

Over the past month, have you witnessed a driver talking on a hand-held cell phone or texting while driving?



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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
Yes, I have	55%	62%	47%	47%	52%	62%	49%	61%	64%	61%	64%	57%	60%	50%
No, I have not	45%	38%	53%	53%	48%	38%	51%	39%	36%	39%	36%	43%	40%	50%

As you may know, drivers caught emailing, texting, or using an electronic device while driving in British Columbia face a fine of \$368 and four penalty points (equivalent to \$252) in their insurance penalty point premium. That's a total of \$620 for a first-time infraction. All things considered, do you think this fine is too low, about right, or too high?



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Too low	30%	34%	26%	18%	29%	38%	25%	22%	43%	52%	43%	32%	23%	53%
About right	52%	52%	51%	59%	56%	44%	56%	58%	42%	42%	38%	53%	58%	32%
Too high	14%	12%	15%	17%	12%	14%	15%	14%	13%	4%	9%	14%	16%	10%
Not sure	4%	1%	7%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%	10%	1%	4%	5%

All things considered, do you support or oppose each one of these penalties for drivers caught emailing, texting, or using an electronic device in British Columbia?



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<i>Doubling the current first-time fine to \$1,240</i>														
Strongly support	33%	36%	30%	25%	36%	34%	30%	26%	38%	53%	43%	37%	24%	53%
Moderately support	26%	26%	27%	27%	30%	22%	28%	23%	23%	22%	23%	21%	32%	21%
Moderately oppose	16%	17%	15%	21%	11%	19%	17%	15%	14%	12%	18%	16%	20%	7%
Strongly oppose	16%	17%	15%	14%	16%	18%	18%	19%	17%	11%	8%	19%	17%	11%
Not sure	8%	4%	13%	13%	7%	7%	8%	18%	8%	3%	7%	7%	8%	9%
<i>Suspending the driver for one year</i>														
Strongly support	28%	32%	25%	21%	33%	29%	28%	23%	34%	31%	30%	32%	21%	46%
Moderately support	26%	27%	25%	29%	27%	23%	27%	20%	22%	15%	32%	25%	29%	20%
Moderately oppose	18%	18%	19%	21%	14%	22%	18%	17%	20%	30%	20%	18%	21%	12%
Strongly oppose	19%	19%	18%	15%	19%	20%	19%	27%	16%	21%	12%	18%	21%	15%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	15%	7%	7%	9%	13%	8%	3%	7%	7%	8%	7%
<i>Seizing the electronic devices of repeat offenders</i>														
Strongly support	45%	52%	36%	29%	45%	52%	41%	45%	49%	53%	54%	45%	43%	58%
Moderately support	25%	24%	26%	27%	27%	21%	26%	21%	30%	27%	15%	22%	32%	18%
Moderately oppose	9%	7%	12%	11%	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	7%	20%	9%	7%	12%
Strongly oppose	15%	14%	16%	21%	16%	11%	18%	20%	8%	10%	5%	19%	11%	10%
Not sure	6%	3%	10%	12%	4%	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	7%	2%