

Poll conducted by Research Co. on the Senate of Canada in British Columbia - January 24, 2022

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



Correct Answer (6 seats)
Incorrect Answers

| British Columbia | GENDER | | AGE | | | REGION | | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Vancouver | Fraser Valley | Southern BC | Northern BC | Vancouver Island |
| 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| 97% | 96% | 97% | 97% | 98% | 97% | 97% | 97% | 97% | 96% | 97% |

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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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| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Vancouver | Fraser Valley | Southern BC | Northern BC | Vancouver Island |
| Correct Names | 4% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| Don't know / Incorrect Names | 96% | 95% | 97% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 98% | 96% | 98% | 95% |

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



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| | British Columbia | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Vancouver | Fraser Valley | Southern BC | Northern BC | Vancouver Island |
| The Prime Minister appointing Senators | 7% | 8% | 6% | 14% | 7% | 3% | 9% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 6% |
| Having a selection committee that would appoint non-partisan Senators | 13% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 17% | 11% | 21% | 11% |
| Reforming the Senate to allow Canadians to elect their Senators | 32% | 34% | 30% | 30% | 32% | 34% | 28% | 30% | 47% | 21% | 39% |
| Abolishing the Senate of Canada altogether | 16% | 22% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 24% | 15% | 15% | 19% | 18% | 17% |
| Not sure | 32% | 23% | 40% | 33% | 34% | 28% | 35% | 33% | 20% | 36% | 26% |

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As you may know, there is a vacant British Columbia seat in the Senate of Canada. 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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| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Metro Vancouver | Fraser Valley | Southern BC | Northern BC | Vancouver Island |
| Strongly agree | 18% | 22% | 14% | 20% | 14% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 8% | 15% |
| Moderately agree | 40% | 39% | 40% | 45% | 42% | 35% | 38% | 34% | 42% | 61% | 44% |
| Moderately disagree | 7% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 7% |
| Strongly disagree | 4% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 0% | 6% |
| Not sure | 31% | 23% | 37% | 24% | 33% | 33% | 30% | 37% | 31% | 28% | 27% |