**QBC1. [T]**
**Base=All**
**Multi choice — Select up to three**

As you may know, there will be a provincial election in B.C. on Oct. 24.

Now, thinking ahead to the election, which of the following issues would you say are the most important to you when it comes to deciding which party and candidate to support? Please select up to three.

[Randomize]

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/ DRIPA
Relationship with the federal government
Street crime/Public safety
The U.S. tariffs/Donald Trump/alcohol ban
Leadership
Other [SPECIFY]
Not sure / Can't say [EXCLUSIVE]

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

At this stage, how certain are you about which party's candidate you will support in the election?

Very certain – I know who I will support
Fairly certain – I have a party I'm likely to support, but I could change my mind
Uncertain – I don't know who I will support at this point
I probably won't vote

**QBC8. [T]**
**Base=All**
**Single choice grid**

Would you say you have a favourable or unfavourable view of the following leaders:

[Randomize]
BC NDP leader David Eby
BC Conservative leader Lorne Doerkson
BC Green Party leader Emily Lowan

Very favourable
Favourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don't know enough about them to say

**QBC4a.**
**Base=Exclude will not vote in QM3**
**SINGLE CHOICE**

In this upcoming election, which of the following party's candidates in your constituency are you most inclined to support? If you have already voted, please indicate which party you chose.

**[RANDOMIZE]**
BC Conservatives
BC New Democratic Party (NDP)
BC Greens
Other party **FIXED**
Undecided **FIXED**
Would not vote **FIXED**

**QBC4b.**
**Base=4a, chose undecided**
**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 4a]**
BC Conservatives
BC New Democratic Party (NDP)
BC Greens
Other party **FIXED**
Undecided **FIXED**
Would not vote **FIXED**

**Q_Other**
**Base=Chose other in 4a/4b**
**Single choice**

And which other party would that be?

CentreBC
OneBC
Independent/non-affiliated candidate

**Q_LeftSwitchers**
**Base=Chose Green or CentreBC in Q_Other**
**Single choice**

Suppose it looks like the BC Conservatives could win the provincial election and form government. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support the BC NDP? Is it:

Not at all likely – no way you'd support the BC NDP
Unlikely
A possibility
Likely you'd switch – anything to keep the BC Conservatives out

**Q_RightSwitchers**
**Base=Chose OneBC or CentreBC in Q_Other**
**Single choice**

Suppose it looks like the BC NDP could win the provincial election and form government. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support the BC Conservatives? Is it:

Not at all likely – no way you'd support the BC Conservatives
Unlikely
A possibility
Likely you'd switch – anything to keep the BC NDP out

**Q_Momentum**
**Base: All**
**Single-choice grid**

Based on what you've seen, read and heard over the last week or so, has your opinion of the following people improved, worsened or stayed the same?

BC NDP leader David Eby
BC Conservative leader Lorne Doerkson
BC Green Party leader Emily Lowan

Improved
Stayed the same
Worsened
Not sure/Can't say

**Q_BestPremier**

**Base: All**
**Single choice**

Which of these would you say would make the best premier of British Columbia?

**[Rotate top two]**
BC NDP leader David Eby
BC Conservative leader Lorne Doerkson
Neither of them **[Fixed]**

**Q_Debate1**
**Base: All**
**Single choice**

Did you watch the BC leaders' debate that took place on Wednesday, October 14?

Yes, saw / heard all or most of it
Saw / heard highlights or some parts of it
Just watched / listened to a clip or two on social media
No, did not watch it

**Q_Debate2**
**Base: Did not watch any**
**Single choice**

Have you seen, read, or heard any news, discussion, or analysis about the leaders' debate performances?

Yes
No

**Q_Debate3**
**Base: Watched any debate at Q_Debate1 OR yes at Q_Debate2**
**Single choice grid**

Overall, do you think each of the following leaders performed well or poorly in the debate?

[Randomize]
BC NDP leader David Eby
BC Conservative leader Lorne Doerkson
BC Green Party leader Emily Lowan

Very well
Well
Poorly
Very poorly
Not sure / Can't say

**POLICY SECTION – HIDE THE (PARTY NAME)**

[Text box]

We'd now like to ask you about some of the policies and priorities being proposed by British Columbia's major political parties during the provincial election campaign.

For each issue, we'll present you with different approaches without identifying which party has proposed them. Please indicate which comes closest to your own view, regardless of which party you currently support.

**QHC1.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

The three major political parties in British Columbia have proposed different approaches to improving the province's health-care system.

Thinking about the following priorities, which approach comes closest to what you believe the next provincial government should focus on?

[ROTATE]

(BC NDP) Increasing taxes on high-income earners to help fund expanded health services, including 20 new primary care clinics, more health-care workers and additional diagnostic equipment

(BC Conservatives) Maintaining current health-care funding, establishing a $50-million emergency fund for rural medical practices, and reducing wait times through changes to how health care is delivered

(BC Greens) Expanding publicly funded health care through community health centres in every district, improved nurse staffing levels and coverage for mental-health services

Not sure / Can't say [Fixed]

**QHC2.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

British Columbia's major political parties have proposed different approaches to addressing drug addiction and overdose deaths. Which of the following comes closest to what you believe the next provincial government should prioritize?

[ROTATE]

(BC NDP) Expanding addiction treatment and recovery services, including more treatment beds, faster access to care, and both voluntary and involuntary treatment for people with severe addictions

(BC Conservatives) Ending prescribed safer supply programs, expanding mandatory addiction treatment, and increasing investment in residential recovery services and drug enforcement

(BC Greens) Expanding harm reduction services and access to regulated alternatives to toxic street drugs, while investing in voluntary treatment, supportive housing and community-based care

Not sure / Can't say [Fixed]

**QTAX1.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

British Columbia's major political parties have proposed different approaches to taxation, including reducing income taxes, increasing taxes on high-income earners, and introducing new taxes on wealthy households.

Thinking about these approaches, which comes closest to what you believe the next provincial government should prioritize?

[ROTATE]

(BC NDP) Increasing income taxes on people earning more than $1 million annually, along with higher rates for other high-income earners, to generate additional revenue for public services

(BC Conservatives) Increasing the basic personal income tax exemption to $32,000, reducing taxes for most working British Columbians, while promising no new taxes or increases to existing ones

(BC Greens) Introducing a wealth tax on households with a net worth of more than $50 million, with the revenue used to fund expanded public services and programs

Not sure / Can't say [Fixed]

**QICBC1.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

British Columbia's major political parties have proposed different approaches to auto insurance through ICBC. The current system, introduced in 2021, generally limits the ability of people injured in vehicle accidents to sue for compensation, while providing benefits through ICBC.

Thinking about the following approaches, which comes closest to what you believe the next provincial government should prioritize?

[ROTATE]

(BC NDP) Maintaining the current no-fault insurance system, which limits lawsuits over vehicle accidents, while freezing basic ICBC insurance rates for another three years

(BC Conservatives) Replacing the current system with a hybrid model that restores the right to sue for serious injuries, but could result in higher insurance premiums due to increased legal and claims costs

Not sure / Can't say [Fixed]

**QDRIPA1.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

In 2019, British Columbia passed the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA), which requires the provincial government to work with Indigenous peoples to bring B.C. laws into alignment with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

There has been considerable debate about the future of this legislation, with political parties proposing different approaches.

Which of the following comes closest to what you believe the next provincial government should do?

[ROTATE]

(BC NDP) Maintain DRIPA while working with First Nations to address concerns about how the legislation is interpreted and implemented

(BC Conservatives) Repeal DRIPA and pursue reconciliation through direct partnerships and agreements with First Nations, including on economic development projects

(BC Greens) Strengthen the implementation of DRIPA through additional legislation and independent expert oversight to clarify Indigenous rights and government responsibilities

Not sure / Can't say [Fixed]

**QHOUS1.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

British Columbia's political parties have proposed different approaches to addressing housing affordability, including measures aimed at increasing the supply of homes, reducing housing costs and protecting renters.

Thinking about the following priorities, which approach comes closest to what you believe the next provincial government should focus on?

[ROTATE]

(BC NDP) Discouraging housing speculation and vacant properties by increasing taxes on empty homes and unsold condominiums, while using additional revenue to support affordable housing

(BC Conservatives) Reducing the cost of building and buying homes by lowering taxes and regulatory barriers to encourage more housing construction and make homeownership more affordable

(BC Greens) Expanding publicly supported affordable housing, strengthening protections for renters, and limiting rent increases between tenants

Not sure / Can't say [Fixed]

**QBC13.**
**BASE = ALL**
**SINGLE SELECT**

And who did you vote for in the last British Columbia provincial election in October 2024?

**[RANDOMIZE]**
BC Conservatives, led by John Rustad
BC New Democratic Party (NDP), led by David Eby
BC Greens, led by Sonia Furstenau
Other party
[Anchor] I did not vote
[Anchor] I can’t remember