

Would you say “making ends meet” in Metro Vancouver is currently easy or difficult for you and your family?



	Parents in Metro Vancouver	GENDER		AGE			CITY		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey	Other
<b>Very easy</b>	13%	11%	15%	13%	15%	11%	4%	14%	13%
<b>Moderately easy</b>	25%	21%	29%	23%	24%	26%	16%	34%	30%
<b>Moderately difficult</b>	43%	42%	44%	39%	45%	46%	53%	37%	37%
<b>Very difficult</b>	18%	25%	11%	23%	16%	17%	26%	15%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Over the past year, how often have you and your family experienced stress as a result of each of the following factors?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey	Other
<b>Work-related (work pressure, deadlines)</b>									
Never experienced	30%	31%	30%	35%	25%	30%	39%	28%	34%
Experienced once or twice	39%	40%	38%	39%	38%	39%	39%	36%	37%
Experienced occasionally	13%	14%	11%	9%	16%	13%	10%	14%	14%
Experienced frequently	18%	15%	21%	17%	21%	18%	12%	22%	15%
<b>Housing-related (finding a place to live, paying mortgage or rent)</b>									
Never experienced	30%	27%	33%	35%	29%	25%	29%	32%	29%
Experienced once or twice	36%	40%	32%	36%	37%	34%	34%	42%	35%
Experienced occasionally	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	15%	14%	6%	9%
Experienced frequently	23%	22%	24%	18%	26%	26%	23%	20%	27%
<b>Family-related (concerns about children, education)</b>									
Never experienced	33%	29%	37%	40%	30%	28%	41%	32%	34%
Experienced once or twice	36%	37%	35%	38%	37%	34%	41%	37%	38%
Experienced occasionally	11%	13%	10%	6%	12%	17%	9%	9%	10%
Experienced frequently	20%	21%	18%	16%	21%	21%	9%	22%	18%
<b>Financial (cost of groceries, gas, etc.)</b>									
Never experienced	34%	33%	35%	32%	36%	34%	21%	42%	27%
Experienced once or twice	32%	31%	33%	37%	30%	29%	30%	30%	42%
Experienced occasionally	15%	18%	12%	14%	15%	16%	25%	10%	14%
Experienced frequently	19%	18%	20%	17%	19%	21%	24%	18%	17%

Would you say each of the following tasks is easy or difficult for you and your family in the Lower Mainland?



	Parents in Metro Vancouver	GENDER		AGE			CITY		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey	Other
<b><i>Paying for day-to-day expenses (groceries, clothes)</i></b>									
Very easy	19%	19%	19%	25%	13%	18%	29%	19%	18%
Moderately easy	29%	29%	29%	26%	29%	33%	32%	16%	35%
Moderately difficult	22%	24%	19%	23%	26%	17%	18%	27%	21%
Very difficult	23%	22%	25%	22%	26%	23%	15%	31%	15%
Not sure / Not applicable	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%	11%
<b><i>Paying for transportation</i></b>									
Very easy	32%	34%	30%	33%	26%	36%	39%	26%	26%
Moderately easy	47%	48%	46%	45%	52%	46%	43%	51%	49%
Moderately difficult	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	4%	12%
Very difficult	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Not sure / Not applicable	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%	13%	9%
<b><i>Saving money in a bank account</i></b>									
Very easy	24%	27%	22%	27%	21%	25%	33%	19%	25%
Moderately easy	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	13%	6%
Moderately difficult	45%	47%	44%	43%	46%	47%	44%	37%	49%
Very difficult	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure / Not applicable	16%	11%	20%	15%	20%	13%	11%	25%	16%
<b><i>Paying for daycare/child care</i></b>									
Very easy	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Moderately easy	38%	37%	40%	39%	41%	35%	44%	43%	35%
Moderately difficult	17%	21%	13%	13%	18%	21%	20%	13%	17%
Very difficult	18%	14%	22%	25%	15%	13%	11%	19%	23%
Not sure / Not applicable	23%	23%	23%	22%	22%	25%	22%	22%	21%

All things considered, how likely is it that your child (or any one of your children) will have to move away from the municipality where you currently live due to the high cost of living?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey	Other
<b>Very likely</b>	7%	7%	7%	3%	8%	10%	6%	10%	6%
<b>Moderately likely</b>	35%	40%	31%	40%	36%	30%	47%	24%	35%
<b>Not too likely</b>	37%	34%	39%	40%	36%	35%	28%	40%	41%
<b>Not likely at all</b>	13%	15%	11%	6%	13%	21%	11%	18%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	4%	12%	11%	7%	4%	8%	8%	8%