

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Sample Size	989	329	247	197	215

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.*

Q1a. From this list below, please select up to three that are most important to you personally

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
The COVID-19 response	33%	38%	33%	34%	24%
Health care	32%	29%	34%	32%	33%
Housing affordability	31%	40%	28%	29%	22%
Climate change/Environment	30%	33%	26%	37%	25%
Economic growth	23%	19%	28%	19%	25%
Poverty/Homelessness	20%	25%	16%	24%	16%
Government finances/Deficit	16%	12%	22%	11%	21%
Unemployment/Jobs	16%	14%	17%	14%	20%
Addiction/Opioids/Overdoses	15%	15%	13%	20%	14%
Taxes/PST	15%	15%	14%	10%	21%
Resource issues – Pipelines/LNG	15%	9%	14%	13%	26%
Crime and safety	13%	14%	16%	10%	12%
Education/Schools	12%	10%	14%	14%	10%
Ethics and Integrity	10%	10%	8%	9%	14%
Other	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%

Q1b. (Include 1 issue only) And of the issues you've selected, which one do you consider MOST important for you in this BC election?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
The COVID-19 response	15%	16%	16%	15%	11%
Climate change/Environment	12%	12%	9%	20%	10%
Housing affordability	12%	19%	10%	9%	6%
Health care	11%	9%	11%	12%	16%
Economic growth	10%	9%	14%	7%	11%
Government finances/Deficit	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%
Poverty/Homelessness	4%	5%	3%	8%	3%
Resource issues – Pipelines/LNG	4%	1%	6%	4%	8%
Unemployment/Jobs	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Taxes/PST	3%	4%	1%	2%	6%
Ethics and Integrity	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Addiction/Opioids/Overdoses	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Crime and safety	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Education/Schools	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Other	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%

Q2. How closely have you been following the election campaign so far?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Following it in the news, and discussing it with friends and family	34%	36%	33%	34%	32%
Seeing some media coverage, and having the odd conversation about it	41%	38%	43%	42%	44%
Just scanning the headlines	18%	21%	19%	17%	16%
Haven't seen or heard anything about it	6%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Top2box	75%	74%	76%	76%	76%
Bottom2box	25%	26%	24%	24%	24%

Q3. As you consider the choices in this election, which of the following considerations is MOST important to you in making up your mind as to who to support?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
The parties' policies on the issues	75%	75%	76%	75%	74%
The party leaders	12%	13%	11%	15%	11%
The individual candidates running in your constituency	12%	11%	13%	10%	15%

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Q5. Based on how you feel right now, which party's candidate in your own riding will you be most likely to support in this upcoming BC election?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP	40%	48%	35%	45%	29%
BC Liberals	25%	20%	27%	14%	40%
BC Green Party	10%	9%	6%	21%	7%
Another party	5%	3%	6%	3%	8%
Undecided/Not sure	18%	18%	24%	14%	15%
Rather not say	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%

Q6. A lot of people haven't made up their minds yet. Is there any party you are leaning towards?

Sample Size (Base: Undecided in Q5)	181	57	61	27	34
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP	23%	26%	26%	12%	21%
BC Liberals	14%	9%	13%	28%	15%
BC Green Party	16%	16%	11%	28%	13%
Another party	1%		1%		5%
Undecided/Not sure	45%	46%	48%	33%	47%
Rather not say	1%	3%	1%		

Q5/6. (All respondents) Support + Leaners

Sample Size	989	329	247	197	215
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP	44%	53%	41%	47%	32%
BC Liberals	28%	22%	30%	18%	42%
BC Green Party	13%	12%	8%	25%	9%
Another party	5%	3%	6%	3%	8%
Undecided/Not sure	8%	8%	11%	5%	7%
Rather not say	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%

Q5/6. (Decided voters) Support + Leaners

Sample Size (Base: Decided voters)	887	296	210	185	196
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP	49%	59%	48%	50%	35%
BC Liberals	31%	24%	36%	20%	46%
BC Green Party	14%	14%	10%	27%	10%
Another party	5%	3%	7%	3%	9%

Q7. You've selected "another party" as your choice. Which party is that?

Sample Size (Base: Selected another party in Q5/6)	48	11	17	8	26
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Independent	1%	6%			
BC Conservative	69%	31%	77%	74%	82%
Libertarian	15%	31%	8%	12%	12%
Christian Heritage Party	3%		8%		
Other	8%	31%		14%	
Don't know/Not sure	4%		6%		6%

Q8. How certain are you about which party you will support in this election?

Sample Size (Base: Decided voters)	887	296	210	185	196
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Absolutely certain of who you will support – no way you will change your mind	41%	39%	38%	45%	42%
Fairly certain – You feel like you've made up your mind	37%	38%	38%	35%	37%
Less certain – You could change your mind	17%	16%	18%	16%	16%
Not certain at all – You really haven't made up your mind	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%
Top2box	78%	77%	76%	80%	79%
Bottom2box	22%	23%	24%	20%	21%

Q9. And thinking of the party you are currently supporting, would you say you:

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Really like that party and what it stands for	49%	50%	46%	55%	46%
Dislike the other options more	51%	50%	54%	45%	54%

Q10. Suppose for some reason you could NOT support that party. In that case, which party would be your second choice?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP	16%	14%	12%	22%	17%
BC Liberals	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%
BC Green Party	34%	42%	30%	37%	25%
Other/Independent	14%	11%	18%	8%	18%
Can't say/No second choice	26%	24%	28%	23%	31%

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Q14. [The COVID-19 response] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	325	128	85	68	53
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	67%	67%	66%	75%	60%
BC Liberals	11%	13%	9%	5%	16%
BC Greens	5%	3%	3%	9%	12%
None of them	5%	6%	7%	4%	2%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	11%	14%	7%	11%

Q14. [Economic growth] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	224	52	64	36	51
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	15%	21%	12%	17%	9%
BC Liberals	64%	62%	60%	58%	73%
BC Greens	4%	4%	2%	10%	3%
None of them	8%	3%	13%	3%	11%
Not sure/Can't say	10%	10%	13%	11%	4%

Q14. [Taxes/PST] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	146	41	29	24	42
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	13%	21%	14%	12%	4%
BC Liberals	60%	62%	51%	53%	67%
BC Greens	3%	2%	8%		1%
None of them	13%	7%	10%	27%	17%
Not sure/Can't say	12%	9%	17%	8%	12%

Q14. [Unemployment/Jobs] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	160	41	41	27	42
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	36%	35%	30%	57%	29%
BC Liberals	43%	39%	39%	31%	60%
BC Greens	1%		2%	4%	
None of them	10%	10%	20%		8%
Not sure/Can't say	10%	17%	9%	8%	3%

Q14. [Government finances/Deficit] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	162	34	49	19	42
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	19%	24%	17%	28%	12%
BC Liberals	58%	53%	55%	62%	63%
BC Greens	2%	2%			4%
None of them	15%	14%	19%	4%	15%
Not sure/Can't say	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%

Q14. [Health care] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	312	92	82	62	72
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	57%	54%	58%	69%	52%
BC Liberals	18%	14%	21%	7%	27%
BC Greens	6%	10%	3%	10%	3%
None of them	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Not sure/Can't say	13%	17%	14%	7%	13%

Q14. [Education/Schools] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	117	35	36	28	23
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	52%	34%	69%	56%	47%
BC Liberals	6%	6%	7%	9%	
BC Greens	15%	22%		14%	29%
None of them	11%	15%	8%	4%	16%
Not sure/Can't say	16%	23%	16%	16%	7%

Q14. [Poverty/Homelessness] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	202	87	45	47	38
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	55%	47%	60%	64%	57%
BC Liberals	8%	12%	3%	3%	12%
BC Greens	16%	13%	13%	28%	10%
None of them	7%	10%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure/Can't say	14%	18%	19%	2%	15%

Q14. [Addiction/Opioids/Overdoses] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	151	56	36	39	34
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	44%	45%	40%	56%	33%
BC Liberals	7%	5%	3%		22%
BC Greens	18%	15%	9%	30%	16%
None of them	15%	11%	23%	11%	19%
Not sure/Can't say	16%	25%	25%	2%	10%

Q14. [Crime and safety] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	132	41	35	20	28
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	22%	26%	16%	25%	20%
BC Liberals	37%	34%	43%	47%	24%
BC Greens	3%	2%	4%	9%	
None of them	21%	21%	19%	13%	26%
Not sure/Can't say	18%	16%	18%	5%	30%

Q14. [Housing affordability] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	305	138	73	61	48
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	50%	57%	42%	52%	41%
BC Liberals	11%	9%	16%	5%	15%
BC Greens	11%	11%	7%	20%	6%
None of them	14%	12%	18%	13%	15%
Not sure/Can't say	14%	11%	18%	10%	23%

Q14. [Climate change/Environment] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	300	117	70	69	55
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	16%	13%	15%	19%	19%
BC Liberals	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%
BC Greens	72%	76%	69%	77%	61%
None of them	4%	5%	5%		3%
Not sure/Can't say	7%	5%	10%	3%	12%

Q14. [Resource issues – Pipelines/LNG] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	146	27	32	26	52
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	7%	12%	12%	3%	4%
BC Liberals	57%	46%	58%	48%	67%
BC Greens	20%	32%	19%	34%	8%
None of them	13%	10%	10%	9%	19%
Not sure/Can't say	2%		2%	5%	2%

Q14. [Ethics and Integrity] which of the major BC political parties do you think would be best on those issues you'd selected earlier as most important to you in this election?

Sample Size (Selected a top issue)	98	35	19	19	28
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC NDP	23%	23%	14%	34%	24%
BC Liberals	9%	8%	3%	6%	17%
BC Greens	17%	20%	11%	26%	11%
None of them	31%	25%	28%	24%	45%
Not sure/Can't say	20%	24%	44%	10%	4%

Q15-Q19 withheld for future release

Q20. There's been some discussion about the timing of this election call, being one year ahead of schedule. What's closest to your own view on this?

Sample Size	989	329	247	197	215
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
John Horgan and the NDP have called an unnecessary election in the middle of a pandemic in a cynical attempt to keep power	58%	55%	61%	52%	63%
The pandemic will likely still be ongoing when the NDP's term would have ended next year, so it's fine that John Horgan has called an election now to seek the stability of a majority mandate	42%	45%	39%	48%	37%

Q21. Thinking about past elections, which of the following best describes your own personal voting habits?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
I vote in every election (federal, provincial and municipal)	72%	70%	69%	73%	79%
I vote in most elections (three of the last four elections)	18%	18%	18%	20%	16%
I vote in some elections (two of the last four elections)	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%
I rarely vote (one of the last four)	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
I never vote	3%	5%	3%		2%

Q22. And, based on how you feel right now, how likely is it that you will actually vote in this upcoming BC election?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Absolutely certain you will vote	81%	78%	80%	84%	84%
Quite sure you will vote	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%
Will vote if you remember	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Will probably not end up voting	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Definitely won't be voting	3%	5%	3%		2%

Q23. Which of these would be your own preferred way to vote in this BC election?

Sample Size (Base: Exclude "definitely won't be voting" in Q22)	961	313	240	197	211
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Advance vote	18%	18%	17%	17%	20%
By mail-in ballot	47%	50%	44%	55%	41%
In-person on election day	20%	15%	24%	15%	26%
All are fine/No preference	13%	13%	14%	11%	11%
Don't know/Not sure	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%

Q24. Finally, did you vote in the last BC election held in May of 2017 (when Christy Clark's Liberals were defeated by John Horgan's NDP supported by the BC Green Party)?

Sample Size	989	329	247	197	215
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
Yes, I definitely voted	79%	75%	75%	86%	85%
Quite sure I voted	3%	4%	6%	*%	2%
Not sure if I did or not	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%
No, did not vote in that election	13%	17%	11%	10%	10%

Q25. And which party's candidate did you vote for in that last BC election held in May of 2017?

	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP led by John Horgan	32%	38%	28%	34%	26%
BC Liberal Party led by Christy Clark	32%	26%	37%	21%	43%
BC Green Party led by Andrew Weaver	13%	11%	11%	28%	8%
Another party	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure/Can't say	8%	6%	12%	6%	9%
No, did not vote in that election	13%	17%	11%	10%	10%

Q25. (Rebase to voters) And which party's candidate did you vote for in that last BC election held in May of 2017?

Sample Size (Base: Voted in 2017)	781	251	191	166	172
	Total	Region			
		Metro Vancouver	Lower Mainland/ Fraser Valley	Island/North Coast	Interior
BC New Democratic Party/NDP led by John Horgan	40%	50%	36%	40%	32%
BC Liberal Party led by Christy Clark	40%	35%	47%	24%	53%
BC Green Party led by Andrew Weaver	17%	14%	14%	34%	10%
Another party	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%