

Q7b. DIFFICULTY ACQUIRING CREDIT IN PAST. And did you have any difficulty obtaining this credit in the past 12 months?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	QUE	ATL
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: Required credit in past six months	167	24	19	14	64	33	13
Weighted	162	22	19	13	64	32	12
Yes	66 40.9%	7 31.6%	8 40.6%	4 28.6%	29 45.7%	14 44.4%	5 37.0%
No	95 58.6%	15 68.4%	11 59.4%	9 71.4%	35 54.3%	17 53.1%	8 63.0%
Don't know	1 0.5%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2.6%	0 -

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O ** very small base (under 1) ineligible for sig testing

Q8. GREEN PLAN CURRENTLY. Does your business have a green plan or any environmental policies? This could include selling green products and services, initiatives to minimize your business' consumption of natural resources, or initiatives to help reduce the impact your business has on the environment.

	TOTAL	REGION					
		BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	QUE	ATL
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All respondents	1049	153	107	96	441	179	73
Weighted	1049	151	106	93	444	181	73
Yes	479 45.7%	75 49.7%	41 39.0%	46 49.4%	201 45.1%	84 46.2%	32 43.8%
No	570 54.3%	76 50.3%	65 61.0%	47 50.6%	244 54.9%	97 53.8%	41 56.2%

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Q9. PLANNING GREEN PLAN. Is your business considering developing a green plan or any environmental policies in the next 12 months?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	QUE	ATL
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: Do not currently have green plan or policies	568	77	65	48	242	96	40
Weighted	570	76	65	47	244	97	41
Yes	62 10.9%	9 12.5%	5 7.1%	3 6.3%	26 10.9%	16 16.1%	3 7.2%
No	508 89.1%	66 87.5%	60 92.9%	44 93.7%	217 89.1%	82 83.9%	38 92.8%

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Q10. GREEN INITIATIVES. Which of the following does/will your business' green plan or environmental policies include/most likely include?

	REGION						
	TOTAL	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	QUE	ATL
Base: Have green plan or are planning green plan	(n=545)	(n=86)	(n=47)	(n=51)	(n=226)	(n=99)	(n=36)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Producing and selling green products or services	121 22%	16 20%	5 11%	12 24%	60 26% _C C	18 19%	10 29% _C C
Environmental standards for goods and services purchased by the company	136 25%	25 30%	11 23%	10 20%	55 24%	22 23%	13 38%
Supply reduction (e.g. paper reduction)	270 50%	43 51%	29 62% _{DE} DE	17 35%	99 44%	58 58% _{DE} DE	25 70% _{DE} DE
Recycling	445 82%	69 82%	43 94% _{DE} DE	38 78%	179 79%	87 88%	28 81%
Reducing use of energy (e.g., energy-efficient lightbulbs, electricity in off-peak hours, less use overall)	329 61%	51 60%	32 70%	27 55%	140 62%	53 54%	26 75% _F F
Changing production methods	41 8%	3 4%	4 8%	6 13% _B B	18 8%	6 6%	4 12%
Waste management	260 48%	37 44%	23 51%	28 58%	105 46%	49 49%	17 49%
Reducing water use or water pollution	142 26%	21 24%	15 32%	12 25%	53 23%	36 36% _{EG} EG	6 16%
Pollution prevention	157 29%	29 34% _C	7 15%	18 36% _C	57 25%	32 32% _C	15 42% _{CE}

Q10. GREEN INITIATIVES. Which of the following does/will your business' green plan or environmental policies include/most likely include?

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Reducing travel and transportation	198 37%	32 38% _D	20 43% _D	9 19%	84 37% _D	38 39% _D	14 39% _D
		D	D		D	D	D
Changing the type of transportation you use (public transit, smaller vehicles, etc.)	95 18%	15 18%	8 18%	10 21%	35 15%	23 23%	4 11%
Carbon offsets (e.g. carbon offsets for business travel & transportation)	29 5%	5 6%	1 2%	2 4%	15 7%	4 4%	2 6%
Other	59 11%	10 12%	5 11%	3 6%	28 12%	10 10%	4 10%

Q11. GREEN INITIAITVES PRICE TAG. Approximately how much has your business spent on green initiatives in the past two years? This amount may also include hiring someone to help you implement the initiatives.

	TOTAL	REGION					
		BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	QUE	ATL
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: Currently have green plan	481	76	42	48	199	83	33
Weighted	479	75	41	46	201	84	32
Less than \$500	282 58.8%	48 64.0%	22 52.8%	29 62.5%	114 56.7%	55 65.8%	14 44.4%
\$500 - <\$1,000	101 21.1%	12 15.8%	11 26.2%	6 12.3%	45 22.5%	19 22.6%	9 26.9%
\$1,000 - <\$5,000	65 13.6%	10 13.0%	6 15.0%	9 18.8%	27 13.6%	9 10.3%	5 14.3%
\$5,000 - <\$10,000	21 4.3%	3 3.6%	2 4.0%	2 4.1%	12 5.8%	1 1.3%	2 5.9%
\$10,000 - <\$25,000	4 0.8%	2 2.5%	0 -	0 -	1 0.5%	0 -	1 3.3%
\$25,000 - <\$100,000	6 1.3%	1 1.1%	1 2.0%	1 2.3%	2 0.9%	0 -	2 5.1%
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SUMMARY							
Mean	2001.4	2060.6	2312.4	2574.8	1836.3	740.7	4948.8
Std Dev	7307.3	7072.5	8808	9506.3	6322.2	1135.7	13974.4
Std Err	333.2	811.3	1359.1	1372.1	448.2	124.7	2432.6
Median	212.5	195.3	236.7	200.1	220.6	190	353.2

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