

1. How important do you consider the issue of protecting Canada's endangered animals and plants?

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Very important	644	285	359	178	235	231	88	203	255	98
	64%	58.0%	69%	64.0%	63.0%	65%	73.0%	60.0%	65.0%	63%
Somewhat important	331	179	153	96	123	112	31	124	124	52
	33%	37.0%	29%	34.0%	33.0%	32%	26.0%	37.0%	31.0%	33%
Somewhat unimportant	21	17	4	5	9	7	1	8	10	2
	2%	4.0%	1%	2.0%	2.0%	2%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2%
Not at all important	9	7	2	1	5	3	0	1	5	2
	1%	1.0%	0	0	1.0%	1%	-	0	1.0%	2%
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Important)	975	463	512	274	358	343	119	327	379	150
	97%	95.0%	99%	98.0%	96.0%	97%	99.0%	97.0%	96.0%	97%
Low2Box (Unimportant)	30	24	6	6	14	10	1	9	15	5
	3%	5.0%	1%	2.0%	4.0%	3%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	3%

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2. Did you know that Canada has a Species at Risk Act, which is designed to protect and recover endangered species? Can you name any of these species in Canada?

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Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Yes (Net)	618	295	323	181	219	218	68	199	240	111
	61%	60.0%	62%	64.0%	59.0%	62%	56.0%	59.0%	61.0%	72%
										FGH
Yes, and I can name some species that are at risk	227	110	117	73	82	71	18	57	105	47
	23%	23.0%	23%	26.0%	22.0%	20%	15.0%	17.0%	27.0%	30%
									FG	FG
Yes, but I can't name any species at risk	391	185	207	107	137	147	50	142	135	64
	39%	38.0%	40%	38.0%	37.0%	42%	42.0%	42.0%	34.0%	41%
								H		
No	387	193	194	100	152	135	52	137	154	44
	39%	40.0%	38%	36.0%	41.0%	38%	44.0%	41.0%	39.0%	28%
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3. Do you think the federal government is doing enough, too little or too much when it comes to ensuring the survival of Canada's species at risk?

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
The federal government is doing too little and should strengthen and better enforce Canada's endangered species laws.	619	284	335	180	227	212	76	205	240	99
	62%	58.0%	65%	64.0%	61.0%	60%	63.0%	61.0%	61.0%	64%
The federal government is doing enough and is effectively protecting species at risk with tools like the Species at Risk Act.	344	173	171	87	131	126	42	115	138	50
	34%	36.0%	33%	31.0%	35.0%	36%	34.0%	34.0%	35.0%	32%
The federal government is doing too much and should step back so that others, including municipal and provincial governments, private industry and non-profit organizations, can play a larger role in protecting species at risk	42	30	12	13	14	15	3	15	17	7
	4%	6.0%	2%	5.0%	4.0%	4%	3.0%	5.0%	4.0%	4%
		B								

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4. Currently the federal government annually spends approximately 73 cents per Canadian on protecting endangered wildlife. Some people think that the government is investing too many tax dollars in this effort, while others think that the government should be spending more. Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
The government invests too little and should invest more in species at risk protection	484	234	250	144	177	163	64	152	179	90
	48%	48.0%	48%	51.0%	47.0%	46%	53.0%	45.0%	45.0%	58%
										GH
The current level of investment is adequate to ensure that species at risk are protected	439	208	230	118	163	158	46	160	181	51
	44%	43.0%	44%	42.0%	44.0%	45%	38.0%	48.0%	46.0%	33%
								I	I	
The government invests too much in species at risk protection and should reduce this amount	82	45	37	18	33	31	10	24	34	14
	8%	9.0%	7%	6.0%	9.0%	9%	8.0%	7.0%	9.0%	9%

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5. All of the following organizations have a role to play with respect to protecting species at risk in Canada. In your opinion, who should bear the primary responsibility and lead role of protecting and recovering Canada's species at risk?

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Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
The federal government	526	277	249	133	203	190	53	153	218	102
	52%	57.0%	48%	47.0%	55.0%	54%	44.0%	46.0%	55.0%	66%
		B							FG	FGH
The provincial and territorial governments	239	107	131	69	84	85	39	92	78	30
	24%	22.0%	25%	25.0%	23.0%	24%	32.0%	27.0%	20.0%	20%
							HI	H		
Municipal governments	29	17	13	12	14	4	1	19	8	2
	3%	3.0%	2%	4.0%	4.0%	1%	1.0%	6.0%	2.0%	1%
				E	E			H		
Private business and industry	43	19	24	13	14	15	6	12	21	4
	4%	4.0%	5%	5.0%	4.0%	4%	5.0%	4.0%	5.0%	2%
Environmental non-governmental organizations	168	68	100	53	56	59	21	60	70	17
	17%	14.0%	19%	19.0%	15.0%	17%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	11%
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6. In decisions regarding species at risk in Canada, the government currently weighs scientific advice as well as economic considerations. In light of this, which of the following statements best reflects your views?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Scientific (Net)	773	384	390	213	289	272	73	258	307	135
	77%	79.0%	75%	76.0%	78.0%	77%	61.0%	77.0%	78.0%	87%
								F	F	FGH
Scientific advice is the most important factor and economic considerations do not need to be considered	146	81	65	46	62	38	17	44	56	28
	15%	17.0%	13%	16.0%	17.0%	11%	14.0%	13.0%	14.0%	18%
					E					
Scientific advice is the most important factor, but economic considerations should carry some weight	628	303	325	167	227	234	56	213	252	107
	62%	62.0%	63%	60.0%	61.0%	66%	47.0%	64.0%	64.0%	69%
								F	F	F
Economic (Net)	232	104	128	67	83	81	47	78	87	20
	23%	21.0%	25%	24.0%	22.0%	23%	39.0%	23.0%	22.0%	13%
							GHI	I	I	
Economic considerations are most important, but scientific advice should carry some weight	216	94	122	63	79	74	45	75	78	19
	21%	19.0%	24%	22.0%	21.0%	21%	37.0%	22.0%	20.0%	12%
							GHI	I	I	
Economic considerations are most important and scientific advice does not need to be considered	16	9	6	5	4	7	2	3	9	1
	2%	2.0%	1%	2.0%	1.0%	2%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1%

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7. In your opinion, is it acceptable to restrict the activities of business and industry that are a threat to species at risk?

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Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Yes, business and industry should only operate in a way that does not harm species at risk	745	335	410	199	286	259	93	252	285	115
	74%	69.0%	79%	71.0%	77.0%	74%	77.0%	75.0%	72.0%	75%
Yes, but it can be acceptable for business activities to impact species at risk if the economic benefits are valuable enough	225	131	94	70	70	85	23	76	89	36
	22%	27.0%	18%	25.0%	19.0%	24%	19.0%	23.0%	23.0%	23%
No, business and industry should not be restricted by the need to protect species at risk	35	21	13	11	16	8	4	8	20	4
	3%	4.0%	3%	4.0%	4.0%	2%	3.0%	2.0%	5.0%	2%

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8. Some people think that federal laws protecting species at risk slow down industrial development, negatively impacting our economy and reducing job growth. Others think that federal laws protecting species at risk are crucial to the diversity and abundance of wildlife, which in turn are crucial to our economy and health. Which of the following statements best reflects your views?

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Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Federal laws protecting species at risk slow down industrial development, negatively impacting our economy and reducing job growth	148	96	53	44	58	46	22	45	59	22
	15%	20.0%	10%	16.0%	16.0%	13%	19.0%	13.0%	15.0%	14%
		B								
Federal laws protecting species at risk are crucial to the diversity and abundance of wildlife, which in turn are crucial to our economy and health	857	392	465	236	314	307	98	291	335	133
	85%	80.0%	90%	84.0%	84.0%	87%	81.0%	87.0%	85.0%	86%
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9. Recognizing that endangered species are found throughout Canada and across many jurisdictions, which of the following best reflects your opinion?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Federal laws protecting species at risk should only apply to species found on lands and waters under federal jurisdiction	82	47	35	26	30	26	7	27	31	17
	8%	10.0%	7%	9.0%	8.0%	7%	5.0%	8.0%	8.0%	11%
Federal laws protecting species at risk should apply to species found on all public lands and waters, whether these are federal, provincial or municipal	334	178	156	103	128	103	51	103	129	51
	33%	37.0%	30%	37.0%	35.0%	29%	42.0%	31.0%	33.0%	33%
		B					G			
Federal laws protecting species at risk should apply to all species at risk in Canada, including those found on both publicly and privately owned lands and waters	589	262	327	151	214	224	63	205	234	87
	59%	54.0%	63%	54.0%	57.0%	64%	52.0%	61.0%	59.0%	56%
			A			C				

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10\_1. [Canada should be responsible for all species at risk within our borders, regardless of whether or not they also live in the United States] Some species are rare and at risk of disappearing from Canada because this is the northern limit of where they can live, with most of their population occurring in the United States. In light of this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
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Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
<b>Canada should be responsible for all species at risk within our borders, regardless of whether or not they also live in the United States</b>										
Strongly agree	458	205	253	121	170	167	55	146	174	82
	46%	42.0%	49%	43.0%	46.0%	47%	46.0%	44.0%	44.0%	53%
Somewhat agree	318	160	158	80	124	114	34	113	128	43
	32%	33.0%	31%	29.0%	33.0%	32%	28.0%	34.0%	33.0%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	161	87	74	60	55	45	23	59	63	17
	16%	18.0%	14%	21.0%	15.0%	13%	19.0%	17.0%	16.0%	11%
Somewhat disagree	36	15	21	11	13	12	6	9	15	7
	4%	3.0%	4%	4.0%	3.0%	4%	5.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4%
Strongly disagree	32	20	12	8	9	15	2	10	13	7
	3%	4.0%	2%	3.0%	2.0%	4%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4%
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	777	366	411	201	295	280	90	259	303	125
	77%	75.0%	79%	72.0%	79.0%	79%	74.0%	77.0%	77.0%	81%
Low2Box (Disagree)	68	35	33	19	22	27	8	18	28	13
	7%	7.0%	6%	7.0%	6.0%	8%	7.0%	5.0%	7.0%	8%

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10\_2. [Canada should be responsible for species at risk in their Canadian range, even if they are common in the United States, because they are an important part of our natural heritage] Some species are rare and at risk of disappearing from Canada because this is the northern limit of where they can live, with most of their population occurring in the United States. In light of this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
<b>Canada should be responsible for species at risk in their Canadian range, even if they are common in the United States, because they are an important part of our natural heritage</b>										
Strongly agree	446	198	247	119	165	162	56	144	170	75
	44%	41.0%	48%	42.0%	44.0%	46%	46.0%	43.0%	43.0%	49%
Somewhat agree	335	166	170	82	126	127	39	117	134	45
	33%	34.0%	33%	29.0%	34.0%	36%	32.0%	35.0%	34.0%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	157	86	71	57	60	39	21	59	58	20
	16%	18.0%	14%	20.0%	16.0%	11%	17.0%	18.0%	15.0%	13%
Somewhat disagree	43	23	20	16	15	12	3	9	21	10
	4%	5.0%	4%	6.0%	4.0%	3%	3.0%	3.0%	5.0%	6%
Strongly disagree	24	15	9	6	6	12	2	6	11	5
	2%	3.0%	2%	2.0%	2.0%	3%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3%
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	781	364	417	201	291	289	94	262	305	120
	78%	75.0%	81%	72.0%	78.0%	82%	78.0%	78.0%	77.0%	78%
Low2Box (Disagree)	67	38	29	22	21	24	5	16	32	14
	7%	8.0%	6%	8.0%	6.0%	7%	5.0%	5.0%	8.0%	9%

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10\_3. [If a species is at risk of disappearing from Canada, but is common elsewhere (e.g. in the United States), there is no need for the Canadian government to protect it] Some species are rare and at risk of disappearing from Canada because this is the northern limit of where they can live, with most of their population occurring in the United States. In light of this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<b>If a species is at risk of disappearing from Canada, but is common elsewhere (e.g. in the United States), there is no need for the Canadian government to protect it</b>										
Strongly agree	48	33	15	16	17	15	12	11	19	5
	5%	7.0%	3%	6.0%	5.0%	4%	10.0%	3.0%	5.0%	4%
Somewhat agree	112	65	47	29	47	37	12	31	50	19
	11%	13.0%	9%	10.0%	13.0%	10%	10.0%	9.0%	13.0%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	214	117	98	75	84	56	35	89	66	24
	21%	24.0%	19%	27.0%	22.0%	16%	29.0%	27.0%	17.0%	16%
Somewhat disagree	277	115	162	64	91	122	22	98	105	52
	28%	24.0%	31%	23.0%	24.0%	35%	18.0%	29.0%	27.0%	33%
Strongly disagree	354	158	196	96	134	124	39	107	154	55
	35%	32.0%	38%	34.0%	36.0%	35%	32.0%	32.0%	39.0%	35%
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	160	98	62	45	64	51	24	42	69	24
	16%	20.0%	12%	16.0%	17.0%	15%	20.0%	13.0%	18.0%	16%
Low2Box (Disagree)	631	273	358	160	225	246	61	204	259	106
	63%	56.0%	69%	57.0%	60.0%	70%	51.0%	61.0%	66.0%	69%

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10. [SUMMARY - TOP2BOX (AGREE)] Some species are rare and at risk of disappearing from Canada because this is the northern limit of where they can live, with most of their population occurring in the United States. In light of this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Canada should be responsible for species at risk in their Canadian range, even if they are common in the United States, because they are an important part of our natural heritage	781	364	417	201	291	289	94	262	305	120
	78%	75.0%	81%	72.0%	78.0%	82%	78.0%	78.0%	77.0%	78%
			A			C				
Canada should be responsible for all species at risk within our borders, regardless of whether or not they also live in the United States	777	366	411	201	295	280	90	259	303	125
	77%	75.0%	79%	72.0%	79.0%	79%	74.0%	77.0%	77.0%	81%
					C	C				
If a species is at risk of disappearing from Canada, but is common elsewhere (e.g. in the United States), there is no need for the Canadian government to protect it	160	98	62	45	64	51	24	42	69	24
	16%	20.0%	12%	16.0%	17.0%	15%	20.0%	13.0%	18.0%	16%
		B								

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10. [SUMMARY - LOW2BOX (DISAGREE)] Some species are rare and at risk of disappearing from Canada because this is the northern limit of where they can live, with most of their population occurring in the United States. In light of this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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If a species is at risk of disappearing from Canada, but is common elsewhere (e.g. in the United States), there is no need for the Canadian government to protect it	631	273	358	160	225	246	61	204	259	106
	63%	56.0%	69%	57.0%	60.0%	70%	51.0%	61.0%	66.0%	69%
			A			CD			F	F
Canada should be responsible for all species at risk within our borders, regardless of whether or not they also live in the United States	68	35	33	19	22	27	8	18	28	13
	7%	7.0%	6%	7.0%	6.0%	8%	7.0%	5.0%	7.0%	8%
Canada should be responsible for species at risk in their Canadian range, even if they are common in the United States, because they are an important part of our natural heritage	67	38	29	22	21	24	5	16	32	14
	7%	8.0%	6%	8.0%	6.0%	7%	5.0%	5.0%	8.0%	9%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I Overlap formulae used.

11. Some people say that providing incentives to property owners would help protect species at risk by minimizing the impact of species protection laws on landowners. Others say that resources would be better used in other ways to protect species at risk, and that landowners have a responsibility to help without incentives. Which of the following best reflects your opinion? Please choose only one.

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1005	452	553	228	412	365	103	294	482	126
Weighted	1005	487	518	280	372	353	120	336	394	155
Incentives would help species at risk and the government should more actively pursue this avenue	523	266	257	144	192	186	63	164	208	88
	52%	55.0%	50%	51.0%	52.0%	53%	52.0%	49.0%	53.0%	57%
Resources are better used in other ways to effectively protect species at risk	482	222	261	136	180	167	57	172	186	67
	48%	45.0%	50%	49.0%	48.0%	47%	48.0%	51.0%	47.0%	43%

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