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Re:  BC Residents Support License Extension for Vancouver’s Supervised Injection Site (InSite)

A recent survey conducted by Mustel Group among a random sample of 852 B.C. adults (+/-3.4% margin of error) shows continuing support for InSite with 63% of residents in favour of the federal government extending the license to allow the safe injection site to remain open. In contrast, only 27% are not in favour of an extension and 10% are undecided or have no opinion on the issue.

Overall support for InSite is strong across the province, with support highest in the City of Vancouver (76%).

Analysis of the findings by federal party support shows that Conservative Party supporters are somewhat divided in their support but with a slightly larger proportion in favour (50%) than not in favour (41%) of an extension.

Supporters of all other federal parties are clearly in favour of an extension.

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Survey conducted:  May 31st to June 11th, 2007
Methodology:  Random sample of 852 BC adults, 18 years of age and over
Margin of error:  +/-3.4% at the 95% confidence level;
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