

INSIGHTS WEST

Survey on Temporary Foreign Workers

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about the Temporary Foreign Worker Program, a program that can help employers in Canada meet their labour needs when Canadian citizens and permanent residents are not available. How familiar are you with the Temporary Foreign Worker Program? Choose one.

	BC	Gender		Age			Region			Vote in 2013			
		Female	Male	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Lower Mainlan	Vanc. Island	Rest of BC	BC Libs.	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.
Very familiar	13%	8%	18%	10%	17%	10%	13%	7%	16%	16%	11%	14%	6%
Somewhat familiar	55%	50%	61%	43%	51%	66%	54%	67%	50%	56%	61%	29%	41%
Not very familiar	20%	26%	14%	24%	20%	18%	20%	19%	21%	20%	15%	36%	35%
Not at all familiar	12%	16%	8%	23%	12%	6%	13%	6%	12%	7%	13%	19%	18%

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From what you have seen, read or heard about the Temporary Foreign Worker Program, do you support or oppose it? Choose one.

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		Female	Male	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Lower Mainlan	Vanc. Island	Rest of BC	BC Libs.	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.
Strongly support	4%	3%	6%	7%	2%	4%	2%	2%	10%	7%	1%	2%	6%
Moderately support	30%	26%	35%	28%	30%	31%	31%	27%	30%	38%	22%	26%	41%
Moderately oppose	31%	33%	29%	28%	33%	32%	32%	33%	26%	27%	36%	34%	24%
Strongly oppose	22%	20%	24%	7%	23%	29%	19%	32%	23%	17%	27%	22%	12%
Not sure	13%	19%	6%	31%	13%	4%	15%	6%	12%	10%	15%	16%	18%

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From what you have seen, read or heard recently about temporary foreign workers in BC, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?

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		Female	Male	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Lower Mainland	Vanc. Island	Rest of BC	BC Libs.	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.
The temporary foreign workers program should continue with no changes	4%	3%	6%	9%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%	3%	0%
The temporary foreign workers program should continue, but under greater scrutiny than now	60%	60%	61%	46%	64%	64%	60%	62%	58%	66%	58%	34%	65%
The temporary foreign workers program should be abolished	22%	19%	24%	5%	24%	28%	20%	30%	20%	16%	26%	33%	12%
Not sure	14%	18%	10%	40%	11%	4%	15%	6%	15%	12%	13%	31%	24%