion” (7%), “duty” (5%) and “politeness” (4%). One tenth say something else is the most important Canadian value (9%). Among Conservatives, the most important value is “patriotism” (29%), followed by “equality” (19%). Among Liberals, “equality” is first (33%), followed distantly by “tolerance” (16%). Among New Democrats, the most important value is also “equality” (29%), followed by “patriotism” (16%). “Equality” is the most important Canadian value in all regions except the prairies, where “patriotism” (20%) and “compassion” (19%) lead.

More than half would prohibit Islamic clothing for women

As many as 6-in-10 Canadian voters would prohibit one or more articles of Islamic religious clothing for women (59%), including 3-in-10 who would ban the Hijab, the Niqab and the Burqa in public (29%), one sixth who would ban just the Niqab and Burqa (15%) and a similar proportion who would ban the Burqa only (15%). Just one third of Canadians say no garments should be prohibited (36%) and very few don’t share an opinion (5%). Conservative voters are especially unlikely to say no garments should be prohibited (22%), as are Francophones (12%). Those who identify ethnically as “Canadian” are less likely to say no garments should be prohibited (34%) than are those from other ethnic backgrounds.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two thirds agree that prospective immigrants should be screened for “anti-Canadian values” (67%)
- When asked to choose the most important Canadian value from a crowdsourced list of 8 items, the most commonly mentioned is “equality” (27%)
- As many as 6-in-10 Canadian voters would prohibit one or more articles of Islamic religious clothing for women (59%)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two thirds of Canadian voters oppose allowing women to wear the Niqab at citizenship ceremonies (68%)
- Majority of Canadian voters agree the state has no role in telling women how to dress (58%)
- More than a third of Canadian voters think the country admits too many immigrants (38%)
- Six-in-ten Canadian voters agree that immigrants to Canada must abandon their native cultural values when they conflict with Canadian cultural values (59%)

Opposition to Niqab increases

Two thirds of Canadian voters oppose allowing women to wear the Niqab at citizenship ceremonies (68%), and this is an increase since we last asked this, just before the federal election (October 15, 2015 - 59%). An identical proportion opposes allowing women who are public servants to wear the Niqab (68%), and this is an increase from last year as well (October , 2015 - 62%). In each case, opposition to the Niqab is common to older Conservative males in mid income groups and those from Quebec.

Paradoxically, majority sees no state role in telling women what to wear

Despite the forgoing, a majority of Canadian voters agree the state has no role in telling women how to dress (58%), and just 3-in-10 think it does (29%). Agreeing the state has a role in fashion choices is typical of Quebec (41%), Conservatives (39%), to a lesser extent, New Democrats (32%) and among Northern Europeans (36% - caution: small base size).

Canadians ambivalent on impact of Syrian refugees

Canadian voters are equally likely to say the Syrian refugees admitted last Christmas have had a positive impact (29%), have not had a positive impact (31%), and somewhat more do not have a view on the subject (40%). This is very similar to last December, when equal proportions said the Syrian refugees would have a positive impact (34% or a negative impact (34%). Fewer had no opinion back then (don't know - 32%).

Canadians see us admitting too many immigrants, not too few

More than a third of Canadian voters think the country admits too many immigrants (38%), whereas just one third this proportion says too few are admitted (13%). The plurality say the right number of immigrants are allowed into Canada each year (41%) while one tenth have no opinion (8%). Believing too many immigrants are admitted is common to Gen X and Boomers (45 to 64 - 42%), to males (41%) more so than females (35%), to the least wealthy (less than \$20K - 47%), in Ontario (42%) and Alberta (42%), among Conservatives (58%), but not Liberals (20%) and among the least educated (54%). Ethnic Canadians (41%) and Eastern Europeans (38% - Caution: small base size) are more likely than others to say too many immigrants are admitted.

6-in-10 agree Canadian values must displace immigrant values when they conflict

Six-in-ten Canadian voters agree that immigrants to Canada must abandon their native cultural values when they conflict with Canadian cultural values (59%), and this is very similar to when we last asked this question 3 years ago (March, 2013,

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agree - 62%). Agreeing immigrants must abandon their native values is common to the oldest (65+ - 67%), males (64%) rather than females (55%), mid income groups (\$60K to \$80K - 68%), in Quebec especially (74%), among Conservatives (75%) but not Liberals so much (48%), among the least educated (64%) and among Southern and Eastern Europeans (68% and 69% - caution: small base sizes).

"Of course, the conundrum here is that a majority of Canadians want to prohibit at least one article of clothing important to Muslim women, while a very similar majority (including many of the same people) claim the state has no role in telling women how to dress. This is how confused this issue has become. When the question of Canadian values is raised as well, a similar conundrum appears; the most important Canadian value is seen to be equality, yet majorities of Canadians want immigrants to Canada to abandon their values, or at least to check them at the door. It appears that Dr. Kellie Leitch has struck a chord with her call for a Canadian values test at the border" said Forum Research President, Dr. Lorne Bozinoff.

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Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1370 randomly selected Canadians 18 years of age or older. The poll was conducted on September 6 and 7, 2016.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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Do you agree or disagree immigrants to Canada should be screened for anti-Canadian values?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Agree	67	60	66	73	73	67	70	64
Disagree	24	32	24	18	20	21	23	25
Don't know	9	8	10	10	7	12	7	11

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Agree	67	59	64	70	72	69	64
Disagree	24	28	25	22	21	24	28
Don't know	9	13	11	8	7	7	8

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Agree	67	56	71	70	64	68	59	65	72
Disagree	24	34	16	23	27	27	30	26	15
Don't know	9	10	12	7	9	5	11	8	12

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Agree	67	87	57	59	65	74	65
Disagree	24	8	33	33	29	12	19
Don't know	9	5	10	7	6	14	16

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Ethnic Background

%	Total	Canadian	British Isles	Northern European	Southern European	Eastern European	South Asian	Asian	Black	Other
Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Agree	67	70	56	61	69	62	44	58	35	63
Disagree	24	22	33	20	26	34	41	27	37	25
Don't know	9	8	11	19	4	4	16	15	28	12

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Most Important Canadian Value

Which of the following is the most important Canadian value?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Tolerance	11	8	10	12	13	14	9	13
Diversity	9	8	8	9	9	11	9	9
Politeness	4	6	5	2	4	2	4	4
Equality	27	29	31	28	21	23	24	30
Patriotism	15	14	13	18	15	16	17	13
Compassion	7	9	9	6	7	5	7	8
Fairness	12	7	12	11	17	19	12	13
Duty	5	8	4	3	5	3	7	3
Something else	9	12	7	11	9	6	11	8

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Tolerance	11	4	15	12	10	11	11
Diversity	9	12	5	8	13	11	9
Politeness	4	6	7	2	2	4	4
Equality	27	28	28	29	28	24	27
Patriotism	15	10	10	18	15	16	17
Compassion	7	10	8	6	8	8	7
Fairness	12	12	14	12	12	17	11
Duty	5	6	2	4	6	2	6
Something else	9	12	10	9	7	7	8

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Tolerance	11	10	12	11	11	11	8	11	11
Diversity	9	13	6	9	8	8	13	10	6
Politeness	4	2	2	4	5	3	7	5	2
Equality	27	38	36	22	11	25	27	24	36
Patriotism	15	16	9	17	20	23	12	17	9
Compassion	7	7	3	8	19	7	10	9	3
Fairness	12	7	18	11	11	9	12	11	19
Duty	5	5	3	7	1	5	3	5	4
Something else	9	2	10	10	13	8	9	9	10

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Tolerance	11	5	16	8	13	13	4
Diversity	9	5	13	9	4	3	2
Politeness	4	6	4	3	8	0	3
Equality	27	19	33	29	23	38	21
Patriotism	15	29	6	16	15	15	17
Compassion	7	5	8	8	15	1	3
Fairness	12	10	14	12	11	21	6
Duty	5	9	3	5	4	1	6
Something else	9	12	4	10	8	9	39

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Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Tolerance	11	10	21	13	26	7	14	13	0	14
Diversity	9	8	2	13	4	14	16	21	27	11
Politeness	4	4	2	4	3	6	8	2	0	4
Equality	27	28	15	23	21	20	29	32	29	31
Patriotism	15	16	20	8	13	13	7	6	21	9
Compassion	7	7	6	3	8	13	16	11	15	7
Fairness	12	12	23	13	15	11	7	9	4	7
Duty	5	5	5	7	0	2	4	2	3	2
Something else	9	9	5	17	9	14	0	4	0	15

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Prohibited Dress

The Hijab covers the hair only, the Niqab covers the face and the Burqa covers the entire body. Should any of these garments be prohibited in public?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Hijab, the Niqab and the Burqa should be prohibited	29	22	25	33	33	36	31	28
Niqab and the Burqa only should be prohibited	15	15	18	15	15	14	16	15
Burqa only should be prohibited	15	14	13	16	12	18	12	17
No garments should be prohibited	36	45	39	31	31	26	37	35
Don't know	5	4	5	4	8	7	4	6

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Hijab, the Niqab and the Burqa should be prohibited	29	37	35	37	24	23	21
Niqab and the Burqa only should be prohibited	15	10	11	13	20	21	17
Burqa only should be prohibited	15	12	12	17	19	14	14
No garments should be prohibited	36	30	33	30	33	37	47
Don't know	5	11	9	4	3	4	1

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Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Hijab, the Niqab and the Burqa should be prohibited	29	26	43	25	23	26	23	24	44
Niqab and the Burqa only should be prohibited	15	16	13	17	19	22	9	17	11
Burqa only should be prohibited	15	8	26	11	12	9	13	11	27
No garments should be prohibited	36	43	13	42	44	40	48	43	12
Don't know	5	7	5	6	3	3	6	5	6

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Hijab, the Niqab and the Burqa should be prohibited	29	38	18	29	33	57	38
Niqab and the Burqa only should be prohibited	15	23	12	13	17	8	16
Burqa only should be prohibited	15	13	15	15	12	25	14
No garments should be prohibited	36	22	48	41	36	10	19
Don't know	5	5	6	2	2	0	12

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Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Hijab, the Niqab and the Burqa should be prohibited	29	31	21	20	27	17	24	16	38	31
Niqab and the Burqa only should be prohibited	15	16	12	14	17	18	0	15	16	14
Burqa only should be prohibited	15	15	17	20	14	8	11	19	9	14
No garments should be prohibited	36	34	46	38	38	42	57	40	21	33
Don't know	5	4	5	7	4	15	8	10	16	9

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Wearing Niqabs During Citizenship Ceremonies

Do you favour or oppose allowing women to wear the Niqab, which covers the face, during citizenship ceremonies?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Favour	21	28	19	21	16	17	20	22
Oppose	68	59	68	70	78	74	73	65
Don't know	11	13	13	10	6	9	8	13

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Favour	21	25	21	18	17	21	27
Oppose	68	59	66	75	75	71	63
Don't know	11	15	13	7	8	8	10

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Favour	21	28	14	21	17	25	28	23	13
Oppose	68	60	81	67	66	68	56	64	81
Don't know	11	12	5	12	17	7	16	12	5

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Favour	21	10	29	24	27	9	16
Oppose	68	82	59	69	64	90	67
Don't know	11	8	12	7	9	2	17

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%	Total	Canadian	British Isles	Northern European	Southern European	Eastern European	South Asian	Asian	Black	Other
Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Favour	21	19	29	23	12	21	49	23	42	17
Oppose	68	72	60	58	81	57	41	38	38	68
Don't know	11	8	12	19	7	23	9	38	20	15

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Allowing Federal Public Servants to Wear a Niqab?

Do you favour or oppose allowing federal public servants to wear the Niqab, which covers the face?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Favour	22	31	22	19	16	15	22	22
Oppose	68	54	67	75	77	74	72	65
Don't know	10	14	11	6	7	11	7	13

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Favour	22	26	22	20	20	13	26
Oppose	68	59	64	71	73	76	69
Don't know	10	15	14	8	7	11	5

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Favour	22	32	12	23	20	23	30	25	12
Oppose	68	63	83	65	60	69	55	63	82
Don't know	10	6	5	12	20	8	15	12	6

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Favour	22	12	28	25	33	11	15
Oppose	68	79	59	71	64	89	68
Don't know	10	9	13	4	2	0	17

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Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Favour	22	21	26	28	10	18	46	25	34	18
Oppose	68	71	64	53	80	64	34	37	49	67
Don't know	10	8	10	18	10	18	20	38	18	15

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Should States Tell Women What to Wear?

Do you agree or disagree the state has a role in telling women what they can wear?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Agree	29	26	31	30	29	31	31	28
Disagree	58	65	58	56	56	51	59	57
Don't know	13	9	11	14	15	18	10	15

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Agree	29	24	28	31	31	31	28
Disagree	58	60	54	58	53	57	65
Don't know	13	16	17	11	16	13	6

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Agree	29	16	41	27	22	28	24	26	41
Disagree	58	73	44	60	62	65	61	62	44
Don't know	13	10	14	13	16	7	14	12	15

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Agree	29	39	21	32	32	48	26
Disagree	58	47	68	54	57	44	55
Don't know	13	14	11	14	11	7	19

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Ethnic Background

%	Total	Canadian	British Isles	Northern European	Southern European	Eastern European	South Asian	Asian	Black	Other
Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Agree	29	30	20	36	37	26	13	21	23	30
Disagree	58	58	67	56	55	56	57	66	51	55
Don't know	13	12	13	8	8	18	30	13	26	15

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Syrian Refugees

Have the Syrian refugees had a positive impact on life in Canada or not?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Have had a positive impact	29	31	30	27	30	29	26	33
Have not had a positive impact	31	32	34	33	28	26	36	26
Don't know	40	37	36	40	42	45	39	41

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Have had a positive impact	29	24	29	30	32	29	36
Have not had a positive impact	31	31	25	34	30	31	31
Don't know	40	45	45	36	38	40	33

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Have had a positive impact	29	38	21	29	30	31	39	32	22
Have not had a positive impact	31	21	28	34	30	39	26	31	29
Don't know	40	41	50	37	40	30	35	37	49

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Have had a positive impact	29	13	43	35	25	31	12
Have not had a positive impact	31	53	15	33	36	31	42
Don't know	40	34	42	32	39	38	46

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Ethnic Background

%	Total	Canadian	British Isles	Northern European	Southern European	Eastern European	South Asian	Asian	Black	Other
Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Have had a positive impact	29	27	34	34	35	30	51	45	20	34
Have not had a positive impact	31	32	23	17	39	34	21	20	30	38
Don't know	40	41	43	48	26	37	28	35	50	28

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Immigration Numbers

Do we allow too many immigrants, too few immigrants or about the right number of immigrants into Canada?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Too many immigrants	38	38	33	42	42	36	41	35
Too few immigrants	13	20	12	7	13	9	14	12
About the right number of immigrants	41	33	46	44	38	46	37	44
Don't know	8	9	9	7	7	8	7	9

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Too many immigrants	38	47	33	43	43	34	31
Too few immigrants	13	13	16	12	13	13	13
About the right number of immigrants	41	32	40	38	37	45	48
Don't know	8	8	11	7	7	8	7

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Too many immigrants	38	25	38	42	37	43	30	38	37
Too few immigrants	13	25	11	11	9	13	15	13	12
About the right number of immigrants	41	45	42	37	41	38	50	41	42
Don't know	8	6	9	9	12	6	5	8	9

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Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Too many immigrants	38	58	20	39	40	50	65
Too few immigrants	13	5	18	19	18	12	7
About the right number of immigrants	41	31	55	35	34	36	18
Don't know	8	7	7	6	7	2	11

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Ethnic Background

%	Total	Canadian	British Isles	Northern European	Southern European	Eastern European	South Asian	Asian	Black	Other
Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Too many immigrants	38	41	30	34	35	42	18	18	20	30
Too few immigrants	13	11	15	16	24	10	43	11	10	19
About the right number of immigrants	41	40	51	37	41	48	34	54	53	38
Don't know	8	8	4	12	0	0	4	17	17	13

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Abandoning Culture in Favour of Canadian Values

Do you agree or disagree that immigrants to Canada must abandon their native cultural values when they conflict with Canadian cultural values?

[All Respondents]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1370	221	216	263	322	348	693	661
Agree	59	51	55	65	65	67	64	55
Disagree	26	38	28	19	21	17	24	29
Don't know	15	11	17	16	14	16	12	16

Income

%	Total	<20K	20-40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-250K
Sample	1370	141	214	196	175	153	276
Agree	59	55	53	64	68	62	55
Disagree	26	32	29	26	24	21	30
Don't know	15	12	18	10	9	17	15

Region / Language

%	Total	Atl	Que	ON	Man/Sask	AB	BC	English	French
Sample	1370	89	327	502	114	153	185	1058	312
Agree	59	42	74	56	55	58	54	55	73
Disagree	26	42	14	27	28	33	31	30	14
Don't know	15	16	12	17	16	9	15	15	13

Current Federal Vote Preference

%	Total	Cons	Lib	NDP	Green	Bloc	Other Parties
Sample	1370	381	563	160	89	61	58
Agree	59	75	48	58	59	78	60
Disagree	26	15	35	31	25	11	22
Don't know	15	10	17	10	16	11	18

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Ethnic Background

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Sample	1370	1012	98	52	27	38	24	28	25	66
Agree	59	62	55	51	68	69	19	39	32	58
Disagree	26	24	31	25	19	16	54	43	54	33
Don't know	15	14	14	24	12	15	27	18	14	9

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