Poll conducted by Research Co. on Activism in British Columbia - November 8, 2023

Have you ever done any of the following?



		GEND	DER		AGE REGION							VOTEIN	2020 PROV	ETHNICITY				
	British						Metro		Northern	Southern								
	Columbia	Male		18-34	35-54							BC NDP	BC LIB	BC GRN	Nations	East Asian	European S	outh Asian
Been a member of a political party	9%	12%	6%	7%	7%	21%	10%	5%	7%	11%	8%	9%	14%	12%	13%	11%	2%	5%
Been a member of a political campaign	6%	8%	4%	4%	4%	11%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%
Attended a protest	16%	17%	15%	20%	12%	18%	15%	13%	23%	18%	21%	19%	14%	21%	31%	20%	7%	27%
Attended a public consultation meeting or process	17%	20%	14%	10%	14%	31%	15%	13%	24%	18%	24%	20%	22%	17%	8%	20%	14%	14%
Taken legal action against a development/project	4%	6%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%	6%	8%
Used social media to protest/support an issue	25%	24%	26%	32%	24%	18%	25%	27%	15%	23%	29%	29%	26%	26%	36%	27%	14%	36%
Donated money to an organization that supports/opposes an issue	23%	24%	21%	26%	18%	33%	24%	17%	22%	21%	23%	25%	23%	29%	26%	26%	15%	26%
None of these	49%	45%	53%	39%	55%	44%	48%	46%	45%	58%	50%	40%	48%	46%	30%	48%	62%	32%

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	Columbia	Male		18-34	35-54							BC NDP	BC LIB	BC GRN	Nations	East Asian	European Sc	outh Asian
A recycling plant																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	10%	12%	9%	14%	8%	13%	12%	9%	11%	9%	8%	13%	11%	13%	7%	5%	16%	21%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	12%	16%	9%	20%	12%	6%	15%	10%	7%	9%	7%	14%	13%	12%	28%	8%	14%	17%
No action	61%	63%	59%	50%	61%	65%	56%	74%	59%	67%	65%	63%	62%	60%	55%	71%	53%	47%
Not sure	16%	9%	23%	16%	19%	16%	17%	7%	22%	14%	20%	10%	13%	16%	10%	16%	18%	15%
An oil refinery																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	22%	23%	21%	15%	21%	26%	21%	26%	21%	25%	20%	27%	28%	11%	28%	23%	21%	20%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	24%	25%	22%	26%	22%	27%	24%	17%	22%	23%	32%	27%	27%	40%	19%	27%	22%	27%
No action	36%	41%	32%	37%	39%	29%	37%	40%	36%	31%	29%	32%	32%	40%	36%	34%	38%	28%
Not sure	19%	11%	25%	22%	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	22%	19%	15%	13%	10%	17%	16%	18%	25%
A military base																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	13%	12%	13%	16%	11%	12%	15%	9%	8%	8%	10%	18%	12%	13%	18%	10%	10%	20%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	7%	10%	11%	14%	11%	6%	9%	13%	15%	14%	7%	12%	18%
No action	58%	62%	55%	50%	57%	66%	55%	66%	49%	62%	65%	58%	59%	60%	50%	64%	59%	33%
Not sure	19%	15%	24%	22%	20%	14%	20%	15%	29%	18%	19%	16%	16%	12%	18%	18%	19%	30%
Wind turbines																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	6%	4%	9%	12%	10%	12%	6%	16%	9%	7%	15%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	12%	13%	11%	17%	12%	8%	12%	16%	11%	13%	7%	13%	17%	15%	15%	8%	17%	17%
No action	63%	65%	61%	54%	61%	68%	62%	63%	72%	59%	64%	68%	59%	70%	54%	70%	58%	36%
Not sure	16%	12%	21%	19%	18%	12%	16%	15%	13%	18%	17%	10%	12%	8%	15%	13%	18%	32%
A landfill site (for waste disposal)																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	22%	24%	19%	19%	19%	26%	22%	22%	27%	19%	21%	25%	25%	13%	28%	21%	24%	31%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	21%	20%	22%	21%	23%	20%	22%	22%	17%	14%	21%	23%	22%	31%	22%	20%	22%	17%
No action	37%	41%	32%	39%	36%	36%	36%	37%	33%	48%	33%	37%	36%	40%	29%	40%	36%	22%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	22%	22%	19%	20%	19%	23%	19%	25%	16%	17%	16%	21%	20%	18%	30%
An incinerator (for waste treatment)																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	20%	23%	18%	16%	19%	22%	23%	23%	15%	16%	13%	21%	26%	15%	15%	21%	19%	30%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	20%	19%	22%	25%	18%	24%	20%	21%	22%	21%	22%	20%	29%	27%	15%	18%	24%	23%
No action	38%	43%	33%	38%	40%	34%	39%	38%	32%	36%	36%	40%	28%	44%	53%	38%	39%	19%
Not sure	22%	15%	28%	21%	23%	20%	19%	18%	31%	27%	29%	19%	16%	14%	17%	23%	18%	28%
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A nuclear power plant	_																	
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	21%	23%	18%	23%	18%	22%	21%	22%	18%	21%	23%	24%	23%	15%	21%	20%	19%	39%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	27%	24%	30%	24%	29%	30%	28%	31%	25%	25%	24%	27%	34%	32%	32%	26%	30%	30%
No action	34%	39%	29%	38%	33%	29%	34%	35%	36%	30%	32%	34%	28%	43%	36%	36%	35%	12%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	16%	19%	19%	17%	13%	21%	25%	21%	15%	15%	11%	11%	19%	16%	20%
A prison																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	20%	21%	20%	13%	20%	23%	22%	14%	14%	24%	17%	22%	23%	10%	9%	20%	23%	17%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	23%	24%	22%	26%	23%	21%	25%	24%	25%	15%	17%	22%	30%	30%	18%	20%	22%	33%
No action	38%	43%	33%	41%	36%	35%	37%	45%	35%	38%	37%	44%	32%	42%	52%	42%	35%	23%
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	21%	22%	20%	16%	16%	25%	24%	29%	12%	15%	18%	20%	17%	20%	28%
An oil pipeline																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	18%	21%	16%	14%	18%	20%	20%	14%	15%	14%	21%	22%	19%	10%	17%	18%	17%	21%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	21%	20%	22%	26%	21%	17%	21%	21%	20%	22%	24%	27%	19%	30%	32%	20%	20%	30%
No action	43%	47%	39%	36%	45%	48%	41%	53%	38%	52%	36%	39%	47%	43%	33%	46%	43%	26%
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	24%	16%	15%	19%	11%	27%	12%	20%	12%	15%	16%	18%	16%	20%	23%
A natural gas pipeline																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	16%	18%	14%	10%	16%	18%	17%	14%	22%	17%	13%	21%	20%	10%	11%	16%	16%	16%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	17%	17%	16%	20%	17%	14%	17%	12%	12%	18%	20%	20%	15%	28%	16%	15%	20%	19%
No action	47%	50%	45%	43%	49%	53%	45%	60%	46%	49%	44%	44%	49%	50%	52%	50%	47%	33%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	27%	18%	15%	21%	14%	21%	16%	23%	14%	15%	12%	21%	19%	17%	33%
A coal terminal																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	23%	26%	20%	16%	20%	30%	21%	24%	23%	30%	24%	27%	29%	16%	12%	22%	22%	32%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	26%	24%	26%	26%	27%	30%	26%	22%	25%	20%	30%	27%	29%	35%	47%	28%	24%	28%
No action	32%	36%	29%	38%	33%	21%	35%	36%	17%	29%	26%	32%	27%	39%	23%	32%	35%	18%
Not sure	19%	14%	25%	20%	20%	20%	18%	18%	36%	22%	20%	14%	15%	10%	18%	18%	19%	22%
A casino																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	13%	15%	11%	10%	13%	18%	13%	9%	12%	13%	13%	13%	18%	11%	9%	12%	13%	17%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	13%	9%	11%	10%	13% 9%	18%	11%	9% 8%	4%	10%	13%	13% 9%	18%	11%	11%	12% 8%	9%	22%
No action	61%	65%	57%	63%	57%	60%	11% 59%	74%	4% 59%	66%	55%	64%	58%	67%	65%	67%	61%	41%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	16%	22%	11%	17%	10%	25%	11%	21%	13%	10%	10%	15%	14%	17%	20%
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Suppose each of the following establishments were to seek a permit to set up within three blocks of your home. Which of the following actions, if any, would you take in each case?

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	British						Metro	Fraser	Northern	Southern	Vancouver				First			
	Columbia	Male		18-34	35-54							BC NDP	BC LIB	BC GRN	Nations	East Asian	European Sc	outh Asian
A homeless shelter	_																	
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	20%	22%	19%	16%	18%	23%	19%	31%	28%	18%	15%	22%	24%	15%	11%	22%	22%	14%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	26%	27%	25%	29%	27%	20%	25%	30%	22%	28%	25%	24%	34%	25%	29%	24%	25%	21%
No action	36%	38%	35%	36%	37%	37%	37%	29%	34%	38%	41%	43%	29%	45%	46%	39%	33%	42%
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	18%	19%	19%	19%	10%	16%	16%	19%	12%	14%	15%	15%	16%	21%	23%
A low-income housing project																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%	14%	18%	22%	21%	11%	12%	19%	23%	12%	12%	17%	22%	10%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	18%	23%	13%	24%	22%	9%	20%	13%	24%	18%	11%	19%	19%	19%	15%	14%	17%	40%
No action	49%	47%	50%	42%	43%	63%	46%	54%	29%	53%	58%	55%	42%	58%	60%	54%	41%	23%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	17%	17%	14%	15%	11%	25%	18%	19%	8%	17%	12%	14%	15%	20%	27%
A cell phone tower																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	14%	12%	16%	11%	14%	15%	14%	16%	18%	12%	13%	14%	19%	16%	20%	13%	15%	14%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	17%	17%	18%	21%	20%	7%	18%	20%	9%	22%	12%	18%	17%	15%	23%	13%	21%	22%
No action	53%	61%	45%	48%	50%	63%	51%	56%	55%	51%	56%	56%	56%	61%	39%	59%	47%	37%
Not sure	16%	10%	22%	20%	16%	15%	17%	7%	18%	15%	19%	12%	9%	8%	17%	14%	17%	27%
A pub or bar																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	13%	12%	9%	23%	9%	9%	13%	12%	11%	18%	10%	7%	12%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	10%	11%	9%	14%	10%	7%	11%	11%	4%	9%	7%	12%	12%	8%	19%	6%	10%	15%
No action	65%	66%	63%	59%	62%	70%	63%	74%	55%	67%	67%	68%	67%	67%	53%	73%	67%	45%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	14%	17%	10%	14%	6%	18%	14%	16%	8%	9%	14%	10%	11%	15%	27%
A marijuana store																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	14%	17%	12%	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	21%	11%	9%	14%	20%	9%	7%	11%	19%	18%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	17%	20%	14%	16%	18%	15%	20%	16%	16%	17%	6%	19%	22%	16%	8%	12%	23%	24%
No action	54%	51%	56%	51%	53%	57%	49%	63%	47%	61%	62%	58%	47%	62%	71%	66%	41%	27%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	18%	16%	12%	16%	3%	17%	11%	23%	9%	12%	13%	13%	11%	17%	30%
A retail or mall development																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	13%	16%	11%	16%	12%	11%	13%	13%	15%	18%	11%	13%	17%	12%	19%	12%	10%	17%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	11%	13%	10%	14%	14%	6%	12%	12%	10%	14%	7%	14%	13%	17%	14%	8%	12%	18%
No action	62%	62%	63%	54%	60%	69%	61%	73%	60%	58%	64%	64%	65%	63%	57%	69%	62%	45%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	16%	14%	14%	15%	3%	15%	10%	17%	9%	6%	7%	10%	11%	15%	20%

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	Columbia	Male		18-34	35-54							BC NDP	BC LIB	BC GRN	Nations	East Asian	European So	outh Asian
A recycling depot																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	15%	15%	16%	19%	13%	17%	18%	12%	11%	9%	14%	16%	20%	13%	11%	14%	19%	19%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	14%	15%	12%	15%	16%	9%	14%	19%	17%	13%	6%	14%	18%	13%	18%	11%	12%	20%
No action	58%	59%	55%	52%	54%	59%	54%	65%	51%	61%	65%	61%	54%	67%	53%	64%	54%	41%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	14%	17%	15%	14%	4%	21%	17%	16%	8%	9%	7%	18%	11%	16%	21%
A sewage or wastewater treatment plant																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	25%	27%	24%	22%	26%	23%	26%	33%	15%	18%	26%	30%	26%	16%	28%	27%	24%	29%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	28%	29%	27%	26%	29%	30%	28%	28%	35%	35%	24%	26%	37%	34%	34%	28%	27%	30%
No action	28%	31%	25%	31%	26%	30%	28%	29%	27%	24%	31%	31%	24%	35%	24%	28%	28%	17%
Not sure	18%	13%	23%	21%	19%	17%	19%	10%	23%	23%	18%	13%	12%	15%	14%	17%	20%	25%
A composting site																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	21%	23%	21%	19%	19%	24%	23%	22%	19%	18%	18%	23%	27%	15%	23%	21%	25%	22%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	22%	25%	19%	24%	21%	21%	23%	33%	20%	18%	15%	21%	27%	26%	26%	21%	21%	36%
No action	38%	37%	39%	37%	40%	36%	36%	35%	44%	43%	42%	43%	31%	50%	40%	42%	35%	15%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	19%	18%	11%	17%	21%	25%	13%	14%	10%	11%	16%	19%	27%
An entertainment complex (movie theatre, bowling, etc.)																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	11%	13%	9%	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	7%	8%	9%	11%	15%	7%	14%	8%	14%	17%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	11%	13%	9%	14%	12%	6%	11%	13%	11%	18%	3%	12%	12%	15%	18%	10%	11%	15%
No action	64%	64%	64%	56%	62%	68%	62%	72%	59%	62%	70%	66%	63%	72%	59%	70%	60%	36%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	19%	14%	15%	16%	1%	22%	12%	17%	11%	10%	6%	10%	12%	15%	31%
A hospital																		
Passive protest (sending letters to politicians, complaining on social media)	9%	11%	7%	9%	14%	4%	9%	9%	16%	11%	5%	8%	10%	9%	16%	5%	12%	17%
Active protest (donating to opponents, attending town halls)	10%	11%	9%	19%	10%	3%	10%	11%	7%	6%	9%	13%	10%	15%	12%	6%	8%	14%
No action	68%	69%	67%	54%	63%	85%	67%	78%	61%	71%	68%	72%	72%	67%	60%	79%	65%	48%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	18%	14%	8%	14%	3%	16%	12%	18%	8%	8%	9%	13%	10%	15%	22%