

Poll conducted by Research Co. on the Senate of Canada in British Columbia - April 9, 2019

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about the Senate of Canada. Do you know how many of the 105 seats in the Senate of Canada are allocated to British Columbia? Please type your response, in numeric form, in the box below



	British Columbia	GENDER		AGE			REGION				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island
Correct Answer (6 seats)	11%	12%	10%	7%	12%	14%	12%	10%	12%	9%	8%
Incorrect Answers	89%	88%	90%	93%	88%	86%	88%	90%	88%	91%	92%

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Do you know the name of any of the Senators who currently represent British Columbia in the Senate of Canada? Please type their name(s) in the box below. If you don't know any, please click on the "Don't know" box.



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Correct Names	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	10%	10%
Don't know / Incorrect Names	87%	88%	90%	93%	88%	86%	88%	90%	88%	91%	92%

All things considered, which of these options would you prefer for the Senate of Canada?



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The Prime Minister appointing Senators	8%	10%	7%	11%	10%	5%	9%	14%	5%	7%	5%
Having a selection committee that would appoint non-partisan Senators	14%	12%	15%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Reforming the Senate to allow Canadians to elect their Senators	36%	38%	34%	35%	32%	41%	37%	40%	29%	33%	38%
Abolishing the Senate of Canada altogether	17%	20%	13%	10%	15%	24%	16%	9%	24%	19%	16%
Not sure	25%	19%	31%	31%	29%	17%	24%	24%	28%	26%	27%

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As you may know, there will be a vacant British Columbia seat in the Senate of Canada later this year. The Province of Alberta has held several non-binding elections to choose nominees for appointment to the Senate. Would you agree or disagree with holding a similar election in British Columbia?



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	British Columbia	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island
Strongly agree	22%	25%	18%	20%	16%	28%	19%	29%	19%	31%	26%
Moderately agree	42%	42%	41%	41%	45%	39%	42%	40%	43%	33%	44%
Moderately disagree	8%	7%	9%	12%	8%	5%	9%	10%	5%	10%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	0%	7%	0%	4%
Not sure	25%	21%	28%	23%	28%	23%	26%	21%	26%	26%	21%