

Canadian Cancer Society - Press Release Tables (April 3, 2008)

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<u>8</u>	Please tell me the extent to which you personally agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Consumers have the right to know the ingredients that are contained in the products they purchase.'
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Base: Whose place of residence have a lawn or garden	532	157	166	168	181	136	152	167	170	168	174	164	175	167
Weighted	522	155	163	164	179	127	149	167	169	169	172	165	173	163*
Yes	149 29% F	55 36% CDFGIK	38 23% F	39 24% F	51 29% F	14 11% F	33 22% F	47 28% F	41 24% F	48 28% F	36 21% F	70 43% ACDEFGHIJK	73 42% ACDEFGHIJK	52 32% F
No	347 67% LM	95 62% LM	122 75% BLM	123 75% BLM	125 70% LM	104 82% BEGHIJLMN	98 66% LM	111 67% L	116 69% LM	111 66% LM	135 78% ABGHJLMN	91 55% LM	98 57% LM	106 65% LM
(DK/NS)	25 5% KM	4 3% KM	3 2% KM	3 2% KM	3 2% KM	9 7% CDEKM	18 12% BCDEHKLMN	9 5% KM	12 7% CDEKM	10 6% KM	1 1% KM	4 3% KM	1 1% KM	4 3% KM

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Weighted	522	155	163	164	179	127	149	167	169	169	172	165	173	163*
Very likely	336 64% I	87 56% I	98 60% I	99 60% I	116 65% I	87 68% BI	86 58% I	98 59% I	77 46% I	104 62% I	103 60% I	112 68% BI	100 58% I	95 58% I
Somewhat likely	109 21% ADEFL	48 31% ADEFL	40 24% ADEFL	32 19% ADEFL	35 20% ADEFL	26 20% ADEFL	40 27% ADEFL	39 24% ADEFL	53 31% ADEFL	39 23% ADEFL	47 27% ADEFL	32 20% ADEFL	47 27% ADEFL	40 24% ADEFL
Not very likely	35 7% BCFL	7 5% BCFL	7 4% BCFL	18 11% BCFL	18 10% BCFL	5 4% BCFL	7 5% BCFL	14 9% BCFL	16 10% BCFL	9 5% BCFL	10 6% BCFL	8 5% BCFL	12 7% BCFL	10 6% BCFL
Not at all likely	36 7% E	10 6% E	18 11% E	13 8% E	7 4% E	6 5% E	9 6% E	12 7% E	20 12% E	16 9% E	10 6% E	11 7% E	13 7% E	12 7% E
(DK/NS)	5 1% AC	3 2% AC	0 - AC	3 2% AC	3 2% AC	3 2% AC	6 4% AC	3 2% AC	2 1% AC	1 1% AC	2 1% AC	2 1% AC	1 1% AC	6 4% C
Summary														
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat likely)	445 85% I	135 87% I	137 84% I	131 80% I	151 84% I	112 89% DI	127 85% DI	137 82% DI	130 77% DI	143 85% DI	150 87% DI	145 88% DI	147 85% DI	134 83% DI
Low2Box (Not very/ Not at all likely)	71 14% ABFGKL	17 11% ABFGKL	25 16% ABFGKL	30 18% ABFGKL	25 14% ABFGKL	11 9% ABFGKL	17 11% ABFGKL	27 16% ABFGKL	36 21% ABFGKL	24 14% ABFGKL	20 12% ABFGKL	19 11% ABFGKL	25 15% ABFGKL	22 14% ABFGKL

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Base: All respondents	600	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Weighted	600	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200*
Cosmetic pesticides used in my community pose a threat to the environment, including wildlife, air quality, and ground water														
Strongly agree	342 57% C	98 49%	89 45%	115 57% C	110 55% C	107 53%	99 50%	109 55%	105 53%	102 51%	111 56% C	101 50%	111 56% C	99 49%
Somewhat agree	173 29%	60 30%	59 29%	57 29%	54 27%	60 30%	61 30%	59 29%	67 33%	62 31%	64 32%	68 34%	55 28%	58 29%
Somewhat disagree	36 6%	16 8%	27 13% ADFKL	14 7%	14 7%	10 5%	21 10% L	15 7%	14 7%	14 7%	10 5%	9 4%	18 9%	22 11%
Strongly disagree	33 6%	20 10% ADK	15 7%	8 4%	9 5%	14 7%	10 5%	14 7%	11 5%	14 7%	9 4%	15 7%	10 5%	8 4%
(DK/NS)	16 3%	6 3%	10 5%	7 3%	12 6% AHI	9 4%	9 5%	3 2%	3 2%	8 4%	6 3%	7 4%	5 3%	14 7% AHI
Summary														
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	514 86% BC	158 79%	148 74%	172 86% C	164 82%	167 83% C	160 80%	168 84% C	172 86% C	165 82%	175 88% BC	169 85% C	167 83% C	156 78%
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat disagree)	70 12%	36 18% ADK	42 21% ADEFIKL	21 11%	24 12%	24 12%	31 15%	29 14%	25 12%	27 14%	19 9%	24 12%	28 14%	29 15%

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Weighted	600	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200*
Cosmetic pesticides used in my community pose a health threat to children														
Strongly agree	333 55% GI	95 48%	100 50%	114 57% GI	96 48%	97 49%	89 45%	103 51%	89 44%	99 49%	119 59% BEGIL	94 47%	106 53%	96 48%
Somewhat agree	153 26%	59 29%	55 28%	55 28%	62 31%	64 32%	60 30%	60 30%	72 36% AM	63 31%	58 29%	71 35% AM	51 25%	71 36% A
Somewhat disagree	66 11%	24 12% DE	26 13% DE	12 6%	13 6%	14 7%	27 13% DEK	17 9%	20 10%	20 10%	13 7%	16 8%	27 13% DEFK	14 7%
Strongly disagree	32 5%	18 9% K	11 6%	11 6%	19 10% AK	12 6%	15 7% K	14 7%	14 7%	13 7%	5 2%	15 7% K	11 5%	14 7%
(DK/NS)	17 3%	4 2%	8 4%	7 4%	10 5%	13 6% ABL	9 4%	6 3%	5 3%	5 3%	5 3%	4 2%	6 3%	6 3%
Summary														
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	486 81%	154 77%	155 78%	169 85% G	159 79%	161 81%	149 75%	163 81%	160 80%	162 81%	177 88% ABCEGIM	165 83%	156 78%	167 83%
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat disagree)	98 16% K	42 21% DFK	37 19% K	23 12%	32 16%	26 13%	42 21% DK	32 16%	34 17% K	33 17% K	18 9%	31 15%	38 19% K	27 14%

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Cosmetic pesticides used in my community pose a health threat to pets such as cats and dogs														
Strongly agree	313 52% BCGHI	83 41%	74 37%	117 58% BCFGHIJLM	105 53% BCGH	91 46%	82 41%	83 41%	86 43%	94 47%	105 52% BCGH	90 45%	91 46%	99 49%
Somewhat agree	174 29%	75 38% ADEM	76 38% ADEM	56 28%	53 26%	70 35%	64 32%	69 34%	75 37% AEM	70 35%	64 32%	64 32%	53 26%	63 31%
Somewhat disagree	58 10%	20 10%	26 13%	14 7%	19 9%	15 8%	30 15% ADFK	23 12%	20 10%	17 8%	13 7%	22 11%	30 15% ADFK	16 8%
Strongly disagree	36 6%	17 9% D	17 9% D	6 3%	11 6%	10 5%	14 7%	20 10% D	11 5%	11 6%	11 5%	15 7%	15 7% D	19 9% D
(DK/NS)	20 3%	5 2%	7 4%	7 4%	12 6%	14 7% ABHN	10 5%	5 3%	9 4%	8 4%	7 3%	9 5%	11 5%	3 2%
Summary														
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	486 81% GM	158 79%	150 75%	173 86% CGHLM	158 79%	161 80%	146 73%	151 76%	160 80%	164 82% GM	169 85% CGHM	155 77%	144 72%	161 81%
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat disagree)	93 16%	37 19% D	43 22% DFK	20 10%	30 15%	25 13%	45 22% ADFK	43 22% DFK	31 16%	28 14%	24 12%	36 18% D	45 23% ADFK	35 18%

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Strongly agree	269 45% GHI	79 40%	79 39%	94 47% GHI	83 42%	77 38%	69 34%	72 36%	67 33%	74 37%	88 44%	78 39%	85 42%	82 41%
Somewhat agree	188 31%	66 33%	64 32%	61 30%	62 31%	77 38%	71 36%	71 35%	78 39%	67 33%	74 37%	65 33%	63 32%	61 31%
Somewhat disagree	84 14%	30 15%	34 17%	29 15%	24 12%	24 12%	29 15%	32 16%	33 17%	31 15%	20 10%	26 13%	33 17%	26 13%
Strongly disagree	43 7%	19 10%	18 9%	12 6%	21 10%	11 6%	18 9%	20 10%	14 7%	25 12% ADF	12 6%	26 13% ADFKM	13 6%	20 10%
(DK/NS)	16 3%	5 3%	6 3%	4 2%	10 5%	11 6% A	13 6% ADJ	5 2%	8 4%	4 2%	6 3%	5 2%	6 3%	11 6%
Summary														
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	457 76%	145 73%	143 71%	155 77%	145 73%	153 77%	140 70%	143 71%	145 72%	141 71%	162 81% CGHJ	143 72%	148 74%	143 72%
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat disagree)	127 21%	49 25%	52 26% K	41 21%	45 22%	35 18%	47 24%	52 26% FK	47 24%	55 28% FK	32 16%	52 26% K	46 23%	46 23%

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Strongly support	279 47% B	71 35%	78 39%	87 43%	110 55% ABCDIN	116 58% ABCDGHJLN	93 46% B	94 47% B	82 41%	93 47% B	98 49% B	95 47% B	101 50% BC	84 42%
Somewhat support	178 30% EM	53 26%	56 28%	64 32% EM	40 20%	48 24%	61 31% EM	57 28% M	67 34% EM	62 31% EM	59 30% EM	51 25%	39 19%	60 30% M
Somewhat oppose	63 10% ACDEFGJLN	42 21%	21 11%	21 10%	20 10%	16 8%	19 9%	27 13%	29 15% J	15 7%	23 11%	22 11%	27 13%	20 10%
Strongly oppose	70 12%	32 16% I	37 18% AFGIK	24 12%	27 13%	19 9%	22 11%	23 11%	15 8%	27 13%	19 10%	31 16% I	30 15% I	28 14%
(DK/NS)	9 2%	3 1%	8 4% HL	5 2% H	3 2%	2 1%	6 3% H	0 -	6 3% H	3 2%	1 1%	1 0%	4 2%	8 4% H
Summary														
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat support)	457 76% BC	123 62%	134 67%	151 75% B	150 75% B	164 82% BCLM	154 77% BC	151 75% B	149 75% B	155 78% BC	157 78% BC	145 73% B	139 70%	144 72%
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat oppose)	133 22% ADEFHJLN	74 37%	58 29% F	44 22%	47 23%	35 17%	40 20%	49 25%	45 22%	42 21%	42 21%	54 27% F	57 28% F	48 24%

RIGHT TO KNOW PRODUCT LABELLING LEGISLATION

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Strongly agree	569 95% BI	180 90%	191 95% I	189 95%	188 94%	188 94%	184 92%	182 91%	178 89%	184 92%	189 94%	188 94%	195 98% BGHIJ	189 95%
Somewhat agree	26 4%	14 7% M	7 3%	9 4%	11 5%	12 6%	7 4%	12 6%	14 7% M	15 8% M	8 4%	11 5%	5 2%	10 5%
Somewhat disagree	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	5 2% AEFHJLM	0 -	7 3% AEDEFHJLMN	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -
Strongly disagree	2 0%	3 2%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	3 1% AEFLM	6 3% AEFLM	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	0 -	1 0%
(DK/NS)	2 0%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	0 0%
Summary														
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	595 99% BGi	194 97%	197 99%	198 99% G	199 99% G	200 100% BGHI	191 96%	194 97%	192 96%	199 100% GI	197 99%	199 100% GI	200 100% BGHI	199 100% G
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat disagree)	3 1% AEFLM	5 2% AEFLM	3 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	7 4% AEFJLM	6 3% AEFLM	8 4% AEFJLM	1 0%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0%

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Strongly support	541 90%	175 88%	172 86%	187 94% CH	183 92%	182 91%	181 90%	171 86%	182 91%	176 88%	185 93% H	183 92%	181 90%	179 89%
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Somewhat oppose	6 1%	4 2% DL	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 1%
Strongly oppose	8 1%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	0 -	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	4 2% G	1 0%	0 0%
(DK/NS)	1 0%	3 1%	1 0%	0 -	1 1%	1 0%	0 -	1 0%	0 -	3 2% A	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -
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Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat support)	585 97%	190 95%	195 97%	197 98%	195 98%	194 97%	198 99% B	196 98%	197 99%	193 97%	199 99% B	196 98%	196 98%	198 99% B
Low2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat oppose)	14 2%	7 4%	4 2%	3 2%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%