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HIGHLIGHTS:

- It was found that if a provincial election were held today, the NDP would continue to increase their lead over the governing Liberals, while standings for the Green Party and the Conservative Party would remain stable.
- Taking into account margin for error, these voting intention results—if they hold on Election Day—would yield 63 seats for the NDP, 16 seats for the Liberals, 5 for the Conservatives, and Vicki Huntington of Delta South stands to keep her seat as an Independent Candidate.
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BC NDP increases lead in voter preference; most reject budget

NDP would form crushing majority government if election held today

Toronto, February 23rd, 2012 – In a recent survey conducted by Forum Research among residents of British Columbia aged 18 years or older, it was found that if a provincial election were held today, the NDP would continue to increase their lead over the governing Liberals, while the Green Party and the Conservative Party would remain stable (NDP at 42%, up from 39% on January 23rd, 2012; Liberals at 24%, down from 26%; Green Party at 10%, up from 9%; and Conservatives remain at same level as last month at 22%). Female voters were significantly more likely to back the NDP than were males (48%; compared to 36%). It was also found that participants of households with a higher income were significantly more likely to support the Liberal party (15% <\$20K, 16% \$20K-\$40K, 29% \$40K-\$60K, 19% \$60K-\$80K, 37% \$80K-\$100K, and 34% \$100K+).

NDP on track for crushing majority

Taking into account margin for error, these voting intention results—if they hold on Election Day—would yield 63 seats for the NDP (up from 57 last month, and well up from the 35 seats they earned in the election), 16 seats for the Liberals (down from 20, and 49 in the election), 5 for the Conservatives (down from 7), and Vicki Huntington of Delta South stands to keep her seat as an Independent Candidate. These results will change as voting intentions change and are subject to the usual margins of error.

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Dix, Cummins see their favourables rise; Clark stumbles

NDP leader Adrian Dix has seen a dramatic increase in his favourability ratings (43%; up from 35% on January 23rd, 2012), accompanied by a similar increase for Conservative leader John Cummins (27%; up from 21%). Premier Christy Clark has seen her favourability ratings slip somewhat (31%; down from 34%). Males were more likely to disapprove of the job Dix is doing as the Leader of Opposition than females (41%; compared to 29% females). Participants under 35 years of age were significantly less likely to approve of Dix than other age groups (28% 18-34, 51% 35-44, 52% 45-54, 43% 55-64, and 49% 65+), while those with annual

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household incomes ranging from \$20K-\$40K were more likely to approve of Dix than any other income group (31% <\$20K, 55% \$20K-\$40K, 45% \$40K-\$60K, 35% \$60K-\$80K, 38% \$80K-\$100K, and 49% \$100K+). Cummins found his highest levels of approval among residents of the Vancouver Lower Mainland (31%; compared to 22% Interior / North, and 18% Vancouver Island).

NDP supporters most enthusiastic about voting for their party; Liberals least so

NDP supporters are more enthusiastic about voting for their party (62% answered 'Very Enthusiastic'), followed by Conservative supporters (52%), than are Liberal Party supporters (46%). Overall, half of participants reported that they were 'very Enthusiastic' to vote in the next BC provincial election (53%; compared to 24% Somewhat Enthusiastic, 13% Not Very Enthusiastic, 6% Not At All Enthusiastic, and 3% 'Don't Know').

More think BC becoming more conservative than more liberal

More respondents think BC is becoming more conservative (36%) than think it's becoming more liberal (20%), and this is especially the case with NDP and Conservative supporters (42% and 48%, respectively). Respondents less than 35 years old were the least likely to answer that they think BC is becoming more conservative (24% 18-34, 36% 35-44, 42% 45-54, 43% 55-64, and 40% 65+).

More think BC Liberals closer to federal Conservatives than to federal Liberals

Twice as many respondents think the BC Liberal Party policies are closer to those of the federal Conservative Party (39%) as say this of the federal Liberals (20%), and this sentiment is especially strong among NDP supporters (59%). Residents of the Interior / North were the least likely of all regional groups to report that BC Liberal Party policies are closer to those of the federal Conservatives (27%; compared to 40% Vancouver Lower Mainland, and 46% Vancouver Island).

Three quarters want marijuana penalties relaxed

Three quarters of respondents want to see marijuana penalties relaxed (76%), either through complete legalization and taxation (52%) or decriminalization of small amounts (24%). Participants living on Vancouver Island were more likely to support the decriminalization of small amounts than those of other regions (34%; compared to 24% Interior / North, and 21% Vancouver Lower Mainland). Supporters of BC NDP were the most likely to maintain that legalization and taxation of the drug should be initiated (58%; compared to 48% Liberal, and 43% Conservative).

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Most reject budget overall; seniors' reno credit, corporate tax hike, arts/sports tax credit are individually popular

Most respondents polled said the recent budget would be bad for BC's economy (44%), whereas just three-in-ten said it would be good for the economy (29%). Opposition to the budget was highest among NDP supporters (65%; compared to 40% Conservative, and 10% Liberal). Budget provisions eliciting the highest levels of respondent approval included: giving seniors a \$1,000 tax credit for home renovations (71%), increasing the corporate tax rate from 10% to 11% if necessary (70%), and giving families a \$500 annual arts and sports tax credit per child (70%). Participants with annual household incomes exceeding \$80K were most likely of all income groups to disapprove of giving seniors the \$1,000 tax credit (14% <\$20K, 12% \$20K-\$40K, 10% \$40K-\$60K, 22% \$60K-\$80K, 33% \$80K-\$100K, and 34% \$100K+). In addition, Conservative supporters were most likely of all party groups to disapprove of increasing the corporate tax rate (32%; compared to 18% Liberal, and 15% NDP). Lower approval ratings were found for cancelling a cut in the small business tax from 2.5% to zero (37%), and selling the provincial liquor distribution system (32%).

Nathan Cullen preferred for federal NDP leader

Among federal NDP supporters, Nathan Cullen is the top choice to lead the party, followed by Thomas Mulcair, and Brian Topp. Among British Columbians overall, Brian Topp has the highest preference ratings, although his lead is slight. Cullen finds his highest net preference ratings among residents of the Interior / North (43%; compared to 16% Vancouver Island, and 14% Vancouver Lower Mainland).

Bob Rae preferred for federal Liberal Leader

Among federal Liberal supporters, Bob Rae is preferred for leader of the party, followed by Justin Trudeau. Preference ratings for both potential leaders remained proportionate in popularity when looking at the BC population as a whole as well. Rae received highest levels of preference ratings among participants 65 years and older (29% 18-34, 37% 35-44, 41% 45-54, 47% 55-64, and 56% 65+). Conversely, Trudeau received his lowest levels of favour among the elderly (36% 18-34, 22% 35-44, 21% 45-54, 19% 55-64, and 8% 65+).

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Methodology

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 858 randomly selected residents of British Columbia aged 18 or older. The poll was conducted on February 22nd, 2012.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3.3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp.

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

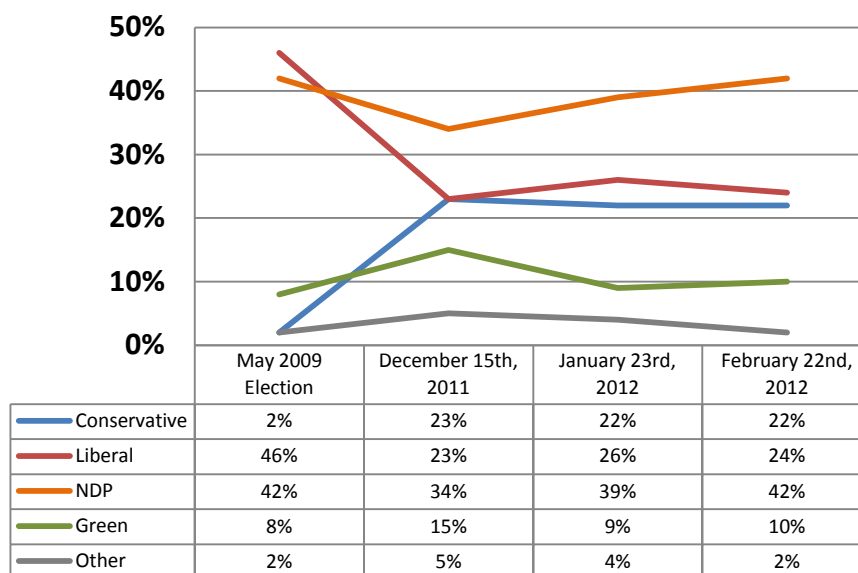
This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities.

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Provincial Party Preference Trending



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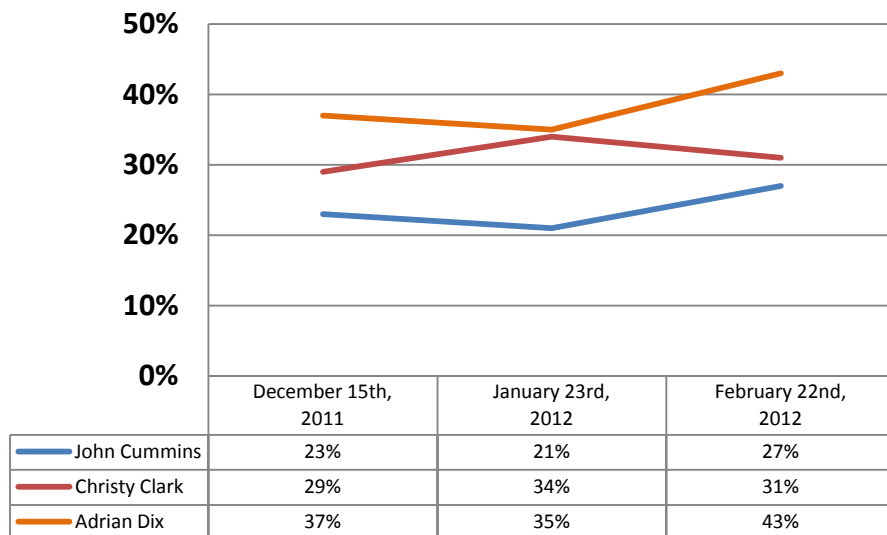
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Provincial Party Leader Approval Trending (% Approve)



Provincial Election Voting Preference Trending

%	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Other
Feb 22 nd , 2012 Forum Research Poll (Decided/Leaning) (n=843)	22	24	42	10	2
Jan 23 rd , 2012 Forum Research Poll (Decided / Leaning) (n=914)	22	26	39	9	4
Dec 15 th , 2011 Forum Research Poll (Decided / Leaning) (n=986)	23	23	34	15	5
May, 2009 Election	2	46	42	8	2

Provincial Party Leader Approval Trending (% Approve)

%	Cummins	Clark	Dix
Feb 22 nd , 2012 Forum Research Poll (All Respondents) (n=858)	27	31	43
Jan 23 rd , 2012 Forum Research Poll (All Respondents) (n=988)	21	34	35
Dec 15 th , 2011 Forum Research Poll (All Respondents) (n=1045)	23	29	37

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Seat Distribution

%	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Other
Feb 22 nd , 2012	5	16	63	1
Jan 23 rd , 2012	7	20	57	1
May, 2009 Election	-	49	35	1

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Summary of approval of provisions from the provincial budget

'Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each of the following provisions from the provincial budget. The first one is...?'

[All Respondents]

%	Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
Giving seniors a \$1000 tax credit for home renovations	71	21	8
Increasing the corporate tax rate from 10% to 11% if necessary	70	22	8
Giving families a \$500 annual arts and sports tax credit per child	70	23	7
Giving a \$10,000 refundable tax credit to all first-time new home buyers	65	28	7
Cancelling a cut in the small business tax from 2.5% to zero	37	41	21
Selling the provincial liquor distribution system	32	43	25

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Current Provincial Election Voting Preference

'If a BC provincial election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?'

[Decided / Leaning]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	843	66	102	150	251	274	414	429
Liberal	24	21	20	25	25	28	27	21
NDP	42	29	50	44	50	38	36	48
Conservative	22	20	22	20	17	28	25	19
Green	10	25	7	9	6	5	10	10
Other Parties	2	5	1	1	1	2	2	1

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	843	536	213	94
Liberal	24	27	18	20
NDP	42	40	49	41
Conservative	22	22	17	26
Green	10	9	14	12
Other Parties	2	2	2	2

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	843	106	167	144	103	79	134
Liberal	24	15	16	29	19	37	34
NDP	42	47	45	44	40	37	41
Conservative	22	22	27	15	30	19	14
Green	10	15	12	10	8	8	8
Other Parties	2	2	1	1	4	0	2

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Christy Clark Approval Rating as Premier of British Columbia

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Christy Clark is doing as premier?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	31	30	33	29	28	34	31	31
Disapprove	56	53	55	62	62	51	58	54
Don't know	13	17	12	10	10	14	11	15

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	31	32	29	27
Disapprove	56	57	55	53
Don't know	13	10	16	20

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	31	28	29	35	37	31	27
Disapprove	56	54	58	51	54	54	61
Don't know	13	18	13	14	9	15	12

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	31	66	14	24	29	30
Disapprove	56	17	77	62	53	70
Don't know	13	17	9	14	18	0

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Adrian Dix Approval Rating as Leader of the Opposition

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job Adrian Dix is doing as Leader of the Opposition?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	43	28	51	52	43	49	44	43
Disapprove	34	45	29	27	38	29	41	29
Don't know	22	27	19	20	20	23	16	28

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	43	44	46	38
Disapprove	34	35	31	35
Don't know	22	21	23	27

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	43	31	55	45	35	38	49
Disapprove	34	35	23	32	44	47	35
Don't know	22	34	22	23	22	16	16

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	43	22	74	25	30	8
Disapprove	34	49	12	43	46	82
Don't know	22	28	14	32	24	10

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John Cummins Approval Rating as Leader of the Conservative Party

'Do you approve or disapprove of the job John Cummins is doing as Leader of the Conservative Party?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	27	26	23	25	29	31	32	22
Disapprove	41	42	46	43	41	31	42	40
Don't know	32	31	30	32	30	37	26	38

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	27	31	18	22
Disapprove	41	40	52	29
Don't know	32	29	29	49

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sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	27	23	34	18	36	24	23
Disapprove	41	34	42	43	37	41	49
Don't know	32	43	24	39	28	35	28

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	27	11	16	75	14	6
Disapprove	41	52	50	7	41	88
Don't know	32	37	34	18	45	6

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Enthusiasm about voting for party in next BC provincial election

'How enthusiastic are you about voting for your party in the next BC provincial election?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Very Enthusiastic	53	57	47	55	58	49	51	56
Somewhat Enthusiastic	24	12	33	24	26	30	22	26
Not Very Enthusiastic	13	9	12	17	12	15	15	11
Not At All Enthusiastic	6	13	7	3	2	4	8	5
Don't Know	3	9	0	2	2	1	4	2

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Very Enthusiastic	53	54	57	47
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Not Very Enthusiastic	13	13	14	11
Not At All Enthusiastic	6	6	3	12
Don't Know	3	3	4	3

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Very Enthusiastic	53	51	54	47	61	47	59
Somewhat Enthusiastic	24	30	26	28	22	24	18
Not Very Enthusiastic	13	7	11	20	13	9	13
Not At All Enthusiastic	6	5	7	4	1	18	7
Don't Know	3	7	1	2	3	2	3

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Somewhat Enthusiastic	24	22	29	26	14	6
Not Very Enthusiastic	13	22	6	13	19	10
Not At All Enthusiastic	6	8	1	7	14	20
Don't Know	3	2	2	2	8	12

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Views on current political status of BC

'Do you think British Columbia is becoming more conservative, becoming more liberal or not changing politically?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Becoming More Conservative	36	24	36	42	43	40	35	36
Becoming More Liberal	20	25	25	13	19	17	24	17
Not Changing Politically	44	51	39	45	39	43	41	47

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Becoming More Liberal	20	20	19	22
Not Changing Politically	44	43	53	37

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Becoming More Conservative	36	38	27	46	38	28	38
Becoming More Liberal	20	15	20	22	29	21	18
Not Changing Politically	44	47	53	31	33	51	44

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Views on BC Liberal Party policies

'Are BC Liberal Party policies closer to those of the federal Liberal Party or closer to those of the federal Conservative Party or is neither the case?'

[All Respondents]

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Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Closer To Federal Liberals	20	27	16	21	16	14	19	20
Closer To Federal Conservatives	39	27	45	39	49	43	43	35
Neither	41	47	39	40	36	42	38	45

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Closer To Federal Liberals	20	20	15	24
Closer To Federal Conservatives	39	40	46	27
Neither	41	40	39	49

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Closer To Federal Liberals	20	21	20	13	27	22	20
Closer To Federal Conservatives	39	32	34	45	38	36	46
Neither	41	47	45	41	35	43	34

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sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Closer To Federal Liberals	20	20	13	29	23	28
Closer To Federal Conservatives	39	35	59	20	29	10
Neither	41	45	29	51	49	62

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Opinion regarding how the government should deal with marijuana

'How do you think the government should deal with marijuana -- legalize and tax it, or decriminalize small amounts, or leave law as it is or increase penalties?'

[All Respondents]

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Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
It Should Be Legalized and Taxed	52	52	56	48	54	50	54	49
It Should Be Decriminalized For Small Amounts	24	29	20	26	21	22	21	28
The Law Should Be Left As Is	11	5	11	10	15	16	11	11
Penalties Should Be Increased	12	13	13	14	8	10	12	11
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
It Should Be Legalized and Taxed	52	54	47	48
It Should Be Decriminalized For Small Amounts	24	21	34	24
The Law Should Be Left As Is	11	10	9	16
Penalties Should Be Increased	12	13	8	11
Don't Know	1	1	1	1

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Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
It Should Be Legalized and Taxed	52	44	47	59	56	53	58
It Should Be Decriminalized For Small Amounts	24	29	27	19	21	27	21
The Law Should Be Left As Is	11	15	13	12	10	11	7
Penalties Should Be Increased	12	10	12	10	13	6	14
Don't Know	1	2	2	0	0	3	0

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
It Should Be Legalized and Taxed	52	48	58	43	52	60
It Should Be Decriminalized For Small Amounts	24	18	29	15	37	20
The Law Should Be Left As Is	11	18	7	14	4	2
Penalties Should Be Increased	12	12	6	27	5	18
Don't Know	1	3	1	0	1	0

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Opinion of whether the provincial budget will be good for BC economy

'The provincial budget was tabled on February 21st. Do you think this budget will be good for British Columbia's economy or bad for British Columbia's economy?'

[All Respondents]

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Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Good For The Economy	29	25	29	27	30	38	35	24
Bad For The Economy	44	47	42	45	47	40	43	46
Don't Know	27	29	29	28	23	22	23	30

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Good For The Economy	29	33	22	25
Bad For The Economy	44	45	43	40
Don't Know	27	22	35	35

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Good For The Economy	29	18	23	31	31	44	30
Bad For The Economy	44	44	50	43	44	38	44
Don't Know	27	39	26	26	25	17	26

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Current Provincial Vote Preference

% sample	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
Good For The Economy	29	71	12	29	10	26
Bad For The Economy	44	10	65	40	50	48
Don't Know	27	19	23	31	40	25

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Approval of provincial budget specifics

'Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each of the following provisions from the provincial budget. The first one is...'

[All Respondents]

Selling the provincial liquor distribution system

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	32	35	26	38	30	29	39	25
Disapprove	43	32	54	46	50	39	42	44
Don't know	25	33	20	16	19	32	19	30

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	32	33	29	29
Disapprove	43	41	46	48
Don't know	25	25	25	23

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	32	23	27	29	34	41	36
Disapprove	43	39	45	44	43	41	43
Don't know	25	38	28	27	23	18	20

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	32	55	17	36	28	34
Disapprove	43	18	64	32	47	20
Don't know	25	27	18	31	24	46

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Giving a \$10,000 refundable tax credit to all first-time new home buyers

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	65	70	63	56	70	66	67	63
Disapprove	28	28	29	36	24	20	26	29
Don't know	7	2	8	8	7	14	7	8

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	65	66	68	55
Disapprove	28	27	24	36
Don't know	7	7	8	10

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	65	66	65	68	69	62	60
Disapprove	28	22	26	25	27	31	33
Don't know	7	12	9	7	4	7	7

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	65	69	59	67	62	91
Disapprove	28	21	30	29	37	5
Don't know	7	9	11	4	1	5

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Giving seniors a \$1,000 tax credit for home renovations

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	71	61	70	69	81	81	66	75
Disapprove	21	30	24	23	12	11	25	17
Don't know	8	10	7	8	7	8	9	7

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	71	70	76	67
Disapprove	21	22	15	27
Don't know	8	8	8	6

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	71	78	81	82	72	58	55
Disapprove	21	14	12	10	22	33	34
Don't know	8	8	7	7	6	9	12

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	71	78	70	72	63	67
Disapprove	21	16	19	24	32	31
Don't know	8	6	11	5	5	2

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Canceling a cut in the small business tax from 2.5% to zero

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	37	26	44	43	40	38	40	35
Disapprove	41	55	39	36	42	30	41	41
Don't know	21	20	18	20	18	32	19	24

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	37	35	46	36
Disapprove	41	44	31	45
Don't know	21	21	23	20

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	37	36	34	41	32	41	42
Disapprove	41	23	43	38	48	49	46
Don't know	21	41	23	21	20	10	12

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	37	40	39	28	42	41
Disapprove	41	38	39	50	33	57
Don't know	21	22	21	22	25	2

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Increasing the corporate tax rate from 10% to 11% if necessary

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	70	66	73	71	71	71	75	66
Disapprove	22	23	20	23	21	19	20	23
Don't know	8	10	6	6	7	10	5	11

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	70	71	71	68
Disapprove	22	22	20	22
Don't know	8	8	9	10

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	70	62	66	77	77	76	70
Disapprove	22	22	23	10	20	19	27
Don't know	8	16	11	13	2	5	3

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	70	73	77	54	63	91
Disapprove	22	18	15	32	35	9
Don't know	8	9	8	13	2	0

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Giving families a \$500 annual arts and sports tax credit per child

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Approve	70	80	75	73	60	56	69	71
Disapprove	23	18	20	20	31	31	23	24
Don't know	7	2	5	7	8	14	8	6

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Approve	70	70	68	74
Disapprove	23	24	27	17
Don't know	7	7	5	9

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Approve	70	64	62	71	72	79	76
Disapprove	23	21	29	24	23	17	22
Don't know	7	16	9	5	5	4	3

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Approve	70	79	65	66	70	89
Disapprove	23	14	26	28	29	11
Don't know	7	7	9	6	2	0

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Provincial vote in May of 2009

'Which party did you vote for in the last BC provincial election held in May of 2009?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Liberal	34	24	33	40	38	42	41	28
New Democrat	31	21	41	29	40	30	27	35
Conservative	9	7	13	7	9	12	7	11
Green	11	16	7	12	8	11	11	12
Other Parties	4	8	1	4	2	4	4	4
Didn't Vote In The Last Provincial Election	10	24	5	7	3	2	10	9

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Liberal	34	36	31	31
New Democrat	31	28	41	30
Conservative	9	11	4	10
Green	11	10	18	8
Other Parties	4	4	2	5
Didn't Vote In The Last Provincial Election	10	10	4	15

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Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Liberal	34	16	21	38	40	58	38
New Democrat	31	39	37	39	27	24	25
Conservative	9	16	14	6	10	4	6
Green	11	11	14	12	7	4	14
Other Parties	4	3	5	1	10	1	4
Didn't Vote In The Last Provincial Election	10	16	8	4	6	10	14

Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	858	208	357	184	73	21
Liberal	34	83	15	34	12	6
New Democrat	31	5	71	9	3	1
Conservative	9	1	2	35	6	6
Green	11	3	7	4	55	5
Other Parties	4	1	0	8	2	47
Didn't Vote In The Last Provincial Election	10	7	5	10	22	34

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Opinion of who would make the best leader for federal NDP

'Who of the following do you think would make the best leader for the federal NDP?'

[All Respondents]

Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Brian Topp	8	6	7	6	10	9	7	8
Thomas Mulcair	7	6	8	3	8	9	8	6
Paul Dewar	4	2	5	6	5	3	6	2
Nathan Cullen	7	3	12	9	4	7	7	6
Niki Ashton	3	7	4	1	1	2	3	4
Peggy Nash	4	5	5	6	4	1	3	5
Martin Singh	2	1	3	3	0	1	3	1
Don't Know	65	69	57	64	68	66	62	68

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Brian Topp	8	8	10	4
Thomas Mulcair	7	8	5	5
Paul Dewar	4	5	3	5
Nathan Cullen	7	5	5	17
Niki Ashton	3	4	5	0
Peggy Nash	4	5	1	5
Martin Singh	2	2	1	4
Don't Know	65	65	71	60

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Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Brian Topp	8	6	11	8	7	12	6
Thomas Mulcair	7	6	5	11	13	4	4
Paul Dewar	4	6	2	5	4	8	5
Nathan Cullen	7	7	8	6	7	2	9
Niki Ashton	3	4	3	3	0	0	9
Peggy Nash	4	3	7	3	8	3	1
Martin Singh	2	0	2	1	5	0	3
Don't Know	65	69	63	63	57	70	63

Current NDP Federal Supporters

%	Total	Total Current Federal NDP Supporters	Current Federal NDP Supporters Minus 'Don't Know'
sample	858	273	135
Brian Topp	8	10	19
Thomas Mulcair	7	11	21
Paul Dewar	4	6	11
Nathan Cullen	7	14	28
Niki Ashton	3	4	7
Peggy Nash	4	7	13
Martin Singh	2	1	2
Don't Know	65	48	-

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Opinion of who would make the best leader for federal Liberal Party

'Who of the following do you think would make the best leader for the federal Liberal Party?'

[All Respondents]

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Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	858	67	106	153	254	278	421	437
Bob Rae	25	15	26	26	28	34	27	23
Mark Carney	4	2	5	5	5	3	4	4
Dominic Leblanc	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1
Justin Trudeau	13	19	15	13	12	5	15	12
David McGuinty	6	9	7	3	3	5	4	7
Gerard Kennedy	3	0	4	4	3	3	4	2
Marc Garneau	2	3	3	2	3	1	2	3
Ken Dryden	7	4	9	8	6	7	8	5
Don't Know	39	48	31	37	39	39	36	43

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	858	546	216	96
Bob Rae	25	26	26	21
Mark Carney	4	4	5	3
Dominic Leblanc	1	1	2	0
Justin Trudeau	13	14	17	4
David McGuinty	6	5	5	10
Gerard Kennedy	3	3	3	3
Marc Garneau	2	3	1	3
Ken Dryden	7	6	2	14
Don't Know	39	39	38	41

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%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K- \$40K	\$40K- \$60K	\$60K- \$80K	\$80K- \$100K	\$100K+
sample	858	110	168	146	105	81	137
Bob Rae	25	22	25	32	22	25	24
Mark Carney	4	0	7	2	3	3	4
Dominic Leblanc	1	1	1	1	3	0	1
Justin Trudeau	13	10	11	14	7	13	20
David McGuinty	6	6	2	1	7	18	4
Gerard Kennedy	3	0	4	3	2	1	5
Marc Garneau	2	5	3	0	1	2	4
Ken Dryden	7	5	5	11	8	6	6
Don't Know	39	50	41	36	48	33	31

Current Liberal Party Federal Supporters

%	Total	Total Current Federal Liberal Supporters	Current Federal Liberal Supporters Minus Undecided
sample	988	165	126
Bob Rae	25	30	41
Mark Carney	4	3	4
Dominic Leblanc	1	1	1
Justin Trudeau	13	20	28
David McGuinty	6	7	10
Gerard Kennedy	3	3	4
Marc Garneau	2	5	7
Ken Dryden	7	4	5
Don't Know	39	28	-

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Current federal vote preference

*'If a federal election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for?
 + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning
 towards at this time?'*

[Decided/Leaning]

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Age / Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
sample	854	67	104	152	254	277	418	436
Conservative	37	31	32	37	36	46	43	31
Liberal	20	19	21	21	17	20	17	22
New Democratic	31	22	39	33	38	26	28	34
Green	9	23	6	7	7	6	9	10
Other	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	2

Region

%	Total	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior / North
sample	854	543	215	96
Conservative	37	40	25	39
Liberal	20	22	16	15
New Democratic	31	29	38	34
Green	9	7	18	10
Other	2	2	3	2

Income

%	Total	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$80K	\$80K-\$100K	\$100K+
sample	854	110	167	144	105	81	137
Conservative	37	25	40	35	40	38	33
Liberal	20	18	13	16	20	27	30
New Democratic	31	41	38	36	26	23	26
Green	9	14	7	13	10	10	6
Other	2	2	2	0	4	1	5

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Current Provincial Vote Preference

%	Total	Liberal	NDP	Conservative	Green	Other
sample	854	207	357	182	73	21
Conservative	37	55	9	84	13	18
Liberal	20	41	17	9	7	7
New Democratic	31	2	69	4	13	13
Green	9	1	5	2	64	10
Other	2	1	1	2	4	51

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