

Polling Albertans on Energy and Climate 2026

Conducted between April 27 and May
6, 2026

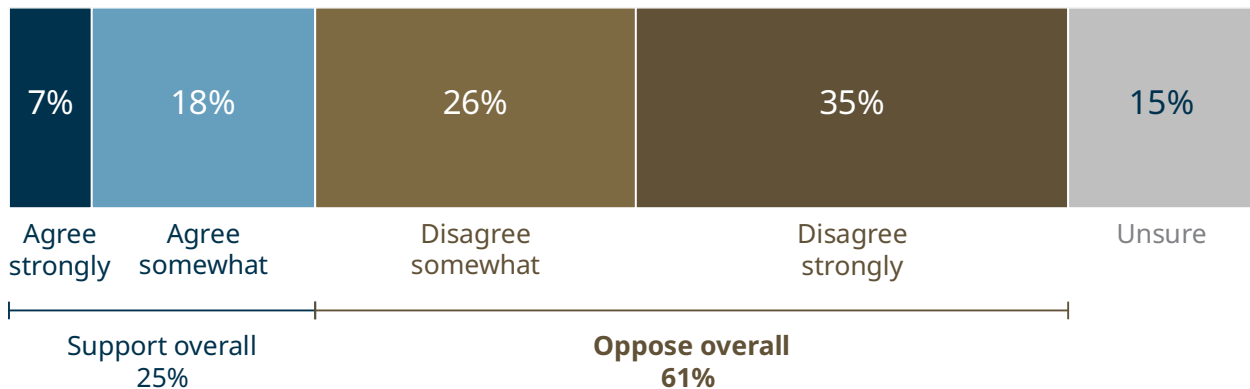
About the polling

Probe Research conducted an online survey with a representative sample of 1,484 Alberta adults between April 27 and May 6, 2026. All respondents were recruited from a national online panel (LEO). The sample has been weighted slightly by age, gender, region and educational attainment so it properly reflects Alberta's population, based on Census data. Because an online survey is a sample of convenience, no margin of error can be ascribed. Totals in this report may not add to exactly 100% due to rounding.

Pipelines

Most Albertans do not want public money spent on a new oil pipeline.

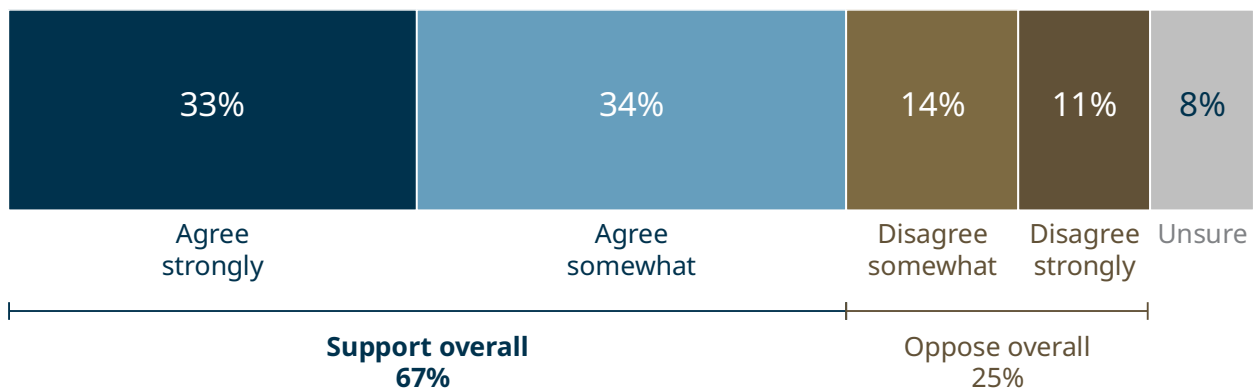
Question: If oil companies are not willing to invest in a new pipeline, taxpayer money should be used instead.



Need for economic diversification

Despite the current global energy supply shock that has caused the latest dramatic spike in oil prices — and has led to talk of rapid expansion of oil and gas exports — most Albertans already regard their economy as too reliant on a single sector.

Question: Alberta's economy is too dependent on oil and gas.

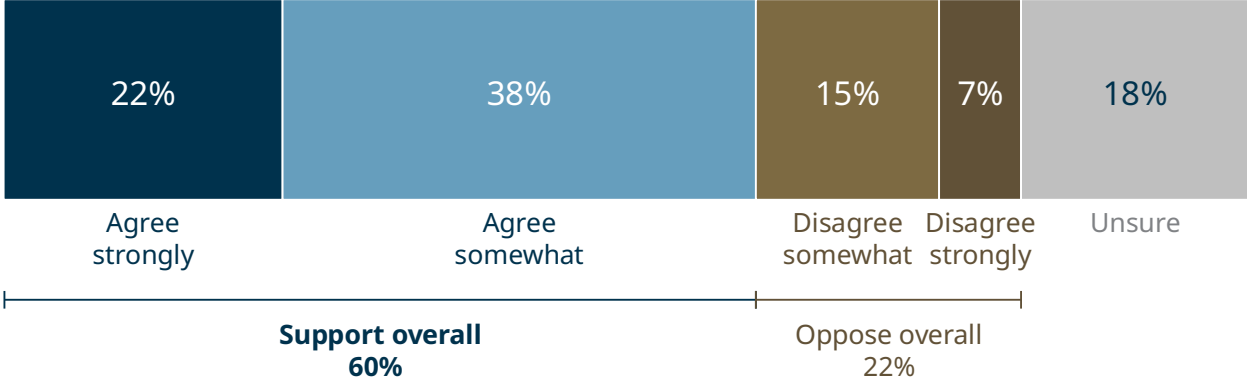


Industrial carbon pricing

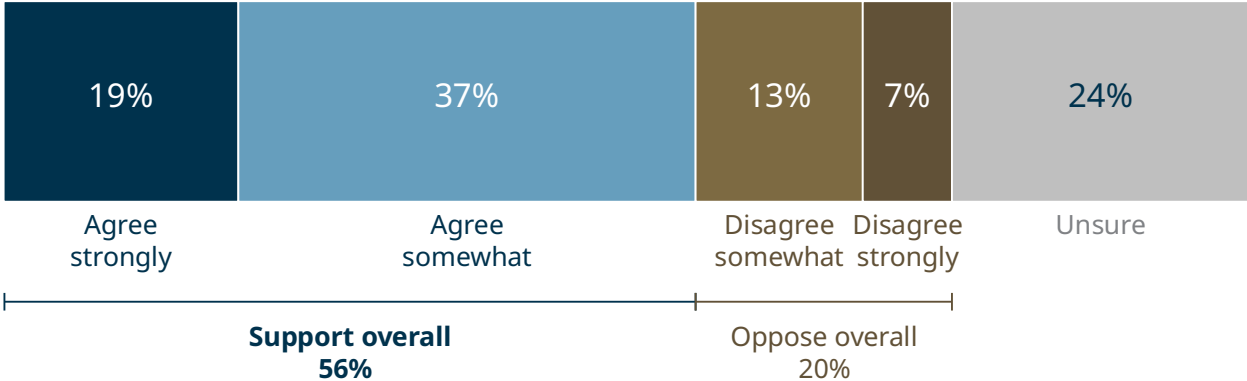
Most Albertans still support industrial carbon pricing, despite the regulation having come under sustained attack from oil and gas industry voices over the last year.

Question: Alberta introduced Canada's first industrial carbon pricing system nearly 20 years ago. It was designed to make the biggest polluters pay into a fund used to support emissions-reducing technologies, while cleaner facilities earn credits they can sell for cash on Alberta's carbon market. It applies to a range of industries, not just oil and gas. Do you agree or disagree with the following:

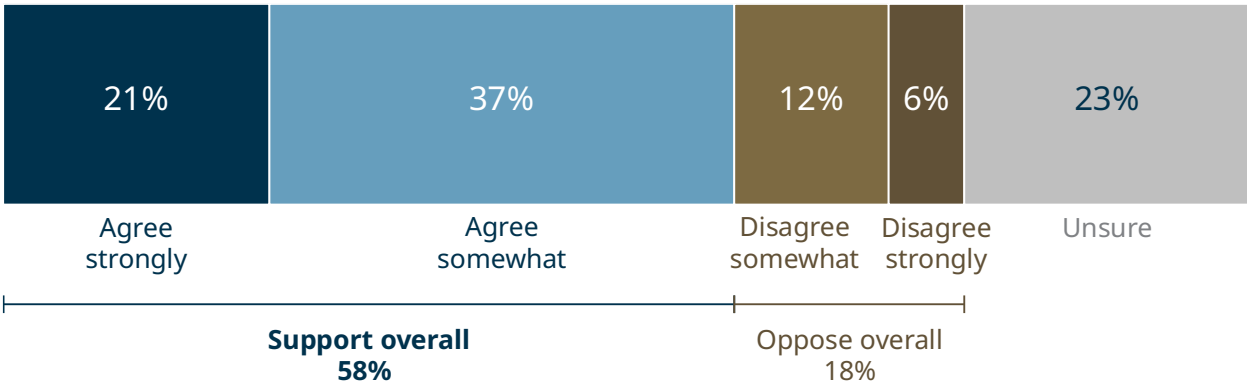
This pricing system encourages large companies to reduce their emissions.



This pricing system helps establish new industries that diversify Alberta's economy.



This system will help keep Alberta's economy strong over the long term.



Climate policies

Despite years of consternation from the Government of Alberta about perceived federal overreach on energy and climate policies, almost half of Albertans still support government action — including from Ottawa if necessary — on climate change.

Question: If the Alberta government does not do enough to address climate change, the federal government should step in with policies of its own.

