

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				
		Indigenous / 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%	7%	3%	5%	7%	3%	8%	2%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Moderately better now than before the pandemic	16%	20%	13%	15%	19%	15%	19%	16%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
About the same now as it was before the pandemic	33%	25%	35%	35%	31%	37%	31%	32%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Moderately worse now than before the pandemic	29%	30%	30%	31%	26%	29%	30%	31%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Significantly worse now than before the pandemic	16%	16%	17%	9%	16%	15%	12%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	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	49%	64%	49%	34%	65%	47%	45%	53%	34%	44%	40%	57%	61%
About the same	43%	34%	45%	53%	26%	46%	47%	37%	48%	46%	53%	37%	32%
Lower	4%	0%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	16%	6%	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	8%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%
<b>Books</b>													
Higher	21%	16%	22%	15%	22%	22%	22%	24%	18%	21%	20%	23%	24%
About the same	49%	30%	53%	54%	40%	53%	52%	44%	53%	52%	57%	44%	43%
Lower	10%	14%	6%	14%	22%	7%	12%	14%	18%	14%	7%	11%	8%
Not sure	20%	41%	19%	16%	16%	17%	15%	18%	11%	13%	17%	22%	26%
<b>Newspapers and Magazines</b>													
Higher	16%	5%	16%	9%	22%	17%	18%	18%	16%	12%	15%	16%	21%
About the same	46%	20%	48%	54%	31%	48%	49%	47%	50%	48%	55%	37%	43%
Lower	13%	11%	11%	14%	26%	10%	16%	18%	21%	19%	9%	15%	10%
Not sure	25%	64%	25%	22%	21%	25%	17%	18%	13%	21%	21%	31%	26%
<b>Board Games</b>													
Higher	13%	14%	10%	10%	26%	12%	14%	13%	18%	16%	12%	12%	11%
About the same	46%	16%	49%	52%	33%	49%	45%	40%	53%	45%	52%	42%	40%
Lower	10%	11%	8%	10%	16%	9%	12%	11%	10%	13%	9%	9%	10%
Not sure	32%	59%	32%	28%	26%	30%	28%	36%	18%	25%	27%	37%	39%
<b>Electronic Entertainment (Cable TV, Streaming Services)</b>													
Higher	48%	50%	47%	41%	53%	49%	52%	40%	58%	47%	36%	54%	61%
About the same	43%	43%	45%	48%	36%	43%	41%	44%	34%	46%	54%	37%	32%
Lower	5%	2%	4%	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	5%	0%	3%	2%	8%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%
<b>Transportation (Fuel for Vehicles, Transit Passes, Taxis)</b>													
Higher	73%	82%	76%	63%	79%	74%	70%	70%	58%	63%	68%	81%	85%
About the same	17%	11%	16%	19%	10%	18%	20%	13%	34%	20%	23%	11%	8%
Lower	8%	5%	7%	14%	10%	7%	9%	15%	8%	15%	8%	7%	5%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
<b>Groceries</b>													
Higher	83%	84%	87%	72%	81%	83%	82%	79%	63%	82%	77%	91%	94%
About the same	13%	11%	11%	22%	16%	13%	14%	11%	29%	12%	22%	6%	2%
Lower	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%	5%	1%	3%	3%
Not sure	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

At this point, how difficult is it to do each of the following in your household?



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<i>Pay for necessities ("make ends meet")</i>													
Very difficult	15%	23%	13%	5%	22%	13%	12%	27%	16%	11%	6%	11%	44%
Moderately difficult	33%	32%	34%	25%	43%	35%	30%	26%	18%	32%	27%	39%	42%
Not too difficult	34%	41%	33%	42%	26%	35%	37%	21%	34%	39%	43%	35%	12%
Not difficult at all	16%	2%	19%	24%	9%	16%	21%	23%	29%	19%	23%	14%	2%
Not sure	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%
<i>Save money (for retirement or for a "rainy day")</i>													
Very difficult	41%	48%	44%	18%	48%	42%	35%	48%	18%	27%	25%	47%	89%
Moderately difficult	30%	30%	28%	39%	31%	28%	28%	23%	32%	33%	31%	37%	9%
Not too difficult	19%	14%	18%	29%	14%	19%	24%	18%	26%	29%	30%	10%	2%
Not difficult at all	8%	2%	9%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	21%	9%	11%	4%	0%
Not sure	3%	7%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
<i>Have money for leisure (dining out, entertainment)</i>													
Very difficult	29%	43%	29%	10%	47%	28%	23%	37%	18%	15%	14%	31%	73%
Moderately difficult	37%	25%	37%	37%	29%	37%	38%	34%	31%	38%	37%	43%	24%
Not too difficult	25%	27%	22%	39%	21%	26%	26%	16%	34%	32%	36%	19%	2%
Not difficult at all	8%	2%	10%	9%	4%	7%	12%	10%	16%	14%	12%	5%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%