

If a British Columbia provincial election were held today, which party would you be most likely to vote for?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
BC NDP	29%	29%	27%	34%	29%	28%	28%	29%	38%	23%
BC Conservatives	31%	31%	32%	21%	30%	32%	31%	28%	22%	41%
BC Greens	8%	8%	8%	12%	9%	7%	8%	9%	12%	4%
CentreBC	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%
OneBC	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Other	2%	2%	2%	6%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Undecided	25%	25%	25%	19%	27%	24%	24%	27%	21%	23%

Provincial Voting Intention (Decided and Leaning)

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Weighted Sample Size	848	415	389	44	222	276	350	440	151	258
Unweighted Sample Size	850	415	391	44	223	271	356	413	178	259
BC NDP	39%	40%	37%	44%	41%	39%	37%	40%	47%	32%
BC Conservatives	40%	40%	41%	22%	40%	40%	40%	37%	28%	51%
BC Greens	11%	11%	11%	18%	13%	9%	11%	13%	15%	5%
CentreBC	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%
OneBC	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Other	3%	3%	3%	6%	0%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job David Eby is doing as Premier of British Columbia?

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Approve	38%	41%	36%	40%	43%	40%	35%	40%	44%	32%
Disapprove	45%	43%	48%	43%	43%	44%	47%	45%	36%	51%
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	17%	15%	16%	18%	15%	20%	17%

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Lorne Doerkson?

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Favourable	27%	26%	28%	26%	28%	26%	27%	26%	21%	31%
Unfavourable	32%	32%	31%	37%	36%	31%	31%	32%	36%	29%
Not sure	24%	23%	26%	20%	24%	24%	24%	24%	25%	24%
Not familiar with	17%	18%	15%	17%	12%	19%	18%	18%	18%	15%

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Emily Lowan?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Favourable	22%	25%	20%	17%	23%	23%	20%	23%	26%	18%
Unfavourable	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	23%	22%	18%	25%	25%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	41%	24%	25%	27%	26%	21%	27%
Not familiar with	31%	32%	32%	20%	35%	29%	31%	33%	29%	30%

Would you say British Columbia is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?
Total, gender, age, and region.

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
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Right direction	33%	32%	33%	38%	32%	31%	34%	34%	38%	27%
Wrong direction	50%	50%	51%	48%	50%	50%	51%	49%	46%	54%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	15%	18%	19%	15%	17%	15%	18%

How important is housing policy to you in the municipal election on October 17?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Very important	44%	43%	45%	42%	49%	44%	41%	43%	42%	47%
Somewhat important	32%	34%	31%	28%	30%	34%	33%	33%	34%	30%
Not very important	13%	12%	13%	11%	10%	10%	16%	12%	13%	14%
Not at all important	4%	4%	4%	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	11%	9%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%

How important is housing policy to you in the provincial election on October 24?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Very important	52%	53%	51%	56%	56%	54%	49%	49%	51%	59%
Somewhat important	30%	28%	32%	21%	29%	29%	30%	33%	33%	22%
Not very important	11%	11%	10%	16%	10%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%
Not at all important	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	2%

Which election's outcome do you think will make more difference to housing affordability in your community over the next four years?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Municipal election	18%	16%	20%	22%	18%	17%	19%	21%	12%	16%
Provincial election	35%	36%	35%	33%	35%	36%	35%	34%	33%	39%
Both about the same	23%	23%	23%	17%	22%	26%	21%	21%	27%	23%
Neither	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%	14%	18%	17%	20%	15%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	12%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%

Which do you trust more to make good decisions about housing in your community: your municipal government or the B.C. provincial government?

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
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Municipal government	29%	30%	29%	27%	29%	28%	31%	30%	29%	28%
Provincial government	27%	26%	27%	25%	29%	28%	24%	25%	28%	28%
Both equally	19%	20%	18%	24%	19%	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%
Neither	17%	16%	17%	14%	17%	17%	16%	18%	13%	16%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%

Do you approve or disapprove of how your municipal government is handling housing affordability?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Approve	29%	29%	29%	33%	26%	28%	33%	32%	25%	27%
Disapprove	53%	55%	51%	59%	58%	53%	50%	52%	58%	52%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	8%	15%	19%	18%	16%	17%	21%

Do you approve or disapprove of how the B.C. provincial government is handling housing affordability?

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Approve	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	26%	23%	25%	24%	23%
Disapprove	57%	55%	60%	59%	61%	59%	54%	56%	59%	59%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	16%	14%	15%	24%	19%	17%	18%

Would you support or oppose changing local rules to allow more homes to be built in your city, town or local area than are currently allowed?

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Strongly support	26%	26%	26%	28%	33%	22%	25%	24%	27%	28%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	30%	37%	32%	32%	28%	30%	35%	28%
Neither support nor oppose	23%	23%	23%	15%	18%	21%	27%	22%	18%	26%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	13%	8%	11%	8%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%

Would you support or oppose changing local rules to allow more homes to be built within about a ten-minute walk of your home than are currently allowed?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Strongly support	19%	18%	19%	27%	24%	16%	18%	19%	17%	20%
Somewhat support	28%	29%	27%	31%	32%	29%	25%	26%	33%	30%
Neither support nor oppose	26%	25%	29%	9%	22%	24%	30%	27%	22%	27%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	11%	12%	10%	14%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Strongly oppose	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%

Now imagine a disagreement after both of this autumn's elections. This is a hypothetical situation. The provincial government begins a new term after promising to keep rules that require municipalities to allow a minimum number of homes in residential neighbourhoods. A newly elected municipal council has promised to allow fewer homes than that provincial minimum in some neighbourhoods. Both governments want to keep their election promises. What do you think should happen?

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
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Provincial minimum should apply	34%	33%	35%	41%	39%	34%	32%	40%	30%	28%
Council should be allowed a lower limit	22%	26%	19%	12%	18%	18%	28%	21%	21%	24%
Negotiate an exception	34%	31%	37%	37%	32%	38%	33%	31%	42%	36%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%	12%

Suppose the provincial government and council discuss the disagreement but cannot reach an agreement. Both still want to keep their election promises. Who should then have the final say over the minimum number of homes allowed in those neighbourhoods?

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Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Provincial government	43%	40%	46%	57%	49%	44%	40%	47%	44%	37%
Municipal council	37%	42%	33%	21%	29%	37%	41%	33%	38%	42%
Another body	9%	7%	10%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%

Now consider a different arrangement. A council proposes allowing the same total number of additional homes required by the province, but in different neighbourhoods within the municipality. Would you support or oppose allowing that arrangement?

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Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Strongly support	32%	31%	33%	36%	32%	32%	33%	28%	43%	34%
Somewhat support	37%	38%	37%	33%	38%	36%	38%	40%	34%	33%
Neither support nor oppose	17%	16%	18%	17%	15%	18%	18%	18%	12%	18%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	5%	0%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Strongly oppose	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%	13%	11%	11%	8%	9%	5%	12%

Suppose provincial rules require a municipality to allow more homes, and additional water, sewer and road capacity is needed for those homes. Who should pay the largest share of those infrastructure costs?

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Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Provincial government	39%	35%	43%	55%	42%	39%	38%	38%	44%	39%
Municipal government	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Federal government	13%	15%	12%	7%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	13%
Developers	23%	23%	24%	20%	26%	22%	22%	24%	18%	24%
Equal sharing	15%	17%	13%	13%	10%	17%	16%	16%	14%	13%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	0%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%

Thinking about a municipal election, would a council candidate's promise to allow more homes in existing residential neighbourhoods make you more likely or less likely to support that candidate, or would it make no difference?

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Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
More likely	41%	40%	42%	44%	49%	37%	39%	38%	47%	43%
Less likely	23%	24%	22%	19%	20%	25%	22%	24%	20%	21%
No difference	27%	26%	28%	29%	24%	27%	30%	29%	24%	27%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	8%	6%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%

How concerned are you about your household being able to meet its housing costs over the next twelve months?

Total, gender, age, and region.

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Weighted Sample Size	1,000	489	463	48	264	318	418	530	170	300
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	487	465	48	265	311	424	498	201	301
Very concerned	30%	30%	30%	35%	43%	33%	21%	30%	34%	28%
Somewhat concerned	28%	29%	27%	19%	29%	28%	27%	26%	28%	30%
Not very concerned	20%	19%	20%	19%	13%	19%	25%	21%	16%	18%
Not at all concerned	16%	17%	15%	16%	9%	12%	23%	15%	16%	17%
No housing costs	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%