

IPSOS REID

Please tell me the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement, using a scale of strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. Access to welfare when in need should be a right for all British Columbians.

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O - P/Q - R/S * small base

	Total	Region				Gender		Age			Education			Income			Employment Status	
		LM A	Isl B	Int C	Non-LM D	M E	F F	18-34 G	35-54 H	55+ I	HS J	P/Sec K	Unv L	<40K M	40K-<80K N	80K+ O	Empl. P	Not Empl. Q
Base: All respondents	803	503	103	197	300	381	422	153	350	265	230	275	283	229	247	189	512	278
Weighted	803	459	148*	195	344	393	410	282	207	292	237	275	282	262	249	167	504	289
Strongly agree	450 56%	249 54%	97 65%	104 53%	201 58%	203 52%	247 60%	160 57%	126 61%	156 53%	133 56%	153 56%	160 57%	160 61%	137 55%	91 55%	291 58%	156 54%
Somewhat agree	261 33%	149 32%	38 26%	74 38%	112 33%	137 35%	124 30%	95 34%	63 30%	97 33%	78 33%	97 35%	82 29%	84 32%	82 33%	55 33%	168 33%	87 30%
Somewhat disagree	44 6%	36 8%	2 BD	6 3%	8 3%	22 6%	22 5%	22 8%	8 4%	13 4%	7 3%	17 6%	19 7%	9 3%	18 7%	9 6%	27 5%	16 6%
Strongly disagree	42 5%	23 5%	11 7%	8 4%	19 6%	26 7%	16 4%	2 1%	9 4%	26 9%	17 7%	6 2%	18 6%	9 4%	11 5%	10 6%	16 3%	25 9%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	3 1%	0 -	3 2%	3 1%	5 1%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 0%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 1%	2 0%	4 2%
Summary																		
Top2Box - Strongly/ Somewhat agree	711 89%	398 87%	135 91%	178 91%	313 91%	340 87%	371 90%	255 90%	189 91%	252 87%	211 89%	250 91%	242 86%	244 93%	219 88%	146 87%	459 91%	244 84%
Low2Box - Somewhat/ Strongly disagree	86 11%	58 13%	13 9%	14 7%	28 8%	48 12%	38 9%	24 9%	16 8%	38 13%	23 10%	24 9%	37 13%	18 7%	29 12%	20 12%	43 9%	41 14%

These are the findings of an Ipsos Reid poll conducted on behalf of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives between March 6 and March 12, 2006. The poll is based on a randomly selected sample of 803 adult British Columbians. With a sample of this size, the results are considered accurate to within ± 3.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult population of British Columbia been polled. The margin of error will be larger within regions and for other sub-groupings of the survey population. These data were statistically weighted to ensure the sample's regional and age/sex composition reflects that of the actual British Columbia population according to the 2001 Census data.