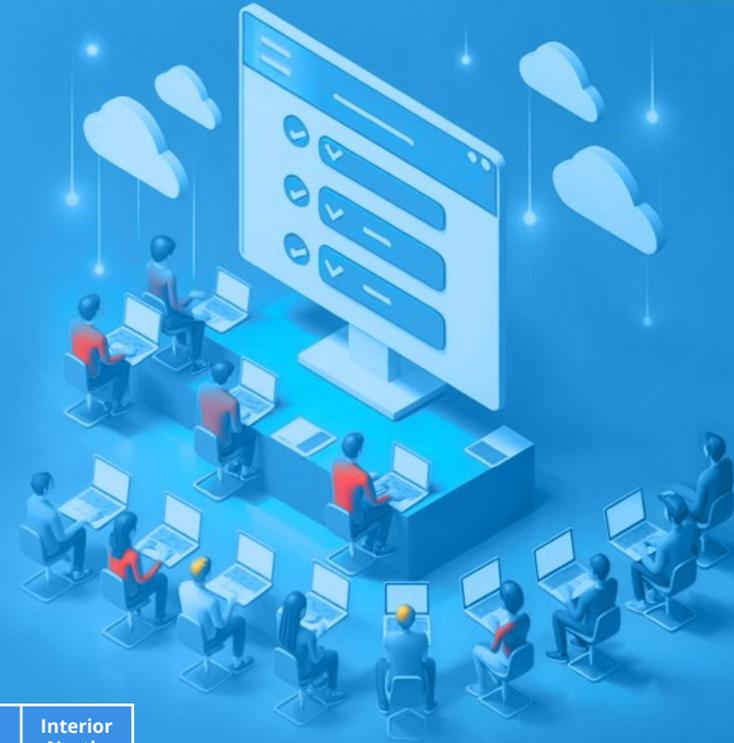


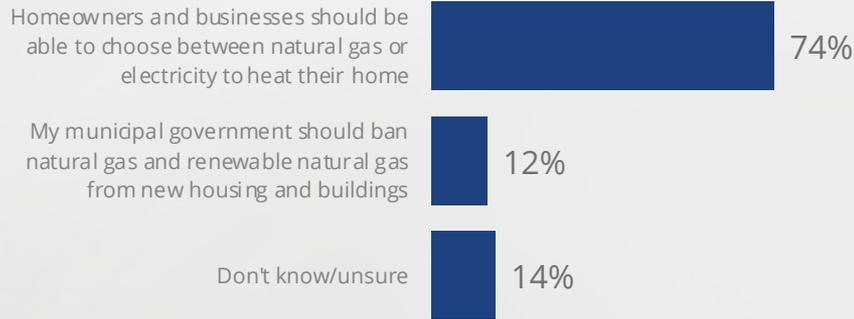
BC Attitudes on Natural Gas and Home Heating: Methodology

The total sample (N=1275) for this report is based on randomly-selected adult residents across British Columbia who completed the survey via an online research panel survey methodology between October 2 and October 10, 2024. Although telephone surveys provide probability samples which can be assigned a margin of error, this is not the case for online surveys. For comparison purposes, a probability sample of N=1275 carries a margin of error of + 3%, 19 times out of 20. The dataset has been weighted by gender and region Census statistics as well as voter turnout age statistics. Pollara Strategic Insights is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC), and this research was conducted in compliance with CRIC standards.



	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Lower Mainland	Van. Island	Interior -North
weighted	1277	643	611	277	311	327	362	770	223	284
un-weighted	1275	712	542	305	314	310	346	763	234	278

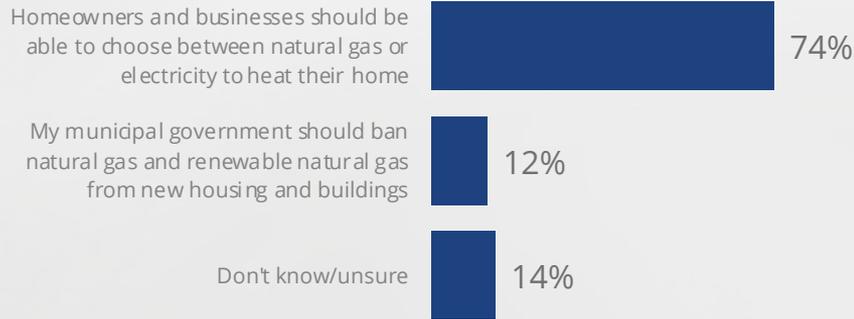
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Gender		Age			
Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
78%	70%	65%	71%	81%	76%
12%	12%	18%	13%	9%	11%
10%	18%	17%	16%	10%	13%

Q Do you think homeowners and businesses in your municipality should be able to choose whether they use electricity, or natural gas/renewable natural gas for home heating - or should the municipal government take action? **Base: N=1275.**

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Region					Ethnicity		Provincial Vote		
Surrey	City of Vancouver	Rest of Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior/North	Chinese	South Asian	NDP	CON	Greens
74%	60%	78%	68%	80%	77%	70%	64%	92%	64%
7%	22%	9%	18%	10%	11%	17%	20%	3%	25%
18%	18%	13%	15%	11%	11%	13%	16%	5%	12%

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 (ALL Lower Mainland: Choice 73%; Ban 12%; DK/Unsure 15%)
 Unweighted: City of Vancouver (n=252), Surrey (n=137), Rest of Lower Mainland (n=374), Chinese (n=112), South Asian (n=95);
 NDP (n=467); Conservative (n=462); Green (n=154)