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## **NDP majority in B.C.**

Toronto, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1314 British Columbia voters, among those decided and leaning a little over 4-in-10 (43.4%) will vote NDP, compared to approximately a third who will vote Liberal (33.9%).

The Greens command a little less than a fifth of the vote (17.9%).

Few say they will support another party (4.8%).

## **NDP to command a decisive share of seats**

The NDP are projected to form a majority government with 56 of the 87 seats in the legislature, while the Liberals are projected to capture 26 seats.

The Green party is projected to take 4 seats, with the remaining seat expected to go to another party.

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## Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1314 randomly selected British Columbia Voters. The poll was conducted October 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3 percentage points, 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](http://www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp)

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables 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. Actual results depend on a party's ability to get their voters out. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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## Provincial voter intention

*Which party are you most likely to vote for, or have you already voted for, in the BC provincial election on October 24<sup>th</sup>? + Even though you may not have made up your mind, which party are you leaning towards at this time?  
[Decided and leaning]*

## Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1239	212	205	225	261	336	628	567
Liberal	33.9	30.6	28.4	37.4	33.5	39.4	36.7	32.5
NDP	43.4	40.1	44.3	46.3	44.1	43.7	42.5	44.2
Green	17.9	21.8	21.4	12.9	17.8	14.8	15.1	19.8
Another Party	4.8	7.5	5.9	3.4	4.6	2.1	5.7	3.5

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### **Overall Seat Distribution**



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