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### Title of study:

A Healthy Olympic Games

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### Description of Study:

In the last year, there has been a great deal of public discussion of Vancouver's bid to host the 2010 Olympic Games. Many residents strongly support the bid, while others strongly oppose it. But supporters and opponents agree that there is a good chance that Vancouver's bid will succeed. If the bid is accepted, is there a way to plan for a "Healthy Olympic Games" – to host the events in such a way that maximizes the benefits and minimizes the costs and negative consequences?

We are studying resident views on this question. We are asking you to spend some time filling out this survey. Your involvement with this research is completely voluntary. Even if you choose to participate, you can still refuse to answer any question that you don't want to, and you can withdraw from the study at any time.

The survey will take no more than 15 minutes to complete. All responses are private and will be kept confidential. You can ask us questions any time you want, and you can stop the survey if you feel uncomfortable with continuing. Responding to the questions on the attached survey indicates your willingness to participate in this study.

If you have any concerns about your rights or treatment as a research subject, you may contact the Research Subject Information Line at 604-822-8598.

## Community Survey on a “Healthy Olympic Games”

This survey is part of a research project, “A Healthy Olympic Games,” which poses this question: *If the 2010 Games are hosted here, what can be done to maximize the benefits and to minimize the costs and negative consequences?* If you choose to complete the survey, leave it in the response box on your way out of the auditorium, or fax it to us at 604-822-9210. If you have any questions, contact us at 604-822-3580, or at [rvanwyns@interchange.ubc.ca]. Your responses will be incorporated into a report to be released to the public.

### Background information

- What year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your gender?     Female     Male     Transgender or other
- Where do you currently live?     City of Vancouver     Other municipality: \_\_\_\_\_
- How many years have you lived in Greater Vancouver? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to vote in the February 22 plebiscite?     Yes →     **Yes**, I support the bid     **No**, I oppose it
- No →     I am not eligible to vote
- I am eligible, but I do not plan to vote
- I am not sure

**Issues and Concerns.** Now we'd like you to consider several issues that have been raised in public debate over the Olympic bid. Please mark the scales below to indicate your level of **disagreement** (left) or **agreement** (right) with each statement.

	strongly <b>disagree</b>	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly <b>agree</b>
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
1. The bid and planning process should create permanent social housing, even if this requirement increases expenses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. A specific portion of all jobs created by the Games should be reserved for British Columbians, even if this requires spending additional money for training programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. We should ensure that all events (not just the Paralympic Games) are accessible to people with disabilities, even if this increases expenses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The governments of B.C. and Canada have committed \$71 million to maintain three venues after the Games (the SFU Speed Skating Oval and the Whistler Sliding and Nordic Centres); this money should instead go to community centres and neighbourhood sports programs, even if this makes private companies less willing to invest in some projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It is acceptable to institute 'street sweeps' and to restrict access to public spaces in order to protect the security of athletes and spectators during the Games.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The City should work closely with multinational corporate sponsors of the Games to promote Vancouver's multicultural image.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The bid should go beyond minimizing environmental impacts to enhancing wildlife habitat (e.g., restoring local salmon streams), even if this increases expenses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I can't decide whether to support the Vancouver bid until I have more information on the revenues and expenses of the Games.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. We should distribute a significant portion of any economic benefits to low-income communities, even if this makes private companies less willing to invest in some projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. B.C.'s long-term regional plan includes \$600 million to upgrade the Sea-to-Sky Highway by 2009. Regardless of the provincial plan, we should consider alternatives to road transportation for the Games, even if these options (such as video feeds to BC Place) mean that fewer people would see events in person at Whistler.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Which of the items above are the most critical issues in the bid/planning process? Please circle three:**

- 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

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In the last year, Vancouver's bid has generated intense public discussion around different visions and plans for what to do if the Games are hosted here. Are there any options that have not been widely discussed that you think should be considered if the City's bid is successful? What kinds of creative plans do you think should be explored by business groups, community organisations, and different levels of government?

If the City's bid is successful, what kinds of things should be left behind after the Games -- buildings, infrastructure, programs, other resources -- to meet the future needs of residents of Vancouver? of residents of the Greater Vancouver region? of residents of other parts of British Columbia?

Do you have any other comments, concerns, or suggestions?

**Thank you very much for completing this survey!**