

BC Reid Express - October 2006

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- 1 cu1. Thousands of BC municipal employees retired with a promise of health benefit coverage and support through their pension plan. Now they are facing dramatically increased costs and limits on benefit coverage. Retirees now pay more for medicine and other health and dental services and receive only half of the promised support for basic medical coverage. Do you think your local government should restore and protect health benefits for retired municipal workers or leave things as they are?
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- 2 cu2. As you may or may not know, municipalities across BC are having a difficult time attracting new workers and retaining experienced Workers. It's estimated that 10 to 15 percent of the current workforce will retire within 4 years. Many positions are already vacant due to a lack of qualified or interested applicants. Would you support or oppose your local government offering significant wage increases as one measure to ensure that it can get the employees it needs to provide quality service to residents?
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	LM Total
Base: All respondents	500
Weighted	457
Strongly feel benefits should be restored	219 48%
Somewhat feel benefits should be restored	89 19%
Somewhat feel things should be left as they are	67 15%
Strongly feel things should be left as they are	53 12%
(DK/NS)	30 7%
Summary	
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat feel benefits should be restored	308 67%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly feel things should be left as they are	120 26%

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	LM Total
Base: All respondents	500
Weighted	457
Strongly support	152 33%
Somewhat support	189 41%
Somewhat oppose	47 10%
Strongly oppose	55 12%
(DK/NS)	15 3%
Summary	
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat support	341 75%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly oppose	102 22%