

The Government of British Columbia wants to build a new \$9 billion hydro dam, called Site C, on the Peace River. How familiar are you with this project?

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		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal	Green
Very familiar	13%	9%	18%	12%	14%	13%	14%	11%	20%	11%	9%	13%	19%	9%	9%	12%	15%	18%	15%	15%	12%	11%
Somewhat familiar	46%	39%	55%	41%	41%	55%	40%	34%	51%	57%	62%	49%	46%	53%	42%	42%	47%	47%	50%	54%	41%	53%
Not too familiar	26%	32%	20%	28%	30%	22%	30%	32%	20%	19%	19%	27%	26%	26%	32%	31%	23%	24%	25%	21%	31%	23%
Not familiar at all	14%	20%	8%	20%	15%	10%	15%	23%	12%	13%	9%	11%	10%	12%	17%	15%	14%	11%	10%	11%	16%	12%

According to BC Hydro's annual reports, British Columbia's energy consumption has remained flat for the last 10 years. Thinking about this, do you support or oppose undertaking construction of the Site C dam at this time?

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Strongly support	11%	6%	18%	3%	9%	19%	10%	13%	12%	16%	11%	25%	5%	7%	11%	11%	9%	18%	29%	5%	10%	5%
Somewhat support	28%	24%	31%	25%	27%	30%	24%	45%	34%	37%	24%	38%	18%	21%	43%	28%	28%	26%	43%	22%	28%	20%
Somewhat oppose	23%	26%	19%	29%	23%	19%	26%	15%	22%	8%	29%	17%	28%	29%	17%	26%	22%	23%	12%	28%	26%	18%
Strongly oppose	21%	22%	21%	18%	22%	23%	20%	13%	27%	27%	24%	8%	34%	27%	6%	24%	23%	18%	5%	31%	17%	38%
Not sure	17%	22%	11%	24%	19%	9%	21%	15%	7%	11%	10%	12%	15%	16%	21%	11%	18%	15%	10%	14%	19%	20%

The panel appointed by federal and provincial governments to review the Site C dam found that the province had failed to investigate alternatives to building the dam, such as geothermal, which taps into the earth's heat to create energy. According to BC Hydro's own estimates, geothermal energy could replace two-thirds of the power that could be generated by the Site C dam. Assuming that both projects carry the same cost, do you support or oppose investing in geothermal energy instead of building a large hydro dam like Site C?

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Somewhat support	37%	38%	36%	43%	35%	35%	38%	43%	41%	38%	31%	46%	31%	28%	43%	44%	34%	38%	41%	36%	38%	29%
Somewhat oppose	8%	4%	13%	6%	7%	10%	7%	11%	5%	8%	6%	15%	3%	8%	4%	7%	8%	10%	18%	4%	8%	2%
Strongly oppose	3%	2%	4%	0%	5%	4%	4%	2%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%	7%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	12%	16%	6%	15%	12%	8%	13%	17%	0%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	19%	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%

