

As you may know, the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform is a mail-in ballot. A voting package was mailed to you between October 22 and November 2. The ballot for the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform includes two questions. The first question reads: "Which system should British Columbia use for provincial elections?" If you were voting today, how would you vote on this question? If you have already voted, please select the option you definitely voted for.



	British Columbia	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2017 PROVINCIAL		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC LIB	BC NDP	BC GRN
Definitely "the current First Past the Post system"	33%	39%	27%	16%	31%	53%	26%	44%	51%	48%	35%	68%	17%	14%
Probably "the current First Past the Post system"	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%	4%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%
Probably "a proportional representation voting system"	7%	4%	10%	11%	7%	3%	9%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%
Definitely "a proportional representation voting system"	33%	33%	33%	42%	29%	28%	35%	23%	24%	25%	39%	10%	56%	61%
Would not vote	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	19%	18%	8%	16%	18%	14%	11%	16%	7%	11%	14%

To voters who will "definitely" or "probably" vote for the current First Past the Post system - Why did you vote, or are planning to vote, this way?



	FPTP Voters	GENDER		AGE			REGION				VOTE IN 2017 PROVINCIAL			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC LIB	BC NDP	BC GRN
I am confused by the options that are on the ballot, and think it is better to keep the First Past The Post system	57%	56%	57%	48%	56%	67%	43%	65%	43%	39%	55%	71%	64%	47%
The First Past The Post system is fair—candidates need to win the election in their riding.	31%	32%	29%	20%	32%	40%	36%	18%	17%	20%	31%	39%	39%	31%
The First Past The Post system we have right now works well for everybody—there is no need to change it	24%	26%	22%	32%	25%	14%	32%	18%	4%	9%	18%	20%	29%	24%
Moving to a proportional representation system will not eliminate strategic voting	13%	12%	14%	10%	14%	15%	12%	20%	19%	15%	9%	15%	13%	7%
There was a moment when I thought about voting to move to proportional representation, but I changed my mind	9%	9%	9%	4%	10%	13%	6%	15%	13%	16%	11%	4%	7%	13%
None of these	5%	8%	3%	1%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	9%	4%	0%

To voters who will "definitely" or "probably" vote for a proportional representation system - Why did you vote, or are planning to vote, this way?



	PR Voters	GENDER		AGE			REGION				VOTE IN 2017 PROV		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC LIB	BC NDP
Proportional representation is a fairer way of voting, where the share of votes a party receives is reflected in the number of seats it has in the legislature	48%	42%	54%	69%	44%	30%	55%	37%	26%	30%	51%	30%	58%
The First Past The Post system we have right now does not work for everybody—we need to change it	40%	38%	42%	43%	41%	38%	41%	40%	42%	34%	43%	40%	37%
I understand the options that are on the ballot, and think it is better to move to a proportional representation system	35%	37%	33%	34%	34%	36%	35%	32%	24%	37%	40%	34%	38%
Moving to a proportional representation system will eliminate strategic voting	12%	14%	11%	16%	13%	7%	16%	7%	5%	6%	12%	12%	12%
There was a moment when I thought about voting to move to keep the First Past The Post system, but I changed my mind	4%	6%	2%	1%	5%	6%	2%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	3%
None of these	6%	8%	3%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	0%	5%	4%	8%	3%