

Do you personally support or oppose in BC "Changing from our current first-past-the-post electoral system to some type of proportional representation system"?

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Top 2 Box (Net)	54%	57%	58%	47%	58%	50%	53%	55%	53%	49%	68%	67%	52%	31%
Support strongly	23%	24%	29%	20%	24%	23%	22%	23%	24%	14%	36%	32%	22%	13%
Support somewhat	30%	33%	29%	26%	34%	27%	31%	31%	29%	35%	32%	35%	30%	17%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	20%	17%	18%	26%	27%	14%	18%	16%	26%	33%	13%	11%	29%	15%
Oppose somewhat	11%	11%	6%	15%	14%	9%	14%	10%	11%	17%	9%	6%	13%	10%
Oppose strongly	9%	6%	11%	10%	13%	4%	4%	6%	15%	16%	4%	5%	15%	5%
Don't know	26%	26%	24%	28%	16%	36%	29%	29%	21%	18%	19%	22%	19%	55%

There has been some discussion about changing the way that MLAs are elected in British Columbia. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements about changing how MLAs are elected in BC. - Any change from our current first-past-the-post electoral system should be approved in a province-wide referendum.

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Top 2 Box (Net)	69%	68%	74%	70%	71%	68%	60%	69%	78%	81%	70%	76%	75%	45%
Agree strongly	41%	37%	49%	42%	41%	40%	32%	39%	50%	50%	43%	42%	50%	21%
Agree somewhat	29%	30%	26%	28%	30%	27%	28%	30%	28%	32%	27%	33%	24%	24%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	13%	16%	8%	11%	15%	10%	13%	11%	15%	9%	18%	13%	6%	10%
Disagree somewhat	9%	12%	5%	7%	11%	7%	11%	7%	9%	8%	12%	6%	6%	8%
Disagree strongly	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	6%	1%	6%	7%	-	2%
Don't know	18%	17%	17%	20%	14%	22%	28%	20%	8%	9%	12%	11%	19%	45%

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Top 2 Box (Net)	74%	74%	73%	74%	76%	72%	71%	68%	82%	82%	78%	74%	83%	53%
Agree strongly	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	34%	31%	45%	41%	42%	37%	49%	22%
Agree somewhat	37%	37%	35%	37%	39%	35%	37%	37%	37%	41%	36%	36%	34%	31%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	10%	8%	16%	10%	10%	12%	19%	6%	8%
Disagree somewhat	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	12%	3%	7%
Disagree strongly	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	-	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	1%
Don't know	14%	13%	16%	17%	11%	18%	21%	16%	7%	8%	10%	7%	11%	38%

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Top 2 Box (Net)	82%	81%	83%	82%	82%	82%	70%	80%	93%	86%	88%	92%	76%	58%
Agree strongly	55%	54%	65%	52%	54%	57%	39%	54%	71%	60%	63%	61%	56%	32%
Agree somewhat	26%	27%	18%	30%	28%	25%	31%	26%	22%	26%	25%	30%	20%	26%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	5%	7%	1%	4%	7%	3%	9%	6%	1%	7%	4%	3%	2%	5%
Disagree somewhat	4%	5%	1%	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%	*	7%	3%	3%	-	4%
Disagree strongly	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	-	2%	1%
Don't know	13%	12%	16%	14%	11%	15%	22%	14%	6%	7%	8%	6%	22%	37%

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Agree strongly	31%	28%	36%	34%	36%	27%	23%	25%	44%	41%	30%	35%	29%	15%
Agree somewhat	29%	30%	25%	30%	33%	26%	27%	31%	29%	36%	29%	29%	20%	20%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	14%	15%	13%	13%	15%	13%	16%	17%	11%	11%	19%	16%	21%	11%
Disagree somewhat	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%	9%	8%	17%	15%	13%	6%
Disagree strongly	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	8%	5%
Don't know	25%	27%	25%	23%	16%	34%	34%	27%	16%	12%	23%	20%	30%	54%

How familiar are you with how proportional representation voting systems work?

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Top 2 Box (Net)	54%	55%	57%	51%	63%	46%	51%	51%	60%	60%	64%	56%	62%	26%
Very familiar	10%	10%	11%	9%	15%	6%	13%	8%	9%	9%	14%	12%	8%	4%
Somewhat familiar	44%	45%	46%	42%	48%	40%	37%	43%	51%	50%	50%	44%	54%	23%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	46%	45%	43%	49%	37%	54%	49%	49%	40%	40%	36%	44%	38%	74%
Not very familiar	29%	30%	22%	30%	25%	33%	30%	29%	28%	33%	25%	32%	30%	27%
Not at all familiar	17%	15%	21%	19%	13%	21%	20%	20%	12%	7%	11%	12%	9%	46%