

PROVINCIAL POLITICS**[TEXT BOX]**

We have some questions about you and life in British Columbia.

QBC1.**BASE = ALL****MULTI-CHOICE, MAX 3**

Which of these issues would you say are the most important to you, personally. Please select up to three:

[Same order as QP2]

Health Care
The Economy/Jobs
Cost of living/Inflation
The Deficit/Government spending
Housing Affordability
Poverty/homelessness
Environment/Climate change
Education
Drug Use/addictions/opioid crisis
Energy policy - Oil & Gas/Pipelines/Renewables etc.
First Nations/Indigenous issues
Street crime/Public safety
Emergency management/Disaster planning

QBC2.**Base=All****Single choice**

Overall, do you feel British Columbia is on the right track or the wrong track?

Right track
Wrong track
Not sure/ Can't say

QBC3.**Base=All****Grid**

We'd like to ask you to identify some party leaders in your province. Don't worry, this isn't a test! We're just curious to see if you can identify these politicians.

Which party do the following people lead?

New Democratic Party (NDP)
BC United (formerly BC Liberals)
Conservative Party of British Columbia
Green Party of British Columbia
Not sure/Can't say



QBC4.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Show image of Eby again please

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Premier and NDP leader David Eby?

Strongly approve
 Moderately approve
 Moderately disapprove
 Strongly disapprove
 Not sure/Can't say

QBC5.

Base=All

Single choice

Show images again

What about the following people? Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of...

[Randomize]

BC United (formerly BC Liberal) leader Kevin Falcon
 Conservative Party of BC leader John Rustad
 Green Party of British Columbia leader Sonia Furstenuau

Very favourable
 Favourable
 Unfavourable
 Very unfavourable
 Don't know/Can't say

QBC6.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Going back to the three issues you say are most important to you personally, which party and leader would you say is best suited to handle each of these?

[Insert issues chosen in QBC1]

New Democratic Party (NDP) led by David Eby
 BC United (formerly BC Liberal) led by Kevin Falcon
 Conservative Party of BC led by John Rustad
 Green Party of British Columbia led by Sonia Furstenuau
 None of them will do a good job

PROVINCIAL VOTE

QBC7.

Base=All

SINGLE CHOICE

If a provincial election were held tomorrow in British Columbia, which of the following parties would you be most likely to support in your constituency?

[RANDOMIZE]

BC United (formerly the BC Liberals)

Conservative Party

New Democratic Party (NDP)

Green Party

Other party **FIXED**

Undecided **FIXED**

Would not vote **FIXED**

QBC8.

BASE = Undecided and Would not vote in QBC7

SINGLE CHOICE

We've noticed that you did not select a party. Is there a party that you are currently leaning towards?

[RANDOMIZE SAME ORDER AS QBC10]

BC United (formerly the BC Liberals)

Conservative Party

New Democratic Party (NDP)

Green Party

Other party **FIXED**

Undecided **FIXED**

Would not vote **FIXED**

QBC9.

Base=All who chose party in QC7 or QC8

Single choice

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

Absolutely certain of who you will support – no way you will change your mind

Fairly certain – You feel like you've made up your mind

Less certain – You could change your mind

Not certain at all – You really haven't made up your mind

QBC10.

Base=All – chose a party in QBC7 or QBC8

Single choice

Thinking about your current choice for provincial vote, would you say you are supporting this party you...

Really like that party and what it stands for

Dislike the other options more

QBC11.

Base=All

Multi choice grid (each respondent gets two leaders randomly)

Now we're going to show you a number of paired statements. Please choose which you feel is closest to how you see each leader. If you're unsure, please select that option.

NDP leader David Eby

BC United leader Kevin Falcon

Conservative leader John Rustad

Green leader Sonia Furstenau

[RANDOMIZE]

Charismatic/Boring/Not sure

Compassionate/Uncaring/Not sure

Strong/Weak/Not sure

Trustworthy/Liar/Not sure

Intelligent/Unintelligent/Not sure

Honest/Secretive/Not sure

Ethical/Unethical/Not sure

Down to Earth/Arrogant/Not sure

QBC12.

Base=All

Multichoice

In your opinion, the Conservative Party of BC and the federal Conservative Party led by Pierre Poilievre... Please select all that apply.

Share the same values

Are formally connected

Neither [Exclusive]

Not sure/ Can't say [Exclusive]

QBC13.

Base=BC United in QBC7 or QBC8

Single choice

Suppose this fall it looks like the Conservative Party of British Columbia has the best chance to defeat NDP in your district. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support the Conservatives rather than BC United?

Not at all likely – no way you'd support BC Conservatives

Unlikely

A possibility

Likely you'd switch – anything to keep the NDP out

QBC14.

Base=Conservative in QBC7 or QBC8

Single choice

Suppose this fall it looks like BC United has the best chance to defeat the NDP in your district. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support BC United instead of the Conservatives?

Not at all likely – no way you'd support BC United

Unlikely

A possibility

Likely you'd switch – anything to keep the NDP out

QBC15.

Base=All

Single choice

Which of the following two statements best reflects how you feel today when it comes to the provincial political picture?

It's time for a change in government

It's not time for a change in government

Not sure/Can't say

QBC15.5.

Base=Conservative or BC United in QBC7 or QBC8

Single choice

Recently the BC Conservatives and BC United announced they would not be merging before the fall election, though many had speculated that they would. Do you feel this is...

The right decision

A missed opportunity

Not sure/Can't say

QBC16.**Base=All****Single choice grid**

We'd like to ask you about a few issues and whether you think David Eby and the BCNDP have focused too much, the right amount, or not enough for each.

Addressing Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples/First Nations

Encouraging business investment in British Columbia

Taking steps to address my housing needs

Too focused on this

Giving this the right amount of attention

Not focused enough on this

Not sure/Can't say

QBC17.**Base=All****Single choice**

As you may have heard, the BC government recently announced that it was returning Crown land on Haida Gwaii back to the Haida Nation. The province will still be responsible for infrastructure and services. Would you say this is:

The right decision and should be a precedent for more land transfers to Indigenous Peoples

The right decision in this case but should not be the precedent going forward

The wrong decision, should not have happened

Not sure/Can't say

QBC18.**Base=All****Single choice**

When you think about the BCNDP's commitment to harm reduction to help deal with the opioid and illicit drug crisis, that is, things like "safer supply" and experimenting with decriminalization of harder drugs, would you say the government has...

Relied too heavily on harm reduction

Taken the right approach

Not relied enough on harm reduction

Not sure/Can't say

QBC19**Base=All**

Single choice grid

Finally, we have a few questions about your housing and financial situation. Would you say currently you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[Randomize]

I'm seriously thinking of leaving British Columbia because of the cost of housing here

I'm worried the next generation won't be able to afford to own a home in my community

I can barely make ends meet financially these days

The BCNDP has done a good job of reducing homelessness in my community

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/Can't say

QBC20.

BASE = ALL

SINGLE SELECT

And who did you vote for in the last British Columbia provincial election in October 2020?

[RANDOMIZE]

BC Liberal Party

New Democratic Party (NDP)

Green Party of British Columbia

Conservative Party of BC

Other party

[Anchor] I did not vote

[Anchor] I can't remember