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Conservatives on track for majority government in British Columbia

Toronto, October 23rd – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 765 British Columbia voters, 44.5% of those who are decided or leaning say they would vote for the Conservative Party, while 39.5% would support the New Democratic Party. Support is lower for the Green Party (12.0%), and other parties (4.0%).

Conservatives projected to secure majority as NDP trails

Based on current voting intentions, the Conservatives are projected to win 56 seats, compared to 35 seats for the NDP and 2 seats for the Greens. With 47 seats required to form a majority government, the Conservatives are currently on track to secure a comfortable majority mandate.

“The Conservatives have established a clear lead over the NDP and are currently projected to win a majority government,” said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. “While riding-level dynamics can still influence the final outcome, the Conservatives' projected seat count places them in a strong position heading into election day.”

The poll was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 765 randomly selected British Columbia residents over the age of 18, 76.7% by cellphone and 23.3% on landlines. The poll was conducted on October 23, 2026. Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 4.0%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample and regional results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample and regional results are available at https://old.forumresearch.com/tools-sample-estimator.asp.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather captures opinion at one point in time. With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian owned Forum Research is one of the country’s leading survey research firms. Forum Research follows the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements that can be found here: https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

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The key questions covered in the recent poll included:

Note: TOTAL (u/w) indicates the unweighted count of respondents. TOTAL (w/t) indicates the count weighted for age and gender.

Which party are you most likely to vote for, or have already voted for, in the British Columbia provincial general election to be held on October 23rd? + 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 - 24	25- 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	Male	Female	Non Binary
TOTAL (u/w)	**731**	**29**	**49**	**79**	**102**	**137**	**335**	**374**	**331**	**26**
TOTAL (w/t)	**731**	**44**	**87**	**109**	**107**	**138**	**246**	**352**	**358**	**22**
New Democratic Party	39.5	35.0	40.4	40.6	26.2	42.0	43.9	39.0	41.1	21.5
Conservative Party	44.5	45.5	40.9	42.0	51.7	46.7	42.3	49.4	40.6	29.4
Green Party	12.0	12.3	14.2	14.0	17.2	9.3	9.5	8.9	13.5	37.9
Other	4.0	7.1	4.5	3.5	4.9	2.0	4.3	2.7	4.8	11.3

Region

%	TOTAL	Vancouver Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior North
TOTAL (u/w)	**731**	**376**	**168**	**187**
TOTAL (w/t)	**731**	**402**	**157**	**172**
New Democratic Party	39.5	41.6	38.3	35.6
Conservative Party	44.5	43.9	39.2	50.7
Green Party	12.0	11.5	19.0	6.8
Other	4.0	2.9	3.6	6.9

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