



Province of British Columbia, Canada

Difficult decisions to balance the books

British Columbia (BC) was facing a substantial budget deficit, necessitating tough choices in order to close the gaps. The government of BC wanted to engage the public in this difficult decision-making process about how to balance the books.

The government of BC used [Simulator](#) to improve their digital public engagement and to consult citizens on their budget. More than 1,500 people took part in the exercise within 24 hours of it going live, and more than 3,000 in total, providing the BC government with valuable insight into citizens' views on spending priorities.

“Delib have been quick, responsive, collaborative and made a challenging project under tight timelines come together smoothly and effectively.”

- *Director of Communications, Government of British Columbia Ministry of Finance, Canada*
