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	British Columbia	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
An earthquake														
Very concerned	35%	33%	36%	29%	42%	32%	41%	28%	35%	10%	32%	35%	38%	30%
Moderately concerned	37%	36%	39%	41%	33%	39%	40%	37%	26%	25%	42%	40%	34%	51%
Not too concerned	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	20%	15%	20%	23%	41%	21%	19%	20%	12%
Not concerned at all	8%	10%	6%	10%	5%	9%	4%	15%	16%	23%	5%	6%	9%	6%
A fire														
Very concerned	36%	36%	36%	33%	38%	37%	39%	30%	47%	33%	26%	35%	41%	35%
Moderately concerned	44%	43%	45%	45%	45%	42%	41%	46%	40%	50%	50%	44%	42%	42%
Not too concerned	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	17%	17%	10%	10%	12%	22%	18%	14%	18%
Not concerned at all	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	14%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%
High winds														
Very concerned	16%	16%	16%	16%	19%	14%	18%	12%	19%	9%	17%	15%	22%	15%
Moderately concerned	42%	40%	43%	34%	40%	48%	40%	47%	46%	39%	48%	45%	39%	45%
Not too concerned	33%	33%	33%	40%	32%	29%	34%	26%	32%	42%	28%	31%	29%	32%
Not concerned at all	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%	16%	3%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Intense rainfall														
Very concerned	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	19%	13%	19%	7%	11%	15%	22%	12%
Moderately concerned	37%	36%	38%	40%	36%	37%	37%	42%	47%	29%	43%	37%	33%	44%
Not too concerned	35%	34%	35%	31%	36%	36%	32%	28%	28%	52%	38%	39%	31%	30%
Not concerned at all	12%	14%	10%	13%	11%	13%	12%	17%	6%	12%	9%	9%	14%	14%
A toxic spill														
Very concerned	21%	21%	20%	21%	23%	19%	25%	17%	26%	10%	13%	20%	22%	24%
Moderately concerned	26%	23%	29%	32%	25%	21%	27%	20%	43%	25%	20%	27%	25%	31%
Not too concerned	37%	37%	36%	33%	38%	39%	34%	40%	23%	45%	44%	35%	39%	28%
Not concerned at all	17%	19%	15%	14%	14%	21%	14%	23%	9%	20%	23%	18%	13%	17%

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Heavy snowfall														
Very concerned	15%	15%	14%	17%	17%	11%	16%	16%	21%	10%	8%	13%	18%	15%
Moderately concerned	32%	30%	35%	32%	37%	27%	32%	23%	56%	37%	27%	34%	33%	27%
Not too concerned	38%	36%	40%	37%	34%	43%	36%	42%	20%	40%	49%	39%	33%	44%
Not concerned at all	15%	19%	11%	13%	12%	19%	15%	19%	3%	12%	16%	14%	15%	15%
A tsunami														
Very concerned	19%	19%	19%	22%	24%	13%	23%	17%	20%	7%	15%	17%	22%	16%
Moderately concerned	23%	20%	26%	29%	24%	17%	26%	15%	26%	10%	26%	21%	26%	32%
Not too concerned	31%	33%	29%	30%	31%	31%	32%	28%	24%	23%	39%	32%	25%	28%
Not concerned at all	27%	29%	26%	20%	21%	39%	20%	39%	30%	60%	20%	30%	28%	24%
A landslide														
Very concerned	15%	15%	16%	20%	17%	11%	19%	11%	29%	5%	6%	12%	21%	18%
Moderately concerned	24%	21%	27%	29%	25%	19%	25%	20%	32%	25%	18%	23%	26%	23%
Not too concerned	36%	37%	35%	32%	38%	38%	33%	39%	25%	45%	45%	40%	33%	28%
Not concerned at all	24%	26%	22%	20%	19%	32%	22%	29%	13%	25%	30%	26%	20%	31%
A flood														
Very concerned	19%	18%	19%	21%	21%	14%	21%	19%	31%	9%	11%	17%	24%	18%
Moderately concerned	32%	31%	32%	35%	36%	24%	33%	30%	37%	28%	28%	33%	29%	32%
Not too concerned	35%	36%	35%	32%	33%	40%	34%	36%	19%	43%	41%	36%	33%	32%
Not concerned at all	14%	16%	13%	12%	10%	21%	12%	16%	13%	21%	20%	15%	14%	18%
A terrorist attack														
Very concerned	24%	24%	24%	32%	27%	16%	29%	22%	32%	15%	11%	19%	31%	22%
Moderately concerned	22%	21%	24%	28%	26%	14%	27%	18%	27%	9%	15%	22%	20%	26%
Not too concerned	35%	32%	39%	27%	33%	43%	33%	32%	27%	42%	45%	39%	29%	34%
Not concerned at all	18%	23%	14%	13%	14%	27%	11%	28%	15%	34%	29%	20%	20%	18%

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All things considered, do you have confidence in the ability of the following people and groups to successfully deal with an emergency (such as a natural disaster, a serious accident, or incident caused by human error)?



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	British Columbia	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
<i>Your municipal government</i>														
Definitely	15%	15%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	21%	13%	13%	12%	15%	20%	21%
Probably	48%	45%	51%	46%	49%	49%	47%	42%	69%	51%	49%	54%	48%	35%
Probably not	22%	27%	16%	23%	20%	23%	22%	21%	17%	23%	22%	21%	22%	23%
Definitely not	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	0%	5%	12%	3%	6%	10%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	12%	9%	7%	10%	11%	0%	8%	5%	6%	3%	12%
<i>The provincial government in Victoria</i>														
Definitely	19%	21%	17%	18%	19%	20%	19%	21%	27%	13%	23%	24%	21%	21%
Probably	47%	44%	49%	40%	49%	49%	46%	45%	37%	53%	46%	51%	45%	46%
Probably not	17%	20%	15%	21%	15%	17%	18%	13%	21%	16%	19%	13%	22%	15%
Definitely not	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	17%	12%	8%	13%	15%	6%	11%	5%	9%	5%	12%
<i>The federal government in Ottawa</i>														
Definitely	16%	16%	15%	17%	15%	15%	16%	20%	16%	14%	8%	17%	22%	11%
Probably	43%	39%	48%	37%	46%	45%	42%	44%	44%	48%	45%	49%	39%	51%
Probably not	22%	26%	17%	22%	20%	23%	24%	11%	20%	15%	27%	19%	26%	13%
Definitely not	8%	11%	5%	5%	6%	11%	4%	12%	16%	12%	15%	6%	9%	9%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	18%	13%	6%	13%	14%	3%	11%	5%	9%	4%	16%

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From what you have seen, read or heard, how likely is it that an earthquake strong enough to damage buildings will occur in British Columbia in the next 50 years?



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Very likely	34%	36%	32%	20%	34%	45%	36%	24%	38%	30%	37%	42%	31%	43%
Moderately likely	41%	41%	40%	42%	41%	39%	40%	46%	35%	38%	44%	39%	47%	43%
Not too likely	13%	13%	12%	20%	12%	9%	10%	14%	15%	25%	15%	11%	14%	6%
Not likely at all	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	9%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	13%	10%	5%	11%	11%	3%	4%	2%	7%	6%	8%

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Thinking about the possibility of an emergency (such as a natural disaster, a serious accident, or incident caused by human error) affecting you and your family, have you done any of the following?



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Purchased or prepared an emergency kit with supplies you might need in case of an emergency	38%	40%	36%	36%	40%	38%	39%	41%	29%	30%	45%	38%	44%	45%
Prepared an emergency plan that includes how to get in touch with family or friends in case of an emergency	28%	30%	27%	31%	29%	26%	29%	29%	34%	24%	26%	27%	35%	28%
Established a meeting place with family or friends in case of an emergency	22%	23%	21%	27%	23%	17%	22%	27%	31%	14%	20%	20%	26%	22%
None of these	45%	43%	48%	40%	41%	53%	44%	46%	38%	54%	45%	46%	37%	34%