

People sometimes cite “the environment” as a concern. Would you say you are personally concerned about the following environmental problems?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green
Global warming or Climate change	71%	65%	75%	71%	67%	74%	70%	64%	75%	77%	74%	74%	65%	75%
Pollution of rivers, lakes and reservoirs	70%	67%	72%	61%	63%	82%	65%	72%	70%	86%	76%	69%	66%	78%
Pollution of drinking water	69%	65%	71%	63%	61%	80%	67%	68%	63%	77%	71%	65%	68%	70%
Air pollution	66%	63%	69%	61%	63%	73%	66%	61%	69%	71%	67%	66%	67%	74%
Contamination of soil and water by toxic waste	64%	62%	67%	54%	56%	80%	60%	58%	76%	82%	73%	67%	59%	69%
Extinction of plant and animal species	63%	60%	67%	61%	57%	71%	60%	65%	69%	72%	70%	69%	57%	63%
Deforestation, the clearance of naturally occurring forests	62%	60%	64%	58%	57%	70%	58%	58%	72%	75%	70%	67%	52%	62%
Maintenance of the supply of fresh water for household needs	62%	61%	62%	54%	53%	76%	58%	61%	64%	78%	65%	61%	60%	67%
Depletion of fish stocks through overfishing	61%	61%	60%	50%	52%	78%	56%	62%	66%	75%	72%	64%	59%	68%
The loss of tropical rain forests	58%	58%	58%	55%	53%	67%	56%	48%	56%	71%	69%	61%	51%	69%
None of these	6%	7%	5%	2%	8%	5%	7%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%	8%	1%

Overall, do you think each of the following levels of government is paying too much attention, the right amount of attention, or not enough attention to the environment?



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<b>The federal government in Ottawa</b>														
Too much attention	11%	13%	9%	8%	10%	13%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	7%	17%	6%
The right amount	26%	32%	20%	27%	27%	24%	27%	23%	19%	24%	27%	27%	33%	27%
Not enough attention	46%	44%	49%	42%	45%	51%	44%	54%	50%	53%	47%	54%	34%	60%
Not sure	17%	11%	23%	22%	18%	13%	19%	12%	20%	13%	13%	11%	16%	6%
<b>The provincial government in Victoria</b>														
Too much attention	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	12%	10%	7%	10%	5%	14%	2%
The right amount	32%	40%	24%	29%	33%	32%	32%	33%	22%	25%	37%	32%	36%	38%
Not enough attention	43%	40%	46%	42%	40%	46%	41%	41%	49%	53%	42%	50%	36%	55%
Not sure	18%	11%	25%	22%	21%	13%	21%	14%	20%	14%	11%	12%	13%	4%
<b>Your municipal government</b>														
Too much attention	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	4%	9%	7%	15%	7%	13%	4%
The right amount	31%	36%	26%	33%	31%	29%	31%	28%	38%	27%	31%	27%	38%	34%
Not enough attention	44%	41%	47%	43%	40%	47%	42%	50%	40%	51%	42%	52%	36%	56%
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	17%	22%	16%	20%	18%	13%	15%	12%	15%	13%	6%

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On July 1, 2008, a carbon tax was implemented in British Columbia. Would you say that the carbon tax negatively affected the finances of your household?

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<b>Yes, it has</b>	62%	64%	61%	64%	62%	61%	64%	64%	65%	56%	56%	52%	70%	53%
<b>No, it has not</b>	38%	36%	39%	36%	38%	39%	36%	36%	35%	44%	44%	48%	30%	47%

Do you think the introduction of the carbon tax in British Columbia has led people to be more mindful of their carbon consumption and change their behaviour?



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It definitely has	6%	8%	5%	11%	7%	2%	7%	4%	9%	8%	3%	6%	12%	2%
It probably has	22%	24%	21%	32%	17%	19%	23%	21%	27%	19%	19%	24%	20%	20%
It probably has not	35%	34%	36%	28%	33%	42%	34%	40%	39%	31%	41%	38%	26%	40%
It definitely has not	26%	28%	24%	20%	27%	29%	25%	26%	19%	29%	28%	23%	34%	25%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	9%	15%	8%	11%	9%	6%	14%	9%	9%	7%	12%

As you may know, the carbon tax was implemented in British Columbia by the provincial government, a decade before the federal government implemented a federal carbon tax. The federal Conservative Party has pledged to abolish the federal carbon tax if it forms the government after the next election. If this happens, what do you think the provincial government should do about British Columbia's carbon tax?



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<b>Definitely keep BC's carbon tax</b>	16%	18%	14%	19%	13%	17%	14%	14%	19%	28%	18%	22%	17%	21%
<b>Probably keep BC's carbon tax</b>	24%	26%	22%	35%	21%	19%	24%	26%	32%	18%	24%	26%	20%	40%
<b>Probably scrap BC's carbon tax</b>	17%	14%	21%	16%	17%	19%	18%	15%	16%	16%	20%	18%	16%	12%
<b>Definitely scrap BC's carbon ax</b>	26%	32%	21%	16%	29%	30%	26%	37%	21%	23%	23%	22%	35%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	10%	22%	15%	19%	14%	18%	8%	12%	14%	15%	11%	11%	15%