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Vancouver-Point Grey HST Study
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Yes	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Strongly support	6	9 C	3	2	6	10 D	11 HJ	1	8	3	29	100 K	-	-	-	-
Somewhat support	15	16	14	12	15	18	23 H	6	14	16 h	71	-	100 K	-	-	-
Somewhat oppose	24	23	26	38 EF	18	20	25	25	24	26	-	-	-	34	-	100 N
Strongly oppose	47	46	48	43	54 f	44	34	60 GJ	53 g	43	-	-	-	66	100 N	-
TOP TWO BOX	21	25 C	17	13	21	27 D	34 HJ	8	21	19 H	100	100	100	-	-	-
BOTTOM TWO BOX	72	70	74	82 F	72	64	59	86 GJ	76 g	69	-	-	-	100	100	100
DK/NA	8	6	10	5	8	9	7	6	3	12 i	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Somewhat agree	18	19	16	22 f	26 F	11	29 HJ	7	25 H	12	31 NO	31 no	31 NO	14 o	8	25 no
Somewhat disagree	8	9	6	7	9	8	12 HI	2	3	11 Hi	14 NO	15 o	14 o	6	5	7
Strongly disagree	7	7	8	3	5	10 De	8	5	-	11	16 NOP	24 NOP	13 p	5	6	3
TOP TWO BOX	79	79	79	88 F	82 F	71	73	93 GJ	93 GJ	63	61	51	65	86 KLM	86 KLM	85 KLM
BOTTOM TWO BOX	15	15	14	10	15	18 d	20 HI	7	3	22 HI	30 NOP	39 NOP	27 NOP	10	11	10
DK/NA	6	6	6	2	3	11 DE	6 H	1	5	15 gH	9	10	8	4	3	5

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HST makes you more likely to vote for Gordon Campbell/BC Liberals	3	3	3	-	3	5	5	-	3	2	10 NOP	24 MNOP	4	1	1	1
HST makes you less likely to vote for Gordon Campbell/BC Liberals	52	53	51	58	49	49	36	66 GJ	70 Gj	49 g	12 l	3	15 L	65 KLMP	74 KLMnP	49 KLM
Would make no difference	40	42	39	42	43	39	56 HIJ	32	22	38	76 NOP	73 NOP	78 NOP	29 O	20	46 NO
DK/NA	5	3	7 b	-	6	7	3	2	5	11 gH	2	-	3	5	5	3

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Yes	42	42	42	47 e	33	43 e	25	71 GiJ	53 GJ	27	14	10	16	52 KLMP	61 KLMnP	36 KLM
No	51	55	48	53	56	49	68 HI	26	40	61 HI	79 NOP	80 NOP	79 NOP	43 o	34	60 NO
DK/NA	7	3	10 B	-	10	8	7	3	7	11 h	7	10	6	5	5	4

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More supportive	3	3	3	-	3	5	6 h	1	5	1	10 NOP	24 MNOP	4	1	*	3
More opposed	67	61	73 B	85 EF	62	58	54	86 GJ	73 gj	53	29 L	7	38 L	79 KLM	82 KLM	73 KLM
Makes no difference	24	32 C	17	15	33 D	26 D	34 H	10	20	35 H	46 NOP	52 NOP	43 NOP	18	17	20
DK/NA	6	5	6	-	2	12 E	7	4	2	10	15 NOP	17 NO	14 NO	2	*	5

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Somewhat agree	32	33	31	33	32	33	32	30	38	39	29	20	33	34	29	44 kLO
Somewhat disagree	10	11	9	5	18 DF	7	9	8	8	14	13	7	16	9	11	6
Strongly disagree	7	10	5	5	7	9	13 H	2	5	7	14 nP	18 nP	12 P	6 p	8 P	2
TOP TWO BOX	78	75	80	90 EF	74	75	74	87 GJ	85 j	67	65	58	68	82 KLm	78 kL	90 KLMnO
BOTTOM TWO BOX	18	21	14	10	25 Df	17	22 H	11	13	22 h	27 NP	25 P	27 nP	15 p	19 P	8
DK/NA	5	3	6	-	1	8 E	4	2	3	11 Hi	8 p	17 noP	4	3	3	2

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35 to 54	24	22	26	-	100	-	27	21	32	18	24	24	24	24	27	18
55+	42	39	46	-	-	100	38	46	32	50	56 NOP	68 NOP	51 np	38	39	34
DK/NA	4	2	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	9 G	1	-	1	4 p	6 KP	1

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B. In the BC provincial election that was held in May, which one of the following parties did you vote for?

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The BC Liberals	37	40	35	42	42	34	100	-	-	-	61 NOP	69 NOP	57 NOP	30	27	37
The NDP	29	28	30	28	25	32	-	100	-	-	11	7	13	35 KLM	37 KLM	30 KLM
The Green party	8	10	7	8	11	6	-	-	100	-	8	10	8	9	9	8
The Conservative Party	1	*	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-
Another party	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Did not vote	6	5	7	7	8	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	7 K	9 Kmp	4
DK/NA/Refused	18	16	19	13	14	21 e	-	-	-	100	17	10	20	17	16	19

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Male	48	100	-	60 EF	43	44	51	46	56	44	58 n	73 mNOP	51	47	47	46
Female	52	-	100	40	57 D	56 D	49	54	44	56	42	27	49 l	53 kL	53 L	54 L

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