

Climate q's

QC1 (T). Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of climate change?

Climate change is a fact and is mostly caused by human activities (emissions, deforestation, industrial activities, etc.)

Climate change is a fact and is mostly caused by natural changes and cycles

Climate change is a theory that has not yet been proven

Not sure

C2 (T). How much of a threat, if any, do you think climate change poses for planet Earth? Is it:

A very serious threat

A serious threat

A more minor threat

Not really a threat at all

Not sure

C3. Under the Paris Climate Agreement, Canada has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 30% below 2005 levels by 2030. Many experts say Canada is not on track to meet these targets. What would you say Canada should do:

Increase efforts to make sure we reach the Paris target for 2030

Continue on the current course even if it means falling short

Decrease efforts and don't worry about the 2030 target

C4. When you think about the Liberal government's record under Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on climate change, would you say it has been:

[This order]

Doing too little to address climate change

Pushing too hard to address climate change

Taking a well-balanced approach to climate change

C5 (T). As you may know, the federal government under Justin Trudeau introduced a carbon tax on January 1, 2019 in provinces that haven't already set their own prices on carbon emissions. The price on carbon for that plan is currently at \$40/tonne and will rise to \$130/tonne by 2030. At \$40 a tonne, this equates to about 9 cents per litre added to the cost of gas. 90 per cent of revenue from the carbon tax is sent back to households that pay it in the form of a rebate, while the other 10 per cent is directed toward businesses, schools, hospitals, and municipalities.

Based on whatever you've seen or heard about this carbon tax, including in this survey, would you say you support or oppose it?

Strongly support

Moderately support

Moderately oppose

Strongly oppose

C6. Recently, the Conservative Party announced its own carbon pricing plan. This proposal would create a 'carbon levy' paid whenever Canadians buy gasoline or other hydrocarbon-based product. It would start at \$20 per tonne and rise over an unspecified period to a maximum of \$50 per tonne. This plan would divert that money into "personal low carbon savings accounts", so when you buy fuel, a portion of your purchase would be saved for you to use to buy green or energy efficient products.

Based on what you've read, seen, or heard about this plan, including in this survey, would you say you support or oppose it?

Strongly support

Moderately support

Moderately oppose

Strongly oppose

C7. The Conservative carbon pricing announcement means the CPC is no longer the only major federal political party not to have a carbon pricing plan. Does this make you change your likelihood of considering the CPC in a future election?

A **lot more** likely to vote Conservative in the next federal election

A **little more** likely to vote Conservative

A **little less** likely to vote Conservative

A **lot less** likely to vote Conservative in the next federal election

Doesn't change my likelihood of voting for them at all