

Canadians' Thoughts on Wildfire Prevention and Response

Pollara Strategic Insights for the Indigenous Leadership Initiative | National online survey of n=2,250 adult Canadians, August 21 to 31, 2026

Weighted by age, gender and region using the most recent census figures. Percentages are weighted; "Unweighted Total" rows show actual sample sizes.

Prairies = Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. BC + Terr. includes Yukon and the NWT (n=2). QB3 was asked of a half sample about the Government of Canada.

QA3 - In general, how concerned are you about wildfires in Canada?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Extremely concerned	30%	28%	32%	31%	27%	31%	35%	13%	33%	34%	41%
Very concerned	33%	34%	33%	34%	30%	35%	38%	30%	33%	34%	36%
Somewhat concerned	30%	31%	29%	30%	32%	29%	22%	41%	30%	26%	22%
Not very concerned	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%	3%	12%	3%	4%	1%
Not at all concerned	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
NET: Extremely/Very concerned	63%	62%	64%	65%	57%	66%	74%	43%	66%	68%	76%
NET: Concerned	93%	93%	94%	95%	89%	95%	96%	84%	96%	94%	98%

QA4A - Compared with five years ago, do you think the risk of wildfire where you live is greater, about the same, or lower?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Greater	48%	49%	47%	54%	50%	43%	62%	37%	47%	49%	59%
About the same	44%	44%	44%	38%	44%	48%	30%	54%	43%	44%	36%
Lower	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%

QA4B - Compared with five years ago, do you think the risk of wildfire in Canada as a whole is greater, about the same, or lower?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Greater	73%	71%	74%	69%	70%	78%	73%	72%	75%	68%	73%
About the same	22%	24%	19%	24%	25%	18%	20%	21%	20%	27%	22%
Lower	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%

Not sure	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%
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QA5 - Have you personally, or has your household, experienced any of the following as a result of wildfire in the past several years? Select all that apply.

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Days indoors or activities cancelled because of wildfire smoke	35%	30%	39%	37%	36%	32%	19%	18%	41%	43%	43%
Health effects for you or your household from wildfire smoke or poor air quality	31%	30%	31%	35%	30%	28%	16%	14%	36%	38%	41%
Close family or friends affected by wildfire	16%	17%	16%	21%	18%	12%	21%	6%	14%	24%	28%
Travel or work disrupted	10%	13%	8%	18%	11%	5%	9%	6%	9%	14%	18%
Financial costs (for example, higher insurance, repairs, lost income)	8%	9%	6%	14%	7%	4%	5%	2%	6%	14%	14%
Had to leave home or evacuate because of wildfire or the threat of wildfire	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	7%	8%
Damage to your home, property or business	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Something else	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
None of these	41%	42%	41%	30%	41%	49%	55%	65%	34%	31%	30%
Don't know / Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Multiple response; columns total more than 100%.

QA6 - Thinking about the past few years, how often have you been affected by wildfire smoke or poor air quality where you live?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Every year, for a month or more	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	4%	1%	6%	20%	21%
Every year, for about one to three weeks	17%	17%	17%	20%	16%	15%	6%	9%	16%	28%	24%
Every year, for a few days to a week	23%	22%	23%	24%	24%	20%	12%	23%	24%	22%	23%
In some years but not others	27%	27%	26%	24%	26%	29%	30%	26%	32%	19%	21%
Rarely or never	23%	24%	22%	18%	23%	27%	46%	39%	21%	9%	10%
Don't know / Not sure	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
NET: Affected every year	48%	47%	49%	56%	49%	43%	22%	33%	45%	70%	68%

QB1_A1 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Individuals and families

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	51%	45%	56%	46%	46%	58%	54%	43%	51%	53%	57%
Moderate impact	32%	34%	30%	35%	33%	30%	33%	32%	33%	29%	32%

Minor impact	11%	14%	8%	13%	14%	7%	9%	13%	10%	13%	7%
No impact	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	83%	79%	87%	80%	79%	88%	86%	76%	84%	82%	89%

QB1_A2 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Rural and remote communities

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	57%	55%	58%	51%	52%	64%	58%	48%	60%	57%	62%
Moderate impact	28%	30%	27%	31%	31%	25%	27%	32%	27%	28%	30%
Minor impact	9%	10%	7%	11%	11%	6%	9%	12%	8%	10%	5%
No impact	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	85%	85%	85%	82%	83%	89%	84%	79%	87%	85%	92%

QB1_A3 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Indigenous communities

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	53%	51%	54%	49%	47%	60%	45%	51%	59%	49%	48%
Moderate impact	25%	26%	25%	28%	28%	22%	30%	24%	24%	25%	31%
Minor impact	8%	9%	6%	10%	10%	4%	5%	9%	6%	13%	7%
No impact	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%	15%	13%	8%	9%	11%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	78%	77%	80%	76%	75%	82%	75%	75%	83%	74%	79%

QB1_A4 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Canada's economy

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	38%	32%	44%	33%	34%	45%	43%	34%	38%	42%	40%
Moderate impact	40%	42%	39%	43%	40%	38%	35%	42%	42%	36%	41%
Minor impact	14%	20%	8%	15%	18%	10%	14%	15%	14%	14%	12%
No impact	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	78%	74%	83%	76%	74%	83%	78%	76%	79%	78%	81%

QB1_A5 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Local economies where wildfires occur

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	67%	64%	70%	58%	64%	76%	66%	60%	71%	66%	70%
Moderate impact	20%	23%	18%	27%	22%	15%	23%	21%	18%	23%	22%
Minor impact	6%	8%	4%	9%	8%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%
No impact	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	88%	87%	89%	85%	86%	91%	89%	81%	90%	89%	92%

QB1_A6 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Forests and natural areas

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	73%	69%	77%	67%	71%	78%	75%	70%	74%	74%	70%
Moderate impact	19%	22%	17%	24%	19%	16%	18%	20%	18%	17%	23%
Minor impact	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%
No impact	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	92%	90%	93%	91%	90%	94%	93%	91%	92%	92%	93%

QB1_A7 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Air quality and public health

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	63%	58%	68%	63%	60%	66%	60%	58%	66%	65%	63%
Moderate impact	28%	31%	24%	27%	28%	27%	29%	29%	27%	25%	30%
Minor impact	7%	9%	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%
No impact	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	91%	89%	92%	90%	88%	92%	89%	87%	93%	90%	92%

QB1_A8 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Cost and availability of home insurance

		Gender		Age			Region				
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	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	47%	44%	50%	37%	43%	57%	53%	42%	46%	52%	50%
Moderate impact	30%	33%	28%	38%	30%	25%	28%	30%	29%	30%	35%
Minor impact	11%	13%	8%	14%	14%	6%	9%	13%	12%	9%	6%
No impact	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	6%	11%	7%	10%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	77%	77%	77%	75%	73%	82%	81%	72%	75%	82%	85%

QB1_A9 - How much of an impact, if any, do wildfires have on each of the following? – Roads, power and other infrastructure

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Major impact	40%	36%	44%	34%	34%	48%	48%	35%	39%	43%	45%
Moderate impact	39%	41%	37%	42%	39%	36%	32%	37%	42%	35%	40%
Minor impact	14%	17%	11%	16%	18%	10%	13%	18%	12%	17%	10%
No impact	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%
NET: Major/Moderate impact	79%	77%	81%	76%	73%	85%	80%	72%	81%	78%	85%

QB3_A1 - How would you rate how well the government of Canada is currently doing on each of the following aspects of wildfire? – Prevention

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	1115	518	594	299	360	455	76	251	427	208	154
Unweighted Total	1125	524	598	297	362	466	100	193	271	262	299
Excellent	8%	8%	8%	14%	8%	5%	18%	10%	7%	7%	4%
Good	31%	31%	32%	32%	25%	36%	28%	44%	26%	33%	27%
Fair	28%	29%	27%	29%	30%	25%	25%	23%	31%	28%	29%
Poor	19%	22%	17%	17%	21%	19%	12%	8%	23%	21%	27%
Don't know	14%	11%	16%	8%	15%	16%	17%	16%	13%	11%	12%
NET: Excellent/Good	40%	39%	40%	46%	33%	41%	46%	53%	33%	39%	31%
NET: Fair/Poor	47%	50%	44%	46%	52%	44%	37%	30%	54%	50%	56%

Split sample: asked of respondents who rated the Government of Canada (n=1,125).

QB3_A2 - How would you rate how well the government of Canada is currently doing on each of the following aspects of wildfire? – Preparedness

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	1115	518	594	299	360	455	76	251	427	208	154

Unweighted Total	1125	524	598	297	362	466	100	193	271	262	299
Excellent	15%	14%	15%	20%	11%	14%	23%	17%	12%	15%	13%
Good	39%	36%	41%	35%	33%	46%	42%	49%	34%	35%	39%
Fair	26%	28%	24%	26%	30%	23%	19%	21%	30%	30%	23%
Poor	12%	14%	10%	12%	14%	10%	6%	4%	14%	14%	19%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	7%	12%	7%	10%	9%	11%	7%	5%
NET: Excellent/Good	53%	51%	56%	55%	43%	60%	65%	66%	45%	50%	52%
NET: Fair/Poor	38%	42%	34%	38%	44%	34%	25%	25%	44%	44%	42%

Split sample: asked of respondents who rated the Government of Canada (n=1,125).

QB3_A3 - How would you rate how well the government of Canada is currently doing on each of the following aspects of wildfire? – Emergency response

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	1115	518	594	299	360	455	76	251	427	208	154
Unweighted Total	1125	524	598	297	362	466	100	193	271	262	299
Excellent	21%	20%	21%	23%	17%	22%	34%	26%	15%	20%	21%
Good	41%	38%	44%	39%	39%	44%	37%	49%	38%	40%	41%
Fair	22%	26%	19%	25%	23%	20%	16%	15%	27%	23%	21%
Poor	9%	11%	7%	8%	11%	8%	5%	1%	11%	12%	13%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	5%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%	4%
NET: Excellent/Good	62%	58%	65%	62%	55%	67%	71%	75%	53%	60%	62%
NET: Fair/Poor	31%	37%	26%	33%	34%	27%	21%	17%	38%	35%	34%

Split sample: asked of respondents who rated the Government of Canada (n=1,125).

QB3_A4 - How would you rate how well the government of Canada is currently doing on each of the following aspects of wildfire? – Evacuations

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	1115	518	594	299	360	455	76	251	427	208	154
Unweighted Total	1125	524	598	297	362	466	100	193	271	262	299
Excellent	24%	22%	25%	23%	21%	27%	29%	29%	19%	24%	27%
Good	40%	38%	42%	36%	36%	46%	42%	48%	35%	38%	42%
Fair	21%	25%	17%	30%	24%	13%	17%	12%	26%	24%	18%
Poor	8%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	2%	1%	12%	7%	9%
Don't know	8%	6%	9%	5%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	7%	4%
NET: Excellent/Good	64%	60%	68%	59%	57%	73%	72%	77%	54%	61%	69%
NET: Fair/Poor	28%	34%	24%	36%	33%	20%	19%	13%	38%	31%	26%

Split sample: asked of respondents who rated the Government of Canada (n=1,125).

QB3_A5 - How would you rate how well the government of Canada is currently doing on each of the following aspects of wildfire? – Recovery

		Gender	Age	Region
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	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	1115	518	594	299	360	455	76	251	427	208	154
Unweighted Total	1125	524	598	297	362	466	100	193	271	262	299
Excellent	13%	11%	14%	19%	11%	10%	19%	13%	13%	12%	8%
Good	32%	30%	34%	28%	30%	36%	39%	41%	27%	33%	27%
Fair	27%	32%	22%	31%	27%	23%	19%	21%	28%	29%	32%
Poor	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%	12%	8%	4%	14%	15%	20%
Don't know	16%	13%	19%	10%	19%	19%	15%	21%	18%	12%	13%
NET: Excellent/Good	45%	42%	47%	47%	41%	46%	58%	54%	40%	45%	35%
NET: Fair/Poor	39%	46%	33%	44%	40%	35%	28%	25%	42%	44%	52%

Split sample: asked of respondents who rated the Government of Canada (n=1,125).

QC3 - How much would you support or oppose governments investing in year-round work to reduce wildfire risk, rather than mainly responding during wildfire season?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	45%	43%	47%	42%	42%	50%	55%	31%	49%	46%	53%
Somewhat support	45%	48%	43%	48%	46%	43%	36%	57%	43%	44%	37%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%	5%
NET: Support	90%	91%	90%	89%	88%	93%	90%	88%	92%	90%	90%
NET: Oppose	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%

QC4_A1 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Fire is a natural part of healthy forests

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	16%	20%	13%	16%	15%	18%	13%	11%	16%	23%	22%
Somewhat agree	41%	44%	38%	33%	40%	46%	39%	35%	42%	43%	45%
Somewhat disagree	21%	20%	21%	28%	21%	16%	23%	26%	19%	19%	17%
Strongly disagree	10%	7%	12%	12%	11%	8%	11%	11%	11%	8%	6%
Don't know	12%	9%	16%	12%	13%	12%	15%	18%	12%	7%	10%
NET: Agree	57%	64%	51%	49%	55%	64%	51%	45%	58%	66%	66%
NET: Disagree	30%	27%	33%	39%	32%	23%	34%	37%	30%	27%	24%

QC4_A2 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Some fire can be good for forests and landscapes

		Gender		Age			Region				
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	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	19%	23%	15%	19%	19%	19%	15%	11%	19%	26%	24%
Somewhat agree	45%	47%	44%	35%	44%	53%	44%	43%	45%	47%	50%
Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	15%	22%	13%	11%	16%	19%	14%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	11%	13%	11%	6%	11%	10%	10%	7%	7%
Don't know	12%	9%	15%	11%	14%	12%	13%	16%	13%	7%	10%
NET: Agree	64%	70%	59%	54%	63%	72%	59%	55%	64%	74%	74%
NET: Disagree	24%	21%	26%	35%	24%	16%	27%	30%	24%	19%	17%

QC4_A3 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Healthy forests sometimes need active care and management by people

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	40%	39%	41%	44%	38%	39%	46%	24%	46%	43%	43%
Somewhat agree	47%	48%	46%	42%	46%	50%	41%	57%	44%	43%	46%
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	5%	9%	8%	4%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	9%	3%	5%	4%
NET: Agree	87%	87%	87%	86%	83%	90%	87%	81%	90%	86%	89%
NET: Disagree	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	7%	9%	8%

QC4_A4 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Carefully managed fire can sometimes reduce the risk of larger, more destructive wildfires

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	39%	41%	37%	40%	38%	39%	41%	30%	40%	44%	45%
Somewhat agree	45%	45%	45%	40%	43%	50%	38%	48%	46%	42%	45%
Somewhat disagree	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	3%	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	8%	5%	11%	7%	10%	7%	14%	12%	7%	6%	5%
NET: Agree	84%	86%	82%	79%	81%	89%	79%	78%	85%	86%	90%
NET: Disagree	8%	9%	7%	13%	9%	3%	7%	10%	8%	8%	5%

QC4_A5 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Climate change is increasing the risk of severe wildfires in Canada

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.

Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	51%	48%	53%	50%	47%	55%	54%	53%	51%	44%	54%
Somewhat agree	32%	34%	31%	33%	35%	30%	28%	34%	32%	33%	32%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	11%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%
NET: Agree	83%	82%	85%	84%	81%	85%	82%	87%	84%	77%	85%
NET: Disagree	12%	13%	10%	12%	14%	10%	10%	8%	12%	18%	10%

QC4_A6 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Forests are healthiest when they are left alone to recover on their own

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	13%	15%	12%	20%	14%	9%	15%	10%	14%	17%	12%
Somewhat agree	34%	37%	31%	31%	33%	36%	35%	31%	35%	35%	33%
Somewhat disagree	25%	26%	24%	28%	25%	24%	19%	32%	23%	23%	27%
Strongly disagree	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	10%
Don't know	18%	13%	23%	12%	17%	22%	20%	19%	18%	16%	18%
NET: Agree	47%	52%	42%	51%	46%	45%	50%	42%	48%	52%	45%
NET: Disagree	35%	35%	35%	37%	36%	32%	30%	40%	33%	32%	37%

QC4_A7 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – All wildfires should be put out as quickly as possible

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	49%	44%	54%	48%	46%	52%	62%	47%	51%	45%	46%
Somewhat agree	33%	35%	30%	33%	33%	32%	23%	36%	35%	32%	28%
Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	8%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	14%	15%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%
NET: Agree	82%	80%	84%	81%	80%	84%	85%	83%	85%	77%	75%
NET: Disagree	12%	15%	9%	13%	13%	10%	10%	10%	9%	17%	19%

QC4_A8 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. – Deliberately putting fire on the land is too risky to be worth it

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313

Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	24%	21%	26%	31%	20%	22%	31%	31%	22%	21%	16%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%	28%	33%	30%	26%	24%	31%	31%	28%	24%
Somewhat disagree	23%	26%	21%	18%	24%	26%	22%	18%	23%	27%	31%
Strongly disagree	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	9%	8%	5%	8%	13%	12%
Don't know	15%	12%	19%	11%	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%	11%	17%
NET: Agree	53%	52%	54%	64%	50%	47%	55%	62%	53%	49%	41%
NET: Disagree	32%	36%	28%	26%	33%	35%	30%	22%	31%	40%	43%

QE1 - Before today, how familiar were you with the idea of Indigenous fire stewardship?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Very familiar- I know a lot about it	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%
Somewhat familiar - I know about it but not all the details	14%	16%	12%	24%	13%	9%	8%	7%	14%	19%	23%
Not very familiar - I know a little	17%	21%	14%	20%	17%	16%	11%	12%	20%	21%	18%
Not at all familiar - I have heard of it only	13%	13%	13%	10%	14%	14%	16%	9%	14%	14%	13%
I have never heard of it	49%	43%	55%	36%	49%	58%	56%	66%	47%	40%	38%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	2%
NET: Familiar (very/somewhat)	18%	20%	15%	30%	17%	10%	12%	8%	17%	24%	28%

QF1_A1 - How familiar are you with each of the following? – Indigenous Guardians

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Very familiar, know a lot about it	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Somewhat familiar, know about it but not all the details	12%	14%	10%	22%	11%	7%	12%	7%	13%	15%	14%
Not very familiar, know something but not very much	15%	17%	13%	18%	14%	12%	11%	13%	15%	16%	17%
Not at all familiar, have heard of it only	16%	15%	16%	14%	16%	17%	12%	15%	16%	17%	16%
Have never heard of it	51%	46%	56%	36%	51%	61%	58%	60%	50%	46%	45%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%
NET: Familiar (very/somewhat)	15%	18%	12%	28%	14%	7%	15%	9%	16%	18%	19%

QF1_A2 - How familiar are you with each of the following? – Fire Guardians

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600

Very familiar, know a lot about it	4%	6%	2%	9%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Somewhat familiar, know about it but not all the details	11%	13%	9%	18%	12%	6%	11%	7%	11%	16%	15%
Not very familiar, know something but not very much	16%	18%	14%	19%	14%	15%	9%	16%	16%	18%	16%
Not at all familiar, have heard of it only	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%
Have never heard of it	51%	46%	56%	37%	50%	61%	55%	56%	51%	46%	47%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%
NET: Familiar (very/somewhat)	15%	19%	12%	27%	16%	7%	14%	9%	16%	20%	18%

QG1_A1 - How familiar are you with each of the following? – Cultural burning

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Very familiar	5%	7%	4%	12%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%	7%	7%
Somewhat familiar	17%	19%	16%	26%	16%	12%	17%	10%	18%	21%	21%
Not very familiar	22%	23%	20%	19%	24%	22%	17%	23%	20%	24%	25%
Have heard of it only	12%	9%	14%	11%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%
Have never heard of it	39%	38%	40%	26%	39%	47%	46%	48%	38%	34%	33%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
NET: Familiar (very/somewhat)	23%	25%	20%	38%	21%	14%	22%	13%	24%	28%	28%

QG1_A2 - How familiar are you with each of the following? – Prescribed burning

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Very familiar	10%	12%	8%	14%	9%	7%	11%	5%	9%	14%	13%
Somewhat familiar	31%	35%	27%	29%	29%	33%	29%	22%	32%	36%	38%
Not very familiar	17%	18%	16%	18%	19%	15%	14%	21%	16%	17%	15%
Have heard of it only	14%	12%	16%	12%	11%	17%	12%	17%	13%	13%	12%
Have never heard of it	25%	20%	30%	21%	28%	25%	31%	31%	26%	17%	19%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
NET: Familiar (very/somewhat)	40%	47%	34%	43%	38%	40%	40%	27%	41%	49%	51%

QG1_A3 - How familiar are you with each of the following? – 'Beneficial fire'

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Very familiar	6%	8%	4%	13%	5%	2%	7%	3%	6%	8%	7%

Somewhat familiar	27%	30%	24%	32%	26%	24%	21%	18%	30%	31%	29%
Not very familiar	18%	20%	17%	16%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%	19%	22%
Have heard of it only	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%	13%	8%	14%	13%	11%	9%
Have never heard of it	33%	29%	36%	23%	33%	38%	41%	39%	30%	28%	29%
Don't know	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%
NET: Familiar (very/somewhat)	33%	37%	28%	45%	31%	26%	28%	21%	36%	39%	36%

QE2 - Based on this description, how important or unimportant do you think Indigenous fire stewardship is for Canada?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Very important	48%	41%	55%	46%	45%	51%	46%	42%	54%	47%	44%
Somewhat important	36%	40%	33%	40%	38%	32%	33%	40%	34%	35%	38%
Not very important	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%
Not at all important	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	9%	14%	11%	6%	5%	8%
NET: Important	84%	81%	87%	87%	83%	84%	79%	82%	88%	82%	82%
NET: Not important	8%	11%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	13%	10%

QE3 - How much do you support or oppose a larger role for Indigenous fire stewardship in how Canada approaches wildfire?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	44%	40%	48%	43%	41%	47%	45%	36%	50%	45%	40%
Somewhat support	39%	42%	37%	42%	42%	35%	37%	47%	37%	34%	38%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%
Don't know / Not sure	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	11%	12%	12%	8%	9%	12%
NET: Support	83%	82%	85%	85%	83%	82%	82%	83%	87%	79%	78%
NET: Oppose	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	12%	10%

QF3 - How much do you support or oppose investing in Fire Guardians – that is, trained local Indigenous people working in fire-prone areas year-round to help reduce wildfire risk and respond to fires?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	45%	39%	51%	41%	43%	50%	47%	41%	49%	44%	43%
Somewhat support	41%	45%	37%	46%	41%	38%	37%	45%	40%	40%	41%

Somewhat oppose	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%
NET: Support	87%	85%	89%	88%	84%	88%	84%	86%	89%	84%	84%
NET: Oppose	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%

QF5 - Overall, how much do you support or oppose the federal government funding and investing in Indigenous fire stewardship, including Fire Guardians programs?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	39%	35%	42%	40%	38%	38%	40%	29%	46%	38%	36%
Somewhat support	44%	46%	41%	48%	41%	42%	37%	52%	42%	40%	40%
Somewhat oppose	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	7%	8%
Strongly oppose	4%	5%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Don't know / Not sure	9%	7%	11%	5%	10%	10%	12%	11%	6%	10%	10%
NET: Support	82%	81%	83%	88%	80%	80%	77%	81%	88%	79%	76%
NET: Oppose	9%	12%	6%	7%	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	12%	14%

QH1_A1 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Preventing wildfires and reducing risk before they start

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	56%	51%	60%	52%	54%	60%	57%	48%	62%	54%	52%
Somewhat support	34%	36%	32%	33%	34%	34%	32%	43%	29%	31%	36%
Somewhat oppose	4%	6%	3%	9%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
NET: Support	90%	87%	92%	85%	88%	93%	89%	90%	92%	86%	88%
NET: Oppose	7%	9%	5%	11%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	11%	9%

QH1_A2 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Monitoring conditions on the land

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	52%	48%	57%	48%	50%	57%	54%	47%	57%	50%	51%
Somewhat support	37%	40%	35%	39%	39%	35%	35%	43%	35%	35%	38%
Somewhat oppose	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	8%	3%

Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%
NET: Support	90%	87%	92%	87%	89%	92%	89%	90%	92%	85%	89%
NET: Oppose	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	11%	8%

QH1_A3 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Helping communities prepare before wildfire season

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	54%	47%	60%	50%	52%	57%	54%	49%	59%	52%	50%
Somewhat support	37%	41%	33%	38%	37%	36%	36%	41%	34%	36%	39%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
NET: Support	90%	88%	92%	88%	89%	93%	89%	89%	93%	87%	88%
NET: Oppose	6%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	9%	8%

QH1_A4 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Responding to wildfires

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	52%	50%	55%	48%	48%	59%	58%	45%	58%	49%	50%
Somewhat support	36%	38%	35%	39%	39%	33%	28%	43%	34%	37%	37%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%
NET: Support	89%	88%	90%	86%	88%	92%	86%	88%	92%	86%	86%
NET: Oppose	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	9%	10%

QH1_A5 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Supporting evacuations and helping vulnerable residents get to safety

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	54%	48%	59%	49%	51%	58%	56%	45%	59%	53%	53%
Somewhat support	35%	38%	33%	36%	37%	34%	32%	43%	34%	31%	36%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	9%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	5%

Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%
NET: Support	89%	86%	92%	84%	88%	93%	88%	88%	93%	84%	89%
NET: Oppose	7%	10%	5%	12%	8%	4%	7%	7%	4%	12%	9%

QH1_A6 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Guiding outside emergency responders using local knowledge

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	53%	48%	58%	49%	50%	59%	55%	47%	58%	53%	50%
Somewhat support	36%	40%	33%	39%	38%	34%	32%	43%	34%	33%	37%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
NET: Support	90%	88%	91%	88%	88%	92%	88%	90%	92%	86%	88%
NET: Oppose	6%	8%	4%	8%	8%	4%	7%	5%	4%	10%	7%

QH1_A7 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Helping communities recover after wildfires

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	55%	49%	61%	53%	54%	57%	55%	50%	60%	52%	53%
Somewhat support	35%	38%	32%	34%	35%	35%	31%	39%	32%	35%	36%
Somewhat oppose	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%
NET: Support	90%	87%	93%	88%	88%	93%	86%	90%	92%	87%	88%
NET: Oppose	7%	10%	4%	10%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	10%	9%

QH1_A8 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Protecting culturally and environmentally important places

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	51%	45%	56%	47%	48%	55%	56%	45%	56%	48%	46%
Somewhat support	38%	42%	34%	40%	38%	36%	32%	46%	34%	37%	39%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	2%	6%	3%	4%	8%	6%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%

NET: Support	89%	87%	90%	87%	86%	91%	88%	91%	90%	85%	86%
NET: Oppose	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	5%	6%	4%	6%	11%	10%

QH1_A9 - How much would you support or oppose trained local Indigenous people having a larger role in each of the following? – Partnering with federal, provincial and territorial wildfire agencies

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	54%	49%	58%	49%	50%	60%	55%	50%	58%	50%	51%
Somewhat support	36%	39%	33%	39%	38%	32%	32%	41%	33%	36%	37%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
NET: Support	90%	88%	91%	88%	88%	92%	87%	91%	91%	86%	88%
NET: Oppose	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	10%	8%

QH2_A2 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following. – Local knowledge of the land improves how wildfires are managed

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	51%	47%	55%	50%	46%	56%	54%	48%	54%	51%	48%
Somewhat agree	39%	43%	36%	38%	44%	37%	36%	43%	38%	39%	39%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
NET: Agree	90%	90%	91%	89%	90%	92%	90%	91%	92%	89%	87%
NET: Disagree	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%

QH2_A3 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following. – Communities should have a bigger role in planning for wildfires in their area

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	44%	43%	45%	42%	40%	48%	45%	41%	48%	41%	41%
Somewhat agree	43%	45%	42%	41%	46%	43%	41%	44%	40%	47%	47%
Somewhat disagree	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	11%	7%	5%	5%	6%
NET: Agree	87%	87%	87%	84%	86%	91%	86%	85%	88%	88%	88%

NET: Disagree	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%	3%	3%	8%	6%	7%	6%
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QH2_A4 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following. – People who know the land best should be part of wildfire decision-making

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	50%	46%	53%	47%	46%	54%	55%	45%	53%	48%	47%
Somewhat agree	40%	44%	37%	40%	43%	38%	35%	45%	38%	41%	42%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%
NET: Agree	90%	90%	90%	88%	89%	93%	91%	90%	91%	89%	89%
NET: Disagree	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	3%	3%	6%	5%	8%	7%

QH2_A5 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following. – Indigenous Nations should have a meaningful say when wildfires affect their territories

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	50%	45%	55%	46%	48%	55%	53%	49%	55%	47%	44%
Somewhat agree	35%	38%	33%	38%	37%	32%	30%	38%	33%	35%	38%
Somewhat disagree	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	9%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	12%	5%	5%	4%	6%
NET: Agree	85%	83%	88%	84%	85%	87%	83%	87%	88%	81%	82%
NET: Disagree	9%	13%	6%	12%	10%	7%	5%	9%	7%	14%	12%

QH2_A6 - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following. – The best approach combines provincial and territorial wildfire expertise with Indigenous and local knowledge

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly agree	51%	47%	55%	50%	46%	56%	47%	48%	57%	48%	47%
Somewhat agree	36%	39%	34%	35%	40%	35%	37%	41%	33%	36%	38%
Somewhat disagree	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	4%	6%	7%
NET: Agree	88%	86%	89%	85%	85%	91%	84%	88%	90%	85%	85%
NET: Disagree	7%	9%	5%	9%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	10%	8%

QG2 - Based on this description, how much would you support or oppose First Nations conducting cultural burns during safe burning periods?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	34%	31%	37%	32%	30%	38%	34%	28%	38%	33%	32%
Somewhat support	42%	43%	41%	46%	43%	39%	41%	45%	41%	41%	42%
Somewhat oppose	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%
Don't know / Not sure	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	13%	17%	11%	9%	13%
NET: Support	76%	74%	78%	78%	73%	77%	75%	74%	79%	74%	74%
NET: Oppose	12%	15%	9%	11%	14%	10%	11%	10%	9%	18%	14%

QK3_A1 - And how much would you support or oppose federal investment in each of the following? – Fire Guardians and Indigenous-led fire programs

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	44%	40%	48%	46%	39%	46%	42%	38%	50%	43%	38%
Somewhat support	39%	43%	36%	37%	41%	39%	38%	44%	36%	37%	43%
Somewhat oppose	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Don't know / Not sure	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	12%	8%	5%	7%	7%
NET: Support	83%	82%	85%	83%	81%	85%	80%	82%	86%	81%	81%
NET: Oppose	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	7%	9%	9%	8%	12%	12%

QK3_A2 - And how much would you support or oppose federal investment in each of the following? – Training more local and Indigenous wildfire crews

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	51%	47%	56%	50%	49%	55%	53%	48%	56%	50%	47%
Somewhat support	37%	40%	33%	36%	38%	36%	33%	40%	34%	37%	39%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Don't know / Not sure	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	6%	5%	4%	4%
NET: Support	88%	87%	89%	86%	87%	90%	86%	87%	90%	87%	86%
NET: Oppose	7%	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	9%

QK3_A3 - And how much would you support or oppose federal investment in each of the following? – Cultural burning

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	30%	26%	33%	30%	25%	33%	29%	24%	35%	30%	26%
Somewhat support	41%	43%	38%	41%	43%	39%	43%	42%	40%	38%	42%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	8%	13%	11%	9%	8%	13%	9%	12%	9%
Strongly oppose	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%	10%
Don't know / Not sure	13%	11%	16%	12%	14%	14%	14%	17%	13%	11%	13%
NET: Support	70%	69%	71%	70%	68%	72%	72%	66%	74%	68%	68%
NET: Oppose	16%	20%	13%	18%	18%	14%	14%	17%	13%	21%	19%

QK3_A4 - And how much would you support or oppose federal investment in each of the following? – Restoring and maintaining healthy forests

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Strongly support	56%	52%	59%	52%	54%	60%	62%	47%	59%	55%	58%
Somewhat support	36%	39%	33%	36%	37%	35%	29%	44%	34%	35%	34%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Strongly oppose	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know / Not sure	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%
NET: Support	92%	91%	92%	88%	91%	95%	91%	91%	93%	90%	92%
NET: Oppose	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	6%	5%

QG7 - Who would you most trust to plan and carry out cultural burning near communities? Select up to two.

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
First Nations with knowledge of the local land	51%	45%	56%	45%	49%	56%	43%	53%	55%	47%	47%
Provincial or territorial wildfire agencies	45%	45%	45%	37%	45%	51%	41%	44%	44%	45%	52%
Local fire departments	37%	38%	36%	39%	35%	37%	42%	31%	39%	39%	36%
Federal agencies	13%	16%	9%	17%	13%	10%	11%	11%	13%	15%	11%
Contractors	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%	12%	11%	8%	8%	8%
No one - it shouldn't be done	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%

Multiple response (up to two); columns total more than 100%.

QJ3 - Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Canada should rely mainly on building its own [QJ3_TEXT], and use international crews only as a backup	57%	56%	57%	51%	56%	61%	51%	55%	60%	55%	54%
Canada should rely on a roughly equal mix of domestic capacity and international help	33%	34%	32%	38%	31%	30%	34%	35%	29%	34%	36%
Canada should rely mainly on international mutual aid when needed, rather than investing heavily in domestic..	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	14%	8%	7%	9%	7%

Split sample: half were asked about 'local wildfire capacity' and half about 'local and Indigenous wildfire capacity'; results are combined.

QJ4 - Imagine Canada has \$100 to spend on fighting wildfires. How would you divide it among the following?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Provincial and territorial wildfire crews	\$45.0	\$47.3	\$42.7	\$43.0	\$44.9	\$46.4	\$48.2	\$46.2	\$42.7	\$45.2	\$47.8
Local and Indigenous crews	\$36.1	\$33.3	\$38.8	\$34.7	\$35.8	\$37.3	\$32.7	\$37.6	\$37.8	\$34.8	\$32.3
Firefighting crews brought in from other countries	\$18.9	\$19.4	\$18.4	\$22.4	\$19.3	\$16.3	\$19.1	\$16.2	\$19.5	\$20.0	\$19.9

Figures are average dollars allocated out of \$100, not percentages of respondents.

QK4 - Thinking about the money Canada already spends on wildfires, how much of it do you think should go to Indigenous-led fire programs and communities?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
A lot more than now	19%	17%	21%	21%	18%	18%	13%	22%	19%	20%	11%
Somewhat more than now	35%	37%	32%	39%	33%	33%	26%	31%	39%	33%	34%
About the same as now	19%	20%	18%	22%	20%	17%	25%	19%	17%	21%	20%
Somewhat less than now	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%
A lot less than now	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	7%
Don't know / Not sure	21%	18%	24%	14%	21%	26%	30%	21%	21%	15%	26%
NET: More than now	53%	54%	53%	60%	51%	51%	40%	53%	59%	53%	45%
NET: Less than now	6%	8%	5%	4%	9%	6%	6%	6%	4%	11%	9%

QK5 - There are different views about how Canada should strengthen its wildfire response. Which approach would you prefer?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.

Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Pursue both: stronger national coordination while significantly increasing local and Indigenous-led capacity	52%	46%	57%	42%	49%	60%	50%	55%	52%	50%	49%
Primarily increase funding and capacity for local, regional, and Indigenous-led wildfire programs	22%	24%	20%	25%	23%	19%	21%	21%	22%	24%	21%
Primarily increase national coordination and create a centralized national wildfire response agency	21%	25%	17%	26%	21%	17%	18%	18%	22%	22%	24%
Neither / another approach	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%	6%	4%	5%	7%

Two split-sample versions of the question are combined.

QK7 - Suppose the federal government were to make a major new investment in wildfire of about \$250 million. Which of the following would you prefer that money be spent on?

		Gender		Age			Region				
	Total	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC + Terr.
Total	2250	1091	1153	600	709	941	151	519	871	395	313
Unweighted Total	2250	1094	1151	581	727	942	200	400	550	500	600
Employing about 750 Indigenous Fire Guardians, working year-round in their own regions on all aspects of fire..	52%	51%	54%	61%	55%	46%	40%	52%	56%	53%	50%
Leasing about 4 additional water-bombing aircraft to fight wildfires when they occur	22%	28%	17%	24%	23%	21%	30%	20%	18%	28%	27%
Don't know / Not sure	25%	21%	29%	16%	23%	33%	30%	28%	26%	20%	23%