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We're interested in learning more about the types of activities you might be doing. How often do you do each of the following? - "All of the time listed"

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	GENDER				AGE				REGION	VOTE IN 2020 PROVINCIAL				
	British						Metro							
	Columbia	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Island	BC NDP	BC LIB	BC GRN
Go out of your way to recycle (such as holding on														
to bottles and cans until they can be placed into a														
proper recycling bin).	48%	47%	49%	36%	35%	68%	44%	48%	43%	66%	51%	55%	48%	35%
Unplug electrical devices in your home (such as														
TVs, computers, cell phone chargers) when they														
are not in use.	15%	15%	14%	23%	11%	12%	14%	18%	21%	14%	16%	15%	16%	17%
Limit hot water usage in your home (such as														
taking shorter showers, running washing machine														
or dishwasher with full loads only).	21%	21%	20%	19%	16%	27%	19%	21%	22%	24%	26%	24%	22%	21%
Buy biodegradable products	9%	9%	8%	15%	5%	7%	8%	11%	10%	6%	11%	9%	10%	8%
Eat organic or home-grown foods	9%	10%	8%	16%	8%	6%	9%	13%	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	19%

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Which of the following statements best describes how you transport groceries out of a store after purchasing them?



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Using your own re-usable bag	81%	80%	82%	65%	78%	95%	79%	82%	81%	87%	84%	85%	87%	66%
Using a bag purchased in the store	15%	17%	14%	29%	17%	4%	16%	16%	17%	13%	15%	12%	10%	34%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%

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As you may know, the federal government implemented a ban on single-use plastics, including grocery checkout bags, straws, stir sticks, six-pack rings, plastic cutlery and food takeout containers made from hard-to-recycle plastics. In November 2023, the Federal Court overturned the ban, considering the policy "unreasonable and unconstitutional." All things considered, do you support or oppose banning single-use plastics in Canada?

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	British						Metro				Vancouver				
	Columbia	Male	Female	18-34	35-54		Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Island	BC NDP	BC LIB	BC GRN	
Strongly support	39%	39%	38%	35%	32%	47%	38%	34%	36%	35%	46%	47%	34%	45%	
Moderately support	32%	32%	31%	33%	33%	29%	32%	35%	36%	31%	25%	31%	39%	37%	
Moderately oppose	13%	14%	12%	16%	12%	12%	12%	13%	21%	13%	12%	10%	12%	11%	
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	10%	8%	15%	9%	11%	9%	7%	18%	10%	8%	11%	5%	
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	8%	8%	2%	7%	10%	0%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%	