

Teachers Dispute Question

As you may know, BC teachers (represented by the BC Teachers’ Federation, BCTF) and the provincial government (represented by the BC Public School Employers' Association, BCPSEA) are currently in contract negotiations. Which side do you think has been more fair and reasonable in these contract negotiations?

	TOTAL	REGION			GENDER		AGE		
		METRO VANCOUVER	VANCOUVER ISLAND	INTERIOR /NORTH	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-54	55+
Total 'N'	1,000	505	184	311	491	509	286	388	327
UNWEIGHTED 'N'	1,000	515	175	310	496	504	250	379	371
Strongly BC teachers (represented by BCTF)	148 15%	67 13%	31 17%	50 16%	66 13%	83 16%	56 20%	51 13%	41 13%
Somewhat BC teachers (represented by BCTF)	160 16%	71 14%	32 17%	57 18%	77 16%	83 16%	49 17%	60 15%	52 16%
Somewhat the provincial government (represented by BCPSEA)	164 16%	86 17%	24 13%	55 18%	101 21%	64 12%	51 18%	62 16%	51 16%
Strongly the provincial government (represented by BCPSEA)	130 13%	73 14%	19 10%	38 12%	81 16%	50 10%	30 10%	50 13%	51 16%
Neither	233 23%	126 25%	43 23%	63 20%	115 23%	118 23%	45 16%	100 26%	88 27%
Both	19 2%	10 2%	1 *%	8 3%	6 1%	13 3%	5 2%	5 1%	8 3%
Don’t know	145 15%	71 14%	34 19%	40 13%	46 9%	99 19%	50 17%	60 15%	36 11%
TOTAL BC TEACHERS	308 31%	138 27%	63 34%	107 34%	143 29%	166 33%	105 37%	110 28%	93 28%
TOTAL PROV GOVT	295 29%	159 32%	43 23%	93 30%	182 37%	113 22%	80 28%	112 29%	102 31%