

As you may know, the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform took place this year in British Columbia. A voting package was mailed to you between October 22 and November 2. Did you vote in this referendum? Choose one.



	Gender		Age					Region					Annual Household Income			Vote in 2017 Provincial Election					
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$10k	\$10k-\$20k	>\$20k	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.	
Yes, I voted to keep "the current First Past the Post system"	49%	50%	41%	39%	33%	48%	51%	59%	67%	43%	55%	62%	59%	55%	43%	41%	26%	52%	32%	20%	27%
Yes, I voted for "a proportional representation voting system"	31%	27%	34%	36%	40%	28%	29%	24%	34%	36%	21%	12%	33%	36%	36%	30%	12%	53%	53%	13%	24%
No, I did not vote in this referendum.	20%	14%	25%	35%	27%	21%	21%	12%	8%	23%	19%	17%	19%	12%	21%	23%	10%	6%	15%	18%	17%

Why did you not vote in the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform? Choose all that apply.

	Gender		Age						Region					Annual Household Income				Vote in 2017 Provincial Election			
	Non-Voters	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	Less than \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	\$100k+	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.
I did not receive a ballot	18%	19%	19%	47%	10%	18%	8%	12%	0%	20%	7%	14%	11%	14%	24%	14%	13%	26%	19%	14%	0%
I accidentally spoiled or lost my ballot	4%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	7%	11%	0%	1%	10%	0%	6%	18%	3%	4%	0%	19%	0%	0%	30%
I did not mail back my ballot because of the Canada Post dispute	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
I requested a ballot, but it never came/didn't come in time	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	10%	12%	10%	0%
I forgot to vote	17%	26%	11%	28%	22%	12%	9%	21%	5%	22%	22%	0%	19%	6%	7%	21%	14%	25%	22%	8%	8%
I am not eligible to vote	10%	21%	5%	6%	15%	0%	10%	6%	13%	11%	0%	0%	16%	6%	6%	12%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I do not care about the issue	10%	14%	7%	0%	3%	14%	17%	20%	14%	8%	20%	0%	20%	8%	19%	9%	13%	16%	8%	0%	34%
I did not feel informed enough to vote	48%	39%	53%	49%	55%	41%	55%	52%	51%	53%	23%	76%	28%	47%	38%	45%	36%	41%	53%	59%	32%
I support proportional representation, but couldn't decide about the three systems, so ended up not voting	11%	5%	12%	5%	17%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	25%	15%	6%	4%	6%	15%	10%	10%	21%	11%	0%
I found the ballot questions too complicated	10%	10%	11%	0%	15%	0%	13%	12%	19%	10%	14%	0%	13%	10%	13%	9%	14%	7%	19%	13%	100%
Other	6%	6%	5%	0%	2%	14%	4%	12%	11%	2%	18%	11%	11%	19%	19%	5%	6%	27%	0%	0%	0%

How confident would you say you are about having made the right choice in the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform? Choose one.

	Voters	Gender		Age						Region					Annual Household Income			Vote in 2017 Provincial Election				Vote in Referendum	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	Less than \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	\$100k+	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.	For FPTP	For PR
Very confident	61%	68%	55%	49%	47%	58%	64%	71%	70%	59%	56%	70%	64%	65%	67%	64%	59%	69%	54%	70%	54%	66%	55%
Moderately confident	29%	23%	35%	25%	41%	36%	28%	21%	26%	30%	33%	27%	26%	27%	28%	23%	22%	23%	22%	35%	35%	24%	38%
Not too confident	6%	6%	5%	13%	8%	4%	8%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	10%	6%	0%	0%	5%	7%
Not confident at all	2%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	11%	3%	1%

Did you vote on the second question in the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform? Choose one.

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50k	\$50k to \$100k	\$100k+	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.	For FPTP	For PR
Yes, my first preference was for the Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) system	31%	28%	33%	28%	27%	25%	21%	22%	36%	26%	24%	20%	23%	17%	27%	31%	23%	36%	39%	21%	25%	41%
Yes, my first preference was for the Dual Member Proportional (DMP) system	16%	12%	21%	7%	29%	24%	16%	15%	19%	11%	11%	12%	16%	19%	13%	12%	22%	15%	10%	12%	24%	
Yes, my first preference was for the Rural Urban Proportional (RUP) system	17%	19%	16%	16%	19%	21%	17%	15%	17%	17%	23%	17%	15%	20%	18%	10%	25%	30%	20%	10%	29%	
No, I did not vote on this question	35%	41%	30%	6%	22%	24%	38%	47%	58%	27%	36%	42%	51%	44%	28%	34%	38%	55%	17%	17%	59%	7%

Regardless of the outcome of the Referendum on Electoral Reform in British Columbia, do you agree or disagree with this statement? – "Politicians are in a conflict of interest when it comes to making decisions about how we vote, so any future proposals should involve an independent, non-partisan citizens' body." Choose one.

	RESEARCH Co.		Gender		Age					Region					Annual Household Income			Vote in 2017 Provincial Election				Vote in Referendum			
	British Columbia		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Vancouver Metro	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$10k	\$10k-\$20k	>\$20k	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.	For FPTP	For PR	No vote
Strongly agree	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%	12%	14%	12%	9%	16%	16%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Moderately agree	32%	32%	33%	31%	32%	33%	31%	28%	25%	32%	32%	31%	29%	30%	31%	32%	33%	32%	31%	30%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%
Moderately disagree	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	25%	15%	13%	8%	10%	7%	13%	21%	15%	12%	6%	15%	13%	7%	10%	8%	5%	22%	10%	7%	27%	

If more than 50% of voters support keeping the First Past the Post System, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Choose one for each row.



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		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Vancouver	Lower Mainland	Northwest BC	Southwest BC	Vancouver Island	Less than \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	\$100k+	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.	For FPP	For PR	No vote
An independent, non-partisan process should be set up to reflect on the results of this referendum and recommend what British Columbia should do next.	Strongly agree	21%	23%	20%	25%	18%	20%	18%	21%	26%	29%	17%	23%	29%	21%	18%	20%	28%	23%	18%	18%	21%	15%	
	Moderately agree	34%	31%	36%	40%	31%	33%	29%	36%	32%	24%	28%	38%	38%	34%	36%	28%	41%	38%	32%	29%	45%	31%	
	Moderately disagree	12%	14%	10%	8%	12%	14%	15%	12%	11%	9%	12%	7%	6%	12%	17%	13%	11%	10%	2%	15%	10%	8%	
	Strongly disagree	17%	21%	14%	15%	17%	17%	17%	13%	15%	22%	25%	21%	13%	16%	22%	27%	10%	14%	25%	29%	6%	4%	
	Not sure	16%	11%	20%	22%	18%	18%	15%	16%	11%	16%	19%	11%	15%	17%	8%	12%	10%	15%	24%	10%	19%	41%	
After the next election, a Citizens' Assembly should be set up and any resulting recommendations for change should be voted on in the legislature.	Strongly agree	15%	18%	14%	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%	20%	34%	21%	14%	19%	16%	14%	19%	16%	16%	15%	15%	10%	9%	
	Moderately agree	29%	26%	32%	37%	33%	32%	33%	21%	22%	34%	31%	15%	22%	25%	21%	17%	24%	24%	20%	20%	44%	29%	
	Moderately disagree	17%	20%	14%	15%	20%	16%	15%	18%	16%	10%	20%	16%	16%	19%	19%	22%	18%	18%	8%	21%	12%	13%	
	Strongly disagree	18%	23%	14%	7%	4%	19%	14%	31%	29%	13%	18%	22%	27%	26%	29%	14%	12%	26%	20%	10%	2%	2%	
	Not sure	20%	13%	26%	26%	22%	21%	22%	18%	14%	21%	21%	18%	24%	16%	20%	21%	17%	14%	24%	14%	14%	47%	
We should take no further steps at this time aimed at changing our electoral system.	Strongly agree	33%	41%	27%	21%	14%	27%	35%	42%	58%	26%	41%	39%	46%	44%	30%	31%	39%	60%	20%	18%	29%	60%	10%
	Moderately agree	19%	20%	19%	14%	30%	22%	16%	14%	22%	18%	11%	18%	16%	16%	25%	18%	22%	16%	29%	19%	22%	20%	20%
	Moderately disagree	14%	15%	13%	12%	18%	17%	16%	13%	8%	15%	14%	15%	12%	14%	17%	16%	15%	8%	20%	17%	12%	8%	16%
	Strongly disagree	18%	16%	18%	22%	24%	18%	13%	15%	16%	20%	13%	13%	14%	17%	24%	19%	14%	5%	28%	34%	19%	3%	13%
	Not sure	15%	8%	22%	32%	14%	16%	16%	15%	4%	18%	14%	23%	11%	9%	14%	18%	7%	10%	10%	15%	20%	10%	41%

Suppose an arms-length review panel recommended that British Columbia hold another referendum on electoral reform at the time of the next election with guarantees addressing the major concerns that arose in the recent referendum. Now suppose that the ballot question were the following: "British Columbia is proposing to elect our MLAs by Proportional Representation. This means that the MLAs elected in each region would accurately reflect the diversity of political views in each region. The number of MLAs in each region of BC would stay the same and voters would vote for individual candidates, not for party lists. There would be a moderate threshold to encourage parties to have broad policy platforms." "If voters endorse Proportional Representation, an independent citizens' panel with representatives from around the province would deliberate on and recommend a final system that would be voted on in the legislature in a free vote. If accepted, there would be a confirmation referendum after we have used the new system at least twice." How would you vote? Choose one.



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Definitely for Proportional Representation	21%	22%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	16%	23%	18%	17%	14%	22%	25%	23%	23%	16%	35%	44%	18%	4%	54%	7%
Probably for Proportional Representation	20%	19%	21%	22%	21%	20%	21%	14%	23%	21%	19%	19%	22%	23%	18%	28%	19%	22%	11%	11%	34%	23%	
Probably for First Past the Post	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	15%	13%	12%	11%	13%	7%	9%	17%	16%	12%	10%	29%	23%	2%	16%	
Definitely for First Past the Post	23%	20%	18%	17%	18%	21%	24%	19%	18%	26%	25%	26%	22%	20%	29%	14%	14%	24%	24%	46%	10%	15%	
Would not vote	14%	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	12%	12%	12%	2%	2%	1%	2%	14%	
Not sure	18%	12%	24%	13%	16%	19%	20%	16%	12%	19%	13%	28%	15%	18%	18%	20%	11%	15%	14%	12%	24%	25%	8%