

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



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Yes, I have	62%	64%	61%	71%	57%	60%	57%	82%	59%	66%	63%	62%	63%	65%
No, I have not	38%	36%	39%	29%	43%	40%	43%	18%	41%	34%	37%	38%	37%	35%

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 \$214) in their insurance penalty point premium. That's a total of \$582 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	29%	32%	26%	20%	28%	36%	28%	25%	35%	21%	36%	32%	25%	31%
About right	54%	50%	57%	57%	54%	52%	54%	61%	51%	57%	49%	56%	54%	54%
Too high	12%	15%	10%	20%	13%	7%	14%	11%	7%	17%	10%	8%	17%	11%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%

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	34%	36%	33%	29%	35%	37%	33%	40%	34%	28%	37%	37%	30%	35%
Moderately support	28%	28%	28%	25%	28%	30%	28%	24%	30%	26%	31%	31%	30%	25%
Moderately oppose	19%	18%	20%	22%	16%	19%	21%	21%	17%	17%	13%	18%	20%	28%
Strongly oppose	14%	15%	13%	20%	16%	8%	12%	14%	12%	25%	15%	11%	15%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	1%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
<i>Suspending the driver for one year</i>														
Strongly support	28%	31%	26%	24%	32%	28%	28%	36%	25%	32%	24%	30%	25%	32%
Moderately support	28%	27%	29%	32%	24%	28%	31%	21%	27%	19%	28%	29%	28%	22%
Moderately oppose	22%	23%	22%	22%	21%	24%	21%	22%	28%	23%	23%	23%	22%	22%
Strongly oppose	17%	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%	15%	19%	15%	19%	19%	13%	21%	21%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%
<i>Seizing the electronic devices of repeat offenders</i>														
Strongly support	45%	46%	43%	26%	41%	58%	43%	45%	50%	43%	47%	50%	44%	47%
Moderately support	22%	23%	22%	28%	19%	21%	26%	17%	14%	15%	23%	22%	23%	24%
Moderately oppose	16%	16%	16%	22%	20%	9%	16%	21%	15%	23%	12%	15%	17%	17%
Strongly oppose	12%	13%	12%	18%	15%	6%	10%	14%	16%	15%	13%	9%	12%	7%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%