

How concerned are you about being personally affected by each of the following emergencies?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
<b>An earthquake</b>														
Very concerned	38%	34%	42%	38%	40%	35%	43%	36%	13%	20%	40%	39%	39%	35%
Moderately concerned	38%	39%	38%	38%	37%	40%	37%	46%	41%	30%	42%	43%	38%	35%
Not too concerned	17%	19%	15%	18%	17%	17%	16%	10%	33%	32%	14%	14%	15%	25%
Not concerned at all	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	4%	9%	12%	19%	5%	3%	8%	5%
<b>A fire</b>														
Very concerned	41%	34%	49%	44%	43%	38%	39%	42%	49%	61%	33%	43%	41%	31%
Moderately concerned	40%	43%	37%	40%	37%	43%	39%	43%	43%	30%	46%	45%	34%	47%
Not too concerned	15%	16%	13%	13%	15%	16%	18%	7%	5%	7%	16%	11%	21%	19%
Not concerned at all	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%
<b>High winds</b>														
Very concerned	23%	21%	25%	22%	23%	24%	22%	22%	23%	28%	26%	26%	16%	28%
Moderately concerned	43%	42%	45%	38%	42%	48%	40%	45%	45%	56%	45%	47%	46%	42%
Not too concerned	26%	27%	26%	29%	28%	23%	31%	24%	23%	14%	20%	24%	29%	22%
Not concerned at all	7%	10%	4%	11%	6%	5%	7%	10%	9%	2%	9%	3%	9%	7%
<b>Intense rainfall</b>														
Very concerned	23%	18%	27%	21%	23%	24%	23%	29%	13%	22%	20%	30%	17%	15%
Moderately concerned	42%	43%	42%	39%	43%	43%	43%	37%	50%	47%	38%	41%	43%	50%
Not too concerned	27%	29%	25%	27%	26%	28%	28%	22%	28%	18%	32%	24%	30%	28%
Not concerned at all	8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	5%	6%	11%	10%	13%	10%	5%	10%	7%
<b>A toxic spill</b>														
Very concerned	26%	22%	29%	27%	24%	27%	29%	29%	11%	23%	19%	26%	23%	18%
Moderately concerned	30%	27%	34%	31%	28%	32%	29%	33%	38%	27%	32%	35%	25%	40%
Not too concerned	34%	38%	29%	32%	35%	34%	33%	26%	40%	36%	38%	29%	45%	36%
Not concerned at all	10%	13%	8%	10%	13%	8%	9%	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	8%	6%

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<b>Heavy snowfall</b>														
Very concerned	23%	18%	27%	26%	22%	21%	25%	19%	24%	22%	16%	26%	19%	16%
Moderately concerned	37%	36%	39%	35%	37%	39%	35%	38%	53%	50%	31%	37%	37%	45%
Not too concerned	30%	32%	27%	28%	30%	30%	30%	27%	15%	21%	39%	27%	34%	32%
Not concerned at all	11%	14%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	16%	7%	6%	14%	10%	11%	7%
<b>A tsunami</b>														
Very concerned	22%	20%	25%	31%	23%	16%	27%	18%	13%	13%	19%	20%	23%	20%
Moderately concerned	29%	26%	32%	29%	28%	30%	30%	34%	17%	11%	39%	31%	22%	36%
Not too concerned	30%	32%	28%	26%	30%	32%	32%	20%	31%	29%	28%	31%	39%	21%
Not concerned at all	19%	22%	16%	15%	19%	22%	12%	29%	39%	47%	14%	18%	16%	23%
<b>A landslide</b>														
Very concerned	20%	18%	22%	24%	19%	18%	21%	23%	15%	17%	19%	19%	19%	20%
Moderately concerned	30%	26%	35%	34%	31%	26%	29%	26%	36%	38%	30%	34%	25%	32%
Not too concerned	33%	36%	30%	31%	35%	32%	34%	30%	30%	29%	34%	28%	40%	29%
Not concerned at all	17%	21%	14%	11%	15%	23%	17%	21%	19%	15%	17%	18%	16%	19%
<b>A flood</b>														
Very concerned	26%	23%	28%	33%	26%	20%	27%	33%	13%	26%	17%	28%	24%	17%
Moderately concerned	37%	33%	41%	39%	38%	35%	36%	42%	52%	37%	33%	39%	33%	38%
Not too concerned	28%	32%	24%	20%	27%	34%	28%	15%	24%	26%	40%	27%	33%	32%
Not concerned at all	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	6%	10%	13%
<b>A terrorist attack</b>														
Very concerned	22%	20%	23%	29%	20%	19%	26%	27%	16%	10%	14%	18%	22%	17%
Moderately concerned	24%	22%	26%	25%	24%	23%	25%	23%	18%	25%	22%	21%	24%	30%
Not too concerned	36%	37%	35%	32%	36%	38%	36%	29%	40%	32%	41%	40%	38%	28%
Not concerned at all	19%	21%	16%	14%	19%	21%	14%	22%	27%	34%	23%	21%	16%	25%

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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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
<b><i>Your municipal government</i></b>														
Definitely	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	14%	11%	7%	7%	10%	17%	12%
Probably	46%	46%	46%	50%	41%	47%	46%	51%	41%	53%	37%	50%	44%	36%
Probably not	26%	25%	28%	25%	28%	26%	25%	20%	28%	22%	38%	25%	26%	33%
Definitely not	10%	12%	7%	5%	13%	9%	10%	4%	5%	11%	13%	9%	10%	13%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	14%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%
<b><i>The provincial government in Victoria</i></b>														
Definitely	9%	10%	7%	8%	7%	11%	9%	11%	4%	5%	12%	10%	11%	11%
Probably	48%	46%	51%	45%	48%	51%	46%	55%	45%	58%	47%	59%	47%	40%
Probably not	24%	28%	20%	26%	21%	25%	26%	16%	26%	13%	25%	19%	27%	31%
Definitely not	10%	9%	10%	7%	15%	7%	9%	6%	8%	16%	12%	6%	11%	14%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	14%	10%	6%	10%	12%	17%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%
<b><i>The federal government in Ottawa</i></b>														
Definitely	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%	5%	9%	7%	12%	14%	10%
Probably	39%	39%	40%	36%	37%	43%	40%	33%	39%	41%	41%	43%	42%	35%
Probably not	26%	26%	25%	28%	25%	25%	25%	26%	23%	31%	27%	28%	21%	36%
Definitely not	15%	16%	14%	11%	18%	14%	15%	15%	17%	11%	17%	10%	18%	15%
Not sure	11%	8%	12%	16%	10%	8%	11%	12%	16%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%

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	33%	30%	36%	24%	34%	38%	30%	36%	32%	43%	38%	39%	35%	28%
Moderately likely	43%	43%	43%	40%	43%	43%	44%	42%	38%	35%	42%	40%	47%	49%
Not too likely	13%	15%	10%	17%	14%	8%	15%	10%	14%	10%	8%	12%	9%	16%
Not likely at all	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	15%	7%	9%	9%	11%	16%	10%	9%	7%	7%	3%

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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	41%	44%	39%	38%	45%	41%	43%	45%	32%	34%	50%	41%	48%	48%
Prepared an emergency plan that includes how to get in touch with family or friends in case of an emergency	31%	34%	30%	35%	32%	28%	32%	33%	38%	26%	29%	30%	37%	33%
Established a meeting place with family or friends in case of an emergency	24%	23%	25%	25%	29%	18%	24%	30%	32%	15%	21%	22%	28%	24%
None of these	40%	39%	41%	36%	36%	48%	39%	44%	35%	49%	43%	41%	33%	30%