

## **BC Omnibus Fall 06**

Topline Results  
BC Federation of Labour

*Fielded November 23 - 30, 2006*

*Sample = BC eligible voters*

*Gender and Age Weighted n=601*

*Margin of Error = +/- 4.0%, 19 times out of 20*

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### Topline Results December 2006

		Count	Col %
Q1. It is now five years since the minimum wage in BC was last raised, to \$8 an hour. Some people say it's time for another increase, while others say the rate is fine where it is now. What about you? Do you support or oppose an increase in the minimum wage?	Strongly support	353	58.8%
	Somewhat support	130	21.7%
	Neutral	17	2.9%
	Somewhat oppose	58	9.7%
	Strongly oppose	26	4.3%
	Depends/need more info	8	1.4%
	Don't know/NA	7	1.2%
Total		601	100.0%

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Q2. In 2001 the provincial government introduced a training wage to be paid to new employees. The training wage is 25% below the minimum wage. Do you support the training wage, or do you think it should be eliminated and all workers should receive the same minimum wage?	Support the training wage	134	22.3%
	Think it should be eliminated	441	73.5%
	Don't know/NA	25	4.2%
Total		601	100.0%

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Q3. The minimum wage should be increased to \$10 an hour, because that is the rate required to ensure a full time worker earns enough to live above the poverty line.	Strongly agree	380	63.3%
	Somewhat agree	96	16.0%
	Neutral	8	1.3%
	Strongly disagree	65	10.8%
	Somewhat disagree	45	7.5%
	Don't know/NA	7	1.2%
Total		601	100.0%