

ABORIGINAL REFERENDUM

1. As you may or may not know, the provincial government has decided to hold a mail-in referendum on the principles that should guide BC's approach to treaty negotiations on aboriginal land claims. Do you support or oppose the provincial government's decision to hold this referendum?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/D/E - B/C/D/E - F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R/S  
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		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSe c	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
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Strongly support	250 31%	126 28%	47 24%	79 32%	49 34%	74 36% B	139 36% G	111 27%	75 28%	105 33%	67 33%	36 35%	50 29%	163 32%	78 34% P	108 34% P	64 25%	42 24%	99 35% Q	93 32%
Moderately support	231 29%	126 28%	59 31%	66 26%	33 23%	72 34% DD	112 29%	119 29%	100 37% J	81 26%	49 24%	31 29%	41 23%	153 30%	77 34%	89 28%	65 26%	54 31%	91 32%	73 26%
Moderately oppose	89 11%	55 12%	24 12%	32 13%	17 12%	17 8%	36 9%	53 13%	36 13%	32 10%	20 10%	7 7%	16 9%	66 13%	25 11%	39 12%	25 10%	30 17% RS	27 9%	26 9%
Strongly oppose	209 26%	124 28%	57 30% E	66 26%	45 31% EE	40 19%	94 24%	116 28%	49 18%	94 30% H	64 31% H	30 29%	61 35% M	116 23%	45 20%	76 24%	87 35% NO	45 25%	63 22%	87 30% R
(DK/NS)	21 3%	15 3%	7 4%	8 3%	1 1%	5 2%	7 2%	14 3%	10 4%	6 2%	5 2%	0 -	6 3%	14 3%	4 2%	7 2%	10 4%	4 2%	6 2%	8 3%
Summary																				
Top Box - Support	481 60%	252 56%	106 55%	145 58%	82 57%	147 70% ADB CD	250 65% G	230 56%	174 65%	186 58%	115 57%	67 64%	90 52%	315 62% L	154 67% P	197 62% P	129 51%	96 55%	190 66% QS	166 58%
Low Box - Oppose	299 37%	179 40% E	81 42% E	98 39% E	62 43% EE	58 28%	130 34%	169 41% F	85 32%	127 40%	84 41% H	38 36%	77 44% M	182 36%	70 31%	115 36%	112 45% NO	75 43% R	90 31%	113 39%

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2. The proposed mail-in referendum will cost about 9 million dollars to implement. Some people say spending money on this referendum is a bad idea, because it's a waste of money, and there are other more important priorities for the government. Other people say spending money on this referendum is a good idea, because it establishes principles for treaty negotiations that will bring greater certainty to the process, and have positive long-term economic benefits for the province. Which one of these two views comes closest to how you feel about the government's proposed referendum.

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Good idea, bring certainty and long-term economic benefits	351	192	83	109	57	102	211	140	126	138	85	52	65	232	104	146	101	65	128	139
	44%	43%	43%	43%	39%	49%	54% G	34%	47%	43%	42%	50%	37%	45%	45%	46%	40%	37%	45%	48% Q
Bad idea, waste of money, other more important priorities	431	246	109	138	83	102	165	267	139	179	111	52	106	267	118	167	145	106	153	144
	54%	55%	56%	55%	57%	49%	43%	65% F	52%	56%	54%	49%	61%	52%	52%	52%	58%	60% S	54%	50%
(DK/NS)	18	8	3	5	5	5	12	6	4	3	8	1	3	12	7	6	5	4	4	5
	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4% I	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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3. The provincial government intends to hold the mail-in referendum some time in 2002. How likely is it that you will fill out the referendum ballot and mail it in to the provincial government.

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Very likely	520 65%	282 63%	123 63%	160 64%	94 65%	144 69%	262 68%	258 63%	161 60%	216 68%	141 69%	70 67%	108 62%	336 66%	140 61%	214 67%	165 66%	97 55%	188 66%	203 71%
Somewhat likely	137 17%	88 20%	40 21%	48 19%	23 16%	26 12%	66 17%	71 17%	54 20%	62 19%	19 9%	13 13%	34 20%	86 17%	40 18%	57 18%	40 16%	34 19%	51 18%	43 15%
Not very likely	47 6%	26 6%	12 6%	15 6%	8 5%	13 6%	22 6%	25 6%	23 9%	13 4%	10 5%	5 5%	7 4%	34 7%	18 8%	18 6%	11 4%	16 9%	15 5%	14 5%
Not at all likely	88 11%	44 10%	19 10%	25 10%	19 13%	25 12%	34 9%	54 13%	31 12%	26 8%	29 14%	16 15%	22 13%	49 10%	26 12%	29 9%	31 13%	26 15%	29 10%	26 9%
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Summary																				
Top Box - Likely	657 82%	370 83%	162 84%	208 83%	117 81%	170 81%	328 85%	329 80%	215 80%	278 87%	159 78%	84 80%	142 82%	422 82%	181 79%	270 85%	205 82%	130 75%	239 84%	246 86%
Low Box - Not likely	135 17%	70 16%	30 16%	40 16%	27 19%	38 18%	56 14%	79 19%	54 20%	40 12%	39 19%	21 20%	30 17%	83 16%	44 19%	47 15%	42 17%	41 24%	44 16%	39 14%