

INSIGHTS WEST

Survey on Education in British Columbia - August 14, 2014

How closely have you followed the current contract dispute involving the Government of British Columbia and the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)? Choose one.

	British Columbia	Gender		Age			Region			Support in Dispute			Children in Public	
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC	BC Gov't	BCTF	Not sure	Yes	No
Very closely	23%	22%	24%	11%	28%	24%	24%	17%	23%	19%	30%	7%	42%	19%
Moderately closely	50%	47%	53%	51%	50%	50%	51%	53%	44%	57%	51%	32%	44%	52%
Not too closely	21%	22%	21%	30%	17%	20%	20%	26%	22%	20%	17%	39%	10%	24%
Not closely at all	6%	9%	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%	2%	22%	4%	6%

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At this point, which of the two groups do you support in the current contract dispute involving the Government of British Columbia and the BC Teacher's Federation (BCTF)? Choose one.

	British Columbia	Gender		Age			Region			Children in Public	
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC	Yes	No
Strongly support the Government of British Columbia	14%	11%	16%	9%	13%	16%	14%	8%	18%	18%	13%
Moderately support the Government of British Columbia	24%	19%	29%	18%	27%	24%	22%	26%	25%	19%	25%
Moderately support the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)	24%	27%	20%	32%	23%	20%	26%	24%	16%	24%	24%
Strongly support the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)	25%	28%	22%	25%	24%	25%	26%	21%	24%	23%	25%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%	16%	12%	14%	12%	21%	17%	17%	13%

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As you may know, the Government of British Columbia has announced that parents will receive \$40 per day per child under the age 13 if public schools are not open in September. The \$40 per day will be paid by savings from the teachers' strike. All things considered, do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea? Choose one.

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Very good idea	8%	7%	10%	6%	13%	6%	9%	7%	6%	14%	4%	11%	17%	7%
Good idea	29%	25%	34%	30%	28%	30%	27%	34%	33%	47%	15%	32%	30%	29%
Bad idea	23%	24%	22%	24%	23%	23%	23%	25%	20%	21%	24%	26%	19%	24%
Very bad idea	29%	31%	28%	24%	28%	33%	29%	28%	31%	12%	48%	11%	27%	30%
Not sure	10%	14%	7%	17%	9%	8%	11%	6%	10%	8%	9%	23%	7%	11%

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All things considered, how confident are you that the contract dispute will be solved before the start of the school year? Choose one.

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		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC	BC Gov't	BCTF	Not sure	Yes	No
Very confident	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Moderately confident	21%	20%	23%	21%	17%	24%	22%	21%	17%	25%	19%	18%	14%	23%
Not too confident	42%	42%	43%	41%	47%	39%	44%	40%	40%	44%	46%	26%	44%	42%
Not confident at all	28%	29%	27%	29%	29%	27%	27%	29%	30%	25%	30%	30%	36%	27%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	9%	1%	3%	25%	4%	6%

