

Ecology Action Centre

TABLE BI1:

As part of a global effort to halt the rapid loss of nature and biodiversity, Canada has committed to reach 30 percent legal land protection by 2030 and Nova Scotia has committed to reach 20 percent by that time (Nova Scotia is currently at 14 percent).

Some people say that protecting more wilderness areas in Nova Scotia is necessary to conserve native plants and animals and for outdoor recreation. Others say that there are already enough protected areas, and that to create more would be too costly, particularly for resource-based industries such as forestry and mining. All things considered, do you personally believe there should be...

	NOVA SCOTIA %	REGION			GENDER		AGE			HH INCOME			EDUCATION	
		Halifax	Cape Breton	Mainland NS outside Halifax	Man	Woman	18-34	35-54	55+	L.T. \$50K	\$50- <\$100K	\$100K+	High school (or less)	Post secondary (completed)
More protected wilderness areas	67	70	54	67	59	72	71	66	65	74	64	64	64	68
The same amount of protected wilderness areas	27	23	40	27	31	25	25	30	26	22	32	27	27	27
Fewer protected wilderness areas	3	2	3	4	6	1	0	3	5	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know/Not sure	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	1	4	2	1	5	6	3
WEIGHTED SAMPLE SIZE (#)	517	233	72	213	228	278	124	159	233	103	170	184	106	406
UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE SIZE (#)	517	230	60	227	247	259	67	162	288	99	170	183	113	397