FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION: CANADIANS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND EDUCATION



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Methodology



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Population Segmentation

For this survey, the following populations were identified:

- Educators includes public and private school teachers in formal K12/CÉGEP education systems, educational assistants, department
 heads, curriculum leads and curriculum consultants working for
 school boards, vice-principals, principals, district leaders/school
 administrators, faculty of education instructors and former educators.
 In 2022, the definition of Educators was expanded to include Faculty
 of Education instructors.
- Parents includes parents of students in K-12/CÉGEP education system
- Students includes current students from grades 7 to 12/CÉGEP in the formal education system
- **Members of the general public** includes members of the general public who do not identify as educators, students, or parents.

Recruitment Procedures

Leger owns and operates one of Canada's largest online survey panels, LEO, of approximately 400,000 Canadians who have agreed to answer surveys for the company in exchange for a small incentive. Leger ensures that data collection complies with the following practices:

- 1) ensures that all sample material supplied to Leger meets the legal requirements of relevant data protection and other laws in the countries wherein the potential respondents are resident;
- complies in all countries to the ESOMAR Code of Conduct and Guidelines; and 3) complies to MRIA standards.

Leger panelists received an email invitation to complete the survey with a unique link for each respondent.



Methodology

Data Collection and Statistical Reliability

From the Leger Web Survey, a total of 4,228 Canadians were surveyed online using Leger's panel, LEO. The survey was conducted from October 9, 2024 to November 29, 2024 in English and French.

As a non-random internet survey, a margin of error is not reported (margin of error accounts for sampling error). Had these data been collected using a probability sample, the margin of error for a sample size of 4,228 would have been ±1.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Leger sends invitations through the LEO platform to Canadians that meet the demographic focus and provides a small incentive to panelists who complete the survey. The data are weighted by age, gender and province (based on 2021 Statistics Canada proportions) to ensure that data are representative of the Canadian public and reflective of Canadian opinion.

In order to ensure we have sufficient sample in smaller markets (e.g. Saskatchewan) certain groups were over sampled to allow us to conduct analyses at the regional level. Weighting is applied to the total sample in order to ensure that each region or target group is representative at the overall level.



Acknowledgments

We recognize that the lands we live, work, teach and learn from is originally known as Turtle Island and the northern territories of the Inuit. Wherever we may stand on Turtle Island, we are reminded of the various Indigenous peoples and their unique nations that protected these lands for countless generations, and that will continue to protect them for further generations to come. We acknowledge the land, the air, the plants, the waters, and the creatures with whom we make respectful connections and work together to sustain life for all.

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We would like to thank the 782 educators, 1,283 parents, 1,053 students and 1,369 members of the general public who participated in the Leger panel. We would like to thank the Government of Canada for their financial support. Thank you also to the Canadian Teachers' Federation for their support.



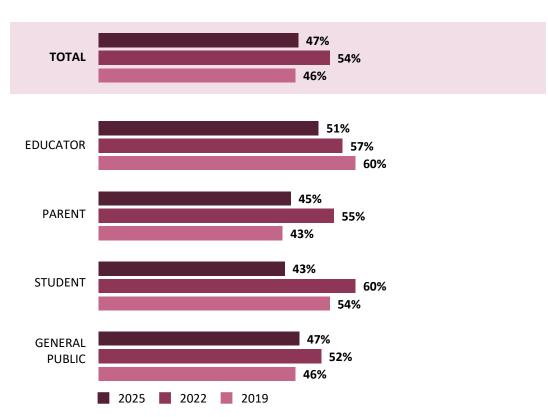
Survey results show that Canadians continue to view climate change as an urgent issue, and belief in the importance of climate change education remains high. However, there is a slight decline in perceived urgency, reflecting national and global trends seen across other pressing social issues. This highlights the importance of ongoing efforts to ensure climate education remains a priority and suggests we are at a critical moment to renew awareness and inspire action.



In 2025, fewer Canadians are correct in thinking that climate change is caused mostly by human activities, returning to levels seen in 2019.

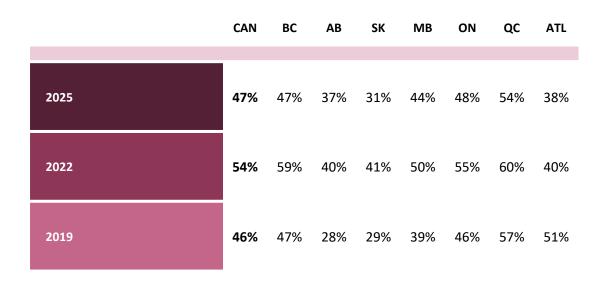
Total Results by Respondent Group

(% Correct, Caused mostly by human activities)



Province/Region

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Respondent Group

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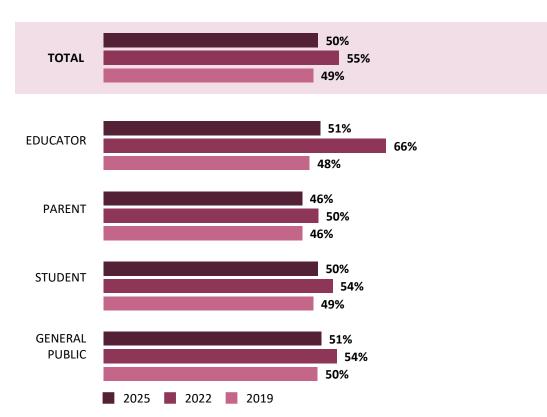
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Fewer Canadians correctly identify carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases as the cause of climate change in 2025, bringing accuracy levels closer to those seen in 2019.

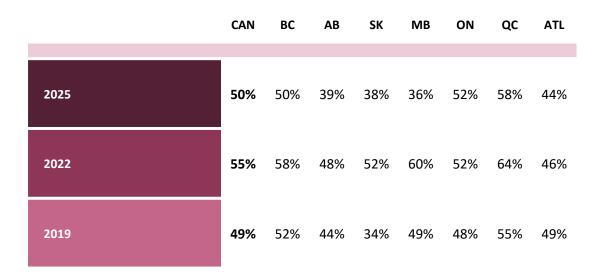
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(% Correct, Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases)



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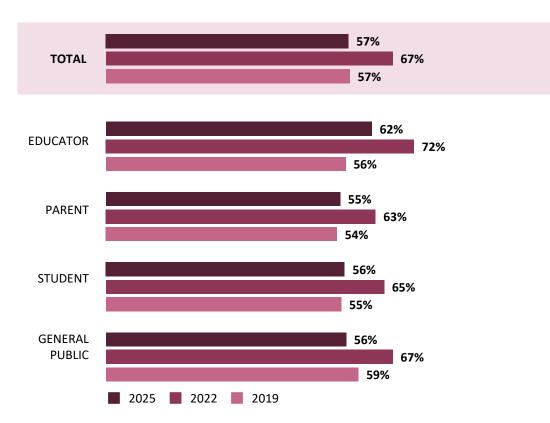
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Fewer Canadians passed the knowledge test (5 of 10 answers correct) in 2025, relative to 2022, but is consistent with the pass rate in 2019.

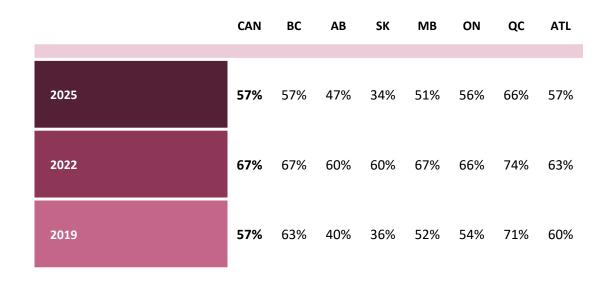
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(% Pass, at least 5 of 10 correct answers*)



Province/Region

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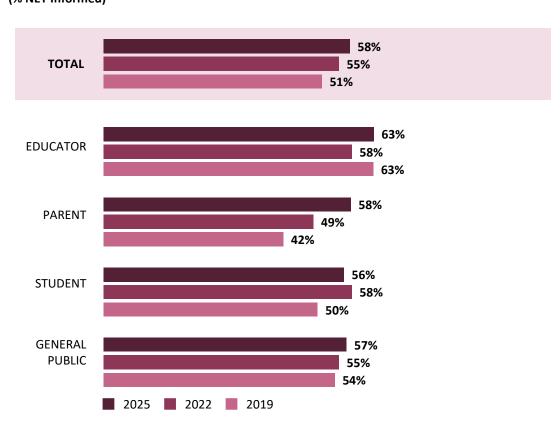
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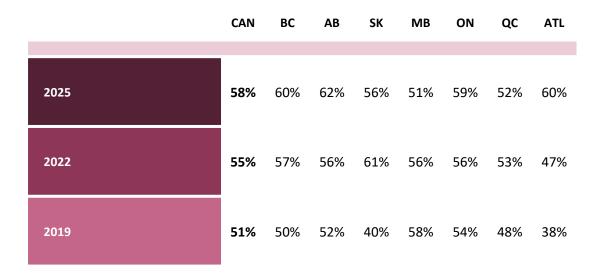
*'Correct' responses for some knowledge questions change between years. Correct responses are calculated based on that years correct answer.

Since 2019, there has been a steady rise in the proportion of Canadians who believe they are well-informed about climate change, increasing by 7 percentage points.

Total Results by Respondent Group (% NET Informed)



Province/Region (% NET Informed)



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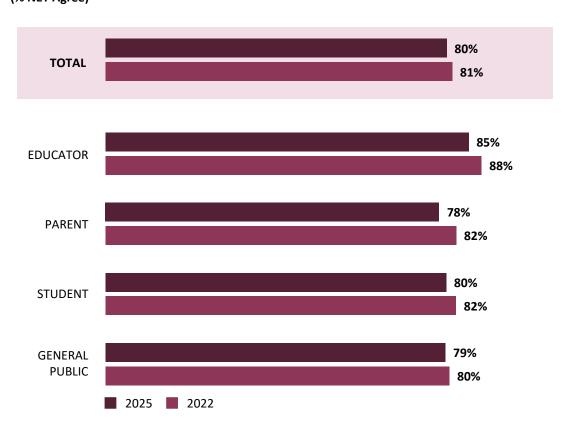
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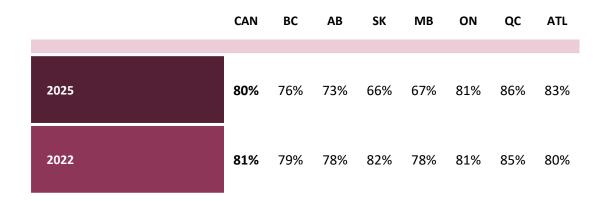


Eight-in-ten (80%) Canadians are certain that climate change is happening, consistent with 2022 (81%).





Province/Region (% NET Agree)





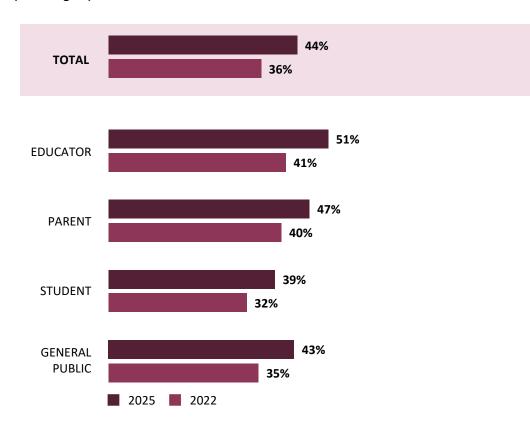
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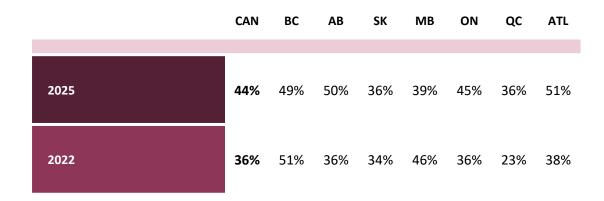
Province/Region

More Canadians agree that they have personally experienced the effects of climate change in 2025, rising by 8 percentage points since 2022.

Total Results by Respondent Group (% NET Agree)



Province/Region (% NET Agree)





Respondent Group

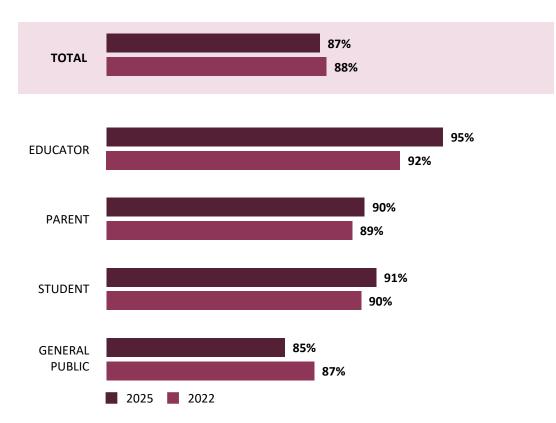
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Province/Region

A large majority (87%) of Canadians would be willing to change their life to help reduce the effects of climate change, consistent with 2022 (88%).

Total Results by Respondent Group

(% NET Willing to change)



Province/Region

(% NET Willing to change)

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
2025	87%	87%	82%	83%	79%	88%	91%	87%
2022	88%	86%	87%	88%	82%	87%	93%	86%



Respondent Group

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Province/Region

When thinking about climate change in 2025, similar emotions and feelings arise as in 2022, including being anxious, frustrated and frightened.

					R	espondent Group				
	CAN	Total	Educ	ator	Par	ent	Stud	lent	Genera	Public
	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	4,228	4,035	782	414	1,283	1,373	1,053	1,208	1,369	1,290
Anxious	40%	37%	43%	40%	39%	39%	41%	41%	39%	36%
Frustrated	34%	35%	31%	36%	33%	32%	30%	33%	36%	35%
Frightened	26%	25%	29%	31%	28%	27%	27%	32%	25%	24%
Hopeful	23%	25%	28%	30%	24%	22%	25%	21%	22%	25%
Indifferent	15%	13%	9%	10%	16%	16%	16%	13%	16%	13%
Motivated	14%	15%	19%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%	13%	16%
Unconcerned	12%	10%	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	13%	12%	10%
Confident	9%	8%	13%	6%	6%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%



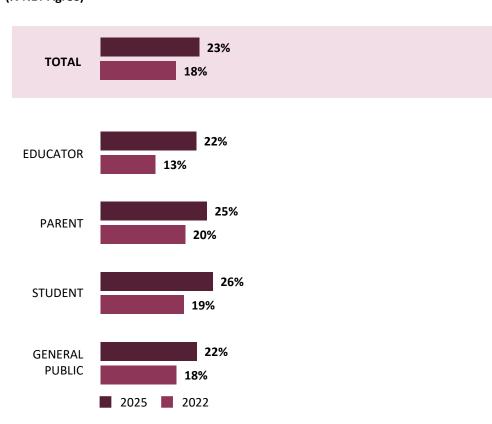
Notable provincial shifts include Manitobans and Saskatchewanians feeling less frustrated and more indifferent, while Albertans and Atlantic Provinces report feeling less hopeful.

									Province	e/Region						
	CAN	Total	В	BC	А	В	S	K	M	1B	0	N	C	C	A ⁻	TL
	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n	= 4,228	4,035	538	514	506	467	294	217	291	241	1,037	1,025	899	1,168	557	300
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Frightened	26%	25%	24%	28%	23%	20%	20%	14%	24%	29%	28%	26%	26%	24%	25%	28%
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Indifferent	15%	13%	14%	11%	21%	16%	23%	12%	24%	14%	16%	13%	10%	13%	14%	16%
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Unconcerned	12%	10%	11%	10%	17%	16%	21%	6%	13%	14%	10%	9%	11%	9%	14%	12%
Confident	9%	8%	5%	8%	5%	3%	10%	11%	4%	2%	8%	5%	17%	14%	7%	6%



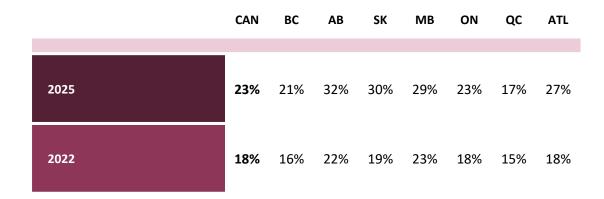
Less than one-quarter (23%) of Canadians agree that the seriousness of climate change is exaggerated, however this has increased somewhat from 2022 (18%).

Total Results by Respondent Group (% NET Agree)



Province/Region

(% NET Agree)





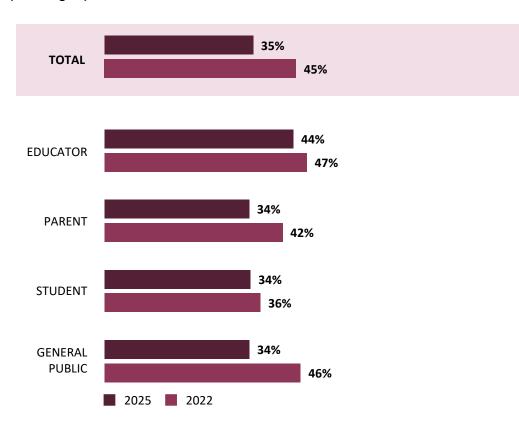
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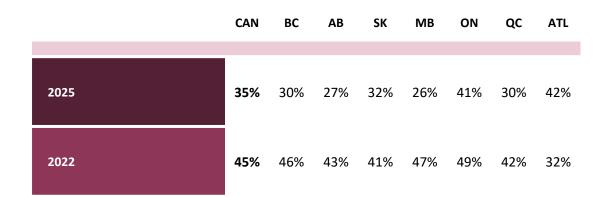
Province/Region

In 2025, fewer Canadians agree that climate change is more significantly impacting Indigenous and marginalized communities, decreasing by 10 percentage points since 2022.

Total Results by Respondent Group (% NET Agree)



Province/Region (% NET Agree)





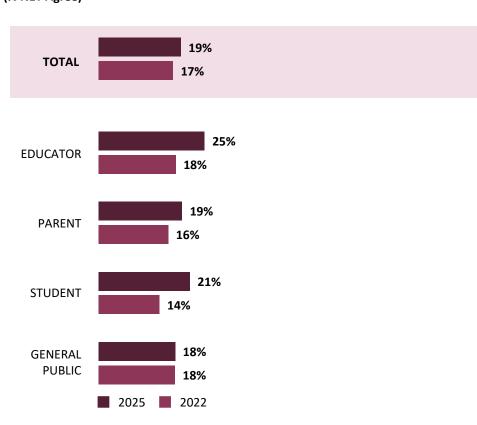
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Province/Region

In 2025, less than one-in-five (19%) of Canadians agree that the government is doing a good job in their actions to address climate change, consistent with 2022 (17%).

Total Results by Respondent Group (% NET Agree)



Province/Region

(% NET Agree)

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
2025	19%	17%	15%	17%	17%	23%	17%	23%
2022	17%	20%	15%	14%	13%	18%	17%	17%



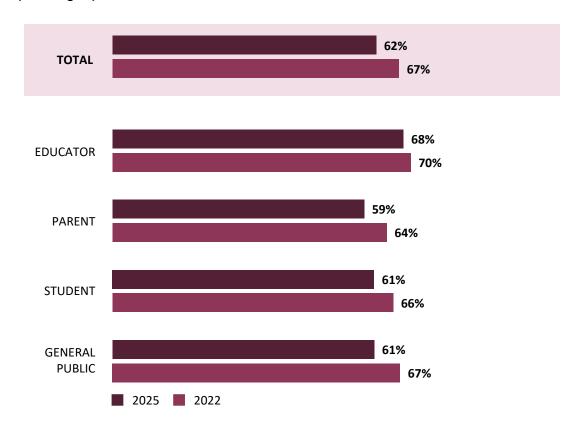
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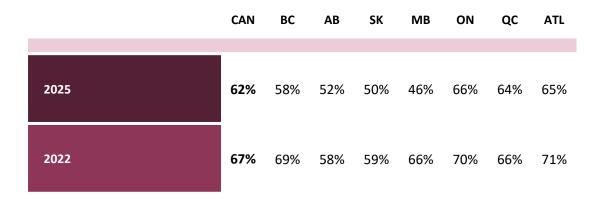
Province/Region

62% of Canadians agree that climate change should be a high priority for schooling, although this has decreased slightly since 2022 (67%).

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Province/Region (% NET Agree)





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Province/Region

While the importance of climate science, action and solutions to climate change remain the highest priorities for climate change education, relative to 2022 the importance of all aspects of climate change education have declined somewhat.

					R	Respondent Group	0			
	CAN	Total	Educ	ator	Par	ent	Stud	lent	General	Public
% More (Somewhat / A lot)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	4,228	4,035	782	414	1,283	1,373	1,053	1,208	1,369	1,290
The science behind climate change.	68%	72%	77%	77%	67%	72%	70%	70%	67%	72%
How to take individual/personal climate action.	63%	70%	72%	76%	62%	70%	68%	69%	62%	70%
How to take collective climate action in the school and community.	63%	70%	72%	74%	62%	68%	67%	68%	61%	70%
The solutions to mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change.	61%	69%	65%	75%	61%	69%	62%	63%	60%	69%



In 2025, fewer Canadians believe that K-12 education should focus on Indigenous traditional knowledge and the connection between climate change and social issues.

					F	Respondent Group)			
% More	CAN	Total	Educ	cator	Par	ent	Stud	dent	Genera	l Public
(Somewhat / A lot)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	4,228	4,035	782	414	1,283	1,373	1,053	1,208	1,369	1,290
The social, economic, & political elements of climate change.	57%	62%	62%	67%	57%	61%	59%	61%	55%	62%
How to address anxiety and other emotions brought about by climate change.	55%	59%	61%	62%	54%	58%	56%	57%	55%	59%
Indigenous traditional knowledge related to climate change.	46%	52%	55%	53%	45%	50%	49%	48%	44%	52%
The connection between climate change and racial inequality, gender equality, and social justice issues with students.	40%	48%	50%	55%	42%	46%	43%	47%	38%	48%



Relative to 2022, Canadians are less likely to think that K-12/CÉGEP education should focus on all aspects of climate change education. Notably, AB and SK educators focused less on the science of climate change in 2025, and there was a big drop in how to take personal and collective climate action in MB, AB and SK.

									Province	e/Region						
% More	CAN	Total	В	С	А	В	S	К	M	1B	0	N	O	C	A	TL
(Somewhat / A lot)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
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The solutions to mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change.	61%	69%	63%	71%	52%	64%	44%	70%	52%	65%	63%	70%	62%	69%	64%	69%



In 2025, fewer Canadians believe that K-12/CÉGEP education should focus on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and the connection between climate change and social issues. Overall, the most significant drop in all aspects of climate change education is in SK.

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% More	CAN	Total		В	C	А	.B	S	К	N	IB	0	N	C	C	A.	TL
(Somewhat / A lot)	2025	2022	2	025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
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The connection between climate change and racial inequality, gender equality, and social justice issues with students.	40%	48%	4	13%	49%	29%	45%	33%	51%	37%	44%	44%	52%	40%	46%	36%	40%



To what extent do you agree (or disagree) that climate change should be addressed in grades Kindergarten to Grade 3?

Trends Over Time

Across most topics, educators are slightly more likely to agree that climate change topics should be included in K-3 education in 2025 relative to 2022. Specifically, the largest increases are seen in social justice and racial inequalities as well as over-consumption.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors	CA	AN	В	С	A	В	S	K	N	1B	0	N	Q	C	A.	TL
(% Agree/Strongly Agree)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	782	414	65	59	74	41*	41*	13	55	19	173	114	198	131	153	25
Green energy	77%	74%	73%	69%	62%	63%	75%	-	66%	-	82%	74%	75%	76%	86%	-
Biodiversity/habitat loss	75%	70%	67%	66%	71%	70%	80%	-	67%	-	79%	69%	71%	65%	83%	-
Over-consumption	75%	68%	72%	51%	70%	66%	70%	-	66%	-	76%	69%	77%	77%	79%	-
Extreme weather	68%	70%	80%	67%	58%	62%	76%	-	67%	-	70%	71%	63%	73%	75%	-
Carbon footprint of food/agriculture	62%	60%	67%	61%	62%	60%	69%	-	61%	-	67%	68%	51%	54%	77%	-
Threats to physical health	58%	55%	55%	62%	53%	38%	68%	-	45%	-	60%	58%	54%	51%	67%	-
Social justice and racial inequities	49%	39%	56%	31%	30%	38%	57%	-	40%	-	53%	33%	45%	41%	56%	-
Eco-anxiety/threats to mental health	42%	38%	43%	26%	34%	19%	47%	-	44%	-	48%	39%	31%	42%	57%	-
Peaceful dissent/protests	36%	34%	27%	24%	26%	21%	46%	-	25%	-	41%	33%	34%	36%	38%	-



^{*}Use caution when interpreting results due to low sample size (n<50). Groups with <30 respondents not shown due to small sample size. Territories included in total but not reported due to insufficient sample.

How many hours over a course/school year would you typically spend on covering topics related to climate change in your classroom?

Trends Over Time

In 2025, more hours are being spent covering climate change related topics than in 2022 with 50% of educators spending 1-10 hours compared to 42% in 2022.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and	C	AN	В	С	A	В	S	K	N	IB	0	N	Q	C	A ⁻	ΓL
Faculty of Education Instructors (% Selected)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45*	42*	50*	35*	31*	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
1 - 2 hours	15%	13%	16%	9%	24%	8%	8%	-	13%	-	8%	10%	19%	18%	20%	-
3 - 5 hours	20%	18%	15%	19%	15%	14%	22%	-	19%	-	24%	14%	17%	21%	22%	-
6 – 10 hours	16%	12%	27%	13%	23%	4%	18%	-	17%	-	13%	18%	14%	10%	12%	-
11 – 15 hours	6%	6%	15%	6%	6%	6%	3%	-	5%	-	5%	10%	3%	1%	8%	-
16 – 20 hours	10%	3%	2%	7%	3%	6%	1%	-	1%	-	20%	4%	3%	2%	7%	-
21 – 30 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	5%	-	3%	-	<1%	1%	1%	-	6%	-
31 – 40 hours	2%	<1%	-	<1%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	<1%	2%	-
More than 40 hours	1%	2%	-	17%	2%	<1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-
Don't know	9%	9%	5%	11%	11%	23%	28%	-	14%	-	6%	8%	9%	8%	9%	-
Not covered/Not applicable	21%	36%	19%	17%	10%	40%	13%	-	29%	-	18%	33%	34%	40%	13%	-



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To what extent do you agree (or disagree) with the following statements about climate change education?

Trends Over Time

In 2025, more teachers feel that they have the knowledge and skills needed to teach climate change, but the majority still feel they need professional development. More teachers feel they would like to include climate change but feel students and parents may not be receptive.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of	CA	N	В	С	Α	В	S	К	М	В	0	N	Q	C	A	ΓL
Education Instructors (% Agree/Strongly Agree)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45	42	50	35	31	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
I would like to include climate change education within my class but need professional development to feel better able to do so.	60%	65%	70%	89%	52%	40%	83%	-	43%	-	57%	68%	59%	65%	75%	-
I feel confident in teaching sensitive or controversial issues involved in climate change.	58%	53%	68%	65%	59%	34%	57%	-	62%	-	57%	54%	50%	49%	69%	-
I feel I have the knowledge and skills needed to teach climate change.	47%	39%	53%	51%	45%	30%	55%	-	55%	-	51%	46%	27%	29%	64%	-
I would like to include climate change education but feel parents might not be supportive**	35%	24%	40%	28%	39%	17%	55%	-	36%	-	31%	29%	25%	21%	59%	-
I would like to include climate change education within my class but feel my students are not ready/would not be receptive.	33%	23%	37%	30%	12%	13%	50%	-	24%	-	43%	20%	17%	28%	51%	-



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^{**}Question wording changed slightly in 2025 from 'I would like to include climate change education but feel parents would not be supportive' Interpret results with caution.

Relative to 2022, more teachers are including most climate change education strategies in 2025, including solutions to climate change, climate change science, and strategies to cope with emotions.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and	CA	CAN		C	А	АВ		SK		MB		ON		QC		TL
Faculty of Education Instructors (% A moderate amount/A great amount)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45*	42*	50	35*	31*	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
I encourage students to take action as part of their learning.	60%	48%	56%	55%	68%	30%	68%	-	39%	-	66%	52%	54%	47%	57%	-
I include solutions to climate change.	49%	38%	58%	50%	51%	26%	64%	-	36%	-	52%	33%	45%	45%	50%	-
I teach critical media literacy so students can make the distinction between fact and opinion.	48%	41%	52%	52%	61%	26%	45%	-	34%	-	53%	40%	36%	48%	51%	-
I primarily focus on teaching climate change science.	41%	38%	34%	37%	42%	27%	47%	-	36%	-	46%	44%	35%	36%	42%	-
I teach students strategies to cope with emotions that arise when learning about climate change.	38%	22%	32%	27%	37%	18%	50%	-	26%	-	51%	24%	19%	19%	40%	-



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More teachers are discussing aspects of ethics and social justice and career opportunities for climate change in 2025 than in 2022.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and	CA	۸N	В	С	A	В	S	К	M	В	O	N	Q	C	A.	TL
Faculty of Education Instructors (% A moderate amount/A great amount)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45*	42*	50	35*	31*	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
I include the social, economic & political elements of climate change.	37%	31%	41%	42%	30%	28%	63%	-	26%	-	48%	28%	20%	33%	40%	-
I emphasize aspects of ethics and social justice within climate change impacts.	32%	22%	31%	38%	26%	16%	34%	-	25%	-	36%	21%	28%	21%	36%	-
I include Indigenous traditional knowledge about climate change.	32%	19%	16%	27%	13%	26%	43%	-	27%	-	51%	20%	9%	16%	42%	-
I discuss potential career opportunities related to climate change mitigation or adaptation.	32%	24%	43%	36%	51%	16%	30%	-	34%	-	34%	30%	11%	17%	38%	-



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In your class, indicate how frequently you I students in taking the following types of actions to address climate change.

Trends Over Time

Overall, more teachers are engaging students in a variety of activities regarding climate change in 2025 than in 2022, particularly engaging in political action, peaceful dissent and raising funds.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors	CA	N.	В	С	Α	В	S	K	M	В	0	N	Q	C	A	TL
(% Engage (Occasionally/Frequently))	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45*	42*	50	35*	31*	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
Educating & Informing	70%	63%	79%	72%	79%	48%	82%	-	83%	-	70%	60%	58%	67%	69%	-
Making Lifestyle/Consumer Choices	65%	66%	82%	75%	69%	39%	80%	-	74%	-	62%	69%	59%	67%	69%	-
Eco-Projects	54%	45%	68%	49%	71%	34%	73%	-	52%	-	59%	45%	32%	48%	58%	-
Engaging in Political/Legislative Action	39%	22%	39%	37%	61%	16%	50%	-	39%	-	46%	19%	12%	22%	46%	-
Peaceful Dissent	37%	22%	47%	28%	36%	11%	49%	-	35%	-	47%	25%	11%	19%	47%	-
Raising Funds	32%	20%	30%	39%	30%	13%	50%	-	31%	-	42%	24%	8%	15%	45%	-



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When it comes to support for teaching climate change, Over half of teachers feel they need resources, slightly down from 2022. However, they are increasingly seeking a school-wide culture that promote climate change education, and they need strategies to help students identify and address misinformation

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors	CA	۸N	В	С	А	В	S	К	M	В	0	N	Q	C	A ⁻	ΓL
(% Selected)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45*	42*	50	35*	31*	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
Climate change resources/activities (lesson plans, videos, books, websites)	51%	56%	63%	67%	77%	39%	69%	-	62%	-	43%	54%	48%	57%	39%	-
Strategies to help students learn to identify and address misinformation	42%	NA	36%	NA	50%	NA	43%	-	31%	-	49%	NA	32%	NA	42%	-
A school-wide culture that promotes climate change education	39%	32%	31%	40%	43%	32%	56%	-	38%	-	34%	36%	42%	22%	45%	-
The Ministry to include more climate change in curriculum documents	39%	44%	48%	52%	39%	48%	49%	-	35%	-	44%	46%	28%	38%	33%	-
Information on how climate change is linked to social inequities and racial injustice	36%	26%	31%	33%	28%	27%	63%	-	33%	-	39%	23%	37%	22%	32%	-
Information on climate science	36%	42%	38%	31%	44%	39%	44%	-	43%	-	25%	54%	45%	32%	42%	-



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More teachers in 2025 feel they need strategies for teaching controversial and political topics, with the exception of teachers in BC. Support for Two-eyed Seeing dropped BC while over half of AB teachers are looking for information on the economics, politics and philosophy of climate change

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors	CA	AN	В	С	А	В	S	K	M	IB	0	N	Q	C	A ⁻	ΓL
(% Selected)	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022	2025	2022
n=	611	314	45*	42*	50	35*	31*	10	52	12	126	85	159	110	135	18
Strategies for teaching controversial/political topics	35%	27%	19%	32%	55%	33%	37%	-	31%	-	41%	31%	23%	19%	38%	-
National or provincial climate data	35%	31%	32%	31%	16%	42%	52%	-	35%	-	40%	36%	36%	21%	29%	-
Strategies for teaching topics which might cause anxiety or other emotions in students	33%	28%	38%	32%	11%	31%	44%	-	41%	-	37%	26%	32%	27%	40%	-
How Indigenous knowledge and western science work together ("two-eyed seeing")	32%	26%	15%	28%	41%	24%	50%	-	41%	-	37%	25%	20%	22%	37%	-
Strategies on how to extend classroom learning outdoors	28%	36%	29%	29%	37%	38%	41%	-	32%	-	22%	40%	29%	31%	36%	-
Information on the economics, politics and philosophy of climate change	26%	24%	20%	35%	54%	22%	46%	-	26%	-	24%	20%	16%	22%	25%	-



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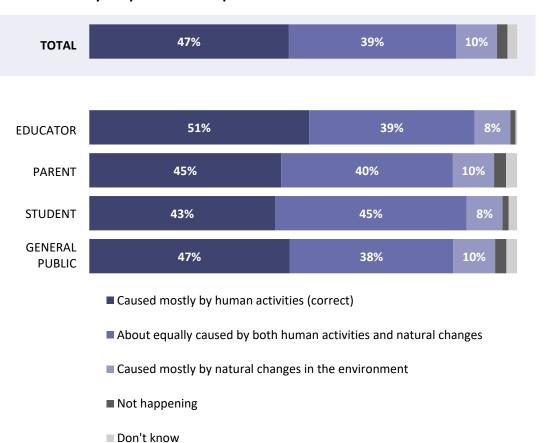
Don't know, other, nothing and prefer not to answer responses not shown

Knowledge gaps remain in Canadians' understanding of climate change causes and impacts. This is evident in knowledge test scores. Few respondents correctly identified human activities as the primary driver of climate change or linked it to greenhouse gas emissions.



Less than half (47%) of Canadians are correct in their belief that climate change is caused mostly by human activities, with students and Saskatchewanians agreeing the least.

Total Results by Respondent Group



Province/Region

	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Caused mostly by human activities (correct)	47%	47%	37%	31%	44%	48%	54%	38%	55%
About equally caused by both human activities and natural changes	39%	36%	41%	42%	38%	41%	35%	46%	31%
Caused mostly by natural changes in the environment	10%	12%	14%	18%	10%	8%	7%	11%	9%
Not happening	2%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%



Almost three-quarters (71%) of Canadians are correct in thinking that most climate scientists think climate change is happening with the lowest agreement in SK (52%) and AB (57%).

Total Results by Respondent Group 71% 8% **TOTAL** 77% 6% **EDUCATOR PARENT** 7% 69% STUDENT 7% 68% **GENERAL** 70% 9% **PUBLIC** ■ Most climate scientists think climate change is happening (correct) ■ Most climate scientists do not think climate change is happening ■ There is a lot of disagreement among climate scientists about whether climate change is happening or not

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Most climate scientists think climate change is happening (correct)	71%	75%	57%	52%	68%	72%	77%	68%	70%
Most climate scientists do not think climate change is happening	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%
There is a lot of disagreement among climate scientists about whether climate change is happening or not	18%	17%	28%	36%	19%	18%	9%	19%	14%
Don't know enough to say	8%	6%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%

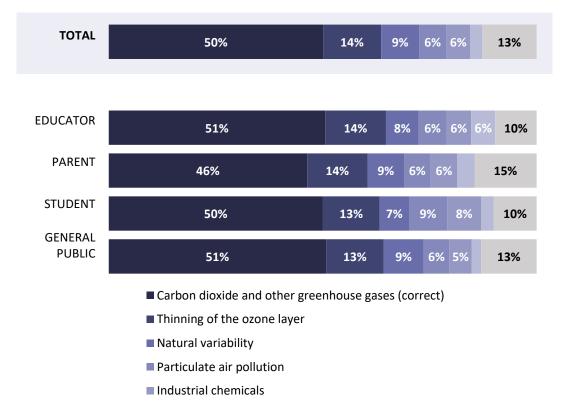
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■ Don't know enough to say

Only half (50%) of Canadians correctly believe that climate change is caused by carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. 14% incorrectly believe it is caused by the thinning of the ozone layer and 13% don't know the cause.

Total Results by Respondent Group



■ Emissions from nuclear power plants

Unsure

Province/Region

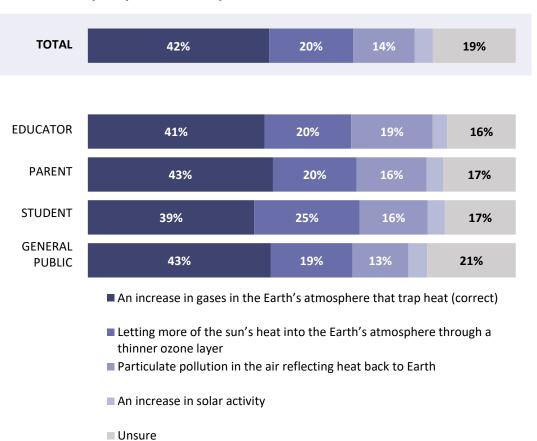
	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases (correct)	50%	50%	39%	38%	36%	52%	58%	44%	46%
Thinning of the ozone layer	14%	14%	15%	15%	13%	14%	12%	16%	10%
Natural variability	9%	11%	16%	20%	11%	7%	5%	13%	8%
Particulate air pollution	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	13%
Industrial chemicals	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Emissions from nuclear power plants	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Unsure	13%	12%	14%	14%	21%	12%	11%	13%	14%



National: n=4,228 (Educator=782, Parent=1.283, Student=1,053, General Public=1,369) Responses 4% or less not labelled in chart.

Only 42% of Canadians were correct in thinking the main process behind climate change is an increase in gases in the Earth's atmosphere that trap heat.

Total Results by Respondent Group

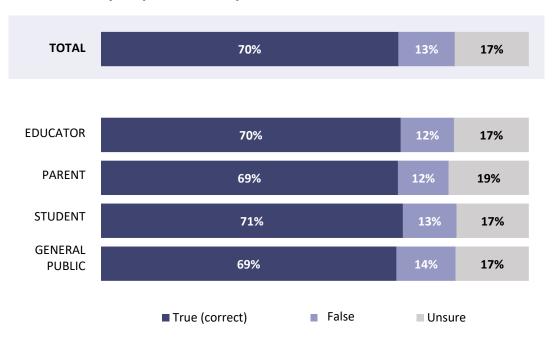


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
An increase in gases in the Earth's atmosphere that trap heat (correct)	42%	43%	43%	37%	37%	40%	47%	38%	40%
Letting more of the sun's heat into the Earth's atmosphere through a thinner ozone layer	20%	19%	21%	21%	17%	20%	18%	23%	23%
Particulate pollution in the air reflecting heat back to Earth	14%	13%	12%	12%	16%	17%	13%	14%	20%
An increase in solar activity	4%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	7%
Unsure	19%	16%	20%	27%	28%	19%	20%	19%	9%



The majority (70%) of Canadians correctly identify that Canada, as an Arctic nation, is particularly affected by the impacts of climate change.

Total Results by Respondent Group

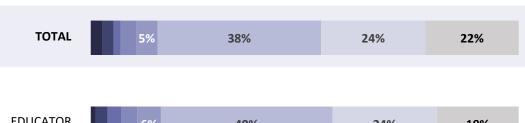


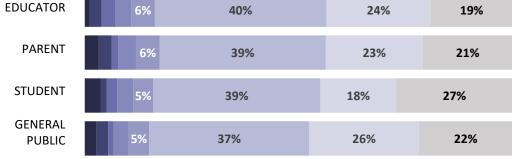
	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
True (correct)	70%	76%	67%	69%	70%	76%	52%	80%	92%
False	13%	9%	16%	14%	10%	10%	23%	8%	4%
Unsure	17%	15%	17%	17%	21%	14%	26%	12%	4%



Only one-quarter (24%) of Canadians correctly stated that Canada's average temperature has increased by 1.5 – 2 degrees Celsius since 1948 with only 18% of students answering correctly.

Total Results by Respondent Group





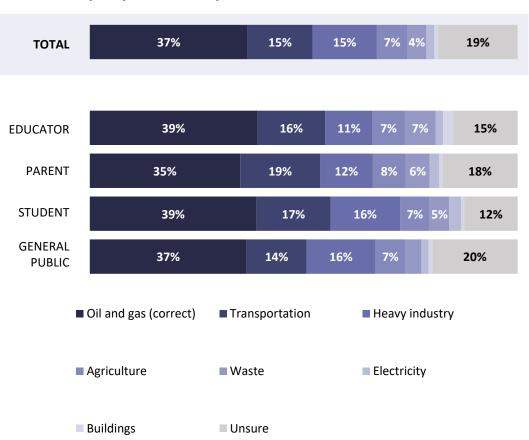
- Decreased by 1 1.5 degrees Celsius
- Decreased by 1 0.5 degrees Celsius
- Decreased by 0.5 0 degrees Celsius
- Stayed the same
- Increased by 0 0.5 degrees Celsius
- Increased by 0.5 1.5 degrees Celsius
- Increased by 1.5 2 degrees Celsius (correct)
- Unsure

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Decreased by 1 – 1.5 degrees Celsius	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Decreased by 1 – 0.5 degrees Celsius	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Decreased by 0.5 – 0 degrees Celsius	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	<1%	4%
Stayed the same	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Increased by 0 – 0.5 degrees Celsius	5%	8%	3%	8%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Increased by 0.5 – 1.5 degrees Celsius	38%	36%	42%	30%	32%	35%	44%	41%	32%
Increased by 1.5 – 2 degrees Celsius (correct)	24%	27%	20%	15%	19%	26%	26%	21%	22%
Unsure	22%	20%	22%	32%	30%	24%	16%	23%	26%



Only 37% of Canadians believe that the oil and gas sector is the largest greenhouse gas emitter in Canada, and another one-in-five (19%) are unsure.

Total Results by Respondent Group

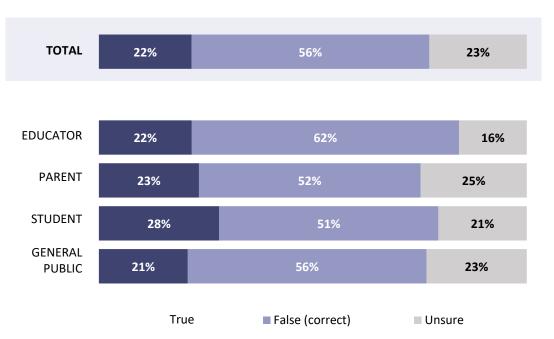


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Oil and gas (correct)	37%	35%	39%	26%	34%	35%	41%	40%	33%
Transportation	15%	10%	10%	9%	11%	15%	24%	11%	8%
Heavy industry	15%	18%	15%	19%	15%	15%	13%	18%	16%
Agriculture	7%	10%	7%	11%	11%	7%	5%	5%	11%
Waste	4%	5%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Electricity	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	8%
Buildings	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	<1%	2%	1%
Unsure	19%	20%	21%	24%	23%	21%	11%	17%	21%



Over half (56%) of Canadians are correct in their knowledge that in the next 20 years, Canadian winters will not be colder and have more snow but almost a quarter (23%) were unsure.

Total Results by Respondent Group

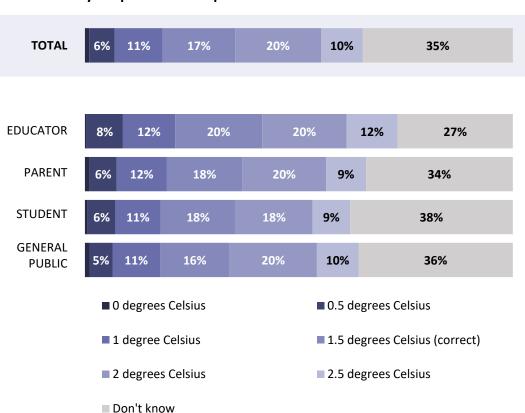


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
True	22%	34%	26%	28%	26%	22%	11%	17%	37%
False (correct)	56%	34%	45%	33%	44%	58%	74%	59%	51%
Unsure	23%	33%	28%	39%	30%	20%	15%	24%	11%



Canadians are increasingly uncertain about the global temperature rise that marks a tipping point for major climate impacts, over one-third (35%) say they don't know, and just 17% correctly identify 1.5 degrees Celsius as the threshold.

Total Results by Respondent Group



Province/Region

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
0 degrees Celsius	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	<1%	3%
0.5 degrees Celsius	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	8%
1 degree Celsius	11%	15%	11%	12%	16%	10%	11%	12%	12%
1.5 degrees Celsius (correct)	17%	15%	13%	17%	13%	16%	23%	16%	17%
2 degrees Celsius	20%	23%	18%	18%	18%	19%	20%	25%	28%
2.5 degrees Celsius	10%	9%	13%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	4%
Don't know	35%	31%	38%	38%	38%	39%	29%	35%	28%

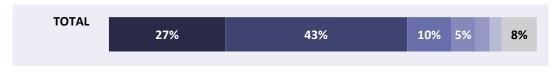


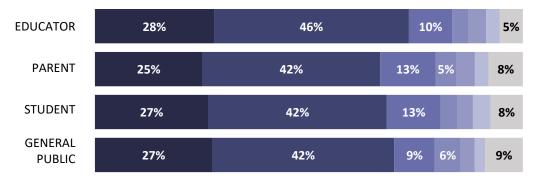
National: n=4,228 (Educator=782, Parent=1.283, Student=1,053, General Public=1,369) Responses 1% or less not labelled in chart.

Full question wording: What is the minimum change in global temperature (from pre-industrial levels) at which scientific consensus predicts we will see major consequences to health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, and economic growth?

A majority of Canadians are correct in thinking that countries need to either move to net zero emissions (27%) or significantly decrease emissions (43%) in order to ensure Earth temperatures stay within a tolerable range.

Total Results by Respondent Group





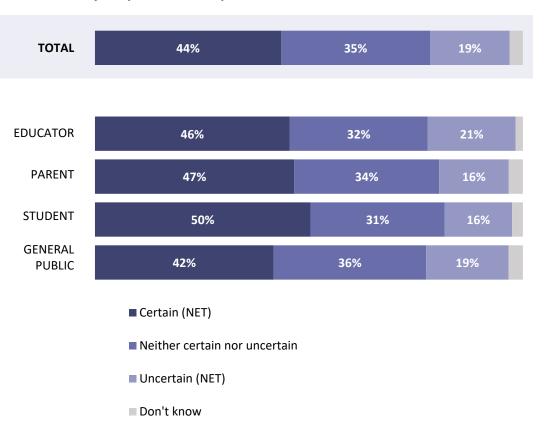
- Move to net zero emissions (correct)
- Significantly decrease emissions (correct)
- Moderately decrease emissions
- Do nothing
- Moderately increase emissions
- Significantly increase emissions
- Don't know

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Move to net zero emissions (correct)	27%	28%	22%	21%	20%	28%	30%	24%	29%
Significantly decrease emissions (correct)	43%	41%	38%	31%	48%	41%	49%	44%	34%
Moderately decrease emissions	10%	11%	14%	23%	8%	10%	6%	14%	10%
Do nothing	5%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Moderately increase emissions	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Significantly increase emissions	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	8%	9%	11%	13%	10%	8%	6%	8%	18%



After being asked the knowledge questions, less than half (44%) of Canadians claimed they were certain in their answers.

Total Results by Respondent Group

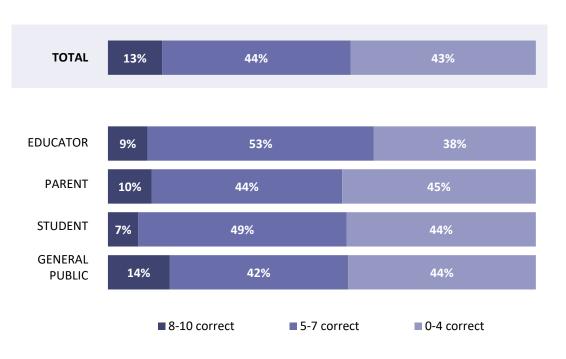


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n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Certain (NET)	44%	44%	46%	44%	46%	45%	40%	43%	48%
Neither certain nor uncertain	35%	35%	31%	38%	36%	35%	35%	34%	30%
Uncertain (NET)	19%	18%	19%	14%	14%	17%	22%	19%	15%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%



In total, 43% of Canadians failed the knowledge quiz while 13% scored 80% or higher. Students and people in SK had the lowest scores.

Total Results by Respondent Group

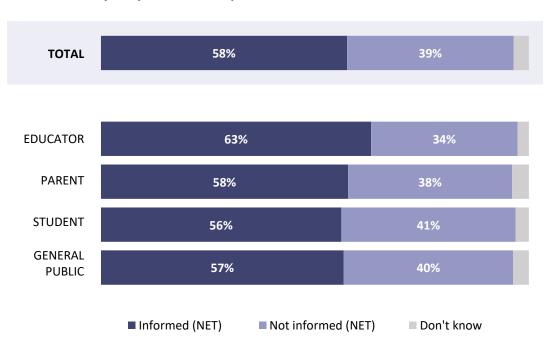


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8-10 correct	13%	10%	11%	11%	5%	14%	15%	13%	15%
5-7 correct	44%	47%	37%	22%	46%	42%	51%	44%	41%
0-4 correct	43%	43%	53%	66%	49%	44%	34%	43%	44%



58% of Canadians feel informed about climate change with people in MB and QC feeling the least informed

Total Results by Respondent Group

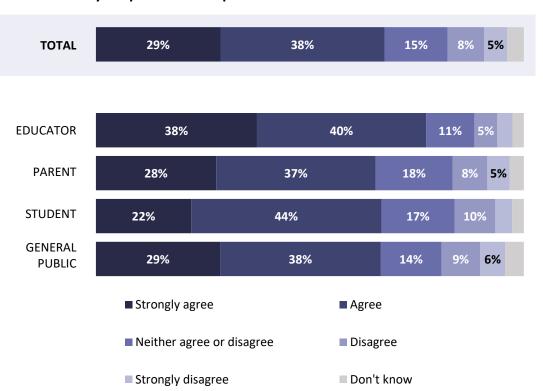


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Informed (NET)	58%	60%	62%	56%	51%	59%	52%	60%	60%
Not informed (NET)	39%	38%	34%	37%	44%	39%	43%	34%	34%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%



67% of Canadians agree that we are experiencing a climate emergency. This number increases to 80% in QC and dips to 48% in AB.

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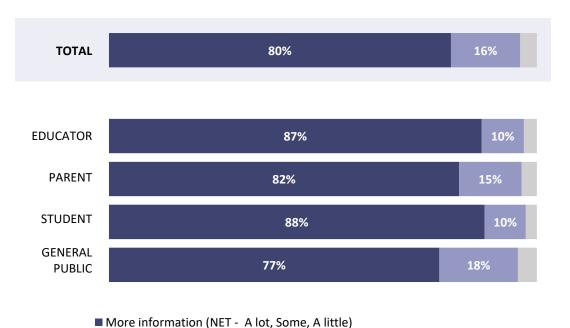


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	29%	31%	17%	20%	17%	27%	41%	23%	38%
Agree	38%	33%	31%	32%	38%	43%	39%	37%	30%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	15%	22%	22%	13%	14%	11%	18%	24%
Disagree	8%	12%	11%	11%	12%	8%	4%	13%	3%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	12%	11%	8%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Don't know	4%	4%	6%	4%	10%	3%	2%	5%	3%



A large majority (80%) of Canadians feel they need more information on climate change in order to form a firm opinion, this increases to 88% for students.

Total Results by Respondent Group



Province/Region

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
More information (NET - A lot, Some, A little)	80%	74%	78%	78%	83%	82%	83%	74%	84%
Do not need more information	16%	21%	17%	16%	13%	15%	14%	19%	13%
Don't know	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%



■ Do not need more information

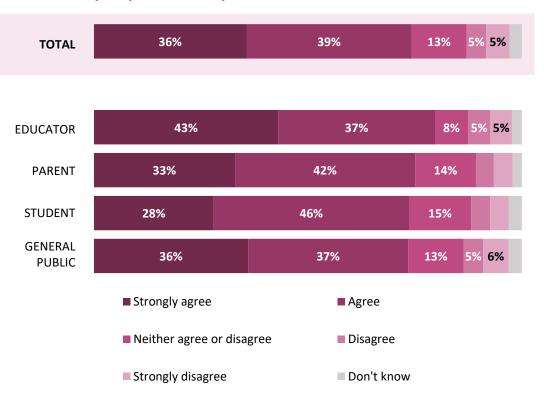
■ Don't know

Most Canadians accept that climate change is real, serious, and already affecting their lives. There's broad recognition that humanity has failed to properly care for the planet, and many people report personal experiences with climate-related impacts. While emotional responses vary, a growing number of Canadians express anxiety, concern, and even distress about the future. Despite this awareness, there's a wide spectrum in people's willingness to change their lifestyles in response. Still, most reject the notion that climate change is exaggerated or beyond human influence, signaling awareness of both the urgency and collective responsibility.



Nearly three-quarters (75%) of Canadians agree that climate change poses risks to Canadians. Regionally, 84% of respondents living in the Territories agree, compared to 57% in SK and 62% in MB.

Total Results by Respondent Group

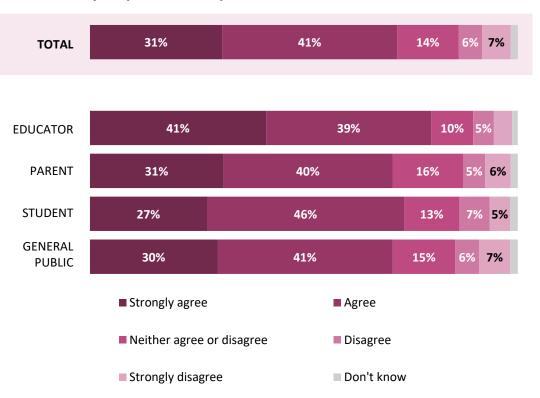


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Strongly agree	36%	35%	28%	24%	25%	38%	37%	38%	47%
Agree	39%	41%	38%	33%	37%	36%	42%	43%	37%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	11%	18%	26%	24%	13%	9%	10%	4%
Disagree	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	1%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%	2%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	8%



72% of Canadians are concerned about the impacts of climate change with those in the Territories reporting the highest level of concern (82%) and those in SK reporting the lowest (56%).

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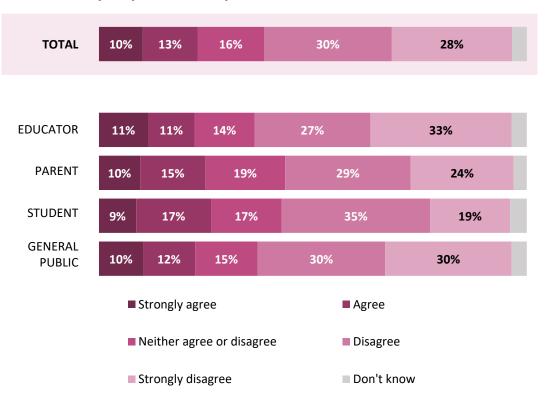


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
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Strongly agree	31%	32%	24%	26%	19%	33%	32%	32%	36%
Agree	41%	38%	41%	30%	45%	43%	39%	41%	46%
Neither agree or disagree	14%	15%	18%	20%	16%	11%	15%	15%	4%
Disagree	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	10%	12%	7%	6%	6%	4%	2%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	9%



Only one-quarter (23%) of Canadians agree that the seriousness of climate change is exaggerated, while the majority (58%) disagree.

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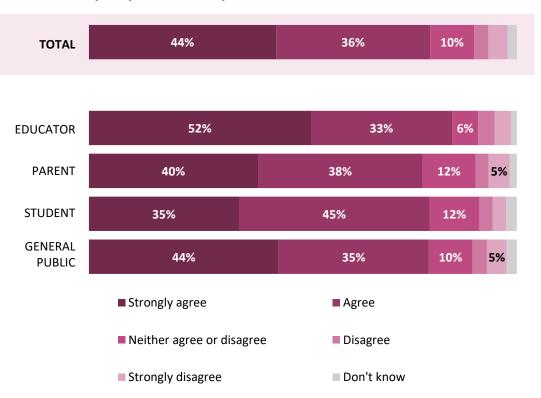


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n	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	10%	10%	14%	14%	13%	10%	8%	10%	11%
Agree	13%	12%	19%	16%	16%	13%	9%	16%	16%
Neither agree or disagree	16%	15%	16%	23%	16%	16%	14%	16%	8%
Disagree	30%	29%	26%	18%	30%	30%	33%	31%	26%
Strongly disagree	28%	30%	23%	24%	20%	28%	33%	23%	35%
Don't know	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%



A large majority (80%) of Canadians are certain that climate change is happening, this dips to 66% in SK, 67% in MB.

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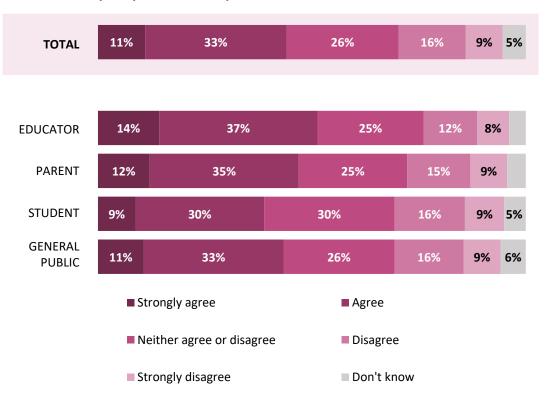


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Strongly agree	44%	41%	35%	29%	31%	42%	56%	43%	41%
Agree	36%	35%	38%	37%	36%	39%	30%	40%	41%
Neither agree or disagree	10%	12%	14%	19%	18%	10%	5%	11%	8%
Disagree	3%	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%



Over two-in-five (44%) of Canadians agree that they have personally experienced the effects of climate change. Looking regionally, 71% of respondents from the Territories and 50% of respondents in AB agree.

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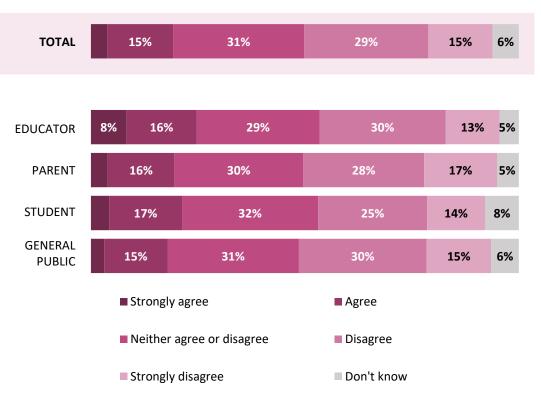


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Strongly agree	11%	14%	11%	9%	7%	12%	9%	13%	27%
Agree	33%	35%	39%	28%	32%	33%	27%	38%	44%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	24%	22%	29%	28%	27%	27%	26%	11%
Disagree	16%	11%	11%	17%	17%	15%	23%	13%	7%
Strongly disagree	9%	9%	11%	15%	10%	8%	9%	6%	2%
Don't know	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	9%



Less than one-in-five (19%) Canadians agree that the government is doing a good job in their actions to address climate change.

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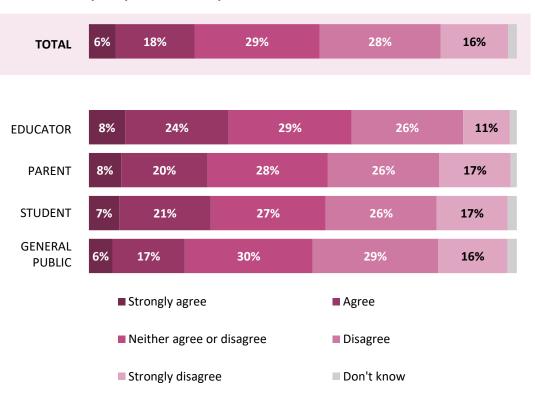


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Strongly agree	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%
Agree	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%	18%	14%	18%	12%
Neither agree or disagree	31%	35%	25%	28%	34%	29%	32%	32%	25%
Disagree	29%	28%	30%	24%	23%	29%	33%	22%	18%
Strongly disagree	15%	13%	23%	22%	12%	14%	12%	16%	31%
Don't know	6%	7%	7%	8%	14%	5%	5%	7%	8%



One-quarter (25%) of Canadians agree their worries about the effects of climate change are affecting their daily life including 28% of students and 32% of educators.

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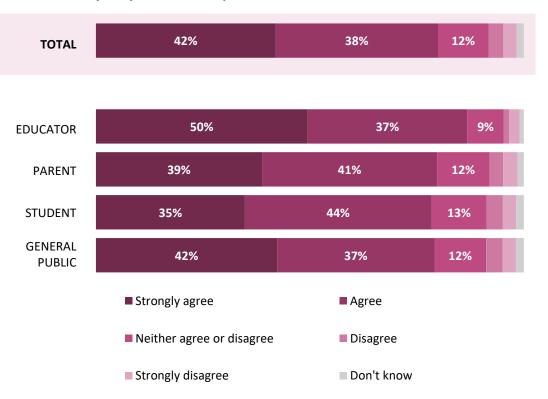


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n	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	9%	11%
Agree	18%	19%	16%	16%	11%	20%	19%	17%	30%
Neither agree or disagree	29%	31%	27%	25%	30%	29%	30%	33%	21%
Disagree	28%	25%	29%	22%	25%	29%	32%	24%	17%
Strongly disagree	16%	18%	22%	28%	27%	13%	12%	16%	9%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	11%



A large majority (80%) of Canadians agree that people have failed to care for the planet.

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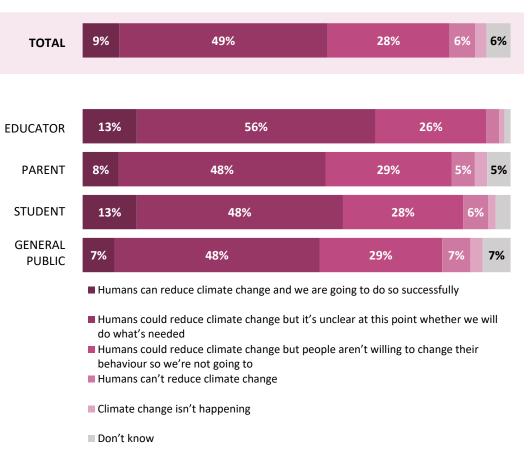


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ı	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	42%	36%	37%	30%	32%	44%	49%	40%	39%
Agree	38%	42%	33%	34%	47%	38%	36%	40%	39%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	14%	16%	20%	12%	11%	8%	14%	7%
Disagree	3%	3%	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	4%	8%	2%	3%	3%	1%	8%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%



Few (9%) Canadians believe that humans can and will reduce climate change, while nearly half (49%) believe humans could reduce climate change, but it is unclear if we will do what is needed.

Total Results by Respondent Group

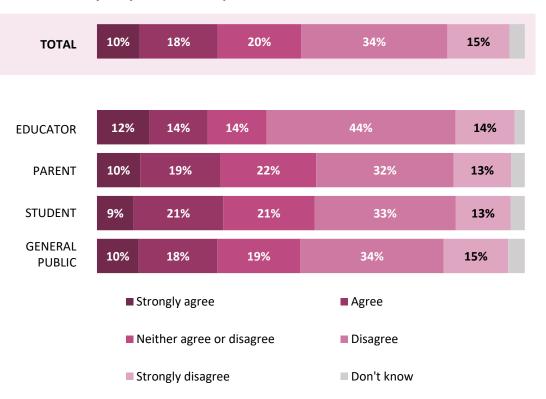


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Humans can reduce climate change and we are going to do so successfully	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	7%	11%	9%
Humans could reduce climate change but it's unclear at this point whether we will do what's needed	49%	52%	46%	48%	50%	49%	48%	47%	49%
Humans could reduce climate change but people aren't willing to change their behaviour so we're not going to	28%	25%	24%	25%	22%	29%	34%	27%	28%
Humans can't reduce climate change	6%	7%	10%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Climate change isn't happening	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%	7%



Nearly half (49%) of Canadians disagree that humans have little control over the forces of nature such as climate change.

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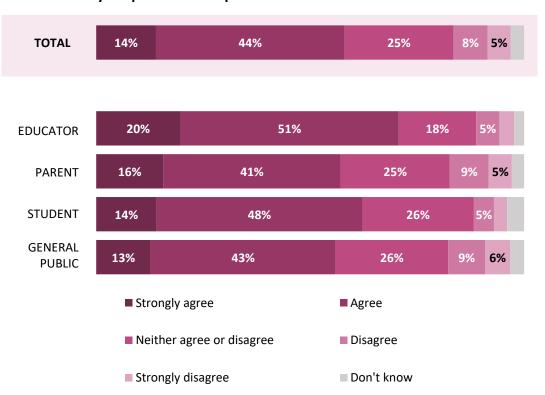


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n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	10%	7%	14%	14%	9%	10%	10%	10%	16%
Agree	18%	19%	22%	23%	17%	19%	14%	20%	14%
Neither agree or disagree	20%	22%	17%	23%	23%	20%	18%	20%	23%
Disagree	34%	35%	28%	26%	36%	34%	37%	37%	29%
Strongly disagree	15%	16%	15%	8%	10%	14%	16%	12%	11%
Don't know	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	2%	8%



Nearly three-in-five (58%) Canadians feel better about climate change when they are taking actions to reduce their own carbon footprint.

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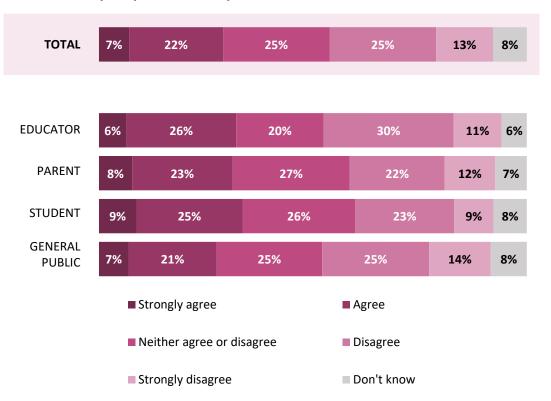


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Strongly agree	14%	12%	8%	11%	8%	16%	14%	21%	18%
Agree	44%	46%	40%	37%	42%	46%	43%	44%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	26%	29%	29%	33%	23%	27%	21%	28%
Disagree	8%	8%	11%	12%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	9%	8%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	1%	3%



Canadians are mixed on if they think new technologies can solve climate change, but more disagree (38%) than agree (29%).

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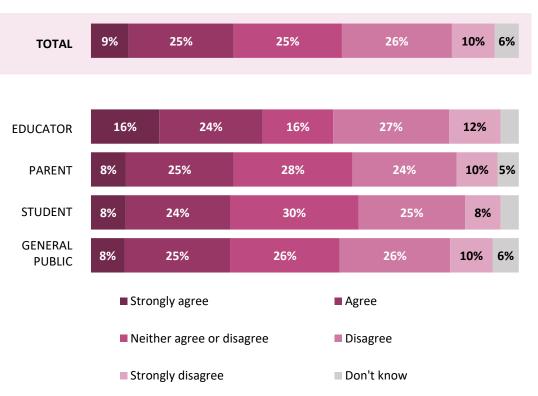


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	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Strongly agree	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	11%	7%
Agree	22%	23%	23%	19%	21%	25%	16%	25%	28%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	26%	27%	25%	28%	24%	24%	25%	28%
Disagree	25%	25%	27%	31%	18%	23%	27%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	13%	12%	8%	11%	13%	12%	21%	9%	14%
Don't know	8%	9%	7%	8%	14%	9%	6%	6%	3%



There is a lack of consensus among Canadians on whether climate change is inevitable, with approximately one-third agreeing (33%) and disagreeing (36%).

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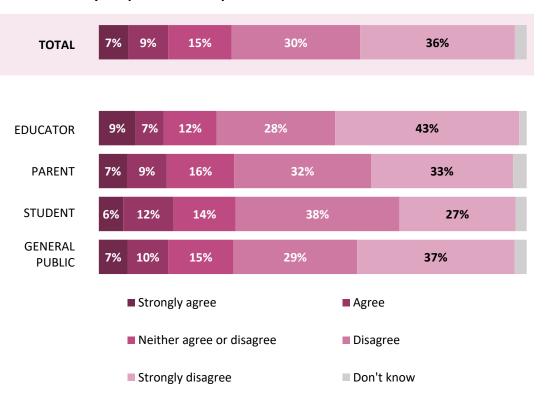


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	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	9%	10%	9%	13%	7%	8%	9%	11%	6%
Agree	25%	26%	28%	30%	20%	25%	20%	28%	26%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	23%	30%	22%	28%	26%	23%	25%	30%
Disagree	26%	26%	20%	22%	25%	26%	30%	21%	18%
Strongly disagree	10%	12%	7%	6%	7%	9%	12%	12%	11%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	8%	12%	6%	6%	3%	9%



Few (16%) Canadians agree that taking action on climate change is a waste of time and resources.

Total Results by Respondent Group

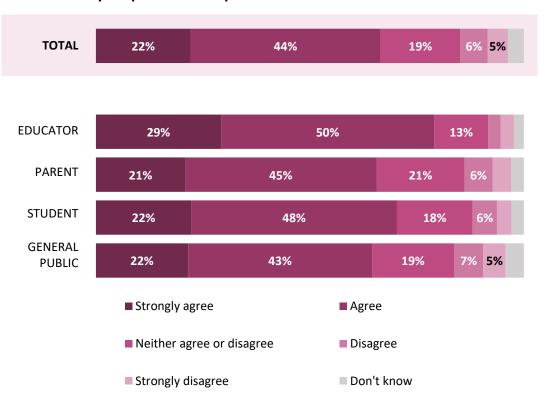


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Strongly agree	7%	6%	8%	14%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Agree	9%	11%	14%	12%	15%	9%	5%	11%	9%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	14%	16%	19%	14%	16%	12%	18%	25%
Disagree	30%	30%	30%	28%	33%	30%	31%	30%	22%
Strongly disagree	36%	37%	28%	24%	27%	36%	44%	32%	31%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	4%	8%	2%	2%	2%	7%



Over two-thirds (67%) of Canadians believe that the work and voices of young people can inspire important climate action.

Total Results by Respondent Group

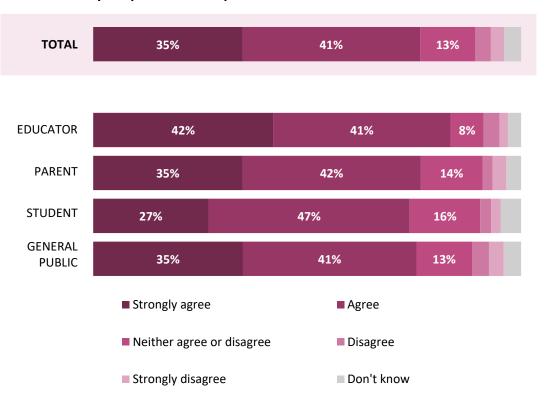


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Strongly agree	22%	20%	17%	17%	19%	23%	23%	28%	19%
Agree	44%	45%	44%	38%	43%	46%	43%	44%	52%
Neither agree or disagree	19%	21%	21%	17%	19%	17%	20%	15%	13%
Disagree	6%	6%	8%	16%	10%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	8%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%



Over three-quarters (76%) of Canadians agree that while personal actions are important, systemic change is required to address climate challenges.

Total Results by Respondent Group



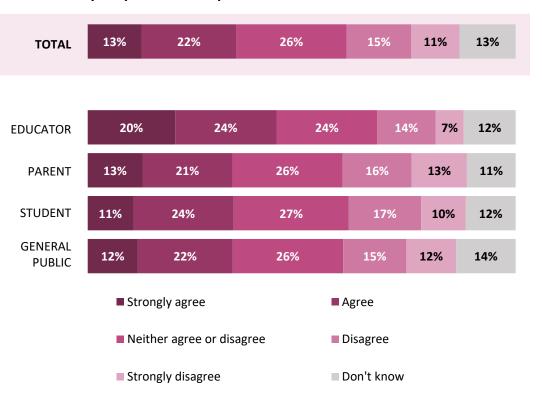
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Strongly agree	35%	38%	29%	24%	23%	34%	41%	35%	37%
Agree	41%	37%	41%	37%	41%	46%	39%	37%	42%
Neither agree or disagree	13%	12%	16%	19%	21%	12%	11%	17%	7%
Disagree	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	8%	8%	3%	4%	5%	7%



Part 2: Effects And Actions

Over one-third (35%) of Canadians agree that climate change is more significantly impacting Indigenous and marginalized communities, a number that sharply rises to 60% among those living in the territories.

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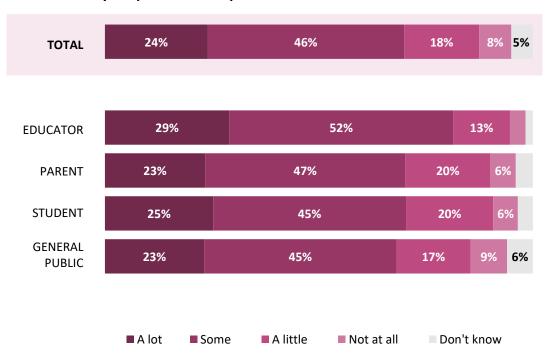


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Strongly agree	13%	10%	9%	12%	8%	16%	10%	14%	23%
Agree	22%	20%	18%	20%	18%	25%	20%	28%	37%
Neither agree or disagree	26%	30%	27%	27%	26%	24%	27%	21%	16%
Disagree	15%	15%	19%	16%	19%	13%	17%	16%	7%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%	18%	15%	12%	10%	11%	10%	9%
Don't know	13%	13%	10%	11%	17%	13%	15%	11%	8%



A large majority (87%) of Canadians are willing to change their life to help reduce the effects of climate change with 24% responding "a lot" and 46% responding "some." Educators are willing to change the most and respondents in MB and AB the least.

Total Results by Respondent Group



	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
A lot	24%	23%	18%	18%	16%	26%	27%	25%	31%
Some	46%	42%	41%	38%	44%	46%	53%	45%	53%
A little	18%	22%	23%	28%	19%	17%	12%	18%	9%
Not at all	8%	5%	11%	7%	12%	8%	6%	9%	2%
Don't know	5%	8%	7%	9%	9%	4%	3%	4%	4%



When thinking about climate change, Canadians feel many different emotions, but most are negative, including being anxious (40%), frustrated (34%) or frightened (26%). Fewer Canadians have positive emotions around climate change including being hopeful (23%), motivated (14%) or confident (9%). Those in MB are far more hopeful (35%) and less anxious (29%) compared to the national data whereas those in the territories are the most anxious (56%).

		Respondent Group				Province/Region							
% Selected	CAN Total	Educator	Parent	Student	General Public	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n	= 4,228	782	1,283	1,053	1,369	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Anxious	40%	43%	39%	41%	39%	41%	39%	33%	29%	41%	39%	35%	56%
Frustrated	34%	31%	33%	30%	36%	37%	38%	32%	25%	36%	31%	35%	44%
Frightened	26%	29%	28%	27%	25%	24%	23%	20%	24%	28%	26%	25%	33%
Hopeful	23%	28%	24%	25%	22%	24%	20%	22%	35%	25%	18%	25%	21%
Indifferent	15%	9%	16%	16%	16%	14%	21%	23%	24%	16%	10%	14%	14%
Motivated	14%	19%	15%	14%	13%	13%	11%	11%	14%	15%	15%	14%	11%
Unconcerned	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	17%	21%	13%	10%	11%	14%	9%
Confident	9%	13%	6%	9%	9%	5%	5%	10%	4%	8%	17%	7%	4%



Canadians use a variety of sources to inform themselves about climate change, primarily through the news, either by television (46%), or newspapers/online news sites (44%).

			Respond	ent Group					Province	e/Region			
% Selected	CAN Total	Educator	Parent	Student	General Public	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n-	4,228	782	1,283	1,053	1,369	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Television news programs	46%	50%	39%	32%	49%	41%	38%	40%	37%	48%	52%	49%	40%
Newspaper and/or online news websites	44%	49%	43%	22%	45%	48%	41%	32%	39%	43%	47%	38%	54%
Documentaries or movies	36%	41%	39%	29%	36%	37%	34%	30%	30%	36%	43%	28%	38%
Conversations with friends and family	32%	38%	32%	41%	30%	34%	36%	38%	27%	33%	27%	33%	32%
Radio news programs	22%	29%	21%	10%	23%	19%	21%	23%	16%	22%	26%	28%	29%
YouTube	22%	23%	24%	36%	19%	21%	24%	24%	19%	21%	20%	23%	18%
Academic journals	13%	23%	15%	7%	12%	14%	15%	10%	14%	14%	12%	10%	19%
Facebook	13%	21%	18%	14%	11%	13%	11%	14%	11%	12%	13%	16%	24%
TikTok	8%	10%	9%	19%	6%	6%	8%	12%	6%	10%	6%	7%	16%



Part 2: Effects And Actions

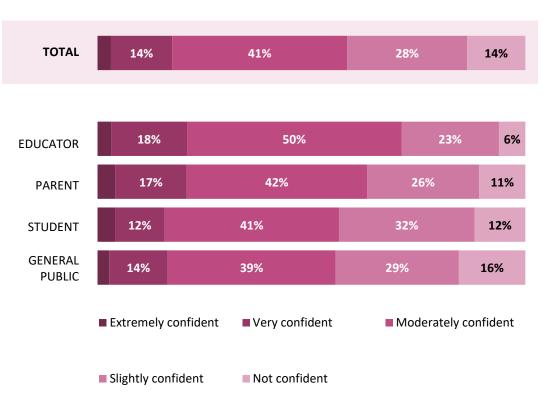
Canadians primarily trust what scientists and academics say about climate change (63%). Among students, the second most trusted source is friends and family, with 44% expressing trust, significantly higher than in other respondent groups.

			Respondent Group						Province	e/Region			
% Trust (A lot/Completely)	CAN Total	Educator	Parent	Student	General Public	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
1	n= 4,228	782	1,283	1,053	1,369	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Scientists and academics	63%	66%	63%	67%	62%	60%	55%	56%	57%	63%	70%	64%	66%
Traditional media	30%	41%	28%	29%	28%	25%	21%	24%	19%	28%	41%	32%	34%
Federal government	23%	33%	24%	22%	21%	18%	16%	26%	24%	26%	22%	28%	26%
NGOs	23%	33%	26%	28%	20%	20%	16%	20%	14%	24%	26%	26%	35%
Friends / family	23%	28%	24%	44%	19%	18%	23%	19%	27%	24%	21%	27%	43%
Provincial government	19%	26%	22%	22%	17%	19%	12%	13%	20%	18%	22%	24%	25%
Municipal government	18%	26%	21%	22%	15%	15%	11%	18%	15%	20%	18%	23%	23%
Social media	10%	16%	11%	16%	7%	6%	8%	14%	10%	12%	7%	11%	22%



Only 17% of Canadians are confident that they can tell the difference between real and fake climate change information. Almost one-third of MB respondents (29%) reported not feeling confident, and those in QC feel the most confident (22%).

Total Results by Respondent Group



	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL	TER
	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Extremely confident	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Very confident	14%	14%	12%	10%	10%	13%	20%	16%	16%
Moderately confident	41%	34%	40%	39%	33%	38%	53%	38%	41%
Slightly confident	28%	34%	29%	29%	25%	31%	20%	27%	32%
Not confident	14%	15%	16%	17%	29%	16%	5%	14%	7%



One-quarter (25%) of Canadians and 35% of educators feel the Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) are extremely or very important to climate adaptation and mitigation strategies, although a similar proportion are not sure (24%).

Total Results by Respondent Group 10% 16% 24% 11% 24% **TOTAL EDUCATOR** 10% 25% 25% 6% 15% **PARENT** 10% 18% 25% 11% 22% STUDENT 11% 17% 23% 20% 8% 21%

24%

■ Very important

■ Not important

14%

Province/Region

	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Extremely important	10%	10%	7%	7%	8%	12%	7%	11%	12%
Very important	16%	13%	14%	16%	13%	17%	17%	16%	29%
Moderately important	24%	25%	23%	23%	23%	22%	30%	23%	12%
Important	15%	14%	13%	16%	15%	17%	14%	17%	18%
Not important	11%	16%	19%	15%	17%	8%	9%	11%	12%
Don't know	24%	22%	25%	23%	24%	26%	22%	21%	18%



GENERAL

PUBLIC

9%

■ Important

14%

■ Extremely important

12%

26%

■ Moderately important

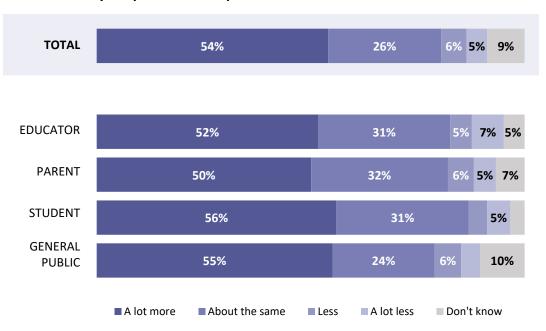
■ Don't know

Climate change education in Canada is seen as necessary but insufficient. There's growing recognition that schools need to do more to prepare students with the knowledge and skills to navigate a changing climate. While support for climate education remains strong (both among the public and educators), this is still not consistently reflected in the classroom. There's a call to deepen and expand this learning, focusing not only on the science, but also on solutions and early learning to foster *critical thinking* and *action*.



More than half (54%) of Canadians feel the education system should be doing a lot more to educate young people about climate change, and this number jumps up to almost two-thirds in QC (63%).

Total Results by Respondent Group

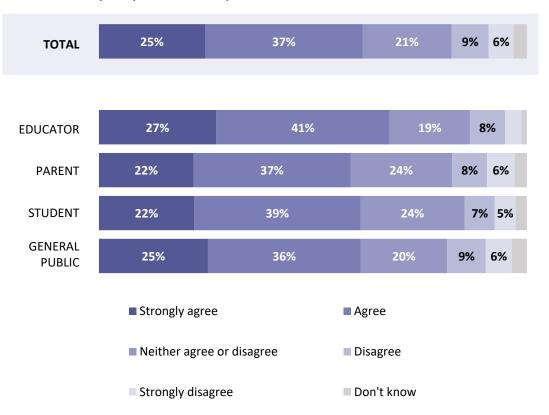


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n=	4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
A lot more	54%	50%	42%	37%	45%	56%	63%	55%	59%
About the same	26%	27%	30%	38%	29%	26%	22%	28%	29%
Less	6%	7%	12%	9%	11%	4%	4%	4%	3%
A lot less	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	1%
Don't know	9%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%	5%	10%	7%



Almost two-thirds (62%) Canadians agree that climate change education should be a high priority for schooling.

Total Results by Respondent Group

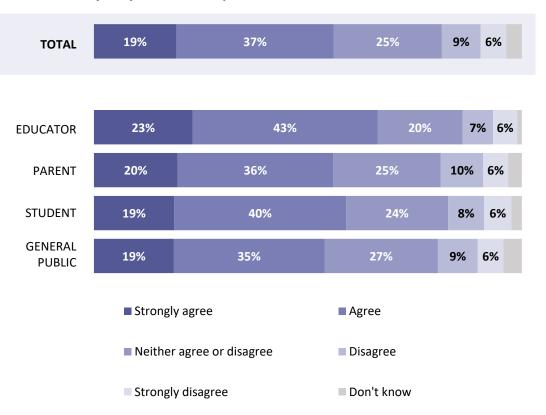


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n-	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	25%	25%	17%	20%	16%	27%	25%	29%	25%
Agree	37%	34%	35%	29%	30%	39%	38%	36%	39%
Neither agree or disagree	21%	21%	23%	25%	19%	20%	22%	18%	27%
Disagree	9%	11%	12%	15%	19%	6%	6%	10%	<1%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	11%	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%



Over half (56%) of Canadians agree that climate change education should be the role of all teachers.

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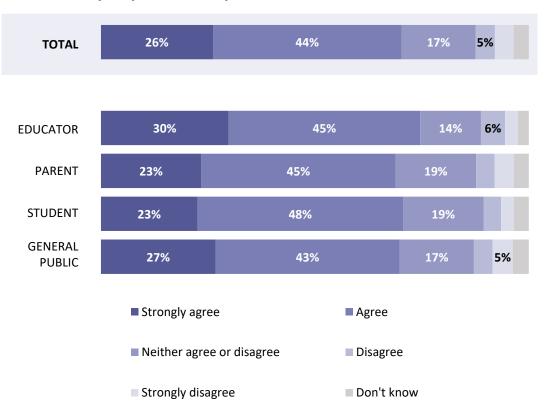


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n	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	19%	20%	11%	15%	13%	22%	19%	23%	12%
Agree	37%	35%	35%	33%	30%	36%	42%	33%	43%
Neither agree or disagree	25%	23%	28%	25%	27%	26%	22%	28%	29%
Disagree	9%	12%	14%	14%	11%	7%	8%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	6%	8%	9%	6%	12%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	10%



A majority (70%) of Canadians agree that climate change education should aim to change the way people behave.

Total Results by Respondent Group



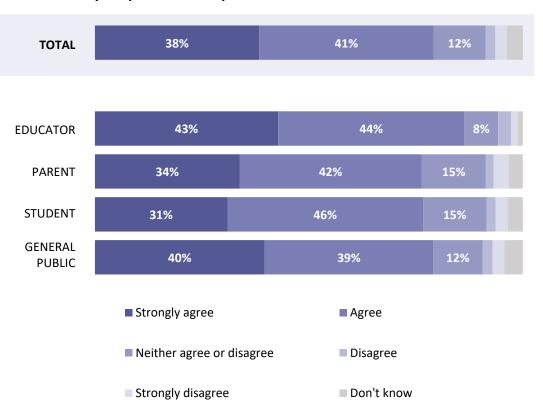
	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Strongly agree	26%	24%	21%	17%	20%	28%	30%	23%	16%
Agree	44%	41%	37%	44%	40%	45%	48%	48%	53%
Neither agree or disagree	17%	21%	22%	23%	21%	17%	11%	21%	13%
Disagree	5%	6%	9%	6%	10%	4%	2%	2%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
Don't know	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	11%



Part 3: Climate Change Education

A large majority (79%) of Canadians, especially educators (87%) agree that climate change education needs to teach students to be critical thinkers to counteract misinformation.

Total Results by Respondent Group



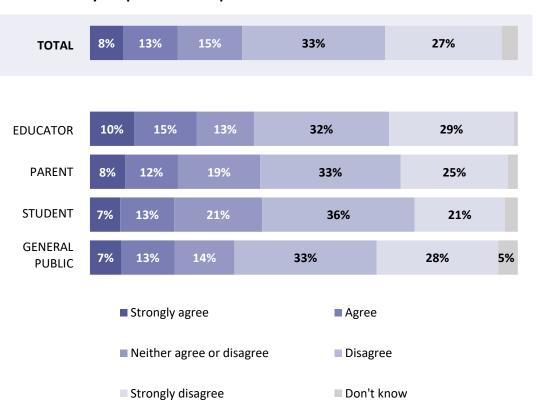
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	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	38%	39%	33%	32%	26%	39%	42%	41%	32%
Agree	41%	40%	46%	39%	47%	40%	40%	39%	39%
Neither agree or disagree	12%	12%	13%	18%	15%	13%	10%	12%	15%
Disagree	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%



Part 3: Climate Change Education

Only 20% of Canadians agree that the topic of climate change is too complex and should not be discussed in younger grades, while the majority (61%) disagree.

Total Results by Respondent Group

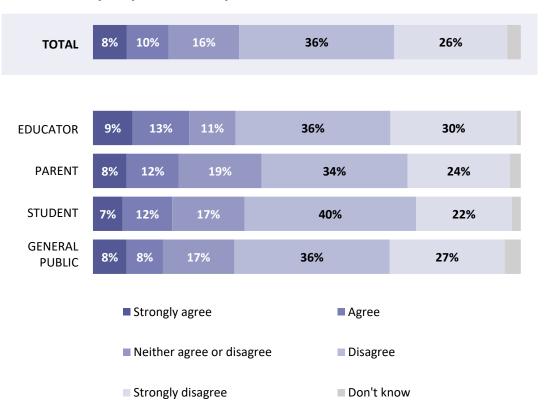


	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n-	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	8%	5%	10%	11%	12%	9%	5%	7%	5%
Agree	13%	10%	19%	18%	19%	13%	9%	14%	11%
Neither agree or disagree	15%	20%	14%	17%	12%	15%	13%	17%	15%
Disagree	33%	31%	32%	29%	36%	32%	38%	31%	46%
Strongly disagree	27%	31%	22%	21%	17%	27%	31%	27%	15%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%



Only 18% of Canadians believe that it is not the role of schools to teach about climate change.

Total Results by Respondent Group

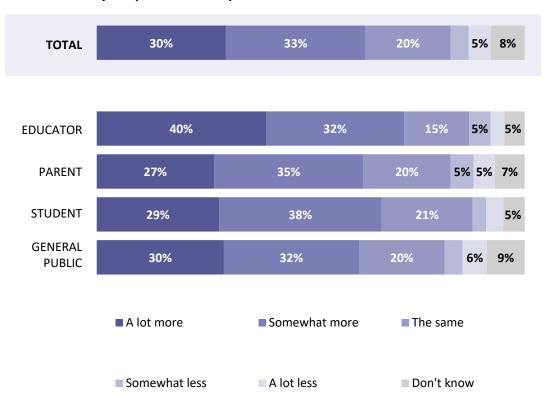


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	n= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Strongly agree	8%	8%	6%	8%	15%	9%	6%	7%	6%
Agree	10%	10%	10%	14%	11%	9%	9%	11%	12%
Neither agree or disagree	16%	16%	19%	21%	18%	17%	13%	22%	17%
Disagree	36%	31%	39%	29%	37%	35%	42%	32%	28%
Strongly disagree	26%	33%	24%	24%	15%	26%	27%	26%	23%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	13%



Nearly two-thirds (63%) of Canadians and 72% of educators feel that K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on how to take collective action in the school and community.

Total Results by Respondent Group



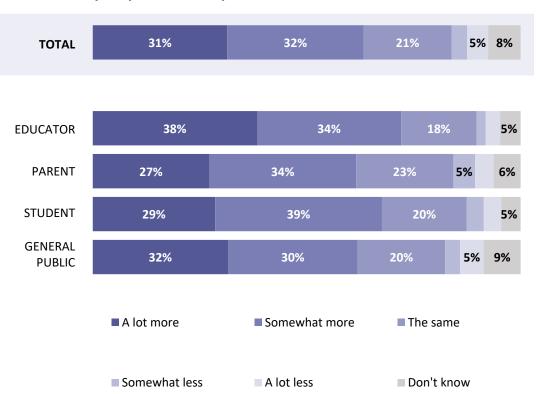
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A lot more	30%	31%	22%	19%	27%	30%	36%	32%	28%
Somewhat more	33%	31%	29%	37%	23%	35%	33%	33%	34%
The same	20%	20%	25%	19%	24%	19%	19%	18%	16%
Somewhat less	4%	4%	7%	8%	7%	4%	2%	3%	1%
A lot less	5%	8%	7%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	9%
Don't know	8%	6%	9%	13%	12%	8%	7%	8%	11%



Part 3: Climate Change Education

Nearly two-thirds (63%) of Canadians feel that K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on how to take individual or personal climate action, and 70% of those in QC agree.

Total Results by Respondent Group

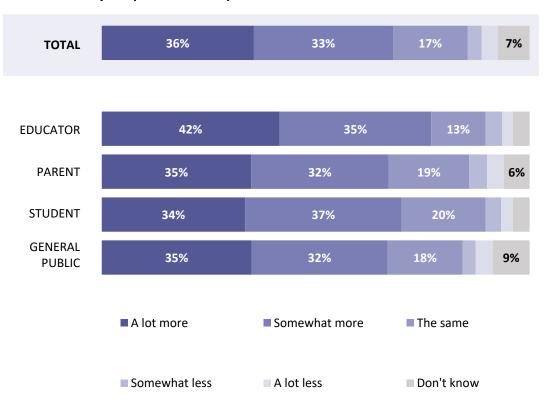


	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
A lot more	31%	30%	23%	22%	20%	31%	40%	34%	38%
Somewhat more	32%	33%	29%	30%	27%	35%	30%	28%	30%
The same	21%	21%	27%	25%	32%	19%	18%	21%	12%
Somewhat less	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%
A lot less	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	1%
Don't know	8%	6%	8%	12%	10%	8%	7%	8%	13%



Canadians believe that K-12/CÉGEP education should place greater emphasis on the science of climate change, with 68% saying schools should teach this either somewhat more or a lot more, and over three-quarters (77%) of educators agreeing.

Total Results by Respondent Group

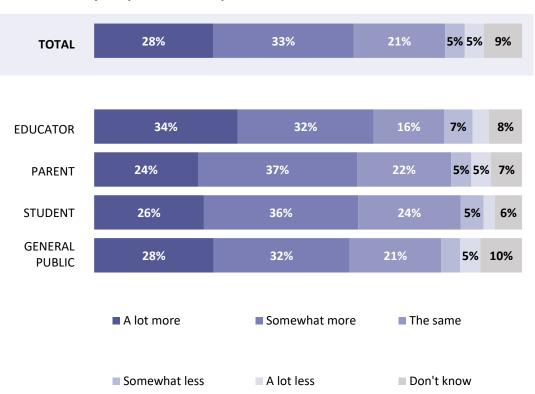


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A lot more	36%	41%	31%	35%	30%	37%	34%	35%	42%
Somewhat more	33%	31%	28%	25%	32%	35%	33%	32%	34%
The same	17%	15%	25%	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%	6%
Somewhat less	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	-
A lot less	4%	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%
Don't know	7%	6%	6%	11%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%



61% of Canadians feel that K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on the solutions to mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change, this agreement rises to 74% in the territories.

Total Results by Respondent Group

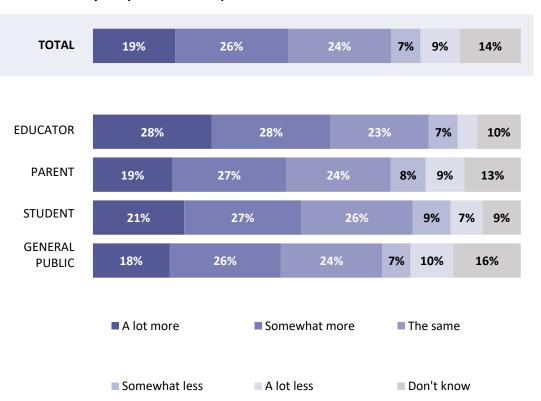


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A lot more	28%	29%	24%	20%	18%	28%	31%	30%	38%
Somewhat more	33%	34%	28%	24%	34%	35%	32%	34%	38%
The same	21%	20%	22%	28%	23%	22%	22%	15%	10%
Somewhat less	5%	5%	8%	9%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
A lot less	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Don't know	9%	6%	10%	15%	14%	9%	7%	12%	8%



Less than half (46%) of Canadians feel that K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on Indigenous traditional knowledge related to climate change. More educators and respondents from the territories agree (56% and 59%).

Total Results by Respondent Group

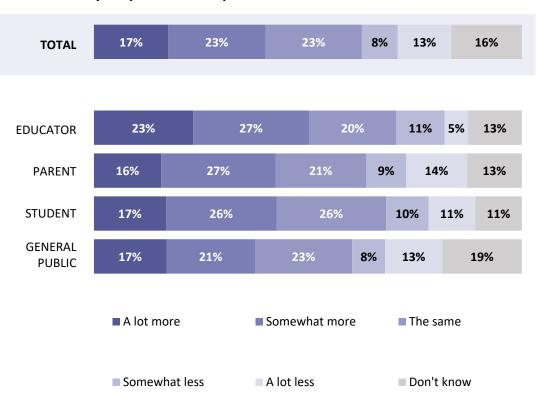


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A lot more	19%	18%	16%	15%	19%	23%	16%	18%	32%
Somewhat more	26%	28%	20%	22%	22%	28%	26%	28%	27%
The same	24%	19%	28%	24%	24%	24%	25%	23%	10%
Somewhat less	7%	11%	8%	10%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%
A lot less	9%	12%	14%	12%	16%	6%	9%	7%	11%
Don't know	14%	12%	14%	18%	14%	14%	15%	17%	15%



40% of Canadians feel that K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on the connection between climate change and racial inequality, gender equality and social justice issues.

Total Results by Respondent Group

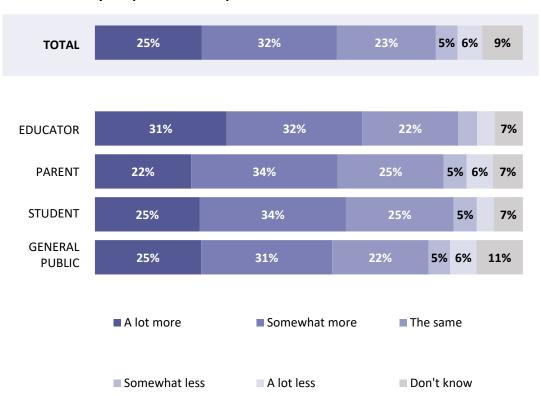


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A lot more	17%	19%	15%	11%	13%	19%	18%	14%	21%
Somewhat more	23%	23%	15%	22%	24%	25%	22%	22%	29%
The same	23%	18%	26%	20%	17%	24%	23%	22%	15%
Somewhat less	8%	8%	13%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	4%
A lot less	13%	17%	18%	20%	19%	9%	10%	15%	15%
Don't know	16%	15%	14%	20%	19%	16%	18%	17%	16%



57% of Canadians feel that K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on the social, economic and political elements of climate change.

Total Results by Respondent Group

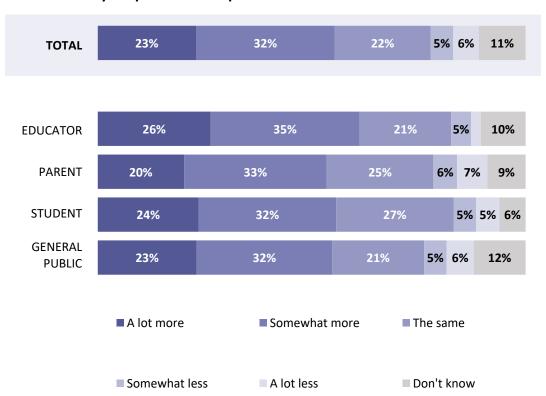


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A lot more	25%	27%	22%	14%	17%	28%	24%	24%	30%
Somewhat more	32%	34%	28%	29%	37%	32%	30%	33%	40%
The same	23%	19%	24%	25%	20%	23%	27%	20%	12%
Somewhat less	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%
A lot less	6%	6%	10%	8%	10%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know	9%	7%	9%	17%	13%	10%	7%	14%	13%



When it comes to anxiety and other emotions brought about by climate change, over half (55%) of Canadians feel K-12/CÉGEP classes should focus more on how to address these issues.

Total Results by Respondent Group

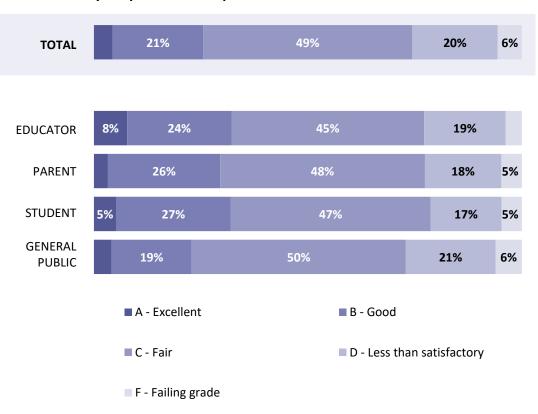


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A lot more	23%	22%	20%	15%	17%	24%	25%	25%	30%
Somewhat more	32%	31%	34%	23%	31%	34%	30%	38%	32%
The same	22%	23%	20%	31%	26%	24%	21%	18%	20%
Somewhat less	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%
A lot less	6%	8%	10%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Don't know	11%	10%	11%	19%	15%	10%	11%	11%	11%



Only 25% of Canadians gave schools an A or B when grading the education system's performance on climate change education.

Total Results by Respondent Group



	NAT	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
A - Excellent	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%
B - Good	21%	20%	18%	17%	16%	22%	21%	26%	30%
C - Fair	49%	47%	50%	54%	55%	48%	49%	46%	47%
D - Less than satisfactory	20%	24%	24%	17%	13%	19%	20%	17%	17%
F - Failing grade	6%	5%	3%	6%	8%	6%	6%	4%	1%



To improve climate change education, Canadians would like to see support for student-led climate action projects and activities (45%) and more flexibility in curriculum to allow for climate change topics (42%).

			Respond	ent Group		Province/Region							
% Selected	CAN Total	Educator	Parent	Student	General Public	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	782	1,283	1,053	1,369	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Support for student-led climate action projects	45%	49%	41%	45%	46%	53%	36%	29%	44%	45%	48%	44%	48%
More flexibility in curriculum to allow for climate change topics	42%	40%	39%	41%	43%	45%	38%	31%	42%	42%	42%	44%	51%
Professional development	39%	47%	33%	35%	40%	38%	37%	35%	35%	40%	39%	42%	52%
Mandatory climate change curriculum (K-12/CÉGEP)	38%	39%	34%	37%	39%	38%	29%	35%	31%	43%	35%	39%	48%
Climate change education in teacher preparation programs	38%	44%	36%	35%	38%	43%	33%	33%	26%	37%	41%	37%	40%
Collaboration between schools, parents and community	36%	37%	34%	37%	36%	38%	33%	32%	33%	36%	35%	37%	48%



Part 3: Climate Change Education

One-third of Canadians want increased funding for climate change education programs and resources and promotion of pathways to climate-related careers.

		Respondent Group				Province/Region							
% Selected	CAN Total	Educator	Parent	Student	General Public	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	4,228	782	1,283	1,053	1,369	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	557	106
Increased funding for climate change education programs and resources	35%	42%	34%	37%	35%	34%	31%	31%	32%	40%	30%	42%	42%
Promote pathways for sustainability and climate-related careers	35%	37%	34%	33%	35%	37%	37%	31%	37%	37%	29%	34%	38%
Sustainability Coordinator position created in all boards to support schools	19%	21%	19%	20%	18%	21%	16%	12%	17%	19%	18%	21%	25%
Climate change education should not be taught in school / Greater focus on academics	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	<1%
Other	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	<1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
None / Nothing	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	-
Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	<1%	1%	1%



Part 3: Climate Change Education

Parents would like their children to learn solutions for climate change and how to reduce their carbon footprint (27%) and to learn the facts and evidence surrounding climate change (24%).

Parents (% Mentioned)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
n=	736	94	104	61	61	167	146	93
Offer solutions to the problem / How to reduce your carbon footprint	27%	28%	24%	28%	29%	30%	24%	31%
Explain scientific evidence of what cause climate change / Facts	24%	25%	27%	22%	25%	26%	15%	34%
Make people aware of their actions / Consequences of actions	9%	15%	7%	11%	7%	6%	14%	7%
Educate people more / Awareness (general)	9%	4%	9%	7%	10%	10%	13%	4%
Keep it non-biased / Honesty on the subject	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	5%	2%	16%
Reduce waste / Consume less	6%	8%	8%	6%	-	5%	7%	7%
Empower individuals so they feel they can make a difference	6%	3%	6%	7%	10%	4%	8%	7%
Recycling programs	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Consider emotional readiness of students / Reduce anxiety	4%	4%	3%	-	2%	2%	7%	4%
Controversial issues should be kept out of classrooms	4%	6%	4%	8%	7%	3%	3%	1%



Part 3: Climate Change Education

Educators would want young people to be offered solutions and ways to reduce their carbon footprint (17%) and learn the facts of climate change (15%).

Educators (% Mentioned)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
n-	= 345	28*	33*	17*	31*	<i>75</i>	70	87
Offer solutions to the problem / How to reduce your carbon footprint (e.g. alternate transportation, less pollution)	17%	-	14%	-	11%	14%	9%	29%
Explain scientific evidence of what cause climate change / Facts	15%	-	20%	-	15%	12%	11%	14%
Effects of climate change on the planet/society	13%	-	37%	-	3%	4%	7%	13%
Educate people more / Awareness (general)	13%	-	2%	-	4%	24%	10%	<1%
Make people aware of their actions / Consequences of actions	12%	-	9%	-	7%	10%	19%	11%
Empower individuals so they feel they can make a difference	10%	-	2%	-	18%	15%	7%	21%
Keep it non-biased / Honesty on the subject	6%	-	10%	-	5%	8%	1%	3%
Professional development for educators	6%	-	9%	-	2%	-	12%	-
Other	7%	-	10%	-	11%	<1%	15%	9%
Nothing / Satisfied with things	10%	-	18%	-	-	8%	13%	11%



National, Educator, excluding Don't Know and No Answer: *n*=345 Responses 4% or less not shown

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Teachers are feeling more prepared to teach climate change than they were a few years ago, signaling progress. However, many still lack the professional development and support needed to confidently teach it. Systemic barriers continue to hold back broader implementation. Despite this, educators are expanding their approach, connecting climate education to themes like social justice, media literacy, and taking action. This shift toward a more interdisciplinary and action-oriented model marks progress in how climate change is being taught.



Current educators in Canada have had a range of professional development on teaching climate change, with 58% having limited support or none. Only 25% have received considerable or extensive support.

Current Educators (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	681	56	61	35*	54	147	172	143
Extensive	7%	1%	1%	8%	8%	10%	7%	14%
Considerable	18%	12%	32%	32%	17%	13%	17%	25%
Moderate	17%	37%	4%	27%	18%	21%	7%	16%
Limited	21%	21%	38%	16%	28%	16%	20%	23%
None	37%	28%	24%	16%	29%	40%	49%	22%



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Only one-in-five (22%) teachers feel supported by their principal and board in teaching climate change, while nearly half (49%) do not. Regionally, teachers in the Atlantic feel much more supported (51%).

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
	n= 568	44*	47*	29*	50	110	152	132
Extremely Supported	5%	3%	2%	7%	1%	3%	2%	18%
Very Supported	17%	20%	10%	15%	30%	19%	8%	33%
Moderately Supported	27%	47%	22%	27%	27%	21%	26%	26%
Slightly Supported	26%	16%	38%	40%	19%	29%	27%	16%
Not Supported	25%	14%	29%	10%	23%	28%	36%	7%



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In the courses or subjects that you teach, in which ones do you address climate change topics?

Part 4: Teaching Climate Change

Science is the most common course that teachers address climate change (28%), followed by environmental science specifically (17%) and social studies (15%). Still, one-in-five (20%) teachers do not cover climate change topics in any subjects that they teach, rising slightly to 28% in MB and 30% in QC.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and								
Faculty of Education Instructors (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	611	45*	50	31*	52	126	159	135
Science	28%	51%	42%	32%	38%	18%	29%	31%
Environmental Science	17%	26%	12%	34%	19%	12%	19%	26%
Social Studies	15%	14%	33%	37%	25%	11%	6%	24%
Biology	14%	14%	6%	12%	5%	16%	19%	13%
Geography	12%	11%	22%	8%	11%	7%	13%	23%
Chemistry	11%	11%	3%	14%	6%	20%	2%	15%
English	11%	12%	4%	17%	20%	13%	4%	19%
French	9%	<1%	1%	14%	-	11%	11%	13%
Health	9%	21%	3%	9%	4%	8%	6%	20%
Civics/Careers	8%	2%	5%	-	2%	13%	4%	16%
I do not cover climate change topics in any subjects that I teach	20%	19%	14%	14%	28%	18%	30%	13%



National, K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors: n=611 Responses 7% or less not shown

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Half of teachers (50%) spend up to 10 hours a year on climate change education, with over one in five (21%) not covering it at all or it not being applicable to them.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
Faculty of Education Instructors (% Selected)	7= 611	45*	50*	31*	52	126	159	135
1 - 2 hours	15%	16%	24%	8%	13%	8%	19%	20%
3 - 5 hours	20%	15%	15%	22%	19%	24%	17%	22%
6 – 10 hours	16%	27%	23%	18%	17%	13%	14%	12%
11 – 15 hours	6%	15%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	8%
16 – 20 hours	10%	2%	3%	1%	1%	20%	3%	7%
21 – 30 hours	1%	1%	-	5%	3%	<1%	1%	6%
31 – 40 hours	2%	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	2%
More than 40 hours	1%	-	2%	2%	-	1%	-	2%
Don't know	9%	5%	11%	28%	14%	6%	9%	9%
Not covered/Not applicable	21%	19%	10%	13%	29%	18%	34%	13%



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Educators are likely to feel that younger grades are developmentally ready to learn about climate change and its impacts, with over one-in-five (22%) feeling students can start as early as junior kindergarten / kindergarten, and 49% of educators believing students are ready between JK-Grade 3.

Educators (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
n	782	65	74	41*	55	173	198	153
Junior Kindergarten / Kindergarten	22%	13%	17%	5%	21%	22%	26%	35%
Grade 1	9%	6%	11%	13%	6%	6%	14%	6%
Grade 2	7%	10%	6%	2%	5%	9%	5%	14%
Grade 3	11%	9%	7%	6%	7%	15%	11%	4%
Grade 4	10%	18%	10%	8%	31%	7%	9%	12%
Grade 5	7%	6%	11%	6%	5%	9%	4%	5%
Grade 6	5%	12%	-	29%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Grade 7	4%	1%	9%	-	6%	3%	5%	4%
Grade 8	3%	1%	2%	-	-	-	11%	3%
Grade 9	7%	14%	14%	16%	2%	6%	5%	2%
Grade 10	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%
Grade 11	1%	<1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Grade 12	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	9%	<1%	5%
Don't know	5%	3%	8%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%



While there is interest among teachers to teach climate change education, there are barriers. Two-thirds (66%) of teachers note a lack of time, and 60% feel they need more professional development.

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of								
Education Instructors (% Agree/Strongly Agree)	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	611	45*	50	31*	52	126	159	135
I feel that a lack of time within course/grade to teach the topic of climate change is a significant barrier.	66%	63%	86%	78%	50%	66%	58%	67%
I would like to include climate change education within my class but need professional development to feel better able to do so.	60%	70%	52%	83%	43%	57%	59%	75%
I feel confident in teaching sensitive or controversial issues involved in climate change.	58%	68%	59%	57%	62%	57%	50%	69%
I sometimes feel unsure that I know the appropriate instructional strategies to teach this complex topic.	50%	47%	44%	60%	51%	54%	41%	58%
I feel I have the knowledge and skills needed to teach climate change.	47%	53%	45%	55%	55%	51%	27%	64%
I would like to include climate change education but feel parents might not be supportive.	35%	40%	39%	55%	36%	31%	25%	59%
I would like to include climate change education within my class but feel my students are not ready/would not be receptive.	33%	37%	12%	50%	24%	43%	17%	51%



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Teachers need a variety of supports to teach climate change, with over half (51%) saying they need climate change resources/activities. Around two-in-five teachers also they need strategies to help students identify misinformation (42%), a school-wide culture that promotes climate change education (39%) and more climate change in the curriculum (39%).

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and								
Faculty of Education Instructors (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	611	45*	50	31*	52	126	159	135
Climate change resources/activities (lesson plans, videos, books, websites)	51%	63%	77%	69%	62%	43%	48%	39%
Strategies to help students learn to identify and address misinformation	42%	36%	50%	43%	31%	49%	32%	42%
A school-wide culture that promotes climate change education	39%	31%	43%	56%	38%	34%	42%	45%
The Ministry to include more climate change in curriculum documents	39%	48%	39%	49%	35%	44%	28%	33%
Information on how climate change is linked to social inequities and racial injustice	36%	31%	28%	63%	33%	39%	37%	32%
Information on climate science	36%	38%	44%	44%	43%	25%	45%	42%



National, K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors: n=611 Responses 2% or less not shown

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A third of teachers feel they need strategies for teaching topics which might cause anxiety (35%) as well as Two-Eyed Seeing (33%).

Faculty of Education Instructors (0/ Calastad)								
Faculty of Education Instructors (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	611	45*	50	31*	52	126	159	135
Strategies for teaching controversial/political topics	35%	19%	55%	37%	31%	41%	23%	38%
National or provincial climate data	35%	32%	16%	52%	35%	40%	36%	29%
Strategies for teaching topics which might cause anxiety or other emotions in students	33%	38%	11%	44%	41%	37%	32%	40%
How Indigenous knowledge and western science work together ("two-eyed seeing")	32%	15%	41%	50%	41%	37%	20%	37%
Strategies on how to extend classroom learning outdoors	28%	29%	37%	41%	32%	22%	29%	36%
Information on the economics, politics and philosophy of climate change	26%	20%	54%	46%	26%	24%	16%	25%



K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and

National, K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors: n=611 Responses 2% or less not shown

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To what extent do you agree or disagree that climate change should be addressed in younger grades - Kindergarten to Grade 3, through the following topics?

Part 4: Teaching Climate Change

When it comes to teaching younger (K-3) grades about climate change, educators are more likely to agree that the science behind climate change should be taught, rather than more social elements such as mental health and peaceful protests.

Educators (% Agree/Strongly Agree)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	782	65	74	41*	55	173	198	153
Green energy	77%	73%	62%	75%	66%	82%	75%	86%
Biodiversity/habitat loss	75%	67%	71%	80%	67%	79%	71%	83%
Over-consumption	75%	72%	70%	70%	66%	76%	77%	79%
Extreme weather	68%	80%	58%	76%	67%	70%	63%	75%
Carbon footprint of food/agriculture	62%	67%	62%	69%	61%	67%	51%	77%
Threats to physical health	58%	55%	53%	68%	45%	60%	54%	67%
Social justice and racial inequities	49%	56%	30%	57%	40%	53%	45%	56%
Eco-anxiety/threats to mental health	42%	43%	34%	47%	44%	48%	31%	57%
Peaceful dissent/protests	36%	27%	26%	46%	25%	41%	34%	38%



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In your class, indicate how frequently you engage students in taking the following types of actions to address climate change.

Part 4: Teaching Climate Change

Teachers frequently engage students in a variety of activities to address climate change, namely educating and informing (70%), making lifestyle choices (65%) and eco-projects (54%).

K-12/CÉGEP Teachers and Faculty of Education Instructors

(% Engage (Occasionally/Frequently))	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n-	611	45*	50	31*	52	126	159	135
Educating & Informing	70%	79%	79%	82%	83%	70%	58%	69%
Making Lifestyle/Consumer Choices	65%	82%	69%	80%	74%	62%	59%	69%
Eco-Projects	54%	68%	71%	73%	52%	59%	32%	58%
Engaging in Political/Legislative Action	39%	39%	61%	50%	39%	46%	12%	46%
Peaceful Dissent	37%	47%	36%	49%	35%	47%	11%	47%
Raising Funds	32%	30%	30%	50%	31%	42%	8%	45%



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Students are curious and eager to engage with climate change education, especially when it focuses on solutions and scientific understanding. Climate change is still not frequently discussed in most classes. This points to a clear opportunity: students are ready for deeper, more frequent, and more empowering climate learning experiences.



Part 5: Youth Perspectives

When it comes to climate change education, students are interested in learning about solutions to the problem (35%) and scientific evidence (22%).

K-12/CÉGEP Students (% Mentioned)	CAN	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	ATL
n=	594	98	88	61	62	117	88	77
Offer solutions to the problem / How to reduce your carbon footprint (e.g. alternate transportation, less pollution)	35%	40%	40%	41%	39%	36%	20%	37%
Explain scientific evidence of what cause climate change / Facts	22%	21%	23%	26%	26%	23%	20%	14%
Make people aware of their actions / Consequences of actions	11%	14%	5%	11%	14%	12%	10%	7%
Educate people more / Awareness (general)	8%	9%	5%	13%	4%	6%	6%	20%
Empower individuals so they feel they can make a difference	4%	12%	1%	-	4%	3%	2%	8%
Controversial issues should be kept out of classrooms	4%	5%	8%	-	5%	2%	4%	-
Recycling programs	4%	-	1%	-	2%	2%	12%	2%
Talk more / Discussions	3%	4%	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Other	6%	6%	3%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%
Nothing / Satisfied with things currently	3%	2%	2%	-	-	4%	4%	1%



In total, 42% of students report that they never or rarely discuss climate change in their classes, while 48% report discussing it sometimes and 10% often or always.

K-12/CÉGEP Students (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
n=	1,053	151	156	100	100	210	208	122
Always	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Often	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	4%	10%
Sometimes	48%	55%	52%	47%	40%	47%	47%	45%
Rarely	33%	30%	27%	32%	42%	33%	36%	38%
Never	9%	7%	10%	10%	7%	7%	14%	6%



Part 5: Youth Perspectives

The majority of students express some interest in participating in action-based projects, and almost one-third of students are very or extremely interested (30%). Few (12%) students are not interested at all.

K-12/CÉGEP Students (% Selected)	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL
n=	1,053	151	156	100	100	210	208	122
Extremely Interested	7%	8%	2%	3%	6%	11%	3%	8%
Very Interested	23%	20%	25%	25%	21%	20%	27%	34%
Moderately Interested	33%	30%	27%	35%	25%	33%	41%	24%
Slightly Interested	25%	32%	30%	22%	30%	24%	19%	24%
Not Interested	12%	10%	16%	16%	18%	13%	10%	10%



Survey Report

Since 2016, EcoAnalytics has tracked Canadian climate opinion and developed the Canadian Ladder of Engagement—a tool to help communicators and policymakers better engage the public. It identifies four key audiences:

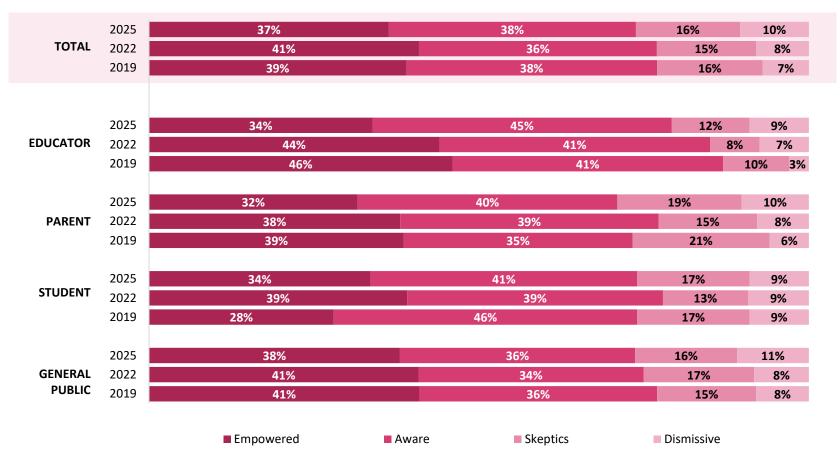
Dismissives, who reject that climate change is happening; **Skeptics**, who question its human causes or remain unsure; **Aware** individuals, who accept human-caused climate change but feel powerless to act; and **Empowered** individuals, who both acknowledge the issue and believe in the potential for change.

We applied this model to segmented groups to support more targeted engagement, with some adjustments that limit direct comparison to the original EcoAnalytics data.



Climate Audience

Climate audience is largely consistent in 2025, although the 'Aware' group overtakes the 'Empowered' group as the most common segment for Canadians.



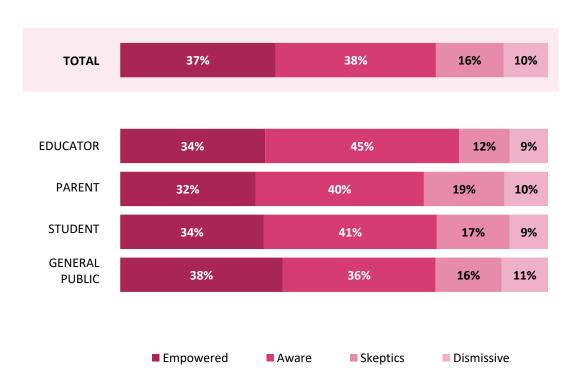


2025: n=4,228 (Educator=782, Parent=1.283, Student=1,053, General Public=1,369) 2022: n=4,035 (Educator=414, Parent=1,373, Student=1,208, General Public=1,290) 2019: n=3,196 (Educator=111, Parents=571, Student=486, General Public=908)

Climate Audience

Most Canadians are either 'Empowered' (37%) or 'Aware' (38%) surrounding climate change, while fewer are 'Skeptics' (16%) or 'Dismissive' (10%).

Total Results by Respondent Group



Province/Region

	CAN	ВС	АВ	SK	МВ	ON	QC	ATL	TER
n=	= 4,228	538	506	294	291	1,037	899	<i>557</i>	106
Empowered	37%	36%	26%	22%	37%	36%	46%	32%	27%
Aware	38%	35%	38%	33%	27%	40%	37%	42%	47%
Skeptics	16%	17%	24%	30%	21%	15%	9%	19%	16%
Dismissive	10%	13%	14%	18%	15%	9%	9%	7%	12%



National: n=4,228 (Educator=782, Parent=1.283, Student=1,053, General Public=1,369)

Climate Audience

In 2025, fewer Canadians fall into the 'Empowered' group, and the difference is distributed across the 'Aware', 'Skeptics' and 'Dismissive' groups, which all see slight increases.

		CAN			вс			АВ			SK			МВ			ON			QC			ATL	
	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019	2025	2022	2019
	n= 4,228	4,035	2,180	538	514	196	506	467	160	294	217	73	291	241	70	1,037	1,025	749	899	1,168	814	557	300	118
Empowered	37%	41%	39%	36%	42%	45%	26%	35%	42%	22%	38%	28%	37%	48%	48%	36%	41%	49%	46%	42%	43%	32%	45%	53%
Aware	38%	36%	38%	35%	36%	36%	38%	36%	29%	33%	36%	51%	27%	24%	36%	40%	36%	39%	37%	37%	42%	42%	30%	35%
Skeptics	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	14%	24%	20%	22%	30%	18%	13%	21%	22%	11%	15%	15%	9%	9%	14%	11%	19%	18%	10%
Dismissive	10%	8%	7%	13%	8%	5%	14%	9%	8%	18%	8%	8%	15%	6%	4%	9%	9%	4%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%	3%

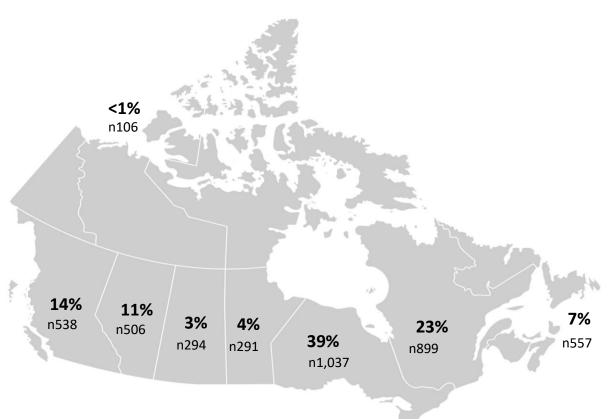


Survey respondents represent every province across Canada, with a small subset of responses from the territories. There is a representative sample of Indigenous responses. Responses weigh heavily towards urban vs. Rural, and just over half of respondents identify as a woman.

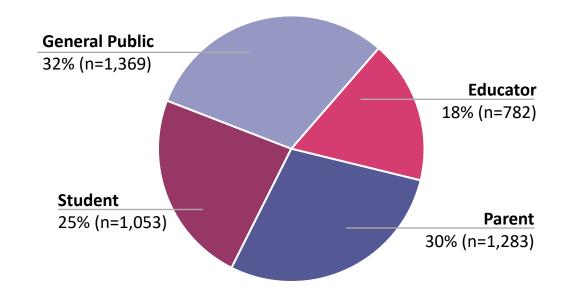


Respondent Profile



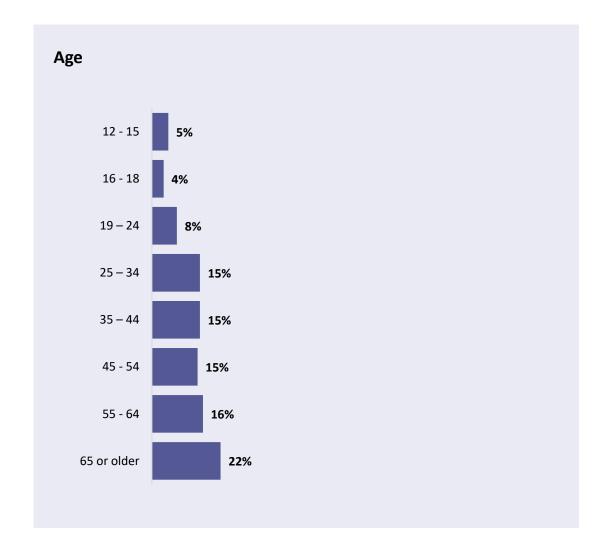


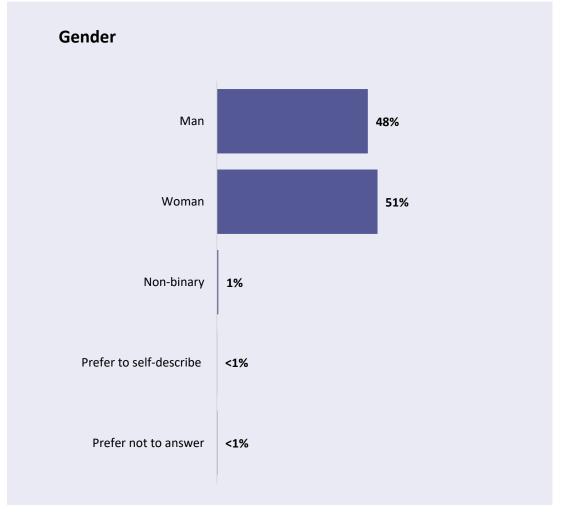
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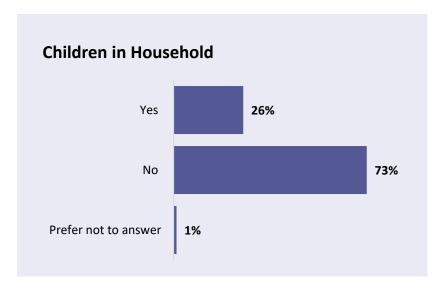
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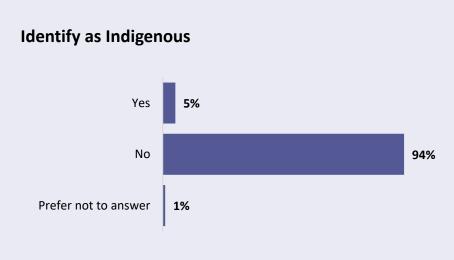


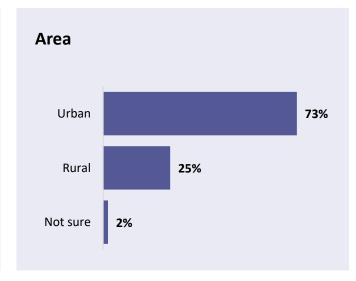




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