

Very Important to always vote in elections/Volunteer in a political party-Cross Tabulation

Type of volunteer organization	belong and actively participate	belong but don't participate	used to belong	never belonged
Political Party	81.4	71.4	69.0	63.5
A church or religious organ	75.6	68.6	57.0	56.7
A sports, leisure or cultural group	66.4	61.3	66.7	67.6
trade union, business or prof assoc	65.9	62.8	69.5	64.5

**Self-reported rates of participation
for eligible voters by selected place
of birth for selected visible minorities
in federal elections, 2002**

Place of birth - World regions	Reported Voter Turnout
Canada	78.8
United States	78.0
Central America, South America, Caribbean and Bermuda	73.3
Europe	87.6
Africa	79.4
Asia and the Middle East	70.4

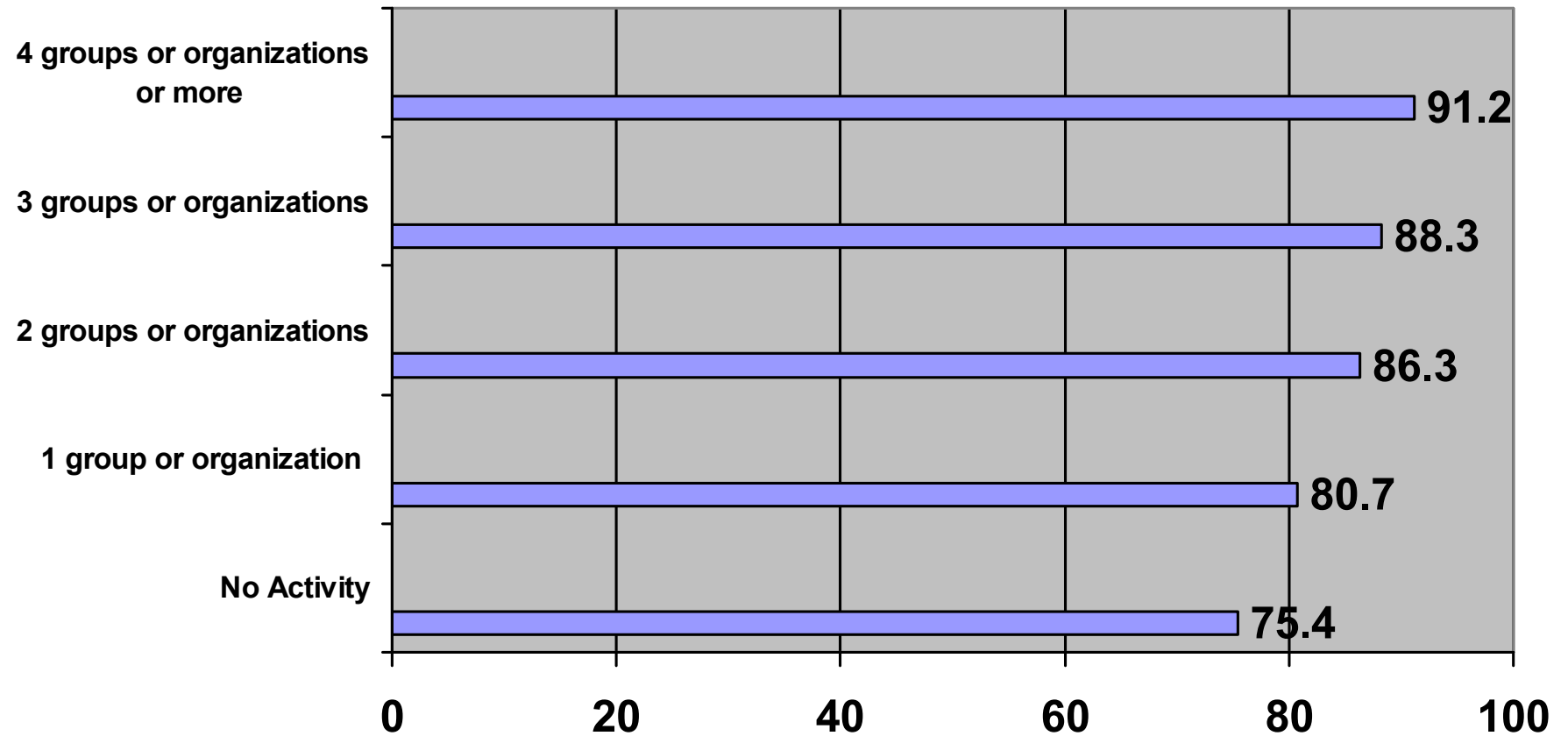
Source: Ethnic Diversity Survey, Statistics Canada and Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002

Table**Self-reported rates of participation for eligible voters by selected place of birth for selected countries in federal elections, 2002**

Place of birth	
Italy	94.0
Netherlands	93.7
United Kingdom	86.4
Germany	85.9
Poland	81.6
India	81.1
Portugal	79.8
Canada	78.8
United States	78.0
Philippines	75.6
China, People's Republic of	70.5
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of the People's Rep	64.7

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Voted in Federal Election by number of organizations in which involved on a volunteer basis



Voted in Federal Election	Involvement in Group	Participation at Least Once a Week
Ethnic or Immigrant Association	85.3	88.1
Religious Affiliated Group	86.2	85.2
Community Organization	83.3	84.4

	Involved in Ethnic or Immigrant Association	Not Involved in Ethnic or Immigrant Association
1st generation - Born outside Canada	86.3	81.9
Born in Canada	84.2	82.4
2 nd Generation	82.8	81.9
3rd Generation	88.4	83.1

	Involved in Ethnic or Immigrant Association	Not Involved in Ethnic or Immigrant Association
South Asian	92.3	70.2
Filipino	86.4	75.6
Caribbean	78.2	53.7
East and Southeast Asian (other than Filipino)	77.7	55.3
Canadian (not including French- Canadian)	88%	84.3
Southern European	88%	77.3
Eastern European	82%	77.7
African	68%	71.0
Chinese	65%	68.0

Table 6**Importance of ethnic ancestry, ethnic identity and belonging to ethnic group of eligible voters and self-reported participation in federal elections**

	Ethnic Identity	Belonging to Ethnic or cultural group (1)
1-not important at all	66.8	77.3
2	67.2	77.8
3	72.5	78.1
4	75.1	78.2
5-very important	82.3	80.7

Source: Ethnic Diversity Survey, Statistics Canada and Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002

Table 7

Self-Reported Voting in Federal Elections and reported sense of belonging to Canada, 2002

	Sense of belonging to Canada
1-not strong at all	62.5
2	69.1
3	70.0
4	75.5
5-very strong	82.7

Source: Ethnic Diversity Survey, Statistics Canada and Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002

Self-reported rates of participation for eligible voters by immigrant status for selected visible minorities in federal elections, 2002

	Total	Born in Canada	Born outside of Canada
White	81.8	80.9	83.6
Chinese	64.9	62.8	65.8
South Asian	70.9	60.4	78.2
Black	61.8	53.2	74.6
Filipino	69.7	59.6	75.6
Arab	65.5	55.9	75.1
Japanese	75.8	77.1	60.8

Source: Ethnic Diversity Survey, Statistics Canada and Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002

Please tell me whether you agree/disagree with: I will definitely vote in the next federal election if i am old enough to do so?

Please tell me whether you agree/disagree with: I am very proud to be Canadian?

Please tell me whether you agree/disagree with: I will definitely vote in the next federal election if i am old enough to do so?		Very Proud to Be Canadian 8-10	Total
Visible Minority	Unlikely to Vote (1-3)	13 (52%)	25
	4-7	32(69.5)	46
	Agree (8-10)	161(96.0)	168
	Total	186 (82%)	227
Not member of Visible Minority	Unlikely to Vote (1-3)	69(61.6)	112
	4-7	126 (72.0)	175
	Agree (8-10)	917(81.9)	1119
	Total	1112 (79.4)	1405

Source: Ipsos, Reconnecting

Quebecers are most likely to declare that they would be more likely to vote for a political candidate that shares their ethnic or religious background

Strongly or Somewhat agree	I'd be more likely to vote for a political candidate who shares my ethnic or religious background	Members of certain ethnic minorities in Canada tend to vote as a block for specific parties or candidates
Total	35	76
Born in Canada	35	77
Moved to Canada	31	72
Visible minority	33	76
Not visible minority	35	76

Ipsos, January 9, 2006

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	6	Very important, 7	Total	%
• PH-Philippines	84	966	1192	81.1
• UY-Uruguay	112	801	1099	73.4
• DK-Denmark	207	816	1171	69.7
• AU-Australia	190	1282	1865	68.7
• US-United St	161	975	1457	67.2
• CA-Canada	195	799	1190	67.1
• SE-Sweden	216	832	1280	65.0
• VE-Venezuela	120	752	1176	65.0
• IL-Israel	150	744	1181	62.9
• FR-France	242	876	1392	62.9
• IE-Ireland	185	641	1056	60.7
• ZA-South Africa	447	1630	2725	60.3
• MX-Mexico	172	721	1197	60.0
• NZ-New Zeal	205	789	1352	58.4
• NO-Norway	253	797	1382	57.6

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• CL-Chile	187	821	1476	55.8
• KR-South K	226	700	1302	53.8
• Total	8173	25706	49565	52.4
• TW-Taiwan	290	913	1761	51.8
• ES-Spain	423	1211	2416	50.4
• JP-Japan	216	643	1286	50.0
• PT-Portugal	369	785	1585	49.6
• NL-Netherlands	374	868	1771	49.0
• AT-Austria	184	447	964	46.3
• RU-Russia	295	796	1753	45.4
• GB-Great Br	124	348	821	42.3
• PL-Poland	267	509	1237	41.3
• BG-Bulgaria	153	450	1092	41.2
• HU-Hungary	181	401	1007	39.8
• SK-Slovakia	170	405	1048	38.9
• FLA-Flanders	213	520	1352	38.4
• FI-Finland	266	483	1300	37.1

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- LV-Latvia 162 343 989 34.6
- DE-W-Ger 208 294 861 34.1
- CH-Switzer 248 361 1065 34.0
- SI-Slovenia 160 324 1043 31.0
- CY-Cyprus 242 274 986 27.7
- DE-E-Germ 78 102 422 24.1
- CZ-Czech 198 287 1313 22.0