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Alhabra leads in Mississauga Centre

Former Liberal member on his way back?

TORONTO October 5th, 2015 - In a random sampling of public opinion taken by the Forum Poll™ among 308 voters in the newly re-constituted GTA federal riding of Mississauga Centre, more than 4-in-10 will vote for former Liberal MP Omar Alhabra (44%), while just more than a third will support his Conservative challenger, Julius Tiangson (35%). Fewer than a fifth will vote NDP (Farheen Khan - 16%) and very few will vote Green (5%).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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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 308 randomly selected voters in Toronto, Ontario. The poll was conducted between October 3rd and October 4th, 2015.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 5%, 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. Each party's success at the ballot box will depend on their success at getting out the vote. 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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Federal Vote Preference

'A federal election has been called for Monday, October 19. Which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in this election in your riding of Mississauga Centre?'+ 'Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party's candidate are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided/Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	281	18	17	49	84	113	124	157
Julius Tiangson, Conservative	35	18	28	48	38	39	44	25
Omar Alghabra, Liberal	44	42	57	31	46	47	36	52
Farheen Khan, NDP	16	35	9	16	10	11	12	20
Linh Nguyen, Green	5	5	6	5	6	3	7	3
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20-\$40K	\$40-\$60K	\$60-\$80K	\$80-\$100K	\$100-\$250K
Sample	281	28	43	47	34	34	33
Julius Tiangson, Conservative	35	25	36	22	50	47	43
Omar Alghabra, Liberal	44	33	35	67	32	34	38
Farheen Khan, NDP	16	39	21	10	14	11	8
Linh Nguyen, Green	5	2	9	0	4	9	11
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Past Federal Vote

%	Total	Conservative	Liberal	New Democratic	Green	Bloc Quebecois	Other Parties
Sample	281	110	99	18	9	5	9
Julius Tiangson, Conservative	35	68	17	32	10	9	12
Omar Alghabra, Liberal	44	19	76	25	33	6	48
Farheen Khan, NDP	16	7	4	40	29	85	25
Linh Nguyen, Green	5	6	3	3	28	0	14
Another party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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