

Ipsos-Reid/Canadian Nuclear Association Survey

May 2004

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree that we have enough electricity in Canada to meet our present and future needs?

	Nationwide	Ontario
Base: All respondents		
Unweighted Base	2207	800
Weighted Base	2207	836
Strongly agree	25%	15%
Somewhat agree	34%	28%
Somewhat disagree	20%	26%
Strongly disagree	19%	30%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY		
Agree (Top2Box)	59%	43%
Disagree (Low2Box)	38%	56%

Which of these points of view is closer to your own?

	Nationwide	Ontario
Base: All respondents		
Unweighted Base	2207	298
Weighted Base	2207	655
A mix of many sources of energy, including hydroelectricity, natural gas, nuclear technology, and other sources	56%	61%
Focus on environmentally friendly sources of power	42%	37%

Today, the main fuel sources for electricity production in Canada are hydro, coal, nuclear and natural gas. Over the next 25 years, the demand for electricity is expected to increase by almost 60%. Do you believe that it is inevitable that nuclear power will continue to be part of the energy generating mix in Canada for the next few decades?

	Nationwide	Ontario
Base: All respondents		
Unweighted Base	2207	800
Weighted Base	2207	836
Yes	75%	88%
No	23%	11%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%

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Many large power-generating plants in Canada with various fuel sources will have to be replaced over the next 10 to 15 years. In order to help meet Canada's future electricity demand, would you be very supportive, somewhat supportive, somewhat opposed or very opposed to:

1) Upgrading and refurbishing existing nuclear power plants?

	TOTAL	Ontario
Base: All respondents		
Unweighted Base	2207	800
Weighted Base	2207	836
Very supportive	21%	27%
Somewhat supportive	36%	40%
Somewhat opposed	21%	18%
Strongly opposed	21%	14%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY		
Supportive (Top2Box)	57%	67%
Opposed (Low2Box)	42%	32%

2) Building new nuclear power plants?

	TOTAL	Ontario
Base: All respondents		
Unweighted Base	2207	800
Weighted Base	2207	836
Very supportive	12%	18%
Somewhat supportive	25%	32%
Somewhat opposed	26%	26%
Strongly opposed	36%	23%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY		
Supportive (Top2Box)	37%	50%
Opposed (Low2Box)	63%	49%

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In general, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the use of nuclear energy as one of the ways to provide electricity for Canada ?

	Nationwide	Ontario
Base: All respondents		
Unweighted Base	1001	379
Weighted Base	1001	379
Strongly support	15%	24%
Somewhat support	34%	40%
Somewhat oppose	21%	18%
Strongly oppose	25%	12%
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY		
Support (Top2Box)	49%	64%
Oppose (Low2Box)	46%	30%