

As far as you know, which entity is responsible for each of the following services where you live?



	Metro Vancouver	GENDER		AGE			CITY					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey & White Rock	Burnaby, New West. & Tri-Cities	Richmond & Delta	North Shore	Langley, Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge
Providing drinking water												
The federal government	13%	13%	13%	15%	18%	6%	15%	11%	11%	9%	15%	16%
The provincial government	26%	26%	26%	35%	30%	14%	27%	27%	33%	17%	22%	18%
The Metro Vancouver Regional District	39%	43%	35%	26%	31%	57%	38%	36%	37%	40%	36%	47%
The municipal government	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	12%	7%	14%	9%	20%	10%	14%
Not sure	13%	8%	15%	16%	10%	12%	14%	12%	9%	13%	17%	5%
Operating and maintaining liquid waste facilities												
The federal government	9%	10%	9%	16%	11%	2%	10%	7%	13%	5%	9%	9%
The provincial government	24%	25%	24%	27%	31%	16%	26%	25%	27%	21%	17%	23%
The Metro Vancouver Regional District	40%	44%	36%	27%	35%	55%	37%	36%	39%	43%	44%	47%
The municipal government	14%	12%	16%	13%	14%	15%	13%	19%	13%	18%	15%	13%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	17%	9%	12%	14%	12%	10%	13%	15%	7%
Operating and maintaining solid waste facilities												
The federal government	8%	9%	8%	13%	9%	3%	9%	11%	9%	5%	9%	8%
The provincial government	24%	24%	24%	29%	27%	16%	26%	22%	28%	19%	15%	16%
The Metro Vancouver Regional District	41%	44%	38%	29%	41%	52%	37%	36%	42%	43%	52%	55%
The municipal government	14%	13%	16%	12%	13%	18%	13%	17%	14%	19%	18%	17%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	17%	10%	11%	16%	13%	8%	13%	7%	5%
Establishing policies and plans to improve air quality												
The federal government	22%	22%	22%	26%	21%	18%	19%	19%	25%	21%	21%	27%
The provincial government	34%	33%	35%	32%	39%	32%	33%	35%	37%	28%	24%	47%
The Metro Vancouver Regional District	22%	26%	19%	17%	22%	28%	24%	22%	21%	25%	28%	15%
The municipal government	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	4%	6%	8%	4%	9%	9%	3%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	17%	12%	18%	18%	15%	13%	17%	18%	8%
Overseeing the development and maintenance of regional parks												
The federal government	11%	11%	11%	15%	13%	5%	11%	12%	11%	7%	21%	19%
The provincial government	37%	36%	40%	36%	43%	34%	34%	35%	47%	35%	28%	30%
The Metro Vancouver Regional District	29%	34%	25%	23%	27%	38%	30%	28%	26%	35%	33%	34%
The municipal government	11%	10%	11%	11%	8%	14%	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	12%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	15%	10%	10%	15%	11%	7%	12%	7%	5%

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We are going to ask you some questions about the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD)—or Metro Vancouver—an entity that was known as the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) from 1968 to 2017. Metro Vancouver administers resources and services which are common across the metropolitan area. As far as you know, how many directors serve in the Metro Vancouver Board?
Please type your response—in number form—in the box below.



	GENDER		AGE			CITY						
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey & White Rock	Burnaby, New West. & Tri-Cities	Richmond & Delta	North Shore	Langley, Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge	
Median	10	11	10	10	12	11	10	10	11	10	13	13

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The Metro Vancouver Board currently consists of 41 Directors representing 21 Municipalities, one Electoral Area and one treaty First Nation. These Directors are members of Municipal or First Nation councils who have been appointed to the Board by their respective councils. The number of directors appointed to the Metro Vancouver Board depends on the population of the Municipality, Electoral Area, or First Nation. As well, directors are allowed one vote for every 20,000 people in their Municipality, Electoral Area, or First Nation, up to a total of five votes. Thinking about this, do you agree or disagree with each of the following ideas?



	Metro Vancouver	GENDER			AGE			CITY					
		Male	Female		18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey & White Rock	Burnaby, New West. & Tri-Cities	Richmond & Delta	North Shore	Langley, Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge
<i>Electing the directors the Metro Vancouver Board directly, instead of appointing members of Municipal or First Nation councils</i>													
Strongly agree	25%	29%	22%	18%	27%	30%	24%	24%	24%	36%	28%	24%	
Moderately agree	40%	42%	39%	46%	43%	33%	41%	38%	45%	30%	38%	50%	
Moderately disagree	13%	12%	12%	18%	10%	10%	13%	15%	11%	12%	10%	8%	
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	
Not sure	19%	15%	24%	15%	18%	24%	19%	20%	18%	19%	18%	15%	
<i>Creating a smaller, directly elected "Mayors Council" that can oversee Metro Vancouver, TransLink and E-Comm 9-1-1</i>													
Strongly agree	28%	32%	23%	24%	23%	38%	24%	28%	26%	37%	36%	45%	
Moderately agree	39%	37%	43%	40%	46%	33%	42%	36%	46%	29%	35%	31%	
Moderately disagree	11%	12%	10%	16%	11%	6%	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	5%	
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	
Not sure	19%	16%	23%	17%	19%	21%	20%	22%	16%	21%	14%	16%	

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey & White Rock	Burnaby, New West. & Tri-Cities	Richmond & Delta	North Shore	Langley, Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge
<i>In its current form, Metro Vancouver is overseen by politicians who are only accountable to a particular municipality and not to the region as a whole</i>												
Strongly agree	23%	25%	19%	20%	25%	23%	20%	20%	23%	26%	34%	38%
Moderately agree	43%	45%	41%	45%	45%	38%	44%	40%	51%	38%	33%	29%
Moderately disagree	12%	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	11%	17%	10%	13%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%
Not sure	18%	13%	24%	16%	17%	21%	20%	20%	14%	18%	18%	16%
<i>A directly elected Metro Vancouver Board would simplify political decision-making</i>												
Strongly agree	25%	28%	22%	26%	23%	27%	21%	27%	27%	33%	37%	21%
Moderately agree	42%	43%	42%	37%	48%	42%	42%	43%	46%	37%	31%	51%
Moderately disagree	12%	13%	11%	19%	10%	8%	15%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	15%	16%	20%	19%	17%	14%	17%	15%	16%
<i>A directly elected Metro Vancouver Board would be more accountable, efficient and responsive</i>												
Strongly agree	28%	32%	24%	24%	25%	34%	29%	26%	26%	36%	29%	32%
Moderately agree	43%	41%	44%	40%	49%	41%	39%	41%	51%	38%	47%	49%
Moderately disagree	9%	10%	7%	15%	8%	5%	10%	13%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	17%	16%	18%	20%	17%	13%	18%	14%	15%

All things considered, do you support or oppose privatizing each of these services that are currently managed by Metro Vancouver?



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<i>Providing drinking water</i>												
Strongly support	25%	26%	22%	33%	24%	17%	27%	26%	18%	20%	29%	19%
Moderately support	28%	26%	30%	31%	34%	20%	27%	26%	36%	26%	20%	29%
Moderately oppose	12%	11%	14%	12%	11%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	25%	28%	21%	15%	21%	37%	20%	24%	26%	30%	33%	32%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	9%	10%	12%	13%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%
<i>Operating and maintaining liquid waste facilities</i>												
Strongly support	23%	22%	24%	29%	27%	14%	23%	21%	23%	16%	34%	29%
Moderately support	32%	33%	30%	33%	33%	29%	32%	35%	32%	34%	22%	24%
Moderately oppose	15%	15%	15%	16%	12%	17%	15%	14%	18%	15%	11%	14%
Strongly oppose	18%	21%	16%	12%	17%	26%	15%	20%	17%	24%	26%	21%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	11%	11%	13%	14%	10%	10%	12%	8%	12%
<i>Operating and maintaining solid waste facilities</i>												
Strongly support	21%	21%	19%	25%	22%	14%	21%	25%	16%	17%	28%	17%
Moderately support	35%	35%	36%	37%	37%	30%	34%	32%	42%	32%	30%	39%
Moderately oppose	15%	15%	13%	16%	13%	16%	16%	14%	16%	14%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	17%	19%	16%	9%	16%	26%	14%	17%	16%	24%	22%	23%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	12%	11%	14%	15%	11%	10%	14%	10%	11%
<i>Establishing policies and plans to improve air quality</i>												
Strongly support	23%	24%	22%	31%	24%	14%	26%	21%	20%	18%	21%	16%
Moderately support	31%	29%	34%	32%	35%	28%	28%	33%	38%	26%	32%	35%
Moderately oppose	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	12%	20%	7%
Strongly oppose	20%	22%	17%	13%	17%	28%	17%	20%	19%	28%	17%	30%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	11%	11%	16%	15%	12%	10%	16%	10%	11%
<i>Overseeing the development and maintenance of regional parks</i>												
Strongly support	23%	22%	22%	30%	24%	14%	22%	26%	20%	18%	29%	20%
Moderately support	32%	32%	33%	34%	35%	28%	31%	33%	37%	25%	24%	38%
Moderately oppose	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	17%	16%	11%	15%	15%	15%	10%
Strongly oppose	18%	21%	16%	11%	16%	28%	16%	19%	18%	26%	21%	22%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	12%	12%	14%	15%	11%	11%	15%	12%	9%

Do you think each of the following is a good idea or a bad idea?



	Metro Vancouver	GENDER		AGE			CITY					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Surrey & White Rock	Burnaby, New West. & Tri-Cities	Richmond & Delta	North Shore	Langley, Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge
Mayors and Councillors not receiving any stipends or honoraria for their participation in regional boards												
Very good idea	27%	28%	27%	19%	28%	34%	28%	29%	24%	31%	26%	27%
Good idea	37%	40%	34%	41%	40%	32%	36%	31%	43%	30%	44%	38%
Bad idea	12%	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	14%	12%	14%	9%	8%	10%
Very bad idea	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Not sure	20%	15%	23%	22%	17%	19%	19%	22%	15%	24%	20%	23%
Conducting a full public inquiry into the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant												
Very good idea	36%	38%	33%	29%	32%	45%	30%	34%	37%	42%	56%	40%
Good idea	40%	40%	41%	41%	44%	34%	41%	42%	47%	30%	27%	34%
Bad idea	7%	8%	5%	12%	6%	4%	10%	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Very bad idea	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	5%	1%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	15%	16%	17%	18%	16%	10%	21%	10%	22%
Holding a regional referendum to establish the operating and capital budgets of the Metro Vancouver Board												
Very good idea	30%	31%	29%	27%	28%	34%	25%	33%	32%	34%	41%	24%
Good idea	42%	40%	44%	43%	46%	37%	43%	42%	44%	35%	33%	48%
Bad idea	8%	11%	5%	11%	7%	6%	10%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%
Very bad idea	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	17%	15%	21%	15%	16%	21%	18%	16%	14%	20%	19%	19%