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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 17th to 23rd, 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.	83	56	27	10	7	17
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.	78	36	42	11	10	20
Q3. The world's richest countries, including Canada, SHOULD provide sufficient financial aid to allow developing countries to cope with global warming.	68	27	41	17	16	32
Q4. Governments in Canada should CUTBACK on efforts to tackle global warming because of the current economic crisis.	36	14	22	32	32	64

Regional Results

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

%	AVERAGE	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	West
Total Agree	83	91	91	81	79
Strongly agree	56	60	66	53	52
Somewhat agree	27	32	25	28	27
Somewhat disagree	10	6	6	11	12
Strongly disagree	7	2	4	8	9
Total Disagree	17	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
Total Agree	78	87	86	73	77
Strongly agree	36	34	48	33	31
Somewhat agree	42	53	38	40	46
Somewhat disagree	11	8	8	12	11
Strongly disagree	10	4	5	12	11
Total Disagree	20	11	14	25	22
Major costs to economy*	1	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
Total Agree	68	77	76	64	63
Strongly agree	27	20	35	24	24
Somewhat agree	41	57	41	40	39
Somewhat disagree	17	12	15	18	18
Strongly disagree	16	11	9	18	20
Total Disagree	32	23	24	36	37

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

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