

Compared to how things were before the COVID-19 pandemic, is your household's financial situation currently better, about the same or worse?



	British Columbia	ETHNICITY				VOTE IN 2020 PROVINCIAL ELECTION			HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION DURING PANDEMIC				
		Aboriginal / First Nation	European	East Asian	South Asian	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green	Significantly better	Moderately better	About the same	Moderately worse	Significantly worse
Significantly better now than before the pandemic	5%	13%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Moderately better now than before the pandemic	12%	10%	11%	15%	26%	13%	15%	12%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
About the same now as it was before the pandemic	48%	36%	52%	41%	32%	51%	48%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Moderately worse now than before the pandemic	23%	22%	21%	27%	32%	21%	24%	22%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Significantly worse now than before the pandemic	10%	16%	11%	6%	6%	9%	7%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Not sure	2%	3%	0%	6%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, are your household expenses higher, about the same, or lower in each of the following categories?



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<b>Housing (Rent, Mortgage)</b>													
Higher	14%	25%	13%	13%	21%	11%	15%	15%	18%	13%	8%	17%	36%
About the same	77%	52%	81%	77%	71%	79%	78%	77%	58%	78%	86%	77%	56%
Lower	5%	10%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	19%	7%	3%	4%	5%
Not sure	4%	12%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%
<b>Books</b>													
Higher	15%	17%	14%	15%	23%	18%	14%	12%	18%	26%	12%	14%	16%
About the same	65%	64%	68%	62%	44%	66%	67%	67%	60%	54%	73%	63%	51%
Lower	10%	5%	8%	12%	25%	6%	9%	15%	17%	10%	6%	13%	16%
Not sure	11%	15%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	6%	5%	10%	9%	10%	17%
<b>Newspapers and Magazines</b>													
Higher	7%	3%	6%	9%	12%	7%	10%	3%	11%	14%	5%	3%	15%
About the same	68%	61%	73%	66%	47%	71%	69%	73%	57%	64%	77%	66%	48%
Lower	11%	13%	8%	14%	25%	10%	9%	12%	27%	9%	8%	14%	16%
Not sure	14%	23%	13%	11%	16%	12%	12%	12%	5%	13%	11%	17%	21%
<b>Board Games</b>													
Higher	13%	8%	12%	11%	19%	11%	15%	16%	16%	24%	9%	10%	21%
About the same	62%	66%	64%	66%	45%	65%	62%	61%	54%	54%	70%	59%	53%
Lower	8%	5%	7%	11%	20%	8%	7%	8%	25%	11%	5%	10%	9%
Not sure	17%	22%	18%	12%	15%	16%	16%	16%	5%	11%	17%	21%	16%
<b>Electronic Entertainment (Cable TV, Streaming Services)</b>													
Higher	29%	43%	29%	32%	39%	31%	28%	30%	30%	34%	23%	37%	38%
About the same	60%	35%	64%	57%	42%	59%	65%	61%	47%	57%	69%	54%	48%
Lower	6%	9%	5%	8%	13%	6%	4%	7%	20%	6%	3%	7%	12%
Not sure	5%	14%	2%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
<b>Transportation (Fuel for Vehicles, Transit Passes, Taxis)</b>													
Higher	18%	34%	19%	12%	26%	17%	20%	20%	26%	14%	14%	22%	35%
About the same	41%	35%	41%	40%	28%	44%	42%	37%	36%	47%	48%	30%	30%
Lower	37%	22%	37%	44%	42%	34%	37%	43%	35%	36%	36%	46%	29%
Not sure	4%	9%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%
<b>Groceries</b>													
Higher	54%	49%	56%	51%	63%	56%	58%	52%	40%	41%	47%	74%	75%
About the same	38%	34%	38%	38%	25%	37%	35%	44%	40%	48%	48%	21%	18%
Lower	6%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	20%	7%	3%	5%	7%
Not sure	2%	6%	0%	3%	7%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%