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Report

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Methodological Approach



Methodological Approach

Context and objectives	Léger was commissioned by Équiterre to survey Canadians on their political priorities, as well as their knowledge and experiences regarding extreme climate events.
How?	Data collection was conducted through an Omnibus survey. The sample was randomly drawn from Léger's online panel, which is representative of the population.
Who?	Sample of 1,529 Canadians, able to express themselves in French or English.
When?	Data was collected from November 8 to 11, 2024.
Weighting	The results were weighted by age, gender, province, mother tongue, education level, and the presence of children in the household to ensure a representative sample of the population under study.
Margin of Error	For reference, a probabilistic sample of 1,529 respondents would have an estimated margin of error of ±2.51%, 19 times out of 20.

Notes

Significant Differences

The numbers in the tables shown in bold and red indicate a statistically significant lower difference compared to the complement, while numbers in bold and green indicate a statistically significant higher difference compared to the complement. Results showing significant and relevant differences are highlighted in a text box alongside the presentation of overall results.

DK / Refusal

The mention "DK / Refusal" appearing in the report refers to the option "Don't know / Prefer not to answer." For each question, the complement to 100% corresponds to this category.

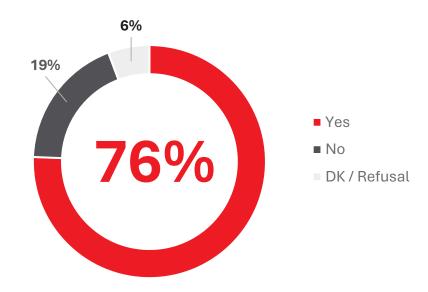
Data Rounding

The data presented have been rounded. As a result, totals may slightly differ from 100% or the sum of the parts.

Detailed Results



Media Exposure to Extreme Climate Events (1/2)



		Ger	Gender		Age			Region						in HH	Education		
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Yes	76%	76%	76%	67 %	73%	84%	75%	76%	76%	76%	77%	72%	69%	78%	72%	74%	80%
No	19%	19%	18%	26%	20%	13%	21%	16%	19%	16%	20%	20%	22%	17%	20%	19%	16%
DK / Refusal	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	3%	4%	8%	4%	8%	3%	8%	9%	5%	7%	7%	3%

Q4. In the past year, have you seen, read or heard any news about extreme weather events in the media or on social media?



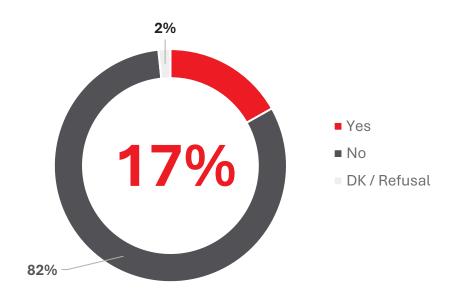
Media Exposure to Extreme Climate Events (2/2)

				Federal voting	g intentions		
	Total	©	Į.	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Yes	76%	75%	84%	86%	82%	72%	71%
No	19%	20%	10%	11%	15%	20%	23%
DK / Refusal	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	9%	5%

Q4. In the past year, have you seen, read or heard any news about extreme weather events in the media or on social media?



Personally Affected by Extreme Climate Events (1/2)



			Gen	nder		Age				Re	gion			Kids i	n HH		Education	1
		Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
r	η=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Yes		17%	20%	14%	25%	16%	12 %	19%	15%	15%	21%	19%	19%	25%	14%	12 %	14%	25%
No		82%	79 %	84%	72 %	82%	87%	78%	83%	84%	78%	76%	78%	73%	85%	87%	84%	73%
DK / Refusal		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Q5. In the past year, have you been personally affected by an extreme weather event?

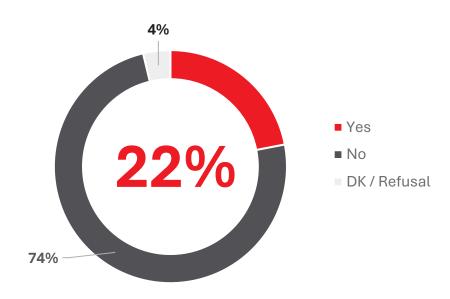


Personally Affected by Extreme Climate Events (2/2)

				Federal voting	g intentions		
	Total	E	L	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Yes	17%	16%	18%	23%	12%	20%	24%
No	82%	83%	81%	74%	88%	78%	76%
DK / Refusal	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%



Close Circle Affected by Extreme Climate Events (1/2)



		Ger	nder		Age				Re	gion			Kids	in HH		Education	1
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Yes	22%	22%	22%	29%	21%	18%	30%	33%	20%	14%	17%	13%	29%	19%	18%	20%	28%
No	74%	74%	75%	68%	74%	78%	64%	65%	76%	85%	77%	84%	66%	77 %	76%	76%	69%
DK / Refusal	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%

Q6. In the past year, has anyone close to you (family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, etc.) sustained material or economic damage as a result of an extreme weather event?

Base: All respondents (n=1 529)



Close Circle Affected by Extreme Climate Events (2/2)

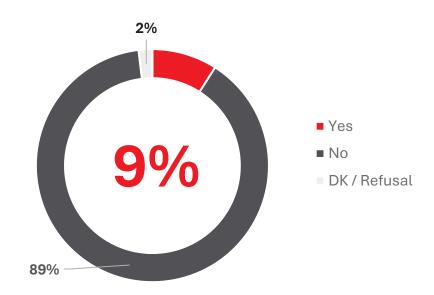
				Federal voting	g intentions		
	Total	©	<u>F</u>	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Yes	22%	20%	24%	22%	28%	35%	20%
No	74%	78%	72%	75%	71%	63%	80%
DK / Refusal	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	0%

Q6. In the past year, has anyone close to you (family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, etc.) sustained material or economic damage as a result of an extreme weather event?

Base: All respondents (n=1 529)



Material or Economic Damages Caused by Extreme Climate Events (1/2)



		Ger	nder		Age				Re	gion			Kids	in HH		Education	1
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Yes	9%	11%	7 %	14%	9%	6 %	12%	11%	8%	7%	12%	6%	15%	7 %	7%	8%	12%
No	89%	87%	91%	82%	90%	93%	87%	87%	89%	92%	88%	93%	83%	91%	91%	91%	85%
DK / Refusal	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%

Q7. In the past year, have you sustained material or economic damage as a result of an extreme weather event?

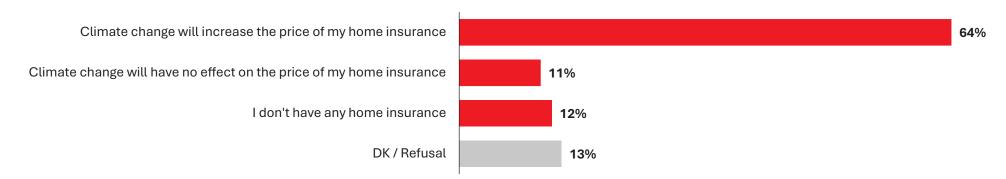


Material or Economic Damages Caused by Extreme Climate Events (2/2)

				Federal votin	g intentions		
	Total	©	L	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Yes	9%	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	11%
No	89%	90%	88%	90%	93%	84%	87%
DK / Refusal	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%



Impact of Climate Change on Home Insurance Prices (1/2)



		Ger	nder		Age				Re	gion			Kids	in HH	E	Educatio	ı
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Climate change will increase the price of my home insurance	64%	66%	62%	60%	62%	69%	57%	73%	60%	46%	63%	73%	64%	64%	51%	67%	73%
Climate change will have no effect on the price of my home insurance	11%	12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	9%	8%	12%	21%	9%	7%	13%	10%	12%	10%	10%
I don't have any home insurance	12%	12%	12%	18%	12%	8%	17%	9%	14%	13%	9%	12%	11%	12%	18%	9%	10%
DK / Refusal	13%	9%	17%	10%	16%	13%	17%	10%	14%	20%	19%	8%	13%	13%	18%	14%	7 %

Q8. Which of the following statements best reflects your personal views?

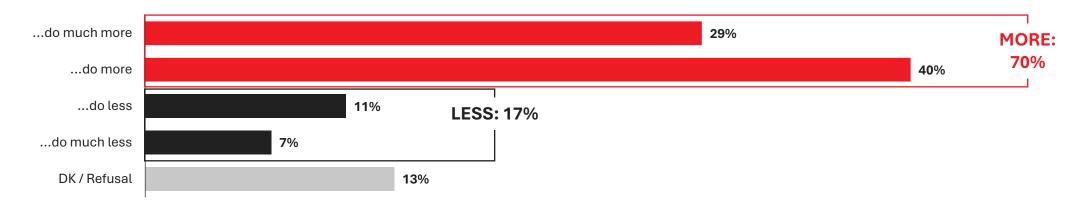


Impact of Climate Change on Home Insurance Prices (2/2)

				Federal voting	g intentions		
	Total	©	<u>F</u>	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Climate change will increase the price of my home insurance	64%	63%	70%	63%	88%	71%	75%
Climate change will have no effect on the price of my home insurance	11%	14%	11%	9%	5%	6%	7%
I don't have any home insurance	12%	10%	10%	18%	3%	16%	7%
DK / Refusal	13%	13%	9%	10%	4%	6%	11%



Expectations of the Next Government Regarding Climate Change Action (1/2)



		Ger	nder		Age				Re	gion			Kids	in HH		Education	1
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
NET MORE	70%	68%	71%	70%	68%	70%	70%	83%	69%	62%	53%	65%	70%	70%	66%	67%	76%
do much more	29%	29%	30%	32%	30%	27%	26%	40%	32%	21%	16%	21%	31%	29%	31%	24%	34%
do more	40%	39%	41%	38%	39%	43%	45%	43%	37%	41%	37%	44%	39%	41%	36%	43%	42%
NET LESS	17%	22%	13%	16%	17%	18%	19%	7 %	18%	23%	28%	21%	17%	17%	16%	20%	15%
do less	11%	13%	8%	11%	9%	12%	13%	5%	12%	18%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%
do much less	7 %	8%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	15%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%
DK / Refusal	13%	10%	16%	14%	14%	12%	11%	9%	13%	15%	19%	15%	13%	13%	18%	13%	9%

Q9. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. In your opinion, with respect to fighting climate change, adaptation, and protecting nature, should the next government of Canada...



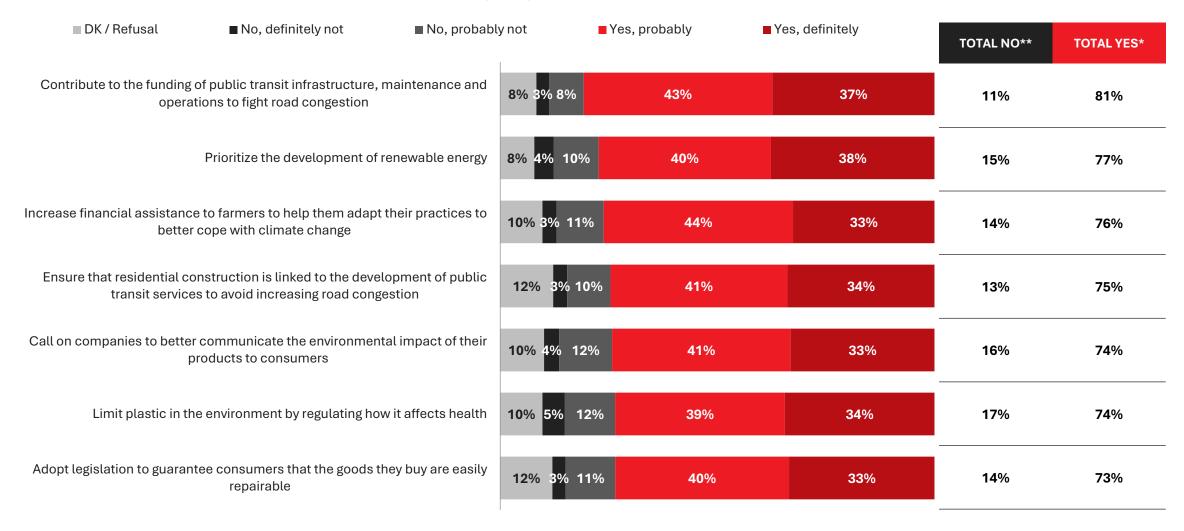
Expectations of the Next Government Regarding Climate Change Action (2/2)

				Federal voting	g intentions		
	Total	(Į*	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
NET MORE	70%	50%	92%	92%	96%	82%	58%
do much more	29%	15%	34%	50%	53%	43%	16%
do more	40%	35%	58%	43%	43%	38%	42%
NET LESS	17%	36%	4%	2%	1%	14%	27%
do less	11%	23%	3%	1%	1%	7%	9%
do much less	7%	13%	1%	1%	0%	7%	18%
DK / Refusal	13%	14%	4%	5%	3%	5%	14%

Q9. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. In your opinion, with respect to fighting climate change, adaptation, and protecting nature, should the next government of Canada...



Decisions of the Next Canadian Government (1/6)



Q10. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. Regardless of who forms the next government and regardless of who becomes Prime Minister of Canada, should the next government make the following decisions?



Decisions of the Next Canadian Government (2/6)

■ DK / Refusal ■ No, definitely not ■ No, probably not ■ Yes, probably ■ Yes, definitely **TOTAL NO** TOTAL YES*** Increase coverage to better compensate Canadian farmers for **72**% 16% 11% 4% 13% 26% 46% income losses resulting from crop failures caused by climate change Results are significantly 20% 72% Fund programs for school meals 9% 7% 13% 38% 34% Prioritize the creation of jobs that promote a green economic **70**% 18% 12% 5% 13% 43% 27% transition Fulfil Canada's obligations under the Canadian Net-Zero Emissions 60% 26% 14% 15% 33% 27% 11% Accountability Act 29% **57%** Continue to impose a minimum price on pollution 13% 16% 14% 36% 21% 27% 56% Cap GHG emissions from the oil and gas sector 16% 17% 10% 30% 25% 38% 51% Maintain financial incentives for the purchase of electric vehicles 11% 18% 19% 30% 21% Maintain current regulations to encourage the availability of electric 13% 14% 21% 35% 51% 33% 18% vehicles

higher among respondents with a household income below \$40k (77%) and significantly lower among those with a household income above \$100k (66%).

Q10. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. Regardless of who forms the next government and regardless of who becomes Prime Minister of Canada, should the next government make the following decisions?



Decisions of the Next Canadian Government (3/6)

% TOTAL YES PRESENTED*		Ger	nder		Age				Reg	gion			Kids in HH		Education		
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/S K	AB	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Contribute to the funding of public transit infrastructure, maintenance and operations to fight road congestion	81%	81%	81%	74%	80%	86%	81%	82%	82%	67%	77%	85%	79%	81%	80%	79%	84%
Prioritize the development of renewable energy	77%	76%	79%	73%	76%	81%	77%	85%	76%	71%	68%	78%	75%	78%	75%	76%	81%
Increase financial assistance to farmers to help them adapt their practices to better cope with climate change	76%	73%	79%	71%	76%	80%	79%	79%	76%	67%	72%	78%	75%	77%	75%	76%	77%
Ensure that residential construction is linked to the development of public transit services to avoid increasing road congestion	75%	73%	76%	68%	73%	80%	74%	75%	78%	60%	71%	74%	71%	76%	72%	74%	79%
Call on companies to better communicate the environmental impact of their products to consumers	74%	71%	77%	69%	72%	79 %	77%	79%	74%	63%	73%	71%	75%	74%	74%	71%	79%
Limit plastic in the environment by regulating how it affects health	74%	72%	75%	69%	73%	77%	75%	82%	73%	64%	62%	75%	71%	75%	71%	73%	77%
Adopt legislation to guarantee consumers that the goods they buy are easily repairable	73%	74%	73%	69%	70%	79 %	75%	82%	73%	69%	65%	69%	72%	74%	71%	73%	77 %

Q10. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. Regardless of who forms the next government and regardless of who becomes Prime Minister of Canada, should the next government make the following decisions?

Base: All respondents (n=1 529)



Decisions of the Next Canadian Government (4/6)

% TOTAL YES PRESENTED*		Ger	nder		Age				Reg	gion			Kids	in HH	E	Educatio	n
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/S K	AB	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
Increase coverage to better compensate Canadian farmers for income losses resulting from crop failures caused by climate change	72 %	69%	76%	69%	72%	75%	71%	73%	73%	71%	68%	75%	73%	72%	74%	74%	69%
Fund programs for school meals	72%	67%	76 %	70%	71%	72%	74%	75%	72%	68%	69%	68%	75%	70%	71%	75%	68%
Prioritize the creation of jobs that promote a green economic transition	70%	67%	73%	72%	67%	72%	69%	78%	70%	58%	63%	69%	68%	71%	65%	69%	76%
Fulfil Canada's obligations under the Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act	60%	56%	64%	62%	57%	61%	59%	74%	60%	50%	43%	55%	59%	60%	57%	55%	69%
Continue to impose a minimum price on pollution	57%	56%	59%	56%	57%	58%	47%	69%	57%	47%	46%	57%	58%	57%	56%	53%	64%
Cap GHG emissions from the oil and gas sector	56%	56%	55%	55%	54%	58%	56%	67%	56%	44%	39%	54%	56%	56%	54%	49%	67%
Maintain financial incentives for the purchase of electric vehicles	51%	51%	51%	59%	49%	48%	47%	65%	50%	38%	38%	51%	56%	50%	48%	46%	62%
Maintain current regulations to encourage the availability of electric vehicles	51%	53%	50%	55%	50%	50%	39%	66%	52%	38%	37%	50%	56%	49%	44%	49%	61%

Q10. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. Regardless of who forms the next government and regardless of who becomes Prime Minister of Canada, should the next government make the following decisions?

Base: All respondents (n=1 529)



Decisions of the Next Canadian Government (5/6)

% TOTAL YES PRESENTED*				Federal voting	gintentions		
	Total	©	<u>I</u>	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Contribute to the funding of public transit infrastructure, maintenance and operations to fight road congestion	81%	77%	89%	92%	90%	87%	76%
Prioritize the development of renewable energy	77%	67%	88%	91%	96%	82%	66%
Increase financial assistance to farmers to help them adapt their practices to better cope with climate change	76%	69%	84%	86%	90%	86%	69%
Ensure that residential construction is linked to the development of public transit services to avoid increasing road congestion	75%	73%	84%	82%	77%	82%	64%
Call on companies to better communicate the environmental impact of their products to consumers	74%	63%	86%	87%	89%	84%	70%
Limit plastic in the environment by regulating how it affects health	74%	65 %	84%	84%	94%	85%	51%
Adopt legislation to guarantee consumers that the goods they buy are easily repairable	73%	69%	81%	82%	91%	75%	59%

Q10. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. Regardless of who forms the next government and regardless of who becomes Prime Minister of Canada, should the next government make the following decisions?

Base: All respondents (n=1 529)



Decisions of the Next Canadian Government (6/6)

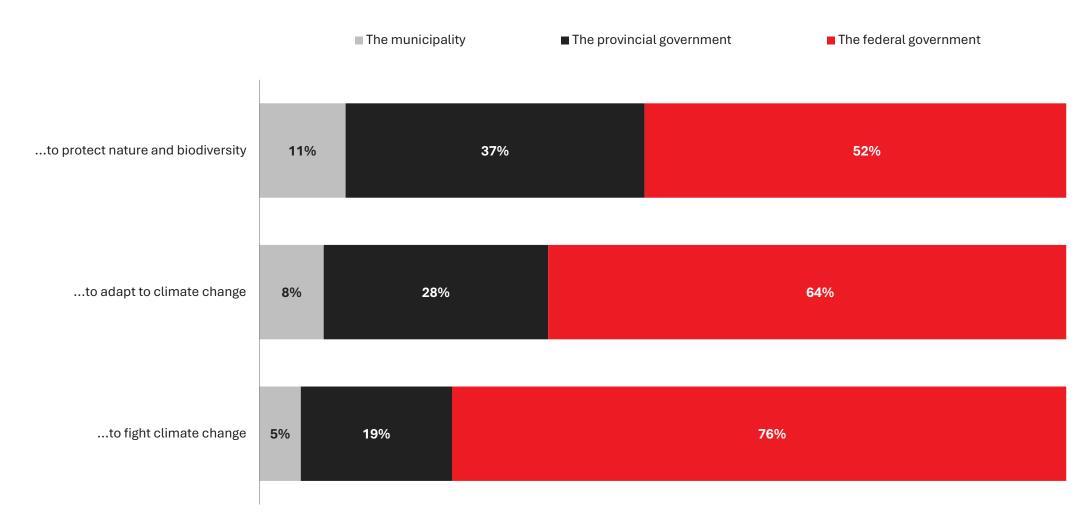
% TOTAL YES PRESENTED*				Federal voting	gintentions		
	Total	©	Į.	*NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	57	39
Increase coverage to better compensate Canadian farmers for income losses resulting from crop failures caused by climate change	72%	70%	78%	80%	82%	77%	59%
Fund programs for school meals	72 %	61%	87%	85%	75%	68%	56%
Prioritize the creation of jobs that promote a green economic transition	70%	58%	84%	85%	91%	77%	46%
Fulfil Canada's obligations under the Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act	60%	42%	81%	79%	89%	76%	31%
Continue to impose a minimum price on pollution	57%	40%	79%	73%	83%	69%	38%
Cap GHG emissions from the oil and gas sector	56%	37%	75%	79%	88%	68%	33%
Maintain financial incentives for the purchase of electric vehicles	51%	37%	69%	68%	78%	61%	35%
Maintain current regulations to encourage the availability of electric vehicles	51%	36%	73%	66%	78%	56%	32%

Q10. Federal elections are expected to take place soon in Canada. Regardless of who forms the next government and regardless of who becomes Prime Minister of Canada, should the next government make the following decisions?

Base: All respondents (n=1 529)



Levels of Government Best Positioned to Make Environmental Decisions (1/3)



Q11. In your opinion, which level of government (federal, provincial or municipal) is best placed to make decisions...



Levels of Government Best Positioned to Make Environmental Decisions (2/3)

		Gei	nder		Age				Re	gion			Kids in HH		Education		
	Total	М	W	18-34	35-54	55+	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС	Yes	No	HS or less	Coll.	Univ.
n=	1 529	770	759	421	445	663	101	419	603	126	128	152	418	1 104	343	455	726
to protect nature and biodiv	ersity																
The federal government	52%	52%	52%	47%	55%	53%	56%	47%	57%	49%	51%	47%	54%	52%	52%	51%	54%
The provincial government	37%	38%	36%	40%	35%	37%	36%	39%	31%	40%	45%	43%	35%	38%	37%	39%	35%
The municipality	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	10%	8%	14%	12%	11%	4%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%
to adapt to climate change																	
The federal government	64%	63%	65%	55%	70%	66%	70%	69%	66%	62%	54%	58%	64%	64%	68%	61%	65%
The provincial government	28%	29%	27%	36%	22%	27%	22%	25%	25%	30%	41%	32%	28%	28%	26%	30%	27%
The municipality	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	4%	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%
to fight climate change																	
The federal government	76%	74%	78%	71%	77%	79%	80%	81%	78%	77%	63%	71%	76%	76%	78%	73%	79%
The provincial government	19%	20%	18%	23%	18%	17%	15%	16%	15%	18%	34%	23%	19%	19%	17%	22%	16%
The municipality	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%

Q11. In your opinion, which level of government (federal, provincial or municipal) is best placed to make decisions...



Levels of Government Best Positioned to Make Environmental Decisions (3/3)

				Federal voting	gintentions		
	Total	E	L*	♦NPD	8		PPC
n=	1 529	470	309	254	121	<i>57</i>	39
to protect nature and biodiversity							
The federal government	52%	45%	61%	58%	46%	62%	35%
The provincial government	37%	43%	30%	33%	42%	33%	42%
The municipality	11%	12%	8%	9%	12%	5%	23%
to adapt to climate change							
The federal government	64%	59%	71%	72 %	64%	60%	47%
The provincial government	28%	33%	23%	21%	33%	35%	33%
The municipality	8%	9%	6%	6%	3%	6%	20%
to fight climate change							
The federal government	76%	70%	83%	84%	78%	87%	55%
The provincial government	19%	24%	14%	12%	20%	11%	26%
The municipality	5%	6%	3%	4%	1%	2%	19%

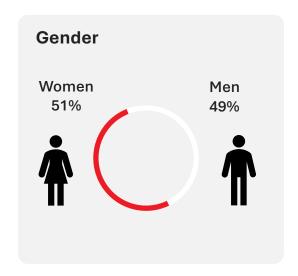
Q11. In your opinion, which level of government (federal, provincial or municipal) is best placed to make decisions...

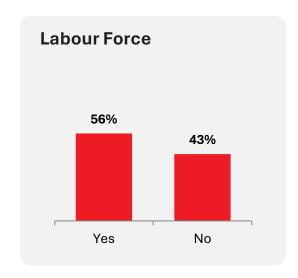
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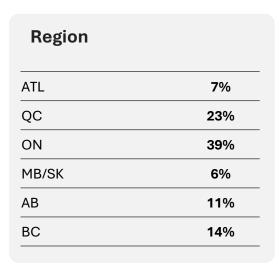
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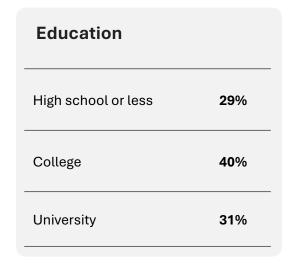


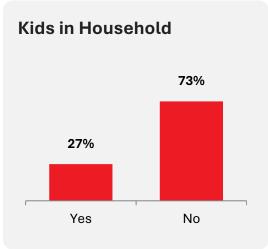
Revenue	
<40k	20%
40-59k	15%
60-79k	13%
80-99k	12%
100k+	30%











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