

**Angus Reid Institute Metro Vancouver Survey**

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**Some questions have been withheld for future release.**

Today, we are asking Metro Vancouver residents for their views on some different issues that have been in the news lately. Remember, there are no wrong or right answers -- we just want to get people's honest opinions about things.

**INTRO**

**[T] Q1.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

First of all, could you please indicate which specific Metro Vancouver municipality you live in?

Burnaby

Coquitlam

Delta

Langley (district and city)

Maple Ridge

New Westminster

North Vancouver (district and city)

Pitt Meadows

Port Coquitlam

Port Moody

Richmond

Surrey

Vancouver

West Vancouver

White Rock

Other smaller municipality

Do not live in Metro Vancouver [Thank and Terminate]

**[T] Q2.**

**Base=All**

**Max two choices**

Thinking of the issues currently facing Metro Vancouver, which one or two would you say are the most important? (Please choose your top two from the list below -- or you can type in a different issue if yours is not on this list.)

[Randomize items:]

Public transit

Transportation/traffic

The opioid crisis

Housing policy – supply, affordability, etc.

Crime/Safety  
Homelessness/poverty  
The economy/Jobs  
Environmental issues  
Leadership  
Providing good value for my tax dollars  
Other, specify [Anchor]

**Q3.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice grid**

And when it comes to your municipal government, how do you feel it has performed on each of the following issues?

[Rows][Same order]

Public transit  
Transportation/traffic  
The opioid crisis  
Housing policy – supply, affordability, etc.  
Crime/Safety  
Homelessness/poverty  
The economy/Jobs  
Environmental issues  
Leadership  
Providing good value for my tax dollars

[Columns]

Very good job  
Good job  
Poor job  
Very poor job  
Not sure/ Can't say

**[T] Q18.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Over the past five years or so, would you say there has been an increase, decrease or no change in the amount of crime in your community?

Increase  
No change  
Decrease  
Not sure

**[NEW] Q19.**

**Base=Increase in Q18**

**Single choice**

Do you believe this increase in crime is a national trend, or is it more local in nature?

National trend – crime is more common everywhere in Canada

Local trend – crime is becoming more of a problem **specifically** in Metro Vancouver

Not sure/ Can't say

**[T] Q20.**

When you think about the amount of money that is spent on the police in your community, would you say it is...

Too much, funding should be reduced

About right

Too little, funding should be increased

I don't know

**[T] Q21.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

And when you think about police resources, regardless of whether you would like to see them reduced or increased, would you say money should be allocated more towards...?

More police presence in high crime areas

Social welfare solutions like mental health resources and housing programs

**Q22.**

**Base=All**

**Multi-choice**

As you may know, Metro Vancouver residents vote for separate mayors and city councils in each of the 21 municipalities that make up Metro Vancouver. In your opinion, should the following municipalities amalgamate so they vote for one mayor/city council, or not?

Please select any that you believe should amalgamate.

The north shore (North Vancouver city and district, West Vancouver, Lion's Bay) should amalgamate

The tri-cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody) should amalgamate

Vancouver and Burnaby should amalgamate

Richmond and Delta should amalgamate

Langley City, Langley Township and Surrey should amalgamate

Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge should amalgamate

They should all amalgamate, there should only be one mayor/council for Metro Vancouver [Exclusive]

None should amalgamate – the current system is fine [Exclusive]

Not sure/ Can't say [Exclusive]