

INCREASING TAXES TO HELP PAY FOR MORE PUBLIC TRANSIT SO FEWER PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO USE THEIR CARS

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	150	100	100	300	252	100	298	435	255	502	500
Weighted Base	1002	131	90	70	378	252	81	338	380	273	491	511
Strongly support	17%	22%	19%	8%	18%	15%	16%	19%	16%	17%	19%	16%
Somewhat support	20%	19%	17%	24%	19%	23%	18%	23%	17%	21%	17%	23%
Somewhat oppose	19%	13%	18%	22%	17%	25%	21%	20%	22%	16%	19%	20%
Strongly oppose	42%	45%	45%	45%	44%	36%	44%	39%	44%	44%	45%	40%
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	-	1%	2%	0	2%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Strongly/Somewhat Support)	37%	41%	36%	32%	37%	39%	33%	42%	33%	38%	36%	39%
LOW2BOX (Somewhat/Strongly Oppose)	62%	59%	63%	67%	61%	61%	65%	58%	66%	60%	64%	60%

RESTRICTING THE USE OF CARS WHENEVER A POOR-AIR-QUALITY WARNING HAS BEEN DECLARED

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Strongly support	31%	29%	27%	25%	27%	43%	27%	31%	31%	30%	28%	34%
Somewhat support	27%	27%	27%	31%	22%	31%	36%	27%	27%	27%	25%	29%
Somewhat oppose	19%	15%	21%	18%	23%	14%	15%	19%	17%	21%	19%	18%
Strongly oppose	22%	27%	22%	24%	27%	11%	22%	22%	23%	19%	27%	17%
(DK/NS)	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	0	2%	2%	1%	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Strongly/Somewhat Support)	58%	56%	54%	55%	49%	74%	63%	59%	58%	58%	53%	63%
LOW2BOX (Somewhat/Strongly Oppose)	41%	43%	43%	43%	50%	25%	37%	41%	40%	40%	46%	36%