

BC Reid Express - October 2002 (06-0584-83)

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The most recent statistics show that the Lower Mainland has grown by approximately 25% over the last ten years and is expected to reach a total population of 2.7 million by 2020. Do you think your local government is doing a good job or poor job accommodating growth and development while protecting the livability of your neighbourhood in terms of green space and traffic?

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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+ |
| Base: Lower Mainland respondents only | 500 | 500 | 240 | 260 | 0 | 0 | 246 | 254 | 123 | 220 | 149 | 57 | 86 | 350 | 152 | 162 | 185 | 101 | 138 | 211 |
| Weighted | 446 | 446 | 194 | 252 | -** | -** | 219 | 226 | 159 | 173 | 108 | 51* | 75* | 313 | 138 | 148 | 159 | 91* | 128 | 185 |
| Very good job | 11% | 11% | 14% | 8% | - | - | 10% | 12% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 4% | 20% | 10% | 8% | 12% | 12% | 6% | 6% | 17% |
| Somewhat good job | 44% | 44% | 46% | 42% | - | - | 44% | 44% | 49% | 36% | 48% | 35% | 31% | 47% | 45% | 44% | 42% | 50% | 42% | 39% |
| Somewhat poor job | 27% | 27% | 23% | 30% | - | - | 27% | 27% | 26% | 31% | 23% | 38% | 28% | 25% | 28% | 26% | 27% | 24% | 30% | 28% |
| Very poor job | 18% | 18% | 15% | 20% | - | - | 18% | 17% | 16% | 20% | 16% | 23% | 20% | 16% | 18% | 16% | 19% | 19% | 22% | 14% |
| (DK/NS) | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0 | - | - | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | - | - | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Top Box - Good job | 54% | 54% | 60% | 50% | - | - | 53% | 55% | 57% | 48% | 59% | 39% | 51% | 57% | 52% | 56% | 54% | 56% | 47% | 56% |
| Low Box - Poor job | 45% | 45% | 38% | 50% | - | - | 45% | 44% | 42% | 51% | 39% | 61% | 49% | 41% | 46% | 42% | 45% | 43% | 52% | 43% |

Thinking about all the programs and services you receive from your local municipality, would you say that overall you get good value or poor value for your tax dollars?

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| Base: All respondents | 800 | 500 | 240 | 260 | 101 | 199 | 401 | 399 | 193 | 356 | 235 | 96 | 130 | 563 | 261 | 279 | 258 | 180 | 230 | 311 |
| Weighted | 800 | 446 | 194 | 252 | 145* | 209 | 387 | 413 | 269 | 313 | 204 | 95* | 130 | 563 | 269 | 289 | 241 | 189 | 238 | 302 |
| Very good value | 11% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 14% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 18% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 14% | 15% | 9% | 10% |
| Fairly good value | 56% | 56% | 54% | 58% | 59% | 55% | 55% | 57% | 51% | 57% | 62% | 53% | 55% | 57% | 52% | 56% | 62% | 49% | 54% | 63% |
| Fairly poor value | 20% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 16% | 22% | 20% | 20% | 27% | 19% | 12% | 21% | 23% | 19% | 20% | 26% | 13% | 21% | 24% | 17% |
| Very poor value | 10% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 10% | 14% | 7% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 8% |
| Don't pay taxes | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0 |
| (DK/NS) | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% | - | 3% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% |
| Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Top Box - Good value | 67% | 67% | 66% | 67% | 72% | 64% | 67% | 68% | 58% | 68% | 80% | 62% | 69% | 68% | 62% | 65% | 76% | 64% | 62% | 73% |
| Low Box - Poor value | 30% | 31% | 30% | 32% | 24% | 31% | 30% | 30% | 38% | 30% | 18% | 33% | 30% | 29% | 34% | 33% | 21% | 33% | 34% | 25% |

Now, as you may or may not know, many municipalities across BC are finding it more and more challenging to maintain services at current levels. There are a number of different options to choose from in order to deal with this situation. If it came right down to it, would you prefer that your municipality

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| Weighted | 800 | 446 | 194 | 252 | 145* | 209 | 387 | 413 | 269 | 313 | 204 | 95* | 130 | 563 | 269 | 289 | 241 | 189 | 238 | 302 |
| Raise property taxes to maintain the SAME level of city services you now receive | 47% | 50% | 56% | 45% | 46% | 41% | 48% | 46% | 45% | 49% | 46% | 46% | 49% | 47% | 41% | 46% | 55% | 44% | 46% | 51% |
| Keep property taxes at the same level and reduce some of the services | 47% | 45% | 37% | 51% | 47% | 52% | 45% | 49% | 50% | 45% | 45% | 48% | 46% | 47% | 52% | 48% | 41% | 51% | 47% | 43% |
| (DK/NS) | 6% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 6% |

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In general, do you support or oppose the idea of designating a certain amount of existing green space in your local parks so that dog owners can have off-leash areas for their pets?

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| Strongly support | 42% | 41% | 46% | 37% | 44% | 43% | 35% | 48% | 46% | 40% | 39% | 40% | 39% | 43% | 41% | 43% | 42% | 43% | 42% | 43% |
| Somewhat support | 33% | 36% | 33% | 37% | 29% | 29% | 36% | 30% | 31% | 33% | 34% | 40% | 31% | 32% | 34% | 31% | 33% | 29% | 36% | 32% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 7% | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | 13% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 16% | 11% | 11% | 16% | 12% | 10% | 19% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 13% |
| (DK/NS) | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Top Box - Support | 75% | 76% | 79% | 74% | 73% | 72% | 71% | 78% | 77% | 74% | 73% | 80% | 71% | 74% | 76% | 74% | 75% | 72% | 77% | 75% |
| Low Box - Oppose | 23% | 21% | 18% | 23% | 24% | 25% | 26% | 20% | 22% | 24% | 23% | 18% | 28% | 22% | 22% | 24% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 23% |