

Thinking about the situation in B.C. over the next 5 years, please indicate whether you are very worried, somewhat worried, not very worried or not at all worried about climate change or global warming?

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Very worried | 264 | 32% | 100 | 25% | 164 | 39% | 49 | 43% | 96 | 33% | 51 | 30% | 25 | 28% | 6 | 15% | 37 | 29% |
| Somewhat worried | 310 | 37% | 153 | 38% | 157 | 37% | 42 | 36% | 98 | 34% | 60 | 36% | 40 | 45% | 19 | 50% | 50 | 39% |
| Not very worried | 165 | 20% | 93 | 23% | 72 | 17% | 19 | 17% | 66 | 23% | 29 | 17% | 16 | 18% | 7 | 17% | 28 | 22% |
| Not at all worried | 91 | 11% | 58 | 14% | 33 | 8% | 5 | 4% | 30 | 10% | 29 | 17% | 8 | 9% | 7 | 18% | 13 | 10% |
| Total | 830 | 100% | 404 | 100% | 426 | 100% | 114 | 100% | 290 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 89 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 128 | 100% |

B.C. has taken several steps to address global warming, also known as 'climate change'. Do you think the current B.C. government's approach is too tough, is not tough enough, or about right?

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| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Too tough | 107 | 13% | 60 | 15% | 47 | 11% | 8 | 7% | 38 | 13% | 22 | 13% | 14 | 16% | 10 | 26% | 14 | 11% |
| Not tough enough | 428 | 52% | 186 | 46% | 242 | 57% | 66 | 57% | 145 | 50% | 88 | 52% | 48 | 53% | 17 | 44% | 65 | 51% |
| About right | 295 | 36% | 158 | 39% | 137 | 32% | 41 | 36% | 108 | 37% | 59 | 35% | 27 | 30% | 12 | 30% | 49 | 38% |
| Total | 830 | 100% | 404 | 100% | 426 | 100% | 114 | 100% | 290 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 89 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 128 | 100% |

Given what you have seen, read, or heard about global warming, which of the following statements is closest to your view? Taking action to reduce B.C.'s pollution that causes global warming...

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| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| ...will help to grow the economy | 297 | 36% | 135 | 33% | 162 | 38% | 60 | 52% | 100 | 34% | 59 | 35% | 30 | 34% | 16 | 41% | 33 | 26% |
| ...will have little or no impact on the economy | 362 | 44% | 170 | 42% | 192 | 45% | 34 | 30% | 130 | 45% | 70 | 42% | 39 | 44% | 14 | 35% | 75 | 58% |
| ...will harm the provincial economy | 171 | 21% | 99 | 24% | 72 | 17% | 21 | 18% | 60 | 21% | 40 | 24% | 20 | 22% | 9 | 24% | 20 | 16% |
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| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Strongly agree | 367 | 44% | 153 | 38% | 213 | 50% | 57 | 50% | 122 | 42% | 87 | 51% | 37 | 41% | 15 | 38% | 50 | 39% |
| Somewhat agree | 219 | 26% | 115 | 28% | 104 | 24% | 34 | 30% | 74 | 25% | 36 | 21% | 28 | 31% | 13 | 32% | 34 | 27% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 121 | 15% | 59 | 15% | 62 | 15% | 14 | 12% | 41 | 14% | 18 | 10% | 10 | 11% | 7 | 18% | 31 | 25% |
| Somewhat disagree | 65 | 8% | 33 | 8% | 32 | 8% | 6 | 5% | 28 | 10% | 12 | 7% | 8 | 9% | 2 | 6% | 8 | 7% |
| Strongly disagree | 50 | 6% | 41 | 10% | 9 | 2% | 3 | 2% | 20 | 7% | 16 | 9% | 6 | 7% | 1 | 3% | 4 | 3% |
| Don't know | 9 | 1% | 4 | 1% | 5 | 1% | 1 | 1% | 6 | 2% | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 3% | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 830 | 100% | 404 | 100% | 426 | 100% | 114 | 100% | 290 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 89 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 128 | 100% |

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| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Very worried | 47 | 31% | 92 | 32% | 41 | 30% | 43 | 36% | 87 | 38% | 68 | 31% | 69 | 29% | 39 | 27% |
| Somewhat worried | 61 | 41% | 102 | 36% | 51 | 38% | 40 | 33% | 84 | 37% | 79 | 36% | 87 | 36% | 60 | 41% |
| Not very worried | 22 | 15% | 58 | 20% | 29 | 21% | 25 | 21% | 37 | 16% | 41 | 19% | 57 | 24% | 30 | 21% |
| Not at all worried | 19 | 13% | 35 | 12% | 13 | 10% | 12 | 10% | 20 | 9% | 29 | 13% | 26 | 11% | 16 | 11% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |

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| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Too tough | 19 | 13% | 34 | 12% | 20 | 15% | 17 | 14% | 16 | 7% | 34 | 15% | 38 | 16% | 19 | 13% |
| Not tough enough | 78 | 52% | 149 | 52% | 64 | 48% | 62 | 52% | 131 | 58% | 104 | 48% | 124 | 51% | 69 | 48% |
| About right | 53 | 35% | 103 | 36% | 49 | 37% | 41 | 34% | 81 | 35% | 80 | 37% | 78 | 33% | 56 | 39% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |

Given what you have seen, read, or heard about global warming, which of the following statements is closest to your view? Taking action to reduce B.C.'s pollution that causes global warming...

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| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| ...will help to grow the economy | 56 | 37% | 111 | 39% | 43 | 32% | 41 | 34% | 92 | 41% | 76 | 35% | 77 | 32% | 52 | 36% |
| ...will have little or no impact on the economy | 67 | 45% | 116 | 40% | 62 | 47% | 47 | 39% | 86 | 38% | 87 | 40% | 119 | 50% | 70 | 49% |
| ...will harm the provincial economy | 26 | 18% | 60 | 21% | 29 | 21% | 32 | 27% | 49 | 21% | 56 | 26% | 45 | 19% | 22 | 15% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |

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| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Strongly agree | 74 | 49% | 127 | 44% | 60 | 45% | 52 | 43% | 122 | 53% | 77 | 35% | 104 | 43% | 64 | 45% |
| Somewhat agree | 33 | 22% | 86 | 30% | 31 | 23% | 30 | 25% | 63 | 28% | 63 | 29% | 59 | 25% | 34 | 23% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 27 | 18% | 34 | 12% | 20 | 15% | 14 | 12% | 27 | 12% | 38 | 17% | 35 | 15% | 22 | 15% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10 | 7% | 22 | 8% | 8 | 6% | 15 | 13% | 3 | 1% | 21 | 9% | 25 | 10% | 16 | 11% |
| Strongly disagree | 5 | 3% | 14 | 5% | 13 | 10% | 8 | 7% | 9 | 4% | 16 | 7% | 17 | 7% | 8 | 6% |
| Don't know | 1 | 1% | 3 | 1% | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 2% | 4 | 2% | 1 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |

The provincial government needs to raise revenue to provide various services to British Columbians, such as health care and education. Much of that revenue comes from taxes. In your view, what are the best ways for government to collect tax revenue [PLEASE RANK TOP 3]

Option a. Personal income taxes

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 40 | 13% | 24 | 14% | 16 | 12% | 4 | 9% | 20 | 16% | 7 | 10% | 2 | 7% | 2 | 14% | 6 | 14% |
| rank 2 | 110 | 35% | 65 | 37% | 45 | 33% | 14 | 35% | 40 | 33% | 29 | 41% | 10 | 34% | 5 | 38% | 12 | 30% |
| rank 3 | 163 | 52% | 89 | 50% | 75 | 55% | 22 | 55% | 61 | 50% | 35 | 49% | 18 | 60% | 6 | 48% | 21 | 55% |
| Total | 313 | 100% | 178 | 100% | 136 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 121 | 100% | 71 | 100% | 31 | 100% | 13 | 100% | 39 | 100% |

Option b. Corporate income taxes

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 551 | 72% | 255 | 70% | 296 | 73% | 72 | 70% | 187 | 71% | 113 | 71% | 61 | 70% | 27 | 73% | 93 | 79% |
| rank 2 | 157 | 20% | 69 | 19% | 88 | 22% | 26 | 25% | 52 | 20% | 36 | 22% | 21 | 24% | 7 | 18% | 16 | 14% |
| rank 3 | 58 | 8% | 38 | 10% | 21 | 5% | 6 | 5% | 25 | 10% | 10 | 7% | 5 | 5% | 4 | 10% | 9 | 8% |
| Total | 767 | 100% | 362 | 100% | 405 | 100% | 103 | 100% | 264 | 100% | 159 | 100% | 86 | 100% | 38 | 100% | 118 | 100% |

Option c. Sales taxes

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 99 | 21% | 67 | 27% | 32 | 14% | 13 | 19% | 35 | 22% | 25 | 25% | 8 | 16% | 3 | 17% | 13 | 17% |
| rank 2 | 117 | 24% | 72 | 29% | 45 | 19% | 20 | 29% | 39 | 23% | 20 | 20% | 13 | 26% | 7 | 33% | 20 | 25% |
| rank 3 | 267 | 55% | 110 | 44% | 156 | 67% | 35 | 51% | 91 | 55% | 56 | 55% | 30 | 58% | 10 | 49% | 46 | 58% |
| Total | 483 | 100% | 250 | 100% | 233 | 100% | 69 | 100% | 165 | 100% | 100 | 100% | 51 | 100% | 20 | 100% | 79 | 100% |

Option d. Property taxes

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 30 | 9% | 18 | 11% | 12 | 7% | 5 | 11% | 10 | 8% | 4 | 7% | 6 | 17% | | | 4 | 8% |
| rank 2 | 107 | 31% | 50 | 31% | 57 | 32% | 11 | 24% | 52 | 41% | 16 | 28% | 7 | 18% | 5 | 28% | 16 | 29% |
| rank 3 | 204 | 60% | 95 | 58% | 109 | 61% | 30 | 65% | 65 | 51% | 37 | 64% | 24 | 65% | 13 | 72% | 34 | 63% |
| Total | 341 | 100% | 163 | 100% | 178 | 100% | 47 | 100% | 127 | 100% | 58 | 100% | 37 | 100% | 18 | 100% | 54 | 100% |

Option e. Carbon taxes or other taxes on environmental pollution

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 110 | 19% | 40 | 15% | 70 | 21% | 21 | 24% | 39 | 20% | 20 | 17% | 12 | 19% | 7 | 23% | 12 | 13% |
| rank 2 | 338 | 58% | 148 | 57% | 191 | 58% | 44 | 51% | 107 | 55% | 68 | 57% | 38 | 61% | 16 | 55% | 65 | 69% |
| rank 3 | 138 | 23% | 72 | 28% | 65 | 20% | 22 | 25% | 49 | 25% | 31 | 26% | 12 | 20% | 6 | 22% | 17 | 18% |
| Total | 586 | 100% | 260 | 100% | 326 | 100% | 86 | 100% | 195 | 100% | 119 | 100% | 62 | 100% | 29 | 100% | 94 | 100% |

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|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 5 | 11% | 13 | 12% | 10 | 19% | 7 | 12% | 11 | 13% | 6 | 8% | 12 | 13% | 10 | 18% |
| rank 2 | 15 | 30% | 41 | 38% | 16 | 31% | 25 | 43% | 32 | 38% | 30 | 40% | 31 | 33% | 17 | 29% |
| rank 3 | 29 | 59% | 55 | 50% | 25 | 49% | 26 | 44% | 41 | 49% | 39 | 52% | 52 | 54% | 32 | 53% |
| Total | 48 | 100% | 109 | 100% | 51 | 100% | 58 | 100% | 84 | 100% | 75 | 100% | 95 | 100% | 60 | 100% |

Option b. Corporate income taxes

| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 104 | 75% | 205 | 76% | 82 | 67% | 64 | 62% | 148 | 75% | 140 | 69% | 173 | 75% | 91 | 67% |
| rank 2 | 26 | 19% | 42 | 16% | 31 | 26% | 30 | 28% | 41 | 21% | 45 | 22% | 43 | 19% | 29 | 21% |
| rank 3 | 8 | 6% | 23 | 9% | 9 | 7% | 10 | 10% | 9 | 5% | 19 | 9% | 14 | 6% | 16 | 12% |
| Total | 138 | 100% | 270 | 100% | 122 | 100% | 104 | 100% | 198 | 100% | 203 | 100% | 230 | 100% | 136 | 100% |

Option c. Sales taxes

| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 16 | 21% | 25 | 15% | 21 | 24% | 22 | 32% | 27 | 20% | 28 | 22% | 22 | 16% | 22 | 26% |
| rank 2 | 19 | 25% | 46 | 27% | 22 | 25% | 12 | 16% | 35 | 27% | 35 | 27% | 27 | 20% | 21 | 24% |
| rank 3 | 42 | 54% | 97 | 58% | 44 | 51% | 36 | 52% | 69 | 53% | 68 | 52% | 87 | 64% | 42 | 49% |
| Total | 76 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 87 | 100% | 70 | 100% | 131 | 100% | 131 | 100% | 136 | 100% | 85 | 100% |

Option d. Property taxes

| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 7 | 10% | 14 | 12% | 2 | 5% | 4 | 8% | 5 | 5% | 9 | 9% | 6 | 7% | 10 | 18% |
| rank 2 | 20 | 28% | 45 | 38% | 13 | 27% | 12 | 24% | 31 | 29% | 33 | 34% | 25 | 30% | 18 | 34% |
| rank 3 | 45 | 63% | 58 | 49% | 33 | 68% | 33 | 68% | 69 | 66% | 56 | 57% | 53 | 63% | 26 | 48% |
| Total | 72 | 100% | 117 | 100% | 48 | 100% | 49 | 100% | 105 | 100% | 97 | 100% | 84 | 100% | 55 | 100% |

Option e. Carbon taxes or other taxes on environmental pollution

| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| rank 1 | 18 | 16% | 29 | 15% | 19 | 20% | 23 | 29% | 37 | 22% | 35 | 24% | 27 | 15% | 11 | 11% |
| rank 2 | 70 | 61% | 113 | 57% | 51 | 55% | 42 | 53% | 89 | 54% | 76 | 52% | 114 | 65% | 59 | 60% |
| rank 3 | 27 | 23% | 55 | 28% | 22 | 24% | 15 | 19% | 39 | 24% | 36 | 24% | 34 | 19% | 29 | 29% |
| Total | 115 | 100% | 197 | 100% | 92 | 100% | 80 | 100% | 165 | 100% | 148 | 100% | 175 | 100% | 99 | 100% |

Pre-ample for remaining questions - In 2008, the Government of British Columbia introduced a carbon tax on fossil fuels in an effort to reduce the pollution that causes global warming. By 2012, the carbon tax will be collecting \$1.1 billion per year (about 3% of government revenue). B.C. has used that revenue to lower income tax and corporate tax rates, and give tax credits to low-income British Columbians.

Based on what you have seen, read, or heard do you feel the carbon tax and accompanying tax cuts have had positive or negative consequences for British Columbia?

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Very positive | 62 | 8% | 37 | 9% | 25 | 6% | 12 | 11% | 17 | 6% | 15 | 9% | 6 | 7% | 1 | 3% | 11 | 9% |
| Somewhat positive | 208 | 25% | 108 | 27% | 99 | 23% | 41 | 36% | 63 | 22% | 44 | 26% | 21 | 24% | 9 | 24% | 29 | 23% |
| Neutral/Neither positive or negative | 342 | 41% | 135 | 33% | 207 | 49% | 42 | 37% | 131 | 45% | 65 | 38% | 35 | 39% | 16 | 42% | 53 | 41% |
| Somewhat negative | 137 | 17% | 70 | 17% | 67 | 16% | 12 | 11% | 46 | 16% | 32 | 19% | 16 | 19% | 10 | 26% | 21 | 16% |
| Very negative | 81 | 10% | 54 | 13% | 27 | 6% | 7 | 6% | 35 | 12% | 13 | 8% | 10 | 12% | 2 | 5% | 13 | 11% |
| Total | 830 | 100% | 404 | 100% | 426 | 100% | 114 | 100% | 290 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 89 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 128 | 100% |

The carbon tax is applied to all fossil fuel combustion, but it isn't applied to other sources of pollution that causes global warming like methane decomposing from landfills or carbon dioxide being stripped from raw natural gas. Do you agree or disagree that the carbon tax should be applied equally to all sources of pollution that cause global warming?

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| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Strongly agree | 271 | 33% | 132 | 33% | 139 | 33% | 41 | 36% | 88 | 30% | 61 | 36% | 27 | 30% | 13 | 33% | 41 | 32% |
| Somewhat agree | 300 | 36% | 132 | 33% | 168 | 39% | 40 | 35% | 106 | 36% | 60 | 36% | 30 | 33% | 15 | 39% | 49 | 39% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 174 | 21% | 85 | 21% | 89 | 21% | 28 | 24% | 61 | 21% | 30 | 18% | 18 | 21% | 8 | 20% | 29 | 23% |
| Somewhat disagree | 40 | 5% | 23 | 6% | 16 | 4% | 3 | 3% | 20 | 7% | 6 | 4% | 7 | 8% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 3% |
| Strongly disagree | 45 | 5% | 31 | 8% | 14 | 3% | 2 | 2% | 15 | 5% | 12 | 7% | 7 | 8% | 3 | 9% | 5 | 4% |
| Total | 830 | 100% | 404 | 100% | 426 | 100% | 114 | 100% | 290 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 89 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 128 | 100% |

In the future, B.C.'s carbon tax could generate more revenue than the \$1.1 billion currently forecast for 2012. For you, what would be appropriate uses for any new revenue from B.C.'s carbon tax (check all that apply):

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Investing in projects that help to reduce pollution like public transit and more energy efficient buildings | 409 | 49% | 203 | 50% | 205 | 48% | 66 | 58% | 132 | 45% | 91 | 54% | 49 | 54% | 17 | 44% | 54 | 42% |
| Investing in other government priorities like healthcare and education | 468 | 56% | 201 | 50% | 266 | 63% | 60 | 52% | 161 | 56% | 87 | 51% | 55 | 62% | 23 | 60% | 82 | 64% |
| Protecting low-income households from increased energy prices | 295 | 36% | 135 | 33% | 160 | 38% | 39 | 34% | 84 | 29% | 76 | 45% | 38 | 42% | 15 | 38% | 44 | 34% |
| Reducing personal income taxes | 331 | 40% | 158 | 39% | 172 | 41% | 42 | 37% | 123 | 42% | 67 | 40% | 33 | 38% | 16 | 40% | 50 | 39% |
| Reducing corporate taxes | 32 | 4% | 18 | 4% | 14 | 3% | 4 | 4% | 11 | 4% | 11 | 6% | 3 | 3% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 3% |
| Total | 830 | 185% | 404 | 177% | 426 | 192% | 114 | 185% | 290 | 176% | 169 | 196% | 89 | 199% | 39 | 182% | 128 | 182% |

Pre-amble for remaining questions - In 2008, the Government of British Columbia introduced a carbon tax on fossil fuels in an effort to reduce the pollution that causes global warming. By 2012, the carbon tax will be collecting \$1.1 billion per year (about 3% of government revenue). B.C. has used that revenue to lower income tax and corporate tax rates, and give tax credits to low-income British Columbians.

Based on what you have seen, read, or heard do you feel the carbon tax and accompanying tax cuts have had positive or negative consequences for British Columbia?

| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Very positive | 13 | 9% | 20 | 7% | 10 | 8% | 11 | 9% | 27 | 12% | 18 | 8% | 6 | 3% | 11 | 8% |
| Somewhat positive | 40 | 27% | 85 | 30% | 26 | 20% | 28 | 23% | 69 | 30% | 50 | 23% | 51 | 21% | 38 | 26% |
| Neutral/Neither positive or negative | 62 | 42% | 104 | 36% | 58 | 43% | 48 | 40% | 93 | 41% | 88 | 40% | 106 | 44% | 56 | 38% |
| Somewhat negative | 22 | 15% | 50 | 17% | 23 | 17% | 19 | 16% | 22 | 10% | 41 | 19% | 48 | 20% | 27 | 18% |
| Very negative | 12 | 8% | 29 | 10% | 16 | 12% | 14 | 11% | 16 | 7% | 22 | 10% | 30 | 12% | 13 | 9% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |

The carbon tax is applied to all fossil fuel combustion, but it isn't applied to other sources of pollution that causes global warming like methane decomposing from landfills or carbon dioxide being stripped from raw natural gas. Do you agree or disagree that the carbon tax should be applied equally to all sources of pollution that cause global warming?

| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Strongly agree | 59 | 39% | 96 | 33% | 36 | 27% | 44 | 37% | 77 | 34% | 73 | 34% | 76 | 32% | 44 | 30% |
| Somewhat agree | 43 | 28% | 106 | 37% | 57 | 43% | 40 | 33% | 76 | 33% | 71 | 32% | 95 | 40% | 58 | 40% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 37 | 25% | 58 | 20% | 26 | 20% | 22 | 19% | 52 | 23% | 52 | 24% | 42 | 18% | 27 | 19% |
| Somewhat disagree | 6 | 4% | 13 | 4% | 8 | 6% | 6 | 5% | 12 | 5% | 9 | 4% | 13 | 5% | 5 | 4% |
| Strongly disagree | 6 | 4% | 15 | 5% | 6 | 5% | 8 | 7% | 10 | 4% | 13 | 6% | 13 | 5% | 10 | 7% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |

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| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Investing in projects that help to reduce pollution like public transit and more energy efficient buildings | 85 | 57% | 138 | 48% | 64 | 48% | 65 | 54% | 139 | 61% | 101 | 46% | 104 | 43% | 64 | 44% |
| Investing in other government priorities like healthcare and education | 90 | 60% | 179 | 62% | 77 | 57% | 58 | 48% | 138 | 61% | 114 | 52% | 132 | 55% | 84 | 58% |
| Protecting low-income households from increased energy prices | 91 | 61% | 111 | 39% | 26 | 20% | 23 | 19% | 91 | 40% | 65 | 30% | 82 | 34% | 59 | 41% |
| Reducing personal income taxes | 60 | 40% | 114 | 40% | 54 | 40% | 43 | 35% | 108 | 47% | 87 | 40% | 86 | 36% | 49 | 34% |
| Reducing corporate taxes | 5 | 3% | 10 | 4% | 5 | 3% | 9 | 7% | 15 | 6% | 8 | 4% | 7 | 3% | 3 | 2% |
| Total | 150 | 221% | 287 | 192% | 133 | 169% | 120 | 164% | 227 | 215% | 218 | 172% | 240 | 171% | 145 | 179% |

Every year, the carbon tax has been increasing by \$5 per tonne, and the schedule currently stops in 2012 when the tax will be \$30 per tonne. Do you think the carbon tax should continue to increase after 2012 as part of B.C.'s efforts to reduce pollution that causes global warming and increase investment in clean energy?

| | Total | | Gender | | | | Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------|------|
| | Total Sample | | Male | | Female | | Vancouver | | CMA | | Vanc. Island | | South. Interior | | North | | Rest of BC | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Yes, should continue to increase after 2012 | 237 | 29% | 130 | 32% | 106 | 25% | 37 | 33% | 70 | 24% | 52 | 31% | 29 | 32% | 11 | 28% | 38 | 30% |
| No, should not increase | 421 | 51% | 222 | 55% | 199 | 47% | 44 | 38% | 161 | 56% | 85 | 50% | 40 | 45% | 27 | 69% | 65 | 51% |
| Don't know | 172 | 21% | 52 | 13% | 120 | 28% | 33 | 29% | 60 | 21% | 33 | 19% | 21 | 23% | 1 | 3% | 24 | 19% |
| Total | 830 | 100% | 404 | 100% | 426 | 100% | 114 | 100% | 290 | 100% | 169 | 100% | 89 | 100% | 39 | 100% | 128 | 100% |

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| | Income | | | | | | | | Age | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| | <\$30K | | \$30K - \$70K | | \$70K - \$100K | | >\$100K | | Age 18 - 34 | | Age 35 - 49 | | Age 50 - 64 | | Age 65+ | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Yes, should continue to increase after 2012 | 55 | 37% | 87 | 30% | 26 | 19% | 41 | 34% | 73 | 32% | 59 | 27% | 61 | 25% | 43 | 30% |
| No, should not increase | 59 | 39% | 148 | 51% | 80 | 60% | 64 | 53% | 101 | 45% | 105 | 48% | 138 | 58% | 77 | 53% |
| Don't know | 35 | 24% | 53 | 18% | 27 | 20% | 15 | 12% | 53 | 23% | 54 | 25% | 41 | 17% | 24 | 17% |
| Total | 150 | 100% | 287 | 100% | 133 | 100% | 120 | 100% | 227 | 100% | 218 | 100% | 240 | 100% | 145 | 100% |