

**How do you think the current contract dispute is more likely to end?**

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Through a contract imposed by government legislation	66	65	66	69	67	66	56	72	70
Through a negotiated settlement	26	27	30	21	28	23	32	22	24
No opinion	8	8	4	10	4	12	13	7	6

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Before the end of this school year	12	11	14	11	12	11	6	13	14
During the summer break	19	19	17	21	25	14	26	17	17
Around the start of the next school year	38	38	37	37	36	39	34	37	42
Well into the next school year	21	21	24	19	16	26	18	23	21
No opinion	10	11	8	11	10	10	16	9	6

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) have been involved in a contract dispute. Which side do you think has been more fair and reasonable in this contract dispute?

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Strongly BC teachers (represented by BCTF)	20	20	16	22	17	23	22	16	21
Somewhat BC teachers (represented by BCTF)	19	19	22	19	18	21	21	19	18
Somewhat the provincial government (represented by BCPSEA)	15	13	15	17	18	11	16	15	14
Strongly the provincial government (represented by BCPSEA)	13	16	11	9	17	10	8	16	15
Neither	23	22	26	23	23	24	18	24	26
Both	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
No opinion	8	8	10	7	6	10	13	8	5
<i>Total Teachers</i>	39	38	37	41	35	43	44	35	39
<i>Total Provincial Government</i>	28	30	26	26	35	21	24	31	28

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Unweighted sample size	801	401	160	240	380	421	128	324	349
Weighted sample size	801	421	136	244	394	407	230	288	283
<b>BC teachers in general</b>									
Approve strongly	27	26	27	27	24	29	33	21	27
Approve somewhat	25	25	21	26	21	28	19	30	24
Disapprove somewhat	21	21	23	20	25	17	16	22	25
Disapprove strongly	18	17	21	18	23	13	15	19	19
No opinion	10	11	9	9	7	13	17	8	5
<i>Total Approve</i>	51	51	48	53	45	57	52	51	51
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	39	38	43	38	48	30	30	41	44
<b>The BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)</b>									
Approve strongly	12	12	11	13	10	13	12	11	13
Approve somewhat	26	26	22	30	22	30	30	25	25
Disapprove somewhat	21	21	22	20	22	19	19	20	23
Disapprove strongly	29	29	32	29	37	23	20	33	34
No opinion	11	13	14	8	9	14	20	11	6
<i>Total Approve</i>	38	38	33	43	33	44	42	36	38
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	50	49	54	49	59	42	38	53	57
<b>BC Teachers' Federation President, Jim Iker</b>									
Approve strongly	10	8	12	11	11	9	9	8	12
Approve somewhat	24	25	17	26	21	28	25	23	24
Disapprove somewhat	19	20	18	18	21	17	13	21	21
Disapprove strongly	26	25	30	26	33	20	21	26	31
No opinion	21	22	23	18	15	26	32	21	11
<i>Total Approve</i>	34	34	28	37	31	36	34	31	37
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	45	45	48	45	53	37	34	47	52

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<b>BC Education Minister, Peter Fassbender</b>									
Approve strongly	6	6	7	6	7	5	2	6	9
Approve somewhat	20	22	22	17	25	16	14	24	22
Disapprove somewhat	18	19	15	18	19	18	12	23	18
Disapprove strongly	32	31	30	35	32	32	35	25	37
No opinion	23	21	26	25	17	29	36	22	14
<i>Total Approve</i>	27	28	29	22	33	21	16	30	31
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	50	50	45	53	50	50	47	48	55
<b>The provincial government overall</b>									
Approve strongly	6	7	6	4	8	4	3	8	7
Approve somewhat	25	25	23	28	30	21	20	29	26
Disapprove somewhat	25	22	25	30	25	24	28	24	23
Disapprove strongly	35	36	38	32	31	38	34	32	39
No opinion	9	11	8	6	5	13	15	7	6
<i>Total Approve</i>	32	32	29	33	38	25	23	37	33
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	59	57	63	61	57	62	62	55	61
<b>The BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA)</b>									
Approve strongly	5	4	4	8	7	4	5	7	4
Approve somewhat	22	20	25	23	24	19	17	23	24
Disapprove somewhat	22	23	17	22	22	21	18	23	24
Disapprove strongly	22	23	20	20	21	23	20	18	27
No opinion	30	29	35	27	26	33	40	29	22
<i>Total Approve</i>	27	24	28	31	31	23	22	30	28
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	43	46	37	42	43	44	38	41	50

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<b>The BC Public School Employers' Association chief negotiator, Peter Cameron</b>									
Approve strongly	4	3	4	6	5	4	2	5	5
Approve somewhat	19	21	20	16	23	16	13	21	22
Disapprove somewhat	19	16	18	23	22	16	18	19	18
Disapprove strongly	21	21	20	20	19	22	20	16	26
No opinion	37	38	39	35	32	43	48	38	29
<i>Total Approve</i>	23	25	24	21	28	19	15	27	27
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	39	37	38	43	41	38	38	35	44

Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following actions in relation to this contract dispute?

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<b>BC teachers holding rotating strikes that will see all BC schools closed for one day between Monday May 26 and Thursday May 29</b>									
Approve strongly	16	15	13	17	11	20	22	12	14
Approve somewhat	23	23	25	21	21	25	24	23	22
Disapprove somewhat	18	17	10	24	19	17	18	19	17
Disapprove strongly	38	40	40	35	43	34	26	42	44
No opinion	5	5	12	3	6	5	10	4	3
<i>Total Approve</i>	38	38	38	38	32	44	46	35	35
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	56	57	50	59	62	50	44	61	61
<b>The province (through the BCPSEA) imposing a series of partial lockouts on teachers and reducing teacher salaries by 5-10%</b>									
Approve strongly	13	13	16	13	16	10	9	15	14
Approve somewhat	16	15	15	17	18	13	17	15	16
Disapprove somewhat	15	13	13	21	16	14	19	18	10
Disapprove strongly	51	55	47	46	43	58	46	48	57
No opinion	5	5	10	4	6	5	10	4	3
<i>Total Approve</i>	29	28	31	29	35	23	25	30	30
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	66	67	60	67	60	72	65	66	67

**In your opinion, are BC's public school teachers currently underpaid, overpaid or paid about the right amount for the work they do?**

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Underpaid	37	39	31	35	32	41	46	31	35
Paid about the right amount	41	38	43	45	43	39	31	46	44
Overpaid	15	16	17	14	19	12	11	17	17
No opinion	7	7	9	6	7	7	13	5	4