

Detailed Tables

As you may know, the Kyoto Protocol on climate change requires Canada to reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases to 6 percent below what they were in 1990 over the next 10 years. This means that Canada would have to reduce its current emissions by about 20 percent to meet its target. Based on what you have seen, read or heard, do you personally support or oppose implementing the Kyoto Protocol ?

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1002	150	100	100	300	252	100	323	439	229	456	546
Weighted Base	1002	132	97	68	380	247	77	294	403	294	484	518
Strongly support	39%	35%	21%	25%	39%	54%	37%	34%	42%	40%	40%	39%
Somewhat support	35%	35%	19%	41%	36%	35%	42%	38%	34%	33%	32%	37%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	15%	14%	7%	2%	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Strongly oppose	12%	12%	45%	12%	10%	3%	5%	7%	12%	16%	15%	9%
Don't know/Refused	7%	9%	1%	8%	8%	5%	9%	11%	4%	6%	5%	8%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	74%	69%	40%	66%	75%	89%	79%	72%	76%	73%	72%	76%
Oppose (Low2Box)	19%	22%	60%	25%	18%	5%	12%	17%	20%	21%	23%	16%

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Rural	Urban	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
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Unweighted Base	1002	192	810	101	230	382	286	240	347	339
Weighted Base	1002	179	823	106	231	378	285	237	347	343
Strongly support	39%	35%	40%	35%	38%	36%	46%	38%	44%	38%
Somewhat support	35%	39%	34%	44%	27%	38%	33%	37%	33%	33%
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	12%	15%	11%	8%	15%	14%	8%	7%	11%	16%
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	7%	7%	11%	5%	5%	12%	3%	4%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	74%	73%	74%	79%	65%	74%	79%	76%	77%	71%
Oppose (Low2Box)	19%	22%	19%	14%	24%	21%	16%	12%	19%	25%

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As you may know, the Kyoto Accord or Protocol is an agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Under this agreement, Canada has committed to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 6 percent below 1990 levels by the period from 2008 to 2012. The Government of Canada is currently considering ratifying the agreement, thereby making it binding on our country. Thinking of the Kyoto Protocol as it now stands, how do you think the Government of Canada should proceed ?

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Withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol and develop a made-in-Canada plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions	49%	51%	74%	53%	44%	43%	52%	47%	49%	51%	47%	50%
Ratify the Kyoto Protocol	43%	40%	25%	44%	45%	50%	43%	43%	44%	42%	47%	40%
Do nothing	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	0	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	7%	7%	-	4%	9%	6%	4%	9%	5%	6%	5%	8%

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Withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol and develop a made-in-Canada plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions	49%	62%	46%	52%	56%	54%	35%	51%	52%	45%
Ratify the Kyoto Protocol	43%	34%	45%	40%	32%	40%	58%	40%	43%	49%
Do nothing	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	7%	5%	11%	5%	5%	8%	3%	5%

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AGREE SUMMARY TABLE (Strongly / Somewhat agree)												
The Government of Canada needs to spend more time investigating the cost and impact of the Kyoto Protocol before implementing it	79%	71%	89%	87%	78%	76%	81%	80%	77%	80%	76%	81%
I don't think I have enough information about the Kyoto Protocol to say whether I support or oppose it	63%	55%	43%	68%	64%	70%	73%	68%	58%	66%	59%	67%
Even if there are some problems with the Kyoto Protocol, I think it should be implemented because it is a good first step	71%	62%	45%	65%	68%	89%	82%	74%	70%	69%	68%	74%
It is possible for Canada to develop an alternative to the Kyoto Protocol that is just as effective but would cost the Canadian economy a lot less	75%	70%	87%	74%	70%	78%	84%	75%	76%	74%	74%	77%
The Government of Canada should ratify the Kyoto Protocol and implement it, even if it means significant costs to the economy and changes to the lifestyles of Canadians	51%	43%	34%	41%	49%	68%	48%	50%	51%	50%	50%	51%
DISAGREE SUMMARY TABLE (Somewhat / Strongly disagree)												
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I don't think I have enough information about the Kyoto Protocol to say whether I support or oppose it	36%	44%	56%	32%	35%	30%	27%	31%	41%	34%	41%	32%
Even if there are some problems with the Kyoto Protocol, I think it should be implemented because it is a good first step	26%	33%	54%	33%	28%	9%	17%	23%	27%	28%	30%	22%
It is possible for Canada to develop an alternative to the Kyoto Protocol that is just as effective but would cost the Canadian economy a lot less	20%	25%	9%	23%	24%	17%	13%	19%	20%	22%	23%	17%
The Government of Canada should ratify the Kyoto Protocol and implement it, even if it means significant costs to the economy and changes to the lifestyles of Canadians	46%	53%	65%	59%	47%	29%	50%	46%	45%	48%	48%	45%

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It is possible for Canada to develop an alternative to the Kyoto Protocol that is just as effective but would cost the Canadian economy a lot less	20%	18%	21%	13%	14%	18%	32%	15%	20%	26%
The Government of Canada should ratify the Kyoto Protocol and implement it, even if it means significant costs to the economy and changes to the lifestyles of Canadians	46%	48%	46%	45%	54%	48%	38%	45%	46%	46%

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