

Lower Mainland Municipal Study (60-3884a30)

Detailed tables

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Weighted	600	158	442	71	87	77	81	55	60	40	47	46	54
Mayor Larry Campbell/ your Mayor													
Strongly approve	14%	21%	12%	20%	22%	17%	24%	19%	21%	23%	29%	23%	12%
Somewhat approve	55%	47%	58%	47%	47%	51%	43%	48%	49%	42%	47%	41%	54%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	16%	13%	16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	10%	21%	17%
Strongly disapprove	11%	12%	10%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	16%	7%	13%	15%
(DK/NS)	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	2%	3%
Summary													
Approve	69%	68%	70%	67%	69%	68%	68%	68%	69%	66%	76%	64%	65%
Disapprove	25%	28%	23%	30%	27%	28%	28%	27%	27%	32%	17%	34%	31%

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your City Council?													
Strongly approve	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	8%	16%	13%	9%	15%	18%	14%	6%
Somewhat approve	56%	46%	60%	45%	46%	49%	43%	50%	46%	41%	51%	38%	49%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	22%	15%	21%	23%	21%	24%	21%	24%	20%	17%	27%	24%
Strongly disapprove	10%	12%	9%	13%	11%	14%	11%	6%	14%	17%	5%	14%	15%
(DK/NS)	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	7%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%
Summary													
Approve	67%	58%	70%	56%	59%	57%	59%	63%	55%	56%	69%	52%	55%
Disapprove	26%	35%	23%	34%	35%	35%	34%	27%	39%	38%	21%	40%	39%

Recently there has been some discussion about whether Vancouver City Council should spend time on issues outside their jurisdiction, such as the War in Iraq or the weaponization of space.

[Some/Other] people say that City Council SHOULD spend time on these issues, because they are important to Vancouverites and it helps ensure that Vancouver has a voice on a national and world stage.

[Some/Other] people say that City Council SHOULD NOT spend time on these issues, because it has little power to bring about change, and their time would be better spent dealing with local concerns.

Which of these two views is closer to you own? (DO NOT READ)

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SHOULD spend time on these issues	25%	25%	-	23%	27%	24%	26%	29%	22%	24%	31%	22%	22%
SHOULD NOT spend time on these issues	75%	75%	-	77%	73%	76%	74%	71%	78%	76%	69%	78%	78%

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NPA opposition councillors Peter Ladner and Sam Sullivan?													
Strongly approve	8%	8%	-	9%	8%	8%	9%	3%	10%	13%	7%	9%	7%
Somewhat approve	35%	35%	-	31%	38%	40%	30%	39%	36%	28%	29%	29%	46%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	18%	-	19%	17%	16%	20%	16%	18%	20%	16%	21%	17%
Strongly disapprove	9%	9%	-	8%	9%	9%	9%	3%	11%	12%	11%	9%	6%
(DK/NS)	30%	30%	-	33%	28%	27%	33%	39%	25%	26%	38%	32%	24%
Summary													
Approve	43%	43%	-	40%	46%	48%	38%	42%	46%	41%	35%	38%	53%
Disapprove	27%	27%	-	27%	26%	25%	28%	19%	29%	33%	27%	29%	23%

q8. What do you think is the BEST THING Mayor Larry Campbell and Vancouver's City Council have done since they were elected?

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EASTSIDE/ DRUG ISSUES - NET	38%	38%	-	39%	37%	36%	40%	34%	35%	47%	42%	40%	34%
-- Dealing/ approach to drug issue/ Four Pillars/ harm reduction/ Safe injection	30%	30%	-	30%	30%	29%	31%	24%	29%	39%	36%	29%	26%
-- Dealing/ approach to Downtown Eastside	10%	10%	-	10%	10%	7%	13%	12%	7%	12%	10%	12%	9%
Olympics	13%	13%	-	13%	12%	15%	10%	12%	17%	7%	6%	13%	18%
HOUSING/ POVERTY ISSUES - NET	8%	8%	-	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%
-- Handling of squatters/ tent city	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%
-- Homelessness	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
-- Poverty	2%	2%	-	0	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
-- Housing issues	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	0	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%
Broad interests/ more inclusive/ newer style/ listening	6%	6%	-	5%	7%	4%	8%	3%	9%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Improved communication to the public	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Social programs	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Fiscal issues (taxes/ finances/ spending)	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Police resources/ presence	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Keeping their promises	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	3%
Woodwards building project	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%
Extended bar hours	1%	1%	-	0	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	2%	2%
Transit	1%	1%	-	0	1%	1%	0	1%	2%	-	2%	-	1%
Cleaning up city (other than Eastside)	0	0	-	0	0	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Other	6%	6%	-	4%	7%	8%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	3%	6%
None	10%	10%	-	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%	8%	8%	10%
(DK/NS)	21%	21%	-	22%	21%	19%	24%	28%	16%	22%	25%	23%	17%

What do you think is the **WORST THING** Mayor Larry Campbell and Vancouver's City Council have done, or not done, since they were elected?

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HOMELESSNESS/ SQUATTERS - NET	18%	18%	-	19%	18%	22%	15%	15%	23%	16%	6%	20%	28%
-- Dealing with squatters/ tent city	11%	11%	-	11%	12%	14%	9%	10%	14%	10%	3%	14%	18%
-- Dealing with homelessness	8%	8%	-	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%	10%	8%	4%	7%	11%
-- Dealing with panhandlers	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Olympics/ referendum/ change of heart	12%	12%	-	10%	13%	11%	13%	11%	14%	11%	17%	11%	8%
EAST-SIDE ISSUES - NET	8%	8%	-	7%	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%	4%	11%	7%
-- Safe injection site (needle exchange)	5%	5%	-	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	1%	9%	5%
-- Taking care of the East Side	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%
-- Moving drug problem around	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	3%	1%
ECONOMIC/ FISCAL ISSUES - NET	6%	6%	-	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	3%	5%	7%	5%
-- Taxes	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
-- Fiscal issues (finance/ spending)	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
-- No economic improvement/ anti-business	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%
-- Jobs/ employment issues	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	-
HOUSING ISSUES - NET	4%	4%	-	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	2%	2%
-- Housing issues	3%	3%	-	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	8%	2%	1%
-- Woodward's development	1%	1%	-	0	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%
Transportation/ transit/ RAV issues	3%	3%	-	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Dealing with irrelevant/ non-municipal issues	3%	3%	-	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	5%
Broken election promises	3%	3%	-	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Police presence and funding	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%
Manhole covers	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Extended bar hours	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%
Other social issues	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Hasn't done enough (general)	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	3%
Dealing with crime	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Healthcare/ hospitals	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	-
Education/ schools	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	0	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Relations with provincial/ federal governments	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Poor leadership	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%
Council/ COPE unity	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	4%	-	2%	1%
Roads	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
Other	4%	4%	-	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%
Nothing	8%	8%	-	3%	11%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	12%	5%	6%
(DK/NS)	24%	24%	-	26%	21%	22%	25%	32%	15%	24%	30%	23%	18%

In their first year in office, Mayor Larry Campbell and Vancouver's City Council have had to deal with a number of issues. Please tell me whether you think their approach has been too hard, too soft or about right with respect to...Dealing with panhandlers

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Dealing with panhandlers													
Too hard	7%	7%	-	5%	8%	5%	8%	9%	6%	5%	11%	5%	5%
Too soft	55%	55%	-	59%	52%	57%	54%	45%	61%	60%	37%	61%	64%
About right	33%	33%	-	31%	34%	34%	32%	39%	28%	30%	43%	31%	25%
(DK/NS)	5%	5%	-	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%

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Dealing with property crime													
Too hard	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Too soft	52%	52%	-	56%	48%	54%	49%	42%	59%	53%	38%	51%	63%
About right	39%	39%	-	36%	41%	40%	37%	41%	36%	40%	46%	40%	32%
(DK/NS)	8%	8%	-	6%	10%	4%	12%	14%	5%	5%	12%	7%	5%

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Dealing with squatters													
Too hard	10%	10%	-	11%	9%	7%	12%	15%	7%	6%	18%	7%	6%
Too soft	51%	51%	-	57%	46%	53%	49%	43%	56%	53%	32%	54%	62%
About right	38%	38%	-	31%	43%	38%	37%	38%	36%	41%	45%	39%	31%
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	-	4%	-	1%

As you may recall, municipal elections were held across British Columbia one year ago in November 2002. Overall, do you think that your municipality is now in [better/worse] shape, or about the same shape as one year ago?

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Better shape	18%	25%	16%	24%	25%	22%	27%	24%	26%	24%	34%	22%	18%
Worse shape	19%	26%	16%	27%	25%	26%	26%	19%	25%	36%	14%	35%	28%
About the same shape	58%	48%	62%	48%	49%	51%	46%	53%	49%	40%	50%	43%	50%
(DK/NS)	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	1%	-	3%