

ECOLOGY ACTION CENTRE

TABLE E3a:

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In Nova Scotia where trees are cut, burned, and resulting energy is consumed here?

	NOVA SCOTIA %	REGION			GENDER		HH INCOME			AGE			EDUCATION			
		Halifax	Cape Breton	Rest of mainland	M	F	L.T. \$50K	\$50-<\$75K	\$75K+	18- 34	35- 54	55+	L.T. H.S.	Grad H.S.	Some P.S.	Grad P.S.
Completely support	8	7	8	8	11	5	9	6	9	6	9	7	7	13	12	5
Mostly support	27	23	42	25	24	29	25	35	28	23	32	24	16	18	26	32
Mostly oppose	37	40	36	33	34	39	32	30	42	44	34	34	36	45	37	34
Completely oppose	27	25	12	33	30	23	32	29	18	25	22	32	41	22	25	26
Don't know/No answer	2	4	3	1	0	4	2	0	4	2	2	3	0	2	0	3
WEIGHTED SAMPLE SIZE (#)	400	169	59	172	191	209	143	78	156	95	150	155	32	86	55	218
UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE SIZE (#)	400	163	54	183	186	214	147	79	147	67	155	178	36	88	45	224
% SUPPORT	35	30	49	33	35	34	33	41	36	29	41	31	23	31	38	37
% OPPOSE	63	66	48	66	65	62	64	59	60	69	57	66	77	68	62	60

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Outside of Nova Scotia where trees are cut here and then shipped to be burned for electricity in a facility outside of NS?

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		Halifax	Cape Breton	Rest of mainland	M	F	L.T. \$50K	\$50-<\$75K	\$75K+	18- 34	35- 54	55+	L.T. H.S.	Grad H.S.	Some P.S.	Grad P.S.
Completely support	2	2	0	3	4	0	2	0	3	1	3	1	2	4	4	1
Mostly support	12	12	14	11	10	14	11	17	12	10	16	9	11	5	12	15
Mostly oppose	45	46	59	40	44	46	45	42	49	52	45	41	29	54	43	45
Completely oppose	38	36	20	46	41	35	39	40	34	35	35	44	53	35	39	37
Don't know/No answer	3	3	7	0	0	4	2	1	2	2	1	4	5	2	2	2
WEIGHTED SAMPLE SIZE (#)	400	169	59	172	191	209	143	78	156	95	150	155	32	86	55	218
UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE SIZE (#)	400	163	54	183	186	214	147	79	147	67	155	178	36	88	45	224
% SUPPORT	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	17	14	11	20	11	13	9	16	16
% OPPOSE	83	83	79	86	85	82	84	82	84	87	79	85	82	89	83	81