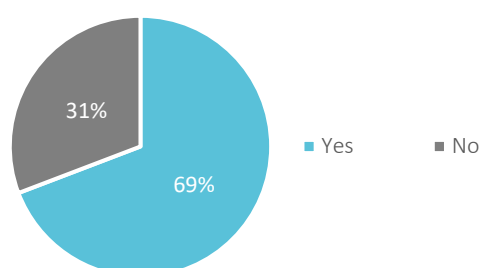


Metro Vancouver Residents Divided on Support for Government Plans to Purchase Unsold Condos – Mustel Group Poll

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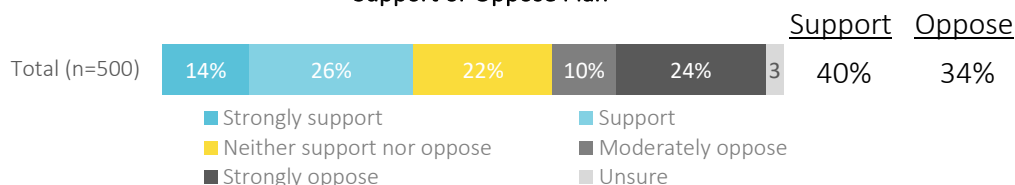
According to a recent survey by Mustel Group, seven-in-ten Metro Vancouver residents are aware of the federal and provincial governments' proposal to purchase unsold condo units from developers and convert them into affordable housing and/or rent-to-own homes. Awareness is lowest among younger residents under the age of 35 (51%) and highest among those aged 55 and over (84%).

Awareness of Plans to Purchase Unsold Condos



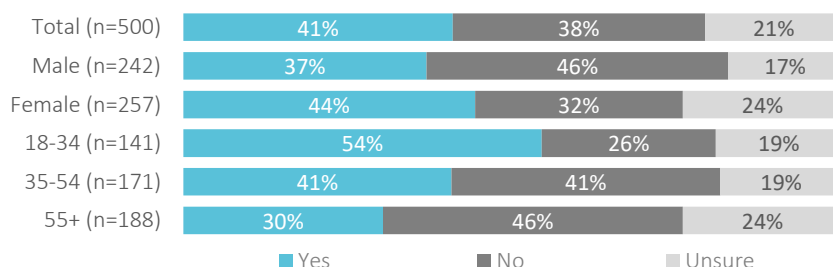
Residents are somewhat divided in their opinions of this plan with 40% in support, 34% opposed and the remainder undecided (22%) or having no opinion (3%).

Support or Oppose Plan



Similarly, 41% believe this plan will help address housing affordability and availability, while 38% do not believe it will, and 21% are unsure. Optimism is highest among women (44%) and younger residents under 35 years of age, more than half (54%) of whom believe the proposal will help improve housing affordability and supply.

Plan Address Housing Affordability



About the survey:

Sample: Random sample of 500 Metro Vancouver residents, 18 years plus

Field dates: July 7th to 21st, 2026

Method: Online panel

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