

Quick Facts

Polls

- Harris Decima Poll shows that more than 60% of Canadians feel that developed countries have a responsibility to set higher and harder targets than China and India.¹ – 10/09
- The same poll shows a majority of Canadians believe that Canada's approach to climate change is not ambitious or aggressive enough. – 10/09
- Hoggan & Associates poll : 3/4 of Canadians are embarrassed by Canada's lack of leadership role on reducing GH emissions. Environment = 1st priority (over Economy) for "thought leaders," 3rd for general population (after Economy and Health Care).² -11/09
- McAllister Opinion Research survey reveals that Canadians would be supportive of *carbon tax*. 72% believe this development in B.C. was positive. Strongest support from Québec.³ - 5/09
- New Climate Confidence Monitor poll of 11 countries shows more worry over *environmental crisis* than over economic crisis. Only 6% of Canadians believe that people and organizations responsible are doing what is needed.⁴ -11/09
- 60% of Canadians (72% Québec) reject different emission reduction regulations for *Tar Sands* according to poll by Angus Reid Strategies. – 6/09
- Angus Reid Strategies poll found that 55% of Canadians do not believe that committing to Kyoto Protocol will cause an economic recession, job losses, etc.

¹ CTV for Canada, Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll for Europe/U.S.

² Globe and Mail, Nov. 20, 2009. "thought leaders" = top members of business, universities, government...

³ CanWest News Service, May 25th, 2009

⁴ CTV Nov. 26, 2009. Countries : Australia, Canada, France, Germany, U.K., U.S., Brazil, China, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Mexico