

**Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of global warming (or climate change)?**

|  | Alberta | Gender |      | Age   |       |     | Region  |          |            | Vote in 2015 Provincial Election |          |     |         |
|--|---------|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|---------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----|---------|
|  |         | Female | Male | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Calgary | Edmonton | Rest of AB | NDP                              | Wildrose | PC  | Liberal |
| Global warming is a fact and is mostly caused by emissions from vehicles and industrial facilities | 52%     | 52%    | 52%  | 71%   | 49%   | 41% | 49%     | 54%      | 52%        | 72%                              | 26%      | 32% | 74%     |
| Global warming is a fact and is mostly caused by natural changes                                   | 19%     | 17%    | 20%  | 14%   | 15%   | 27% | 17%     | 20%      | 19%        | 8%                               | 26%      | 26% | 13%     |
| Global warming is a theory that has not yet been proven  | 18%     | 15%    | 21%  | 5%    | 22%   | 23% | 22%     | 14%      | 15%        | 7%                               | 34%      | 28% | 9%      |
| Not sure   | 12%     | 16%    | 7%   | 10%   | 15%   | 9%  | 11%     | 12%      | 12%        | 13%                              | 15%      | 16% | 2%      |

**How familiar are you with discussions related to the carbon tax in Alberta?**

|                     | Alberta | Gender |      | Age   |       |     | Region  |          |            | Vote in 2015 Provincial Election |          |     |         |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|---------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----|---------|
|                     |         | Female | Male | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Calgary | Edmonton | Rest of AB | NDP                              | Wildrose | PC  | Liberal |
| Very familiar       | 11%     | 7%     | 17%  | 9%    | 11%   | 14% | 10%     | 16%      | 8%         | 6%                               | 17%      | 15% | 9%      |
| Somewhat familiar   | 44%     | 39%    | 51%  | 41%   | 43%   | 48% | 47%     | 43%      | 42%        | 43%                              | 45%      | 47% | 43%     |
| Not too familiar    | 33%     | 42%    | 21%  | 32%   | 33%   | 34% | 30%     | 33%      | 35%        | 42%                              | 30%      | 29% | 36%     |
| Not familiar at all | 12%     | 12%    | 11%  | 18%   | 13%   | 4%  | 13%     | 8%       | 13%        | 10%                              | 7%       | 12% | 11%     |

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Survey on the Carbon Tax in Alberta - January 14, 2016

**As you may know, the Alberta Government announced the implementation of a carbon tax. The tax is set at an initial price of \$20 per tonne in 2017, rising to \$30 in 2018, and rising at inflation plus 2 per cent after that. The cost of the carbon tax for households in Alberta is estimated at \$300 to \$600 a year, depending on income distribution, and about 60% of Albertans will be eligible for rebate cheques. Thinking about this, do you support or oppose the Alberta Government's decision to implement a carbon tax?**

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|------------------|---------|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|---------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----|---------|
|                  |         | Female | Male | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Calgary | Edmonton | Rest of AB | NDP                              | Wildrose | PC  | Liberal |
| Strongly support | 13%     | 11%    | 15%  | 12%   | 10%   | 16% | 8%      | 18%      | 13%        | 28%                              | 0%       | 5%  | 21%     |
| Somewhat support | 23%     | 25%    | 19%  | 27%   | 18%   | 24% | 26%     | 24%      | 18%        | 28%                              | 18%      | 15% | 32%     |
| Somewhat oppose  | 20%     | 19%    | 21%  | 29%   | 18%   | 15% | 21%     | 21%      | 19%        | 19%                              | 14%      | 18% | 30%     |
| Strongly oppose  | 30%     | 27%    | 35%  | 15%   | 35%   | 37% | 33%     | 21%      | 34%        | 7%                               | 62%      | 53% | 4%      |
| Not sure         | 14%     | 18%    | 9%   | 16%   | 19%   | 7%  | 12%     | 17%      | 15%        | 19%                              | 7%       | 10% | 11%     |



