

# Vancouver Sun Questions - December 2002 (06-0584-85)

# detailed tables

As you may know, the City of Vancouver has been talking about establishing a safe injection site. A safe injection site is a legally sanctioned facility that provides an environment where drug users can inject illegal drugs under the watch of health professionals. Do you generally support or oppose the establishment of a safe injection site in the City of Vancouver?

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: All Lower Mainland	500	500	233	267	0	0	250	250	160	196	118	71	90	319	134	149	202	74	149	200
Weighted	446	446	194	252	**	**	219	226	159	158	108	64*	80*	284	121	134	178	66*	134	178
Strongly support	142	142	71	71	0	0	64	78	53	53	32	22	30	84	30	37	75	24	46	59
	32%	32%	37%	28%	-	-	29%	35%	33%	34%	29%	34%	38%	30%	24%	27%	42%	36%	34%	33%
Somewhat support	128	128	57	71	0	0	66	62	44	48	31	20	23	82	38	34	52	16	36	54
	29%	29%	29%	28%	-	-	30%	27%	28%	31%	29%	32%	29%	29%	32%	25%	29%	24%	27%	30%
Somewhat oppose	36	36	14	22	0	0	21	15	14	12	7	5	3	27	11	12	12	5	12	13
	8%	8%	7%	9%	-	-	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	3%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%
Strongly oppose	118	118	44	74	0	0	61	57	41	37	33	11	21	79	39	41	34	19	33	45
	26%	26%	22%	30%	-	-	28%	25%	26%	23%	31%	17%	27%	28%	32%	31%	19%	29%	25%	25%
(DK/NS)	21	21	8	13	0	0	8	13	6	8	5	6	3	12	4	9	6	2	7	7
	5%	5%	4%	5%	-	-	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%
<b>Summary</b>																				
Top Box - Support	270	270	128	142	0	0	130	141	97	101	63	42	53	166	68	71	127	39	82	113
	61%	61%	66%	56%	-	-	59%	62%	61%	64%	58%	66%	66%	58%	56%	53%	71%	60%	61%	64%
Low Box - Oppose	154	154	57	97	0	0	82	73	56	49	40	16	24	107	49	54	46	24	46	58
	35%	35%	30%	38%	-	-	37%	32%	35%	31%	37%	25%	30%	37%	41%	40%	26%	37%	34%	33%

And, would you generally support or oppose the establishment of a safe injection site in your own municipality?

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: Outside City of Vancouver	364	364	97	267	0	0	179	185	112	139	93	52	69	229	108	113	133	47	104	154
Weighted	331	331	80*	252	**	**	164	168	110	117	87*	48*	61*	210	100	104	119	43*	95	140
Strongly support	73	73	16	57	0	0	35	38	23	27	21	11	18	42	14	23	36	15	21	34
	22%	22%	21%	23%	-	-	21%	23%	21%	23%	24%	22%	29%	20%	14%	22%	31%	34%	22%	24%
Somewhat support	92	92	24	68	0	0	42	50	30	37	21	18	17	56	34	22	34	13	26	37
	28%	28%	30%	27%	-	-	26%	30%	28%	32%	24%	37%	27%	27%	34%	21%	29%	30%	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	32	32	9	23	0	0	17	15	11	12	6	5	3	22	12	8	9	2	8	13
	10%	10%	12%	9%	-	-	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	10%	5%	10%	12%	8%	8%	4%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	122	122	27	95	0	0	63	59	42	40	35	13	23	81	38	44	36	13	35	53
	37%	37%	33%	38%	-	-	39%	35%	38%	34%	40%	27%	37%	39%	38%	42%	31%	30%	37%	38%
(DK/NS)	13	13	4	9	0	0	6	7	4	2	5	2	1	8	2	7	3	1	5	3
	4%	4%	5%	4%	-	-	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%
<b>Summary</b>																				
Top Box - Support	165	165	40	124	0	0	77	88	54	64	41	28	34	98	48	45	70	27	47	71
	50%	50%	51%	49%	-	-	47%	52%	49%	55%	48%	59%	56%	47%	48%	43%	59%	64%	49%	51%
Low Box - Oppose	154	154	36	118	0	0	80	73	52	51	40	18	26	103	50	52	46	15	43	66
	46%	46%	45%	47%	-	-	49%	44%	48%	44%	47%	37%	43%	49%	50%	50%	39%	34%	45%	47%

All things considered, if a decision were made to have safe injection sites in the Lower Mainland, where do you think they should be located?

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: All Lower Mainland	500	500	233	267	0	0	250	250	160	196	118	71	90	319	134	149	202	74	149	200
Weighted	446	446	194	252	**	**	219	226	159	158	108	64*	80*	284	121	134	178	66*	134	178
Multiple sites in Lower Mainland	176	176	81	95	0	0	94	82	57	67	46	23	37	108	44	48	80	28	54	72
	40%	40%	42%	38%	-	-	43%	36%	36%	42%	43%	37%	46%	38%	36%	36%	45%	43%	40%	41%
Single site in Downtown Eastside	84	84	34	50	0	0	36	48	36	34	12	12	15	55	24	26	32	11	26	37
	19%	19%	18%	20%	-	-	17%	21%	23%	21%	11%	18%	19%	19%	20%	20%	18%	16%	19%	21%
Multiple sites in Downtown Eastside	58	58	26	32	0	0	28	31	32	18	6	11	10	34	18	20	19	10	17	24
	13%	13%	13%	13%	-	-	13%	13%	20%	11%	6%	17%	12%	12%	14%	15%	10%	16%	13%	14%
Multiple sites in across the City of Vancouver	45	45	22	22	0	0	19	26	13	12	15	3	9	33	16	10	18	6	15	15
	10%	10%	11%	9%	-	-	9%	11%	8%	8%	14%	5%	11%	11%	13%	8%	10%	9%	11%	9%
(DK/NS)	82	82	30	52	0	0	42	40	22	27	28	14	9	55	19	29	29	11	22	28
	18%	18%	15%	21%	-	-	19%	18%	14%	17%	26%	22%	11%	19%	16%	22%	17%	17%	16%	16%

If a decision were made to establish safe injection sites in the Lower Mainland, would you support or oppose each of the following measures? (AN AGE LIMIT ON ACCESS TO THE SITE)

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: All Lower Mainland	500	500	233	267	0	0	250	250	160	196	118	71	90	319	134	149	202	74	149	200
Weighted	446	446	194	252	**	**	219	226	159	158	108	64*	80*	284	121	134	178	66*	134	178
<b>AN AGE LIMIT ON ACCESS TO THE SITE</b>																				
Strongly support	112	112	39	73	0	0	56	56	48	39	21	23	20	67	36	36	37	17	37	46
	25%	25%	20%	29%	-	-	26%	25%	30%	25%	20%	37%	25%	24%	30%	27%	21%	27%	28%	26%
Somewhat support	60	60	26	34	0	0	32	28	25	22	11	11	14	32	17	20	21	10	17	19
	14%	14%	13%	14%	-	-	14%	13%	15%	14%	10%	17%	18%	11%	14%	15%	12%	15%	13%	10%
Somewhat oppose	66	66	33	33	0	0	35	31	23	22	18	4	15	44	17	12	35	8	16	33
	15%	15%	17%	13%	-	-	16%	14%	14%	14%	17%	6%	19%	16%	14%	9%	20%	12%	12%	19%
Strongly oppose	168	168	82	86	0	0	76	92	52	63	45	23	27	110	43	54	68	26	51	67
	38%	38%	42%	34%	-	-	35%	41%	33%	40%	42%	37%	33%	39%	36%	40%	38%	39%	38%	38%
(DK/NS)	40	40	14	26	0	0	20	19	12	13	12	2	4	31	8	12	17	5	12	13
	9%	9%	7%	10%	-	-	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	3%	5%	11%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%
<b>Summary</b>																				
Top Box - Support	172	172	65	107	0	0	88	84	72	60	32	34	34	99	53	56	58	27	55	64
	39%	39%	33%	43%	-	-	40%	37%	45%	38%	30%	54%	42%	35%	44%	42%	32%	42%	41%	36%
Low Box - Oppose	234	234	115	119	0	0	111	123	75	84	63	28	42	154	60	66	103	34	68	100
	53%	53%	59%	47%	-	-	51%	54%	47%	54%	59%	43%	53%	54%	49%	49%	58%	51%	50%	56%

You said there should be an age limit on access to the safe injection site. What do you think should be the minimum age for access to a safe injection site?

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: Support age limit on access to site	192	192	79	113	0	0	99	93	73	75	36	38	38	111	58	63	66	31	60	72
Weighted	172	172	65*	107	**	**	88*	84*	72*	60*	32*	34*	34*	99	53*	56*	58*	27*	55*	64*
12 or less	10	10	6	5	0	0	6	5	1	4	5	0	1	9	3	4	3	3	3	3
	6%	6%	9%	4%	-	-	6%	6%	2%	6%	16%	-	4%	9%	6%	8%	5%	12%	5%	4%
13	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	-	-	3%	3%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	4%	-
14	8	8	5	3	0	0	4	4	3	3	1	2	1	4	1	3	3	0	3	4
	4%	4%	8%	2%	-	-	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	-	5%	6%
15	8	8	4	4	0	0	3	5	4	1	2	1	2	5	3	2	3	3	0	3
	5%	5%	6%	4%	-	-	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	2%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	11%	-	5%
16	42	42	15	26	0	0	22	19	17	16	8	12	5	22	15	10	15	5	12	13
	24%	24%	24%	24%	-	-	25%	23%	24%	27%	25%	36%	16%	22%	27%	18%	26%	17%	22%	20%
17	5	5	2	3	0	0	2	3	4	0	1	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	4	1
	3%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	2%	4%	6%	-	3%	-	9%	2%	-	5%	4%	-	7%	2%
18	44	44	14	30	0	0	24	20	19	20	5	9	8	27	11	17	16	9	17	15
	26%	26%	22%	28%	-	-	28%	24%	26%	33%	15%	26%	24%	27%	21%	30%	27%	32%	31%	23%
19	20	20	4	15	0	0	10	9	8	6	6	4	5	10	9	5	5	2	4	12
	11%	11%	7%	14%	-	-	12%	11%	11%	10%	18%	13%	16%	10%	16%	10%	9%	7%	7%	19%
20	4	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	1
	2%	2%	5%	1%	-	-	2%	3%	-	1%	3%	2%	-	2%	-	-	5%	3%	2%	1%
21 or more	14	14	5	9	0	0	7	7	8	3	1	2	2	10	9	3	3	3	7	3
	8%	8%	8%	8%	-	-	8%	9%	11%	5%	3%	7%	5%	10%	17%	5%	5%	13%	13%	4%
(DK/NS)	14	14	4	10	0	0	7	7	7	5	2	1	5	7	2	8	5	1	2	10
	8%	8%	6%	10%	-	-	8%	8%	10%	9%	6%	3%	14%	7%	3%	14%	8%	5%	4%	16%
<b>Summary</b>																				
Mean	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.2	0	0	17.6	16.6	18.1	16.5	15.3	17.5	17.2	17.0	17.4	16.0	18.0	16.7	18.0	16.8
Median	17.1	17.1	15.9	17.2	0	0	17.1	17.0	17.1	16.2	15.8	16.0	17.1	17.1	16.6	17.0	17.0	16.4	17.2	17.2

If a decision were made to establish safe injection sites in the Lower Mainland, would you support or oppose each of the following measures? (REQUIRING USERS TO ENTER INTO A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM)

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: All Lower Mainland	500	500	233	267	0	0	250	250	160	196	118	71	90	319	134	149	202	74	149	200
Weighted	446	446	194	252	**	**	219	226	159	158	108	64*	80*	284	121	134	178	66*	134	178
Strongly support	290	290	113	177	0	0	142	148	100	105	77	50	48	184	92	87	107	39	92	123
	65%	65%	58%	71%	-	-	65%	65%	63%	66%	71%	78%	60%	65%	76%	65%	60%	59%	68%	69%
Somewhat support	72	72	34	38	0	0	39	33	25	28	15	3	19	48	12	22	35	12	17	29
	16%	16%	18%	15%	-	-	18%	15%	16%	18%	14%	5%	24%	17%	10%	17%	20%	19%	13%	17%
Somewhat oppose	29	29	14	15	0	0	18	11	11	12	4	4	7	16	6	6	15	5	5	10
	6%	6%	7%	6%	-	-	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	8%	8%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	37	37	24	14	0	0	14	23	17	9	9	5	4	25	10	13	13	8	14	11
	8%	8%	12%	5%	-	-	6%	10%	11%	6%	9%	8%	5%	9%	9%	10%	7%	12%	11%	6%
(DK/NS)	18	18	10	8	0	0	6	12	6	5	2	2	2	11	0	5	8	2	6	4
	4%	4%	5%	3%	-	-	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Summary																				
Top Box - Support	362	362	147	215	0	0	181	181	125	133	92	53	67	232	105	109	142	51	109	152
	81%	81%	76%	86%	-	-	83%	80%	78%	84%	86%	84%	84%	82%	86%	82%	80%	78%	81%	86%
Low Box - Oppose	66	66	38	28	0	0	32	34	28	21	14	9	11	41	17	19	28	13	19	21
	15%	15%	19%	11%	-	-	15%	15%	18%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	16%	19%	14%	12%

If a decision were made to establish safe injection sites in the Lower Mainland, would you support or oppose each of the following measures? (PROVIDING DRUGS FREE OF CHARGE SO THAT USERS DON'T RESORT TO CRIME TO OBTAIN THE DRUGS)

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: All Lower Mainland	500	500	233	267	0	0	250	250	160	196	118	71	90	319	134	149	202	74	149	200
Weighted	446	446	194	252	**	**	219	226	159	158	108	64*	80*	284	121	134	178	66*	134	178
Strongly support	82	82	40	41	0	0	47	35	19	32	26	14	13	50	28	28	24	18	26	28
	18%	18%	21%	16%	-	-	21%	15%	12%	20%	24%	22%	17%	18%	23%	21%	13%	27%	19%	16%
Somewhat support	102	102	46	56	0	0	51	51	36	41	22	14	21	65	26	23	52	16	30	40
	23%	23%	24%	22%	-	-	23%	23%	22%	26%	21%	22%	27%	23%	21%	17%	29%	25%	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	57	57	25	32	0	0	23	34	30	18	6	9	10	36	8	17	30	2	16	30
	13%	13%	13%	13%	-	-	10%	15%	19%	11%	5%	14%	12%	13%	7%	12%	17%	3%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose	173	173	66	107	0	0	89	84	66	58	43	24	29	111	57	54	59	27	51	70
	39%	39%	34%	43%	-	-	41%	37%	42%	37%	40%	38%	36%	39%	47%	40%	33%	41%	38%	40%
(DK/NS)	32	32	17	16	0	0	10	22	8	10	10	3	6	21	3	13	14	3	11	10
	7%	7%	9%	6%	-	-	5%	10%	5%	6%	10%	4%	8%	7%	2%	9%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Summary																				
Top Box - Support	184	184	86	97	0	0	97	86	55	73	49	28	35	115	54	51	76	34	56	68
	41%	41%	44%	39%	-	-	44%	38%	34%	46%	45%	44%	44%	41%	44%	38%	43%	52%	42%	38%
Low Box - Oppose	230	230	91	139	0	0	112	118	96	75	49	33	39	148	65	70	88	29	67	100
	52%	52%	47%	55%	-	-	51%	52%	61%	48%	45%	52%	48%	52%	54%	53%	50%	44%	50%	56%

Overall, do you think having a safe injection site in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside will improve or worsen the drug problem there?

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
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Base: All Lower Mainland	500	500	233	267	0	0	250	250	160	196	118	71	90	319	134	149	202	74	149	200
Weighted	446	446	194	252	**	**	219	226	159	158	108	64*	80*	284	121	134	178	66*	134	178
Improve	244	244	122	123	0	0	118	126	93	91	51	40	49	146	58	69	113	36	81	101
	55%	55%	63%	49%	-	-	54%	56%	59%	58%	48%	62%	61%	51%	48%	52%	63%	55%	61%	57%
Worsen	121	121	48	74	0	0	62	60	39	38	37	13	21	82	37	46	35	18	29	51
	27%	27%	25%	29%	-	-	28%	26%	25%	24%	34%	20%	27%	29%	30%	34%	20%	27%	21%	29%
No difference	55	55	18	37	0	0	30	25	24	18	10	7	8	39	17	14	22	7	15	23
	12%	12%	9%	15%	-	-	14%	11%	15%	12%	9%	10%	10%	14%	14%	10%	12%	11%	11%	13%
(DK/NS)	25	25	6	18	0	0	9	15	3	10	9	4	1	18	10	4	8	5	9	3
	6%	6%	3%	7%	-	-	4%	7%	2%	6%	9%	7%	2%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%	7%	1%