Urban Futures Survey 2012

The Greater Vancouver Urban Futures Opinion Survey 2012 is the third in a series of geographically specific studies to measure the importance of a number of economic, social, mobility and lifestyle issues for residents across the Lower Mainland.

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Welcome to the Greater Vancouver Urban Futures Opinion Survey 2012. The survey consists of 9 sections and should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. To ensure comparability with previous surveys, we ask that only one person per household complete this survey.

There are 90 questions in this survey

Demographic/Household Information

These household based questions will help us gather data on who lives in the region. This data is invaluable to help us understand the context of the rest of the survey questions.
1 How many people live in your household? *

Please write your answer(s) here:

- Family members 18+ years
- Family members 0-18 years
- Other relatives 18+ years
- Other relatives 0-18 years
- Non-relatives 18+ years
- Non-relatives 0-18 years

Please enter a value in each box. Enter '0' if nobody in your household meets the description.

2 What is your current marital status? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Separated
- Divorced
- Cohabiting
3 How old are you? *
Please choose only one of the following:

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- Over 75

4 If more than one adult lives in your household, please indicate the age of another adult living with you.

Please choose only one of the following:

- No other adult lives in my household
- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- Over 75

5 What is your gender? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Female
- Male
6 If more than one adult lives with you, please tell us the gender of another adult in your household.

Please choose only one of the following:

- Female
- Male

7 What is the highest level of education you have completed? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Some high school
- High school diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Some post-secondary
- College or trade certification
- University degree
- Post-graduate degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other

8 If more than one adult lives in your household, please indicate the highest level of education that another adult living with you has completed.

Please choose only one of the following:

- Some high school
- High school diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Some post-secondary
- College or trade certification
- University degree
- Post-graduate degree
- Doctoral degree
9 Have you enrolled in continuing education in the past two years? *
Please choose all that apply:

- Yes, for personal interest
- Yes, for my career
- No

10 What is your total/combined household income? *
Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than $10,000
- $10,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $69,000
- $70,000 to $99,000
- $100,000 to $129,000
- $130,000 to 159,000
- More than $160,000
- Prefer not to say

11 Do you have a long term savings program, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP), bank savings, accumulating life insurance, etc. ?
Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

12 Do you participate in a financial investment program?
Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
13 On average, how many dollars a month does your household spend on internet shopping?

Please write your answer here:

14 Thank-you for completing the first section of the survey.
Employment

Questions relating to your—and your household's—employment history.

15 What is your present employment status? *

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ In full time employment
☐ In part time employment
☐ Self-Employed/Freelance
☐ Unemployed
☐ Retired
☐ Student
☐ Other

16 What is your present occupation? *

Please write your answer here:
17 If more than one adult lives with you, what is the present occupation of another adult?

Please write your answer here:


18 How many years have you worked in your current position? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- More than 10 years
- I am not currently working

19 If more than one adult lives in your household, please indicate how many years another adult living with you has worked in their current position?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- More than 10 years
- They are not currently working

20 What was your previous employment position? *

Please write your answer here:
21 If more than one adult lives in your household, what was the previous employment position of another adult in your living with you?

Please write your answer here:

22 Where would you be prepared to move to in order to maintain your present level of employment? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- I would not move
- Elsewhere in Metro Vancouver
- Elsewhere in B.C.
- Elsewhere in Canada
- Outside Canada

23 If you use child care is it:

Please choose all that apply:

- Formal
- Informal
- Close to home
- Close to work
- I do not use child care

24 Is the provision of child care important to you and your family?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
25 Thank-you for completing this section.
Statements

Here is a series of statements concerning various aspects of the metro region, including government, business, industry and society.

26 Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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An expanded public transit system is the best way to solve Metro Vancouver's transportation problem.

The first task of improving transportation in Metro Vancouver is to make better use of existing transit facilities.

There is no real traffic problem in the Metro Vancouver area.

More parks and open space are needed within a short distance of local neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood and municipal planning does little to solve or avoid social problems.

Preserving the quality of the environment should be the first goal of any local government.
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<td>The private motor vehicle is essential to our sense of freedom.</td>
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<td>If people get together it is possible to influence planners and politicians.</td>
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<td>Active citizens groups are needed because governments at all levels never recognize a problem until it's critical.</td>
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<td>It's all very well to have dissident groups but once the majority has reached a decision, everyone should abide by it.</td>
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<td>I'm too busy with my own life to be concerned with urban problems; the experts can take care of them.</td>
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<td>All municipalities in Metro Vancouver should have a diversity of cultural amenities.</td>
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<td>Apartment living is always a second choice; everyone really wants a house of their own.</td>
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<td>The most convenient place to shop is at a shopping centre.</td>
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<td>Children can gain a lot by being raised in an urban area.</td>
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<td>Shopping centres can provide me with all my shopping needs.</td>
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<td>One of the most important reasons for working is to get enough money to buy a house.</td>
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<td>Getting to work is no particular problem for me.</td>
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<td>The recreational facilities in and around Metro Vancouver are inadequate.</td>
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<td>Rush hour commuters should pay more at peak times.</td>
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<td>I am not prepared to change my mode of transportation to get to and from work.</td>
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<td>Where I work does not influence where I live.</td>
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<td>Bicycle use would increase if designated routes were expanded.</td>
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<td>Local governments should support increasing child care spaces.</td>
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<td>For comparative shopping I prefer a shopping centre to a commercial street.</td>
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31 Thank you for your dedication to shaping the future of our region.
Housing

This set of questions focuses on your housing choices and preferences. Please answer for all members of your primary residence.

32 Do you currently rent or own your primary residence? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Rent
- Own

33 How long have you lived in your primary residence? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- 0 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 15 years
- 16 to 20 years
- 21 to 25 years
- Over 25 years
34 Please indicate the type of your past, present and future housing choices: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Past</th>
<th>Present</th>
<th>Future</th>
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<td>Single detached</td>
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<td>Duplex / Triplex</td>
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<td>Conversion / Basement</td>
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<td>Apartment - low rise (less 4 floors)</td>
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<td>Apartment - mid rise (4-12 floors)</td>
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<td>Apartment - high rise (more than 12 floors)</td>
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<td>Mobile home</td>
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<td>Room and board</td>
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<td>Home share</td>
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35 For how many, of the past 25 years, have you lived in the following locations? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Have not lived here</th>
<th>Less than 5 years</th>
<th>5 to 10 years</th>
<th>11 to 15 years</th>
<th>16 to 20 years</th>
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<td>Your present neighbourhood</td>
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<td>Elsewhere in your present city</td>
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36 For how many of the past 25 years have you rented or owned your primary residence? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<th>Residence Type</th>
<th>None</th>
<th>Less than 5 years</th>
<th>5 to 10 years</th>
<th>11 to 15 years</th>
<th>16 to 20 years</th>
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37 What factor(s) led to you leaving your last residence? *

Please choose at most 3 answers:

- Change of job
- Change of income
- Increase in family size
- Decrease in family size
- Change in marital status
- Retirement
- Disliked neighbours
- Disliked neighbourhood
- Disliked the dwelling unit
- Too much rent
- Too much upkeep

Other: 

38 Why did you choose your present residence? *

Please choose at most 3 answers:

- Quality of house
- Quality of neighbourhood
- Close to job
- Close to family / relatives / friends
- Price / costs
- Close to schools / recreational facilities
- Close to shopping
- Close to transit
- Grew up here and wished to stay

Other: 

39 Are you satisfied with your present residence? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

40 Please indicate the features you dislike most. *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
* Answer was 'No' at question '39 [4-8]' (Are you satisfied with your present residence?)

Please choose at most 3 answers:

- Too small
- Too large
- Too far from work
- Unpleasant neighbourhood
- Too far from transit
- Too far from recreation/entertainment
- Too far from schools
- Too far from shopping
- Too far from family/relatives/friends
- Too much rent / mortgage
- Too expensive (upkeep / fees / utilities / transportation, etc)
- Other: [ ]

41 Do you have any plans to move from your current residence in 2012? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
42 Please indicate the most important factor in your decision to leave your current residence. *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '41 [4-9]' (Do you have any plans to move from your current residence in 2012?)

Please choose at most 3 answers:

☐ Change of job
☐ Change of income
☐ Increase in family size
☐ Decrease in family size
☐ Change in marital status
☐ Retirement
☐ Disliked neighbours
☐ Disliked neighbourhood
☐ Disliked the dwelling unit
☐ Too expensive
☐ Too much upkeep
☐ Do not plan to move
☐ Other: ____________________________
43 Please select the most important factor in choosing a new residence. *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '41 [4-9]' (Do you have any plans to move from your current residence in 2012?)

Please choose only one of the following:

- Quality of house
- Quality of neighbourhood
- Close to job
- Close to family / relatives / friends
- Price / Costs
- Close to schools / recreational facilities
- Close to shopping
- Close to transit
- Grew up there
- Do no plan to move
- Other

44 If you were to move, where would you first consider moving to? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Elsewhere in your present city
- Elsewhere in Metro Vancouver
- Elsewhere in B.C.
- Elsewhere in Canada
- Outside Canada

45 Do you receive any revenue from rooms or suites in your primary residence *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
46 What was your 2011 property tax bill (gross, before home owner's grant)? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
* Answer was 'Own' at question '32 [4-1]' (Do you currently rent or own your primary residence?)

Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than $1,000
- $1,000 to $2,000
- $2,001 to $3,000
- $3,001 to $4,000
- $4,001 to $5,000
- More than $5,000

47 What is the total monthly rent for your primary residence? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
* Answer was 'Rent' at question '32 [4-1]' (Do you currently rent or own your primary residence?)

Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than $500
- $501 to $1,000
- $1,001 to $1,500
- $1,501 to $2,000
- $2,001 to $2,500
- More than $2,500

48 Does your rent include... *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
* Answer was 'Rent' at question '32 [4-1]' (Do you currently rent or own your primary residence?)

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<td>Other?</td>
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49 Thank-you for completing this section. Your input is very valuable.
Recreation/Leisure

This section relates to you personally and not your household. It contains questions related how you spend your free time.

50 Estimate the percentage of free/leisure time you spend: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<th>No time</th>
<th>Under 25%</th>
<th>26% to 50%</th>
<th>51% to 75%</th>
<th>76% to 99%</th>
<th>100%</th>
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51 How frequently do you travel outside Metro Vancouver for entertainment / recreation purposes? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Never
- Annually
- A few times a year
- Monthly
- Weekly

52 How many weeks of annual vacation, excluding statutory holidays and weekends, do you generally take per year? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

- * Answer was NOT 'Unemployed' or 'Retired' at question '15 [2-1]' (What is your present employment status? )

Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than 1 week
- 1 to 2 weeks
- 3 to 4 weeks
- 5 to 6 weeks
- 7 to 8 weeks
- More than 8 weeks
- I do not take vacation time

53 Do you exercise regularly? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
### 54 How often do you attend: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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55 Please indicate the type of organizations / clubs to which you belong: *

Please choose all that apply:

- [ ] I do not belong to any organizations or clubs
- [ ] Agricultural organizations
- [ ] Business groups
- [ ] Charity or welfare organizations
- [ ] Community and civic organizations
- [ ] Country / Golf / Yacht clubs
- [ ] Ethnic organizations
- [ ] Religious organizations or related groups
- [ ] Environment, conservation or ecology groups
- [ ] Fitness / Running groups
- [ ] Fraternal / Veterans organizations
- [ ] Homeowner / Strata / Tenant / Co-op associations
- [ ] Interest-based clubs
- [ ] Issue or action oriented groups
- [ ] Labour unions
- [ ] Music / Drama / Dance organizations
- [ ] Neighbourhood or urban improvement associations
- [ ] School Parent Advisory Councils
- [ ] Political parties, clubs or organizations
- [ ] Professional societies or groups
- [ ] Social or card-playing clubs
- [ ] Sports teams
- [ ] Youth groups
- [ ] Internet, technology or social media clubs
- [ ] Other: [ ]
56 Approximately how many hours per month do you put into the organizations / clubs you indicated in the previous question?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was at question '55 [5-6]' (Please indicate the type of organizations / clubs to which you belong: )

Please choose only one of the following:

- Less than 5 hours
- 6 to 10 hours
- 11 to 15 hours
- 16 to 20 hours
- Over 20 hours

57 I agree with the principle of user fees or charges for community facilities and services. *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

58 The basic user fees or charges for community facilities should be lower for: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<td>Students: 18 to 24 years</td>
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<td>Adults: 24 to 64 years</td>
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<td>Families: 1 or 2 adults, plus at least one child</td>
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59 Congratulations, you are making good progress though the survey.
Transportation

These questions deal with transportation and mobility around Metro Vancouver.
60 Where do you work? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'In full time employment' or 'In part time employment' or 'Self-Employed/Freelance' at question '15 [2-1]' (What is your present employment status? )

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Not Applicable
- Downtown Vancouver
- U.B.C
- Broadway Corridor
- Elsewhere in the City of Vancouver
- Richmond
- Burnaby
- New Westminster
- Surrey or White Rock
- Delta
- North Shore (North Vancouver, District & City; and West Vancouver)
- Tri Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody)
- Fraser Valley
- Other
61 If you live with another adult, where does he or she work?

Please choose only one of the following:

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- Fraser Valley
- Other

62 What is the nearest street intersection where you, and any other adult member of your household, work?

Please write your answer(s) here:

Where you work: 

Where another adult in your household works: 
63 What is the primary travel mode you use to commute to work? *

Please choose at most 3 answers:

- [ ] Bus
- [ ] Skytrain
- [ ] Seabus
- [ ] Aquabus
- [ ] Car
- [ ] Carpool
- [ ] Car share*
- [ ] Taxi
- [ ] Motorcycle/Scooter
- [ ] Bicycle
- [ ] Walk
- [ ] Other: please specify: __________

* Car sharing includes services like Zipcar, Modo and Car2Go.

64 How far is your commute to work or school (one way)? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
* Answer was 'In part time employment' or 'In full time employment' or 'Self-Employed/Freelance' at question '15 [2-1]' (What is your present employment status? )

Please choose only one of the following:

- [ ] I work from home
- [ ] Less than 10 kilometres
- [ ] 11 to 20 kilometres
- [ ] 21 to 30 kilometres
- [ ] 31 to 40 kilometres
- [ ] 41 to 50 kilometres
- [ ] 51 to 60 kilometers
- [ ] 61 to 70 kilometres
- [ ] 71 to 80 kilometres
- [ ] Over 80 kilometres
65 On average, how long does it take you to commute to work (one way)? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'In full time employment' or 'In part time employment' or 'Self-Employed/Freelance' at question '15 [2-1]' (What is your present employment status? )

Please choose only one of the following:

- I work from home
- Less than 15 minutes
- 16 to 30 minutes
- 31 to 45 minutes
- 46 to 60 minutes
- 61 to 75 minutes
- 76 to 90 minutes
- Over 90 minutes

66 What is/are your household's most common mode(s) of travel for shopping purposes? *

Please choose at most 2 answers:

- Bus
- Skytrain
- Seabus
- Aquabus
- Car
- Carpool
- Car share*
- Taxi
- Motorcycle / Scooter
- Bicycle
- Walk
- Other: please specify:

* Car sharing includes services like Zipcar, Modo, and Car2Go.
67 How often do you use public transportation? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Never
- Less than once a month
- Once a month or more
- Once a week or more
- Almost daily
- Daily

68 How many cars are in your household? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- More than 3

69 Do you approve of funding greater public transit through any of the following options: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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70 We appreciate your dedication toward making the future of our region a better place.
 Statements II

Here is another series of statements concerning various aspects of the metro region, including government, business, industry and society.

71 Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

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<td>I use my car because I have a number of activities to do en route.</td>
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<td>The provision of child care spaces should be a priority of local governments.</td>
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<td>It now takes me longer to travel to work than it did a year ago.</td>
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<td>I feel more secure in my home than I did 10 years ago.</td>
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<td>Housing affordability is a problem for me.</td>
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<td>People from many cultures contribute to the quality of urban life.</td>
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<td>I am prepared to live at higher densities to shorten my journey to work.</td>
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<td>I frequently experience severe traffic congestion.</td>
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<td>Cultural diversity makes my community a better place to live.</td>
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<td>Social housing would lower the quality of my neighbourhood.</td>
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<td>New ways must be found to deal with the waste we create.</td>
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<td>Home based businesses should be encouraged.</td>
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<td>The Internet makes it possible for me to work from home.</td>
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<td>Metro Vancouver should accommodate all future urban development within existing urban containment boundaries.</td>
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<td>It is important to maintain existing agricultural land for food production.</td>
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<td>Local governments should increase revenue by allowing commercial activities in public parks.</td>
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<td>Compact urban growth is a good way to reduce our environmental impact.</td>
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<td>Opportunities for urban agriculture should be encouraged.</td>
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<td>Diversified forms of public transportation, such as street cars and light rail, should be encouraged.</td>
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<td>Recycling of organics and garden waste should be part of local government's solid waste management services.</td>
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76 Two more sections to go. We appreciate your efforts.
Regional Context

These questions look at Metro Vancouver in a regional context. They deal with issues such as population and sources of news in the region.

77 How do you think that Metro Vancouver will change in the next 10 years as a place to live? *

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Get better
☐ No change
☐ Get worse
☐ No opinion
78 Rank, in order of preference, the issues that you personally feel most urgently require government action. *

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 10

☐ More recreational facilities
☐ Preservation of green spaces
☐ Changing appearance of neighbourhoods
☐ Loss of rental housing stock
☐ Job creation
☐ Rising property taxes
☐ In-migration from outside the Metro Vancouver area
☐ Housing affordability
☐ Transportation
☐ K-12 education

79 Please indicate your major source(s) of information about issues in Metro Vancouver *

Please choose all that apply:

☐ TV
☐ Radio
☐ Newspapers
☐ Magazines
☐ Internet: Online News Sites
☐ Internet: Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)
☐ Internet: Blogs
☐ Internet: Other
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Other: □
80 Would you say that local taxes are: *
Please choose only one of the following:

- Very low
- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very high
- No opinion

81 Did you vote in the 2011 municipal elections? *
Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

82 Did you vote in the 2009 provincial election? *
Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

83 Did you vote in the May 2011 federal election? *
Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
84 In July 2011, Metro Vancouver and its affected 24 local governments adopted a new Regional Growth Strategy titled: *Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping Our Future*. Do you know about this new regional growth strategy? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

85 Here is a list of the five goals included in the Metro Vancouver regional growth strategy. Please arrange this list in the order of importance you feel each goal warrants, with one being the most important and five being the least important. *

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 5

- Create a Compact Urban Area
- Support a Sustainable Economy
- Protect the Environment and Respond to Climate Change Impacts
- Develop Complete Communities
- Support Sustainable Transportation Choices

86 *Metro Vancouver has aggressive targets for waste reduction and recycling that will reduce the amount of garbage that needs to be disposed of by 70% by 2015 and 80% by 2020. Nevertheless, the region is still expected to produce about one million tonnes of garbage per year. This will have to be disposed of in landfills or converted to energy through incineration or some other process. How do you think this waste should be disposed of? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- In landfills within the region
- In landfills both within and outside the region
- In waste-to-energy facilities within the region
- In waste-to-energy facilities both within and outside the region
87 You are on the home stretch! Just one more section to go.
**Issues and Problems**

This section will ask you to rank specific issues facing Metro Vancouver in order of importance.
Here is a list of 16 challenges facing Metro Vancouver. Look them over, then arrange the list in the order of importance you feel the problems warrant, with one being the most important and sixteen being the least important.

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 16.

- Air pollution for cars
- Air pollution from industry
- Water pollution from industry
- Visual pollution from signs
- Traffic congestion
- Inadequate recreation facilities
- Homelessness
- Unfriendliness of city life
- Quality of municipal government
- Crime and personal honesty
- Dishonesty in government and business
- Behavior problems in public schools
- Provision of welfare services
- Provision of health care
- Integration of minority groups
- Increasing housing supply
Which of the 11 issues listed below do you feel warrants the most immediate attention in Metro Vancouver? Please sort the issues according to the priority you think the issues should receive, with one being the highest priority and eleven being the lowest priority.

* Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 11

- Changing the structure of government
- Channeling growth outside of existing centres
- Developing more public parks
- Promoting comprehensive community planning
- Improving highway transportation
- Making more efficient use of present transportation
- Preserving the natural environment
- Promoting comprehensive social planning
- Expanding the public transit system
- Stimulating economic development
- Increasing the housing supply

You're done! Thanks!
Thank you for volunteering your valuable time to help shape the future of the Greater Vancouver region. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbours to complete this important survey.

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