

In the last provincial election, held in May 2017, when and how did you vote?



	British Columbia	GENDER		AGE			REGION				VOTE IN 2017 ELECTION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
In person on Election Day	60%	58%	62%	52%	64%	60%	61%	60%	56%	88%	49%	67%	63%	52%
In person during Advance Voting	27%	33%	20%	23%	24%	30%	27%	17%	29%	3%	37%	29%	29%	31%
By mail	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure / Can't remember	5%	4%	5%	11%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	0%	4%	3%	5%	11%
Did not vote in the May 2017 provincial election	7%	3%	10%	11%	5%	5%	5%	11%	7%	8%	10%	0%	2%	2%

When and how do you think you will be voting in this year's provincial election?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
In person on Election Day (Oct. 24)	25%	24%	27%	24%	32%	21%	25%	20%	33%	54%	15%	28%	23%	13%
In person during Advance Voting (Oct. 16 to Oct. 21)	23%	27%	18%	22%	25%	22%	24%	14%	30%	18%	16%	25%	21%	23%
By mail	43%	43%	42%	41%	37%	49%	41%	54%	31%	20%	62%	41%	47%	52%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	13%	6%	9%	9%	13%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	11%

To those who think they will be voting by mail - Which of these statements comes closest to your own behaviour regarding mail-in ballots in this provincial election?



	Voting by Mail	GENDER		AGE			REGION				VOTE IN 2017 ELECTION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
You plan to request a mail-in ballot from Elections BC	28%	25%	31%	41%	40%	16%	32%	37%	30%	17%	10%	20%	33%	28%
You have requested a mail-in ballot from Elections BC, but have not received it yet	35%	31%	39%	31%	33%	38%	31%	37%	49%	83%	36%	34%	31%	38%
You have requested a mail-in ballot from Elections BC, have received it but have not mailed it back with your vote.	18%	21%	15%	14%	16%	22%	21%	4%	11%	0%	21%	21%	16%	25%
You have requested a mail-in ballot from Elections BC, have received it and have mailed it back with your vote.	19%	22%	15%	14%	12%	25%	16%	23%	10%	0%	33%	25%	20%	9%

All things considered, how confident are you that Elections BC—the non-partisan office of the British Columbia legislature responsible for conducting provincial and local elections—will be able to achieve each of the following in this year’s provincial election?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
<i>Oversee the entire voting process</i>														
Very confident	51%	54%	48%	43%	47%	58%	46%	61%	55%	69%	61%	57%	50%	56%
Moderately confident	42%	42%	42%	46%	46%	37%	45%	29%	45%	28%	36%	37%	44%	34%
Not too confident	6%	4%	9%	11%	7%	4%	8%	7%	0%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%
Not confident at all	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
<i>Enforce social distancing at polling stations</i>														
Very confident	35%	33%	38%	28%	38%	37%	30%	39%	43%	63%	43%	38%	34%	36%
Moderately confident	51%	57%	44%	55%	51%	48%	55%	31%	47%	37%	50%	50%	49%	46%
Not too confident	12%	10%	15%	14%	11%	12%	14%	27%	8%	0%	5%	10%	16%	13%
Not confident at all	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	5%
<i>Ensure that there is no fraudulent activity with mailed ballots</i>														
Very confident	44%	48%	41%	34%	43%	50%	39%	51%	49%	61%	55%	50%	43%	44%
Moderately confident	43%	41%	44%	47%	47%	37%	45%	33%	39%	39%	38%	40%	42%	46%
Not too confident	11%	9%	13%	18%	10%	9%	14%	14%	4%	0%	7%	9%	13%	8%
Not confident at all	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%

How influential are each of the following in your decision to support a party in this provincial election?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
<i>Discussions with family</i>														
Very influential	13%	14%	12%	15%	12%	13%	12%	21%	12%	23%	10%	13%	14%	15%
Moderately influential	39%	36%	41%	39%	42%	36%	42%	32%	31%	31%	35%	35%	46%	31%
Not too influential	27%	29%	24%	34%	25%	25%	27%	21%	27%	16%	33%	30%	22%	35%
Not influential at all	16%	16%	15%	5%	14%	22%	13%	21%	22%	26%	14%	16%	14%	15%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%
<i>Discussions with friends</i>														
Very influential	10%	11%	10%	16%	11%	7%	11%	16%	5%	16%	8%	10%	11%	12%
Moderately influential	36%	35%	36%	39%	38%	33%	39%	29%	27%	34%	32%	35%	42%	29%
Not too influential	29%	30%	27%	27%	25%	33%	27%	25%	37%	17%	38%	32%	26%	28%
Not influential at all	18%	18%	17%	10%	17%	22%	17%	23%	19%	29%	15%	17%	15%	26%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	8%	9%	5%	6%	7%	12%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%
<i>Interaction with other people on social media</i>														
Very influential	7%	6%	7%	14%	5%	4%	6%	11%	4%	17%	4%	6%	7%	8%
Moderately influential	20%	20%	19%	30%	23%	12%	22%	22%	16%	17%	12%	19%	23%	17%
Not too influential	26%	27%	24%	29%	28%	23%	28%	33%	19%	21%	19%	27%	23%	29%
Not influential at all	40%	40%	40%	17%	35%	56%	37%	29%	51%	41%	55%	42%	42%	43%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	5%	7%	5%	10%	4%	11%	7%	5%	3%
<i>Interaction with candidates on social media</i>														
Very influential	7%	6%	9%	12%	8%	5%	7%	13%	3%	17%	8%	8%	8%	6%
Moderately influential	23%	23%	22%	34%	24%	16%	24%	30%	25%	21%	12%	19%	30%	15%
Not too influential	26%	27%	24%	24%	27%	26%	28%	19%	22%	25%	22%	30%	21%	29%
Not influential at all	36%	37%	35%	20%	32%	46%	34%	29%	41%	30%	47%	35%	36%	45%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%	5%
<i>Endorsements from newspapers</i>														
Very influential	6%	5%	6%	12%	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%	18%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Moderately influential	17%	18%	16%	20%	22%	11%	18%	19%	18%	11%	11%	15%	19%	15%
Not too influential	31%	32%	30%	33%	27%	34%	32%	31%	25%	19%	36%	36%	30%	31%
Not influential at all	38%	39%	38%	26%	37%	45%	37%	39%	40%	49%	38%	34%	42%	46%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	9%	6%	7%	4%	14%	4%	10%	8%	5%	3%

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<i>Endorsements from non-governmental organizations</i>														
Very influential	6%	6%	6%	13%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	21%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Moderately influential	24%	25%	23%	33%	27%	17%	27%	18%	22%	19%	19%	30%	20%	20%
Not too influential	31%	30%	31%	27%	26%	35%	29%	41%	29%	15%	38%	30%	31%	42%
Not influential at all	31%	32%	29%	15%	31%	38%	31%	29%	32%	37%	28%	26%	38%	25%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	11%	10%	6%	8%	5%	14%	8%	10%	7%	4%	8%
<i>Endorsements from unions</i>														
Very influential	7%	4%	10%	11%	5%	7%	6%	8%	7%	17%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Moderately influential	19%	21%	17%	25%	24%	13%	21%	25%	11%	14%	16%	23%	17%	22%
Not too influential	27%	28%	25%	31%	25%	25%	28%	23%	24%	19%	27%	31%	24%	28%
Not influential at all	39%	41%	37%	20%	36%	50%	37%	39%	44%	43%	42%	31%	48%	40%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	13%	10%	5%	8%	4%	14%	8%	10%	6%	6%	6%
<i>Endorsements from trade associations</i>														
Very influential	6%	5%	7%	11%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	17%	5%	6%	6%	8%
Moderately influential	19%	23%	15%	26%	24%	12%	21%	19%	17%	10%	15%	23%	17%	17%
Not too influential	28%	27%	29%	29%	28%	28%	28%	28%	25%	26%	30%	31%	27%	29%
Not influential at all	37%	39%	36%	21%	36%	47%	35%	40%	42%	43%	40%	32%	44%	38%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	13%	10%	8%	10%	6%	12%	4%	10%	7%	6%	8%
<i>Party platforms</i>														
Very influential	34%	34%	34%	27%	32%	39%	31%	44%	40%	34%	36%	43%	31%	42%
Moderately influential	35%	33%	36%	32%	37%	34%	35%	33%	35%	33%	33%	32%	44%	20%
Not too influential	15%	17%	13%	23%	11%	14%	17%	15%	7%	13%	13%	10%	16%	20%
Not influential at all	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	6%	9%	5%	7%	12%	6%	6%	6%	12%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	7%	8%	3%	11%	8%	11%	8%	4%	6%
<i>Campaign ads on radio and television</i>														
Very influential	7%	6%	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%	9%	4%	18%	5%	8%	9%	6%
Moderately influential	22%	23%	21%	23%	26%	18%	24%	20%	18%	21%	16%	23%	23%	14%
Not too influential	33%	34%	31%	35%	25%	38%	32%	30%	31%	22%	42%	36%	30%	40%
Not influential at all	31%	31%	31%	22%	33%	34%	30%	34%	35%	32%	27%	27%	33%	34%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	10%	9%	5%	6%	7%	12%	8%	9%	6%	4%	6%

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Politics in British Columbia - October 12, 2020

As you may know, a televised debate featuring the leaders of three parties will take place on Oct. 13. Two parties—the BC New Democratic Party (NDP) and the BC Liberals—are running candidates in each one of the province’s 87 constituencies. The BC Greens are running candidates in 74 constituencies. Thinking about this, do you support or oppose including the leaders of the following parties in the televised debate? - "Support" listed



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BC Conservative Party (running candidates in 19 of 87 constituencies)	41%	38%	45%	45%	41%	40%	42%	48%	32%	40%	47%	33%	44%	42%
BC Libertarian Party (running candidates in 25 of 87 constituencies)	35%	37%	34%	50%	36%	28%	38%	44%	24%	27%	30%	28%	45%	37%
Christian Heritage Party of BC (running candidates in 5 of 87 constituencies)	19%	18%	20%	25%	21%	14%	20%	32%	11%	12%	13%	18%	21%	18%
Rural BC Party (running candidates in 1 of 87 constituencies)	22%	20%	24%	31%	27%	14%	22%	27%	17%	36%	17%	19%	24%	29%
BC Vision (running candidates in 3 of 87 constituencies)	19%	18%	20%	33%	19%	13%	20%	29%	13%	24%	16%	18%	20%	23%
Communist Party of BC (running candidates in 5 of 87 constituencies)	16%	16%	15%	29%	14%	11%	19%	19%	6%	8%	9%	16%	16%	20%
Wexit BC running candidates in 2 of 87 constituencies)	16%	17%	16%	25%	17%	12%	18%	17%	12%	12%	12%	15%	17%	23%

All things considered, do you think Elections BC should consider allowing British Columbians to cast their votes online in the next provincial election?



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Definitely should	32%	32%	32%	37%	34%	28%	29%	58%	33%	39%	27%	32%	34%	31%
Probably should	31%	33%	29%	39%	29%	29%	34%	21%	30%	22%	26%	28%	36%	23%
Probably should not	10%	9%	12%	9%	10%	11%	12%	4%	5%	4%	13%	12%	8%	14%
Definitely should not	14%	16%	13%	8%	13%	18%	13%	8%	18%	21%	18%	17%	11%	20%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	7%	12%	15%	12%	9%	13%	14%	16%	11%	10%	12%