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# McAllister Opinion Research Poll on Canadians' Opinions on Global Warming

Telephone survey of 1,015 Canadians, age 18+.

- Fielded from November 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.
- Sample is weighted to reflect the Canadian adult population according to 2006 census data for region, gender and age.
- Margin of error (weighted sample):  $\pm 3.1\%$ , 19 times out of 20.

**NOTES:**

*All numbers in this report are in percentages unless otherwise indicated.  
Subtotals and totals in tables may not add up due to rounding of decimals*

## National Results

%	Total Agree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Disagree
Q1. Canada should commit to STRONG action on global warming without waiting for other countries.	<b>83</b>	56	27	10	7	<b>17</b>
Q2. Canada's global warming targets should be based on what leading scientists say is needed to avoid serious harm TO PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, even if meeting these targets entails SOME COST to the economy.	<b>78</b>	36	42	11	10	<b>20</b>
Q3. The world's richest countries, including Canada, SHOULD provide sufficient financial aid to allow developing countries to cope with global warming.	<b>68</b>	27	41	17	16	<b>32</b>
Q4. Governments in Canada should CUTBACK on efforts to tackle global warming because of the current economic crisis.	<b>36</b>	14	22	32	32	<b>64</b>

## Regional Results

**Q1. Canada should commit to STRONG action on global warming without waiting for other countries.**

%	AVERAGE	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	West
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>83</b>	91	91	81	79
Strongly agree	<b>56</b>	60	66	53	52
Somewhat agree	<b>27</b>	32	25	28	27
Somewhat disagree	<b>10</b>	6	6	11	12
Strongly disagree	<b>7</b>	2	4	8	9
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>17</b>	9	9	19	21

**Q2. Canada's global warming targets should be based on what leading scientists say is needed to avoid serious harm TO PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, even if meeting these targets entails SOME COST to the economy.**

%	AVERAGE	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	West
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>78</b>	87	86	73	77
Strongly agree	<b>36</b>	34	48	33	31
Somewhat agree	<b>42</b>	53	38	40	46
Somewhat disagree	<b>11</b>	8	8	12	11
Strongly disagree	<b>10</b>	4	5	12	11
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>20</b>	11	14	25	22
<b>Major costs to economy*</b>	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	1

\* Volunteered answer

**Q3. The world's richest countries, including Canada, SHOULD provide sufficient financial aid to allow developing countries to cope with global warming.**

%	AVERAGE	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	West
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>68</b>	77	76	64	63
Strongly agree	<b>27</b>	20	35	24	24
Somewhat agree	<b>41</b>	57	41	40	39
Somewhat disagree	<b>17</b>	12	15	18	18
Strongly disagree	<b>16</b>	11	9	18	20
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>32</b>	23	24	36	37

**Q4. Governments in Canada should CUTBACK on efforts to tackle global warming because of the current economic crisis.**

<b>%</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>Quebec</b>	<b>Ontario</b>	<b>West</b>
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>36</b>	38	36	38	33
Strongly agree	<b>14</b>	9	18	13	13
Somewhat agree	<b>22</b>	29	18	25	20
Somewhat disagree	<b>32</b>	36	30	26	41
Strongly disagree	<b>32</b>	26	34	37	26
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>64</b>	62	64	62	67