Level of trust in the courts to decide on disputes for energy projects and climate change disputes not strong.

National Survey | Summary | Confidential Conducted by Nanos for the University of Ottawa, May 2021 Submission 2021-1838



Key Findings



Building confidence in decision-making

Survey respondents are much more likely to think Canada is doing a very poor (16%) or poor job (31%) at building confidence in energy decision-making compared to a very good (two percent) or a good job (12%). Canadians aged 35 to 54 are more likely say Canada is doing a very poor job (19%) than those aged 55 plus (12%).



Cooperation on decision-making

Canadians are four times more likely to say that provincial and federal governments are doing a poor job (37% respectively) cooperating on decision making on energy and on climate change than a good job 9% respectively). Residents from Ontario (44% energy, 42% climate change) are more likely to say governments are doing a poor job on these than Quebecers (22% energy, 25% climate change).



Trust in the courts

The level of trust of Canadians in the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on energy project (mean of 4.9) and climate change (mean of 5.0) is not strong. When asked the reason for their level of trust in the courts to settle disputes, Canadians most often mentioned that they might be biased or politically influenced (energy projects:27%; climate changes: 13%).



Geographical differences

Residents of the Prairies most often rate Canada as doing a poor (31%) or very poor (32%) job on developing a shared long-term vision for Canada's energy future compared to Quebec (18% poor, 5% very poor) and have the lowest levels of trust in the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on climate change (mean of 3.9) compared to Atlantic residents (mean of 5.4).

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Quality of job done by Can	ada	Q	Does Canada do a v following?	very good, good,	average, poc	or or very po	or job at the
							Net Score
Having environmental policies on climate change whic Canadians.	h align with the views of	22%	6 38%	6	25%	11% 2%	-11.0
Building constructive partnerships with Indigenous peo	oples for energy projects	14%	40%	E	30%	11% 3%	-23.1
Balancing the concerns of local communities that are a infrastructure project with broader regional, provinc		13%	43%	2	28%	13% 2%	-25.4
Developing a shared long-term vision for	or Canada's energy future	15%	37%	289	%	16% 3%	-26.9
Building public confidence ir	n energy decision-making	12%	38%	31%	0	16% <mark>2</mark> %	-32.9
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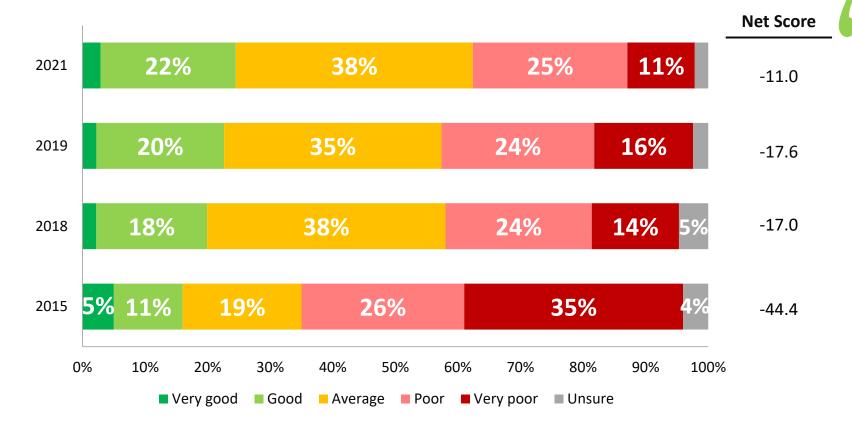
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Job done by Canada on environmental policies on climate change



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following?

Having environmental policies on climate change which align with the views of Canadians



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The number of Canadians likely to say Canada is doing a poor or very poor job having environmental policies on climate change which align with the views of Canadians is on a decrease compared to the previous waves.

Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say this (53%) than residents of Quebec (20%).

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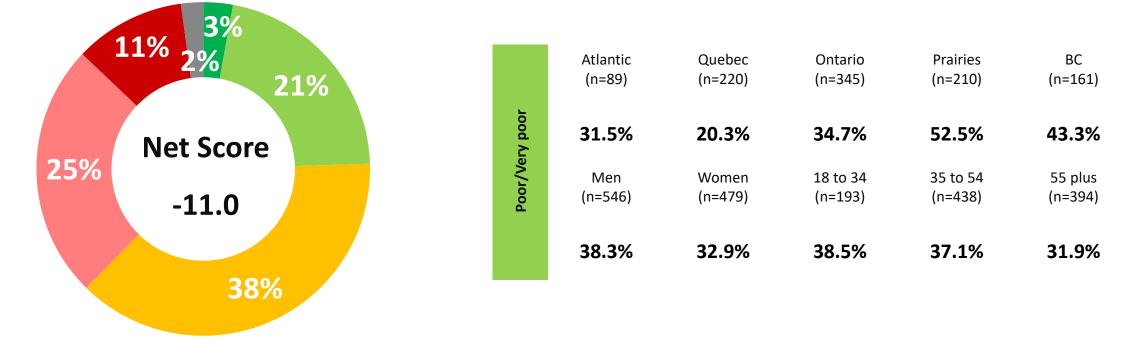
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Job done by Canada on environmental policies on climate change



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following?

Having environmental policies on climate change which align with the views of Canadians



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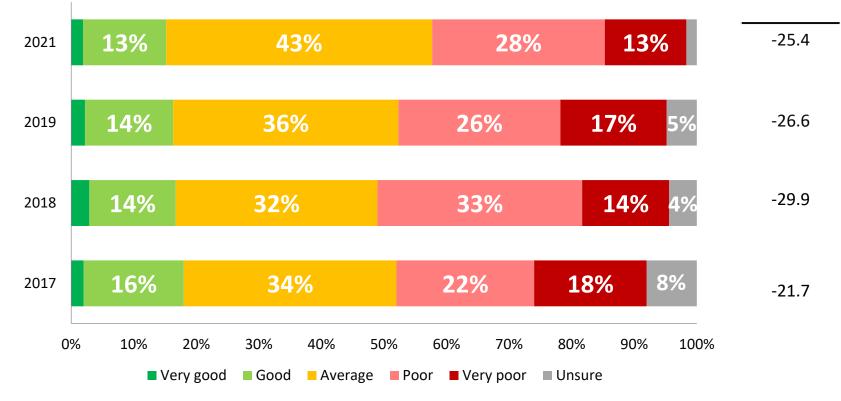
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Job done by Canada on balancing local concerns with broader regional, provincial and national interests



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Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following?

Balancing the concerns of local communities that are affected by a local energy infrastructure project with broader regional, provincial or national interests

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The number of Canadians likely to say Canada is doing a poor or a very poor job balancing the concerns of local communities that are affected by a local energy infrastructure project with broader regional, provincial or national interests is on a decrease compared to the two previous waves but is still higher than in 2017. Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say this (60%) than residents of Quebec (25%).

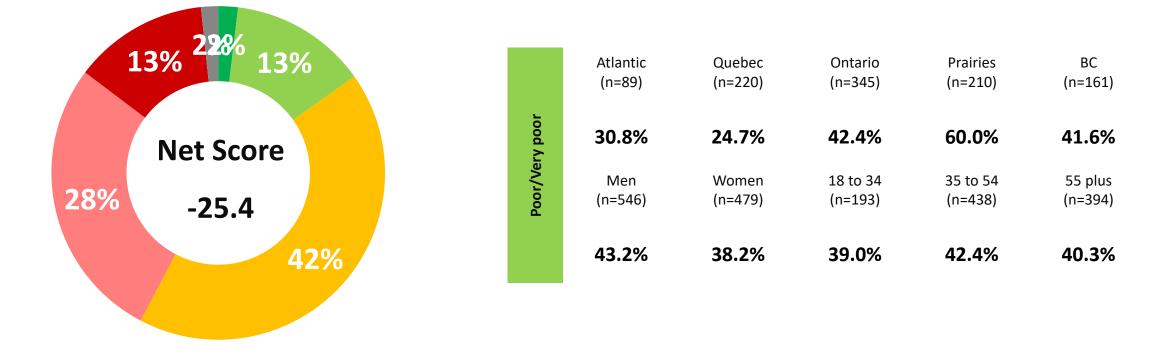
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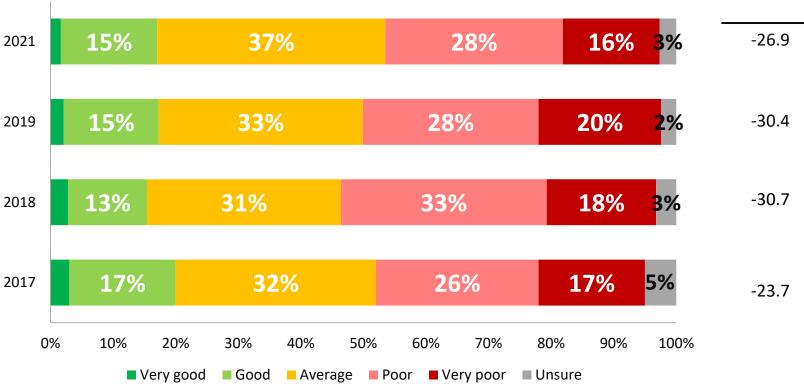
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Job done by Canada on developing longterm vision for Canada's energy future



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following?

Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the

Developing a shared long-term vision for Canada's energy future

The number of Canadians likely to say Canada is doing a poor or very poor job developing a shared long-term vision for Canada's energy future is on a decrease compared to the previous two waves.

Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say this (63%) than residents of Quebec (23%), and men (49%) are more likely to say this than women (39%).



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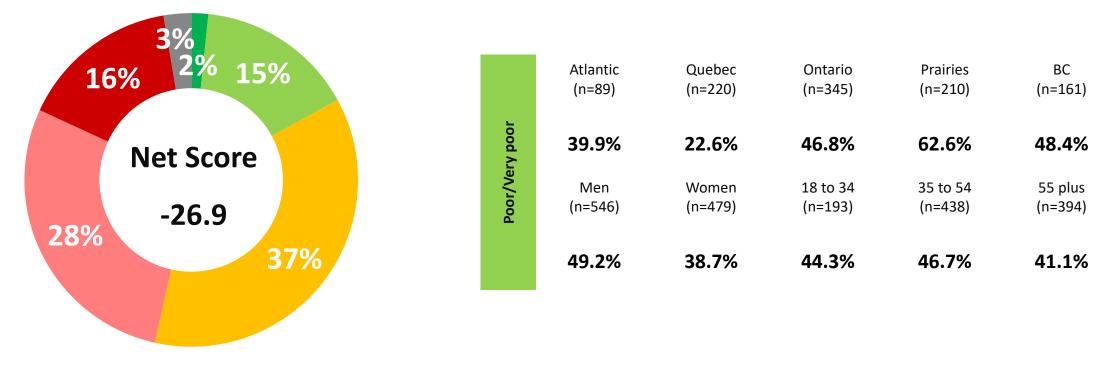
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Job done by Canada on developing longterm vision for Canada's energy future



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following?

Developing a shared long-term vision for Canada's energy future



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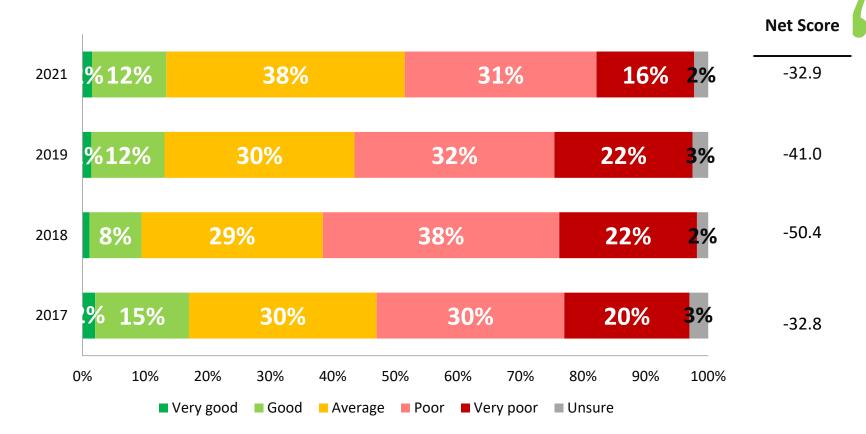


Job done by Canada on building public confidence in energy decision-making



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following?

Building public confidence in energy decision-making



The number of Canadians likely to say Canada is doing a poor or very poor job building public confidence in energy decision-making continues decreasing after an increase from 2017 to 2018.

Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say this (62%) than residents of Quebec (29%), and men (50%) are more likely to say this than women (42%).

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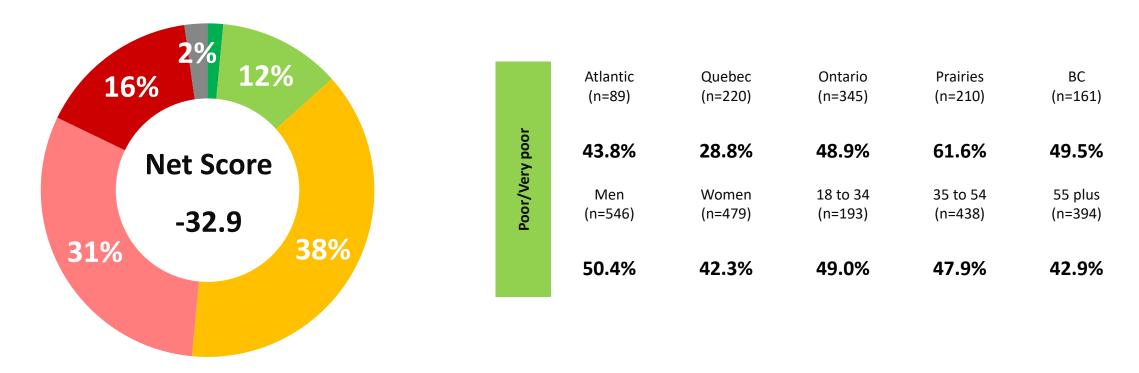


Job done by Canada on building public confidence in energy decision-making



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Building public confidence in energy decision-making



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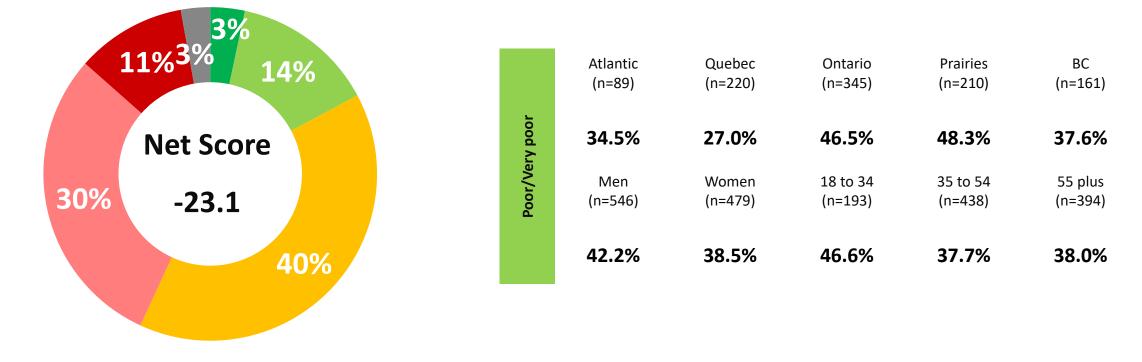
Job done by Canada on building constructive partnerships with Indigenous peoples for energy projects



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following?

Building constructive partnerships with Indigenous peoples for energy projects

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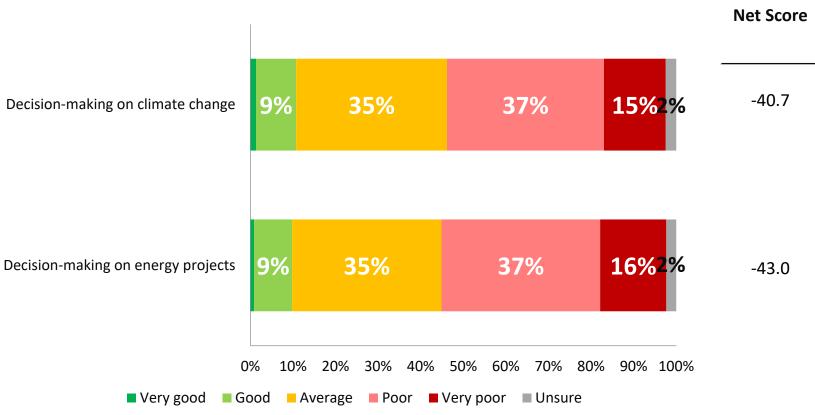
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Job done by Federal and Provincial governments cooperating on decisionmaking



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Do you think federal and provincial governments together are doing a very good, good, average, poor, or very poor job cooperating on:

A little more than half of
Canadians say Canada is doing a
poor or very poor job cooperating
on decision making on climate
change and on energy projects.
Men are more likely to say so for
energy projects (37% poor, 21%
very poor) than women (37% poor, 11% very poor).

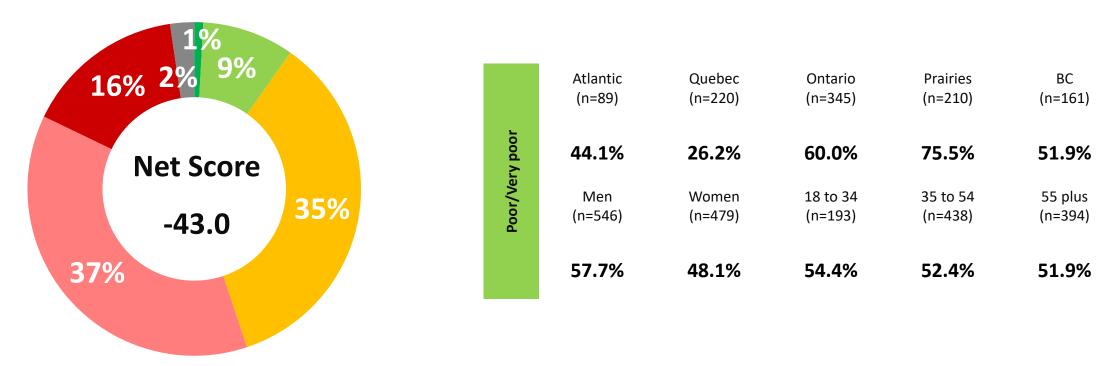
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Job done by Federal and Provincial governments cooperating on decisionmaking on energy



Do you think federal and provincial governments together are doing a very good, good, average, poor, or very poor job cooperating on:

Decision-making on energy



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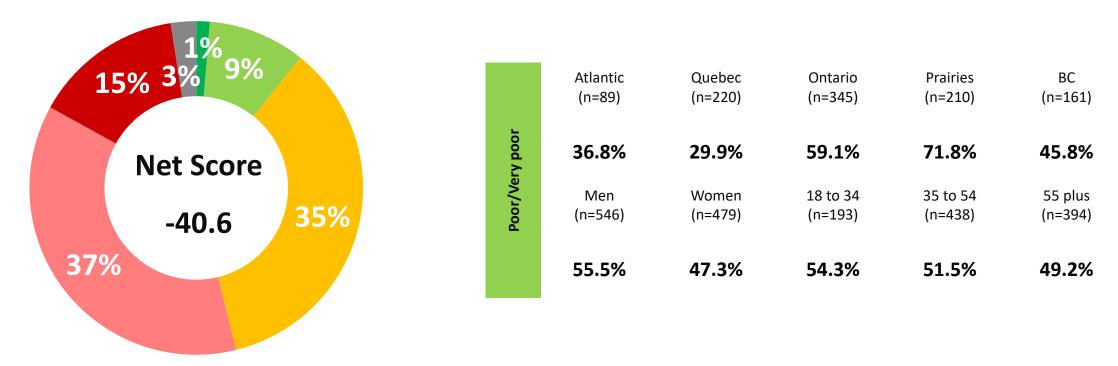


Job done by Federal and Provincial governments cooperating on decisionmaking on energy



Do you think federal and provincial governments together are doing a very good, good, average, poor, or very poor job cooperating on:

Decision-making on climate change



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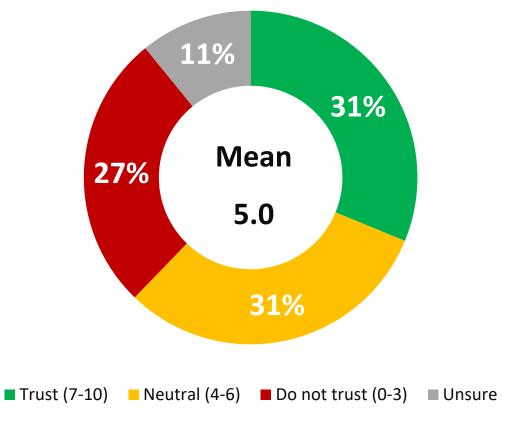
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Level of trust placed in the courts to settle disputes over decisions on energy projects



On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust at all and 10 is completely trust, how much do you trust the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on **energy projects**? Canadians are split on their level of trust to the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on energy projects (mean of 5.0).

Atlantic Residents have the highest level of trust

(mean of 5.5) while residents of the prairies

have the lowest (mean of 4.1)

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC
	(n=89)	(n=220)	(n=345)	(n=210)	(n=161)
=	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.1	5.4
	Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
	(n=546)	(n=479)	(n=193)	(n=438)	(n=394)
	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.2

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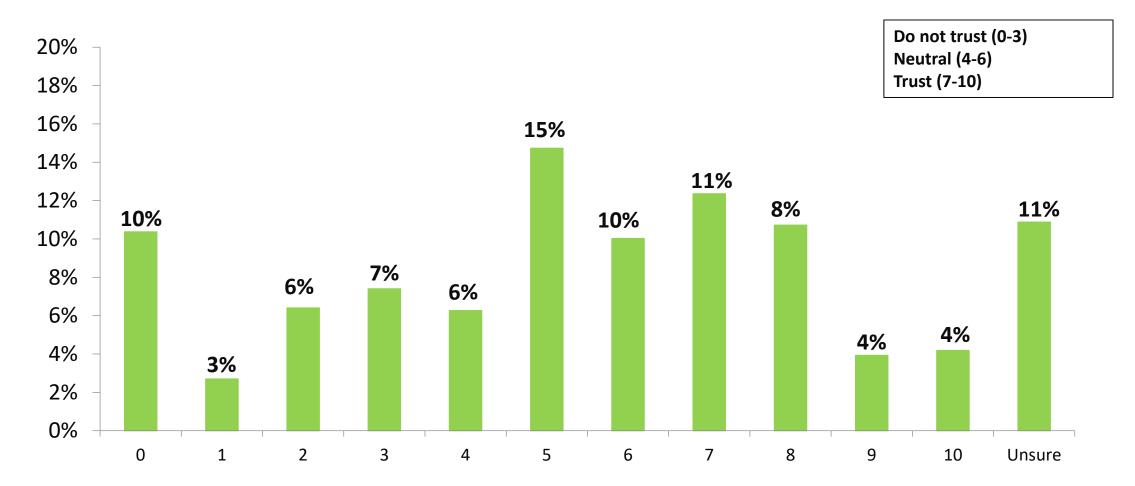
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On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust at all and 10 is completely trust, how much do you trust the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on **energy projects**?

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Reason for level of trust placed in the courts to settle disputes over decisions on energy projects



Why do you have that opinion? [OPEN]

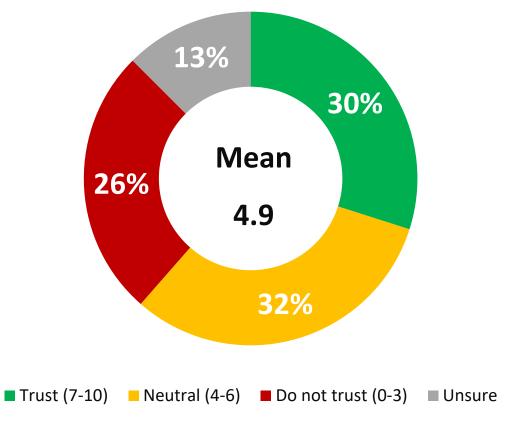
When asked why they trust or
distrust the courts to settle
disputes over decisions on energy
projects, Canadians most often
say it's because they may be
biased/influenced by politicians
or other groups (27%).

		All (n=756)	Low trust (0-3) (n=231)	Neutral trust (4-6) (n=218)	High trust (7-10) (n=242)
	They may be biased/influenced by politicians or other groups	27.4%	43.3%	33.9%	10.6%
	Courts are not the best option/disputes are not strictly legal/it is not their job	16.7%	22.2%	23.0%	7.1%
ONSES	Trusts the court system as they serve interests of Canadians	13.7%	0.7%	4.3%	37.5%
RESPONSE	Does not trust the court system as they don't represent interests of Canadians	13.6%	24.1%	12.5%	5.5%
TOP	They are impartial/independent/non- partisan	13.4%	-	5.7%	36.7%
	They have not made good decisions/done a good job settling disputes in the past	4.3%	7.8%	2.2%	1.2%
	Unsure	8.2%	0.6%	7.9%	1.0%

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Level of trust placed in the courts to settle disputes over decisions on climate policies



On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust at all and 10 is completely trust, how much do you trust the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on **climate change**?

Canadians are split on their level of trust to the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on climate policies (mean of 4.9). Residents of the Atlantic have the highest level of trust (mean of 5.4) while residents of the Prairies have the lowest (mean of 3.9)

Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	BC
(n=89)	(n=220)	(n=345)	(n=210)	(n=161)
5.4	5.3	5.0	3.9	5.3
Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
(n=546)	(n=479)	(n=193)	(n=438)	(n=394)
4.7	5.1	4.4	4.9	

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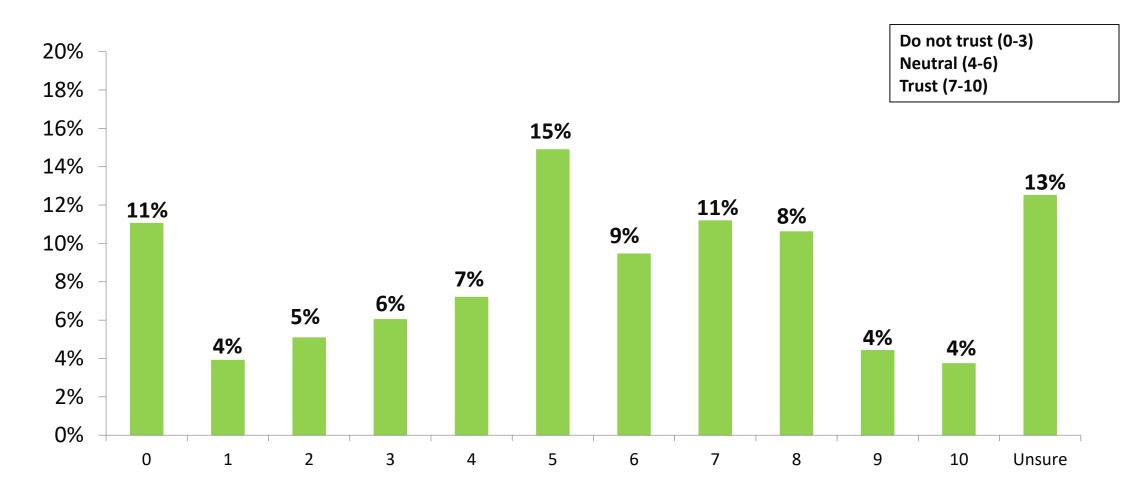
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Level of trust placed in the courts to settle disputes over decisions on climate change

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On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust at all and 10 is completely trust, how much do you trust the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on **climate change**?



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Reason for level of trust placed in the courts to settle disputes over decisions on climate change



Why do you have that opinion? [OPEN]

Respondents with high trust for the courts to settle disputes over decisions on climate change most often say it is because they trust the courts/they have been doing a great job so far (37.4%) while those with low trust most often say it is because of interference or political bias (25%).

		All (n=702)	Low trust (0-3)	Neutral trust (4-6)	High trust (7-10)
	Interference/politically biased	13.3%	25.2%	15.1%	3.9%
ES	I trust the courts/they have been doing a good job so far	12.9%	0.3%	3.1%	37.4%
TOP RESPONSES	Not the courts jurisdiction/The government should be making decisions regarding climate change, not courts	8.4%	8.9%	12.5%	3.8%
OP RI	Do not have confidence in the courts	5.6%	9.9%	5.2%	2.4%
F	Not informed on this issue	5.2%	-	1.3%	-
	Unsure	1.9%	0.8%	2.9%	0.4%

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REVIEW RESEARCH)

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and celllines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,025 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 29th and May 3rd, 2021, as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals were randomly called using random digit dialing with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,025 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by The University of Ottawa and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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2019:Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between August 29th and September 4th, 2019 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Individuals were randomly called using random digit dialing with a maximum of five call backs. The margin of error for this survey is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The research was commissioned by University of Ottawa Positive Energy and was conducted by Nanos Research.

2018: Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between March 31st and April 3rd, 2018. This report also contains data from previous Positive Energy commissioned surveys that were conducted between March 2nd and 3rd 2015, October 15th to 16th 2015, and September 23rd to 26th 2017 by Nanos Research. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Individuals were randomly called using random digit dialing with a maximum of five call backs. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The research was commissioned by University of Ottawa Positive Energy and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	The University of Ottawa	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all
Population and Final Sample Size	1,025 Randomly selected individuals.		regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Source of Sample	Nanos Panel	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to
Type of Sample	Probability		administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Margin of Error	\pm 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey		By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Stratification	geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	14 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.	Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, COVID-19 vaccination, the Federal budget, home
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30- 9:30pm local time for the respondent.		prices in Canada, mental health, and the Canada-US border.
Field Dates	April 29 th to May 3 rd , 2021.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. <u>https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</u>	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <u>http://www.nanos.co</u> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.



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Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following? [RANDOMIZE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Having environmental policies on	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
climate change which align with the views of Canadians		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
with the views of canadians	Very good job	%	2.9	4.9	2.5	3.2	1.2	3.6	3.8	1.9	1.9	3.2	3.2
	Good job	%	21.6	26.4	25.0	20.8	16.7	22.7	21.0	22.2	14.7	22.6	25.7
	Average job	%	37.9	34.0	50.2	39.1	28.5	27.6	34.7	40.9	43.0	34.6	37.1
	Poor job	%	24.7	24.3	13.9	25.8	30.3	33.1	24.0	25.5	25.9	23.9	24.6
	Very poor job	%	10.8	7.2	6.4	8.8	22.1	10.2	14.3	7.4	12.6	13.2	7.3
	Unsure	%	2.1	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.0



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following? [RANDOMIZE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Balancing the concerns of local communities	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
that are affected by a local energy infrastructure project		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
with broader regional, provincial or national interests	Very good job	%	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.1	2.9	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.4
	Good job	%	13.3	14.5	21.4	10.7	7.4	13.9	13.8	12.8	11.4	12.3	15.4
	Average job	%	42.5	53.0	50.4	42.5	29.3	41.7	38.6	46.3	46.7	41.8	40.2
	Poor job	%	27.6	22.8	19.4	32.7	30.6	25.5	28.2	27.0	24.1	27.4	30.3
	Very poor job	%	13.0	8.0	5.4	9.7	29.4	16.1	15.0	11.2	14.9	15.0	10.0
	Unsure	%	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.6



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following? [RANDOMIZE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Developing a shared long-term vision for Canada's energy future	Total	Unwgt N Wgt N	1025 1000	89 67	220 233	345 384	210 183	161 133	546 490	479 510	193 273	438 341	394 386
	Very good job	%	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	0.8	2.0	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.8
	Good job	%	15.4	16.3	19.7	12.3	14.1	18.2	14.7	16.1	10.6	16.5	17.8
	Average job	%	36.5	38.9	52.3	37.6	18.1	29.5	30.7	42.1	41.0	34.1	35.4
	Poor job	%	28.4	28.8	17.8	33.9	30.5	27.6	28.4	28.3	29.4	28.0	28.0
	Very poor job	%	15.5	11.1	4.8	12.9	32.1	20.8	20.8	10.4	14.9	18.7	13.1
	Unsure	%	2.7	2.5	3.4	1.7	4.4	1.9	2.9	2.4	3.3	1.8	3.0



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following? [RANDOMIZE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Building public confidence in energy decision-	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
making		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Very good job	%	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.7	0.3	1.8	1.1	1.6
	Good job	%	11.9	11.2	17.3	9.6	7.7	15.0	11.9	11.9	7.7	10.7	15.8
	Average job	%	38.1	43.3	49.4	38.5	24.7	33.0	32.4	43.6	38.6	38.7	37.2
	Poor job	%	30.7	32.5	21.7	35.3	31.5	30.9	30.1	31.2	32.7	28.5	31.1
	Very poor job	%	15.6	11.3	7.1	13.6	30.1	18.6	20.3	11.1	16.3	19.4	11.8
	Unsure	%	2.2	0.0	2.5	1.7	4.4	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.5



Does Canada do a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at the following? [RANDOMIZE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Building constructive partnerships with	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
Indigenous peoples for energy projects		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
projects	Very good job	%	3.3	1.7	1.7	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.6	2.1	2.4	5.0	2.5
	Good job	%	13.9	17.1	21.4	9.0	11.8	16.1	15.1	12.7	8.7	13.3	18.0
	Average job	%	39.7	44.8	47.2	36.9	34.2	39.4	35.6	43.6	38.7	40.6	39.5
	Poor job	%	29.6	23.5	22.5	35.3	34.8	21.7	30.8	28.5	34.9	25.7	29.4
	Very poor job	%	10.7	11.0	4.5	11.2	13.5	15.9	11.4	10.0	11.7	12.0	8.6
	Unsure	%	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.0



Do you think federal and provincial governments together are doing a very good, good, average, poor, or very poor job cooperating on: [ROTATE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Decision-making on	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
energy		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Very good job	%	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	2.0	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
	Good job	%	8.9	10.5	17.8	4.8	4.2	10.7	8.7	9.1	4.0	9.1	12.2
	Average job	%	35.1	44.7	53.6	31.4	17.3	33.2	30.4	39.6	36.8	36.4	32.8
	Poor job	%	37.3	35.2	21.8	43.5	46.0	35.4	37.2	37.4	36.8	35.9	38.8
	Very poor job	%	15.5	8.9	4.4	16.5	29.5	16.5	20.5	10.7	17.6	16.5	13.1
	Unsure	%	2.3	0.0	1.4	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.8	2.8	3.4	1.4	2.4

Do you think federal and provincial governments together are doing a very good, good, average, poor, or very poor job cooperating on: [ROTATE]

					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Decision-making on	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
climate change		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Very good job	%	1.3	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.0	2.0	2.3	0.4	1.5	0.8	1.6
	Good job	%	9.4	13.1	16.7	5.9	4.4	11.9	8.8	10.1	4.6	9.7	12.6
	Average job	%	35.4	47.7	49.3	31.1	20.0	38.5	31.3	39.4	37.9	35.3	33.8
	Poor job	%	36.9	29.5	24.5	41.8	46.1	35.2	36.1	37.7	36.6	35.8	38.0
	Very poor job	%	14.5	7.3	5.4	17.3	25.7	10.6	19.4	9.8	17.7	15.7	11.2
	Unsure	%	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	1.7	2.7	2.8



					Reg	ion			Gen	der		Age		
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
Question - On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394	
at all and 10 is completely trust, how much do you trust		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386	
the courts to settle disputes over government decisions on		Mean	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.1	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.2	
energy projects?		Median	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
	Do not trust at all (0)	%	10.4	4.9	8.2	10.4	17.6	7.0	13.6	7.3	8.6	11.9	10.3	
	1	%	2.7	3.6	1.2	1.9	5.3	3.5	3.2	2.2	1.6	3.5	2.8	
	2	%	6.4	5.9	3.1	6.7	11.8	4.1	7.7	5.2	7.4	6.6	5.5	
	3	%	7.4	5.1	8.6	4.8	10.2	10.3	8.5	6.3	8.9	5.8	7.8	
	4	%	6.3	7.3	9.6	6.0	3.2	4.9	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.4	5.8	
	5	%	14.7	15.6	14.0	15.0	14.1	15.9	13.7	15.7	16.3	13.7	14.5	
	6	%	10.0	14.1	8.4	10.6	6.7	13.7	9.2	10.8	11.6	11.2	7.8	
	7	%	12.4	11.0	12.1	13.1	9.2	15.6	12.8	12.0	12.2	11.8	13.0	
	8	%	10.7	14.3	10.0	11.0	9.3	11.4	10.0	11.4	8.0	10.9	12.4	
	9	%	3.9	2.2	2.9	4.8	5.2	2.4	3.6	4.3	2.1	3.5	5.6	
	Completely trust (10)	%	4.2	5.8	3.9	4.2	2.3	6.4	5.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	5.3	
	Unsure	%	10.9	10.3	18.1	11.5	5.0	4.8	6.0	15.6	13.4	10.8	9.2	



					Regio	on			Gen	der		Age	
			Canada 2021-					British					
			05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Why do you have that opinion?	Total	Unwgt N	756	61	165	248	153	129	429	327	102	316	338
[OPEN]		Wgt N	718	47	178	263	126	104	376	342	144	245	330
	They may be biased/influenced by politicians or other groups	%	27.4	18.2	24.3	26.6	36.8	27.4	30.1	24.4	27.2	28.4	26.7
	They are impartial/independent/non- partisan	%	13.4	19.8	10.5	14.4	12.2	14.2	14.2	12.5	11.0	15.2	13.0
	Based on past decisions/experiences	%	4.2	2.8	0.4	6.2	2.8	7.7	4.4	3.9	5.7	2.7	4.6
	Courts are not the best option/disputes are not strictly legal/it is not their job	%	16.7	10.1	16.2	17.8	18.1	16.0	17.1	16.2	14.1	16.8	17.7
	Based on my experience with the legal system/I am a lawyer	%	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.2
	Trusts the court system as they serve interests of Canadians	%	13.7	11.0	13.2	15.6	9.4	15.9	12.8	14.6	12.7	14.2	13.7
	Does not trust the court system as they don't represent interests of Canadians	%	13.6	18.3	9.5	13.6	13.2	18.9	13.4	13.8	13.8	12.7	14.2
	They take too much time and/or money to decide	%	2.8	0.0	4.9	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.5	1.9	3.2	2.9
	They have done a good job/made good decisions in the past	%	2.5	0.0	1.1	2.5	3.7	4.7	3.5	1.5	2.1	2.0	3.1
	They have not made good decisions/done a good job settling disputes in the past	%	4.3	0.0	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.5	3.6	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Other	%	8.8	15.2	8.0	8.5	9.3	7.6	7.6	10.2	10.5	8.3	8.5
	Unsure	%	8.2	18.9	15.8	6.5	3.0	1.4	6.5	10.2	13.1	7.5	6.7

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**Multifrequency tab based on multiple responses.



		=	On a scale	from 0 to 10 wh	iere 0 means do r	not trust at all a	nd 10 is comple	tely trust, how project		u trust the co	urts to settle	e disputes ov	er governm	ent decisions o	n energy
		-	Canada 2021-05	Do not trust at all (0)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Completely trust (10)	Unsure
Question - Why do you have that	Total	Unwgt N	756	0	231	218	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
opinion? [OPEN]		Wgt N	718	0	216	207	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
	They may be biased/influenced by politicians or other groups	%	27.4		43.3	33.9	10.6								13.2
	They are impartial/independent/non- partisan	%	13.4		0.0	5.7	36.7								0.0
	Based on past decisions/experiences	%	4.2		4.0	3.0	6.6								0.0
	Courts are not the best option/disputes are not strictly legal/it is not their job	%	16.7		22.2	23.0	7.1								12.1
	Based on my experience with the legal system/I am a lawyer	%	1.0		0.0	0.8	2.3								0.0
	Trusts the court system as they serve interests of Canadians	%	13.7		0.7	4.3	37.5								2.4
	Does not trust the court system as they don't represent interests of Canadians	%	13.6		24.1	12.5	5.5								10.3
	They take too much time and/or money to decide	%	2.8		2.7	5.3	1.4								0.0
	They have done a good job/made good decisions in the past	%	2.5		0.0	0.0	7.6								1.1
	They have not made good decisions/done a good job settling disputes in the past	%	4.3		7.8	2.2	1.2								9.8
	Other	%	8.8		13.3	11.7	3.9								1.9
	Unsure	%	8.2		0.6	7.9	1.0								60.1

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		-	Canada 2021-05	Do not trust at all (0)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Completely trust (10)	Unsure
Question - Why do you have that	Total	Unwgt N	879	0	269	243	295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
opinion? [OPEN]		Wgt N	837	0	256	229	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
	They may be biased/influenced by politicians or other groups	%	23.5		36.5	30.7	8.7								11.9
	They are impartial/independent/non- partisan	%	11.5		0.0	5.2	30.2								0.0
	Based on past decisions/experiences	%	3.6		3.3	2.7	5.4								0.0
	Courts are not the best option/disputes are not strictly legal/it is not their job	%	14.3		18.7	20.8	5.9								10.9
	Based on my experience with the legal system/I am a lawyer	%	0.8		0.0	0.7	1.9								0.0
	Trusts the court system as they serve interests of Canadians	%	11.7		0.6	3.9	30.9								2.1
	Does not trust the court system as they don't represent interests of Canadians	%	11.7		20.3	11.4	4.6								9.3
	They take too much time and/or money to decide	%	2.4		2.3	4.8	1.1								0.0
	They have done a good job/made good decisions in the past	%	2.2		0.0	0.0	6.3								1.0
	They have not made good decisions/done a good job settling disputes in the past	%	3.7		6.5	2.0	1.0								8.8
	Other	%	7.6		11.2	10.6	3.2								1.7
	Unsure	%	7.1		0.5	7.1	0.8								54.2

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					Reg	ion			Gen	der	Age		
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means do not trust	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
at all and 10 is completely trust, how much do you trust		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
the courts to settle disputes		Mean	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	3.9	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.3
over government decisions on climate change?		Median	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Do not trust at all (0)	%	11.0	5.2	6.6	11.3	21.3	6.9	14.1	8.1	12.3	11.9	9.4
	1	%	3.9	4.5	2.5	4.6	4.6	2.9	4.7	3.1	2.7	4.2	4.5
	2	%	5.1	3.4	2.6	4.8	8.8	5.8	5.5	4.6	5.9	4.7	4.9
	3	%	6.0	7.2	5.7	4.4	9.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	7.4	5.1	5.8
	4	%	7.2	7.1	8.0	6.6	7.5	7.1	8.7	5.7	9.5	7.5	5.3
	5	%	14.9	17.9	16.3	14.0	11.0	18.7	13.7	16.0	14.3	14.7	15.5
	6	%	9.5	12.7	9.7	10.3	5.8	10.0	9.8	9.1	11.7	10.3	7.1
	7	%	11.2	7.5	13.3	10.1	8.3	16.6	9.9	12.4	10.6	11.5	11.3
	8	%	10.6	11.4	10.8	11.5	8.6	10.1	10.9	10.3	6.9	11.1	12.8
	9	%	4.4	4.8	3.4	5.6	3.1	4.4	4.1	4.7	1.3	3.8	7.2
	Completely trust (10)	%	3.7	5.2	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.6	4.8	2.7	1.5	3.2	5.8
	Unsure	%	12.5	13.1	18.1	13.2	7.6	7.1	7.6	17.2	15.9	12.1	10.5

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		:			Regi	on			Ger	nder		Age	
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question -	Total	Unwgt	702	53	154	231	145	119	401	301	96	296	310
Why do you have		N											
that		Wgt N	671	40	166	250	121	95	353	318	141	229	301
opinion?	I trust the courts/they have been doing a good job so far	%	12.9	11.4	9.6	13.4	14.7	15.9	13.7	12.1	8.9	12.7	15.0
[OPEN]	Interference/politically biased	%	13.3	12.3	10.3	13.6	19.8	9.8	13.5	13.0	16.4	11.7	13.0
	Not the courts jurisdiction/The government should be making decisions regarding climate change, not courts	%	8.4	3.3	10.5	9.0	7.2	6.9	8.2	8.5	6.4	9.9	8.2
	Not informed on this issue	%	5.2	6.9	8.9	5.1	1.7	2.4	4.0	6.5	7.9	5.3	3.7
	Do not have confidence in the courts	%	5.6	5.3	6.3	5.1	4.9	6.6	6.5	4.6	2.6	6.6	6.2
	Judges are appointed by the government	%	1.9	4.2	2.1	1.9	0.9	2.1	2.1	1.7	0.8	3.0	1.6
	Judges and lawyers are not experts in science	%	3.2	0.0	3.3	3.9	4.9	0.0	4.6	1.5	3.6	2.5	3.5
	Courts take too long to make a decision	%	2.6	0.0	4.8	3.7	0.0	0.7	1.7	3.7	3.5	1.4	3.2
	Decisions are not in best interest of Canadians	%	3.1	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.0	3.2	4.3	3.2	2.5
	They will be the neutral/impartial and fair	%	1.8	5.3	3.2	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.9	0.7	2.7
	Too many opinions/ climate change is a complex issue	%	3.8	7.5	5.0	3.6	1.7	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.2
	Due to past decisions	%	3.0	1.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.4	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.5
	The government isn't doing enough for climate change	%	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	6.3	1.6	0.7
	Worried about biases	%	4.9	4.2	4.0	5.1	4.0	7.4	3.7	6.2	3.0	6.0	5.0
	Courts can only rule on the law	%	4.6	3.3	3.8	4.8	3.1	8.0	5.4	3.7	2.6	5.7	4.7
	Climate change is an important issue	%	2.4	0.0	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.5	0.7	3.2
	No confidence in federal government	%	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.6	3.0	1.3	3.5	2.6	1.3
	Should be a collaborative approach	%	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.1	2.4	0.0	0.4	1.8	1.0	1.5	0.8
	Other	%	5.9	8.6	5.1	4.8	8.3	5.9	4.7	7.1	2.3	7.9	6.0
	Concerned about disputes between provincial and federal systems	%	2.6	0.0	3.0	3.1	1.8	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.6	1.8	3.2
	Government doesn't always abide by the courts ruling	%	1.2	5.3	1.0	0.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.0	2.5	0.9
	Courts do not take the future into account	%	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	3.8	1.6	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.3
	Climate change is a hoax/exaggerated	%	1.7	1.6	0.5	1.4	3.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.9
	Courts side with the status quo/won't change	%	1.4	0.0	1.7	2.0	0.3	1.5	2.0	0.8	2.1	1.2	1.3
	Don't care	%	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
	Dislike the carbon tax	%	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.6	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.2
	Money will be more important than climate change	%	1.2	5.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.8	2.0
	Unsure	%	1.9	5.3	1.0	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.5	3.6	1.2	1.6



			On a scale from 0 to 10 whe		all and 10 is completely trust, nment decisions on climate c	;, how much do you trust the courts to settle dispu change?				
			Canada 2021-05	Low trust (0-3)	Neutral trust (4-6)	High trust (7-10)	Unsure			
Question - Why do you	Total	Unwgt N	702	207	211	225	59			
have that opinion?		Wgt N	671	195	204	214	58			
[OPEN]	I trust the courts/they have been doing a good job so far	%	12.9	0.3	3.1	37.4	0.0			
	Interference/politically biased	%	13.3	25.2	15.1	3.9	1.7			
	Not the courts jurisdiction/The government should be making decisions regarding climate change, not courts	%	8.4	8.9	12.5	3.8	9.3			
	Not informed on this issue	%	5.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	54.8			
	Do not have confidence in the courts	%	5.6	9.9	5.2	2.4	4.3			
	Judges are appointed by the government	%	1.9	4.2	0.4	1.9	0.0			
	Judges and lawyers are not experts in science	%	3.2	4.3	4.9	0.9	1.3			
	Courts take too long to make a decision	%	2.6	0.4	6.5	1.8	0.0			
	Decisions are not in best interest of Canadians	%	3.1	6.2	3.9	0.5	0.0			
	They will be the neutral/impartial and fair	%	1.8	0.0	1.1	4.7	0.0			
	Too many opinions/ climate change is a complex issue	%	3.8	1.8	7.6	1.9	4.5			
	Due to past decisions	%	3.0	3.5	0.6	5.7	0.0			
	The government isn't doing enough for climate change	%	2.2	3.8	2.6	0.4	1.7			
	Worried about biases	%	4.9	3.9	6.2	5.8	0.0			
	Courts can only rule on the law	%	4.6	2.4	5.5	6.7	1.2			
	Climate change is an important issue	%	2.4	1.6	1.5	4.7	0.0			
	No confidence in federal government	%	2.2	4.6	1.9	0.6	1.4			
	Should be a collaborative approach	%	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.6	0.0			
	Other	%	5.9	3.8	4.3	9.2	6.0			
	Concerned about disputes between provincial and federal systems	%	2.6	2.3	4.8	1.5	0.0			
	Government doesn't always abide by the courts ruling	%	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.9	1.4			
	Courts do not take the future into account	%	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.0	0.0			
	Climate change is a hoax/exaggerated	%	1.7	2.5	1.4	0.7	4.2			
	Courts side with the status quo/won't change	%	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.0			
	Don't care	%	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0			
	Dislike the carbon tax	%	0.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	Money will be more important than climate change	%	1.2	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.0			
	Unsure	%	1.9	0.8	2.9	0.4	8.2			