## 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?

	D.Wh	Gender		Age					Region			Vote	in 2013 Pr	ovincial Elec	tion	Annual	Household	Income	Vote	e in 2015 F	ederal Electi	on
	British Columbia	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?

		Gender		Age					Region			Vote	in 2013 Pr	ovincial Elec	tion	Annual	Household	Income	Vot	e in 2015 F	ederal Election	on
	British Columbia	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
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%

BC Hydro's projections indicate that the province will not need new power until 2028 at the earliest. The panel that reviewed Site C called for the demand case and cost to be examined in detail by the province's independent regulator. Thinking about this, do you support or oppose each of the following ideas?

		Date	Gen	der		Age				Region			Vote	e in 2013 Pr	ovincial Elec	tion	Annua	Household I	ncome	Vot	e in 2015 Fe	deral Election	on
		British Columbia	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		More than \$100,000	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal	Green
	Strongly support	38%	39%	36%	33%	43%	37%	37%	40%	54%	34%	38%	27%	50%	40%	28%	40%		37%	24%	45%	40%	52%
	Somewhat support	35%	37%	33%	46%	31%	31%	35%	40%	22%	34%	40%	36%	33%	37%	45%	38%	36%	37%	37%	41%	33%	30%
Sending the Site C dam for an independent review	Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	11%	5%	9%	12%	9%	11%	2%	9%	11%	12%	5%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	4%	12%	5%
of both costs and demand.	Strongly oppose	9%	6%	13%	5%	6%	14%	9%	9%	10%	14%	6%	17%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	12%	20%	5%	7%	6%
	Not sure	9%	10%	7%	12%	10%	5%		0%	10%	9%		9%	7%		11%	7%		5%	8%	7%	9%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
nyestigating other alternatives, such as solar	Strongly support	60%	66%	52%	58%	66%	54%		57%	66%	62%	69%	40%	75%	78%	49%	62%		58%	40%	70%	57%	80%
	Somewhat support	24%	21%	28%	25%	21%	26%		28%	22%	21%		33%	18%	15%	32%	24%	27%	26%	26%	23%	29%	17%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	9%	3%	4%	11%	7%	6%	10%	7%	5%	14%	2%	3%	6%	6%		9%	16%	2%	6%	0%
kilometres of the Peace Valley.	Strongly oppose	4%	1%	7%	2%	3%	5%		4%	0%	3%		7%	2%	0%	4%			5%	11%	2%	2%	0%
kilometies of the reace valley.	Not sure	6%	8%	5%	12%	5%	3%		8%	2%	6%		6%	4%		8%	6%		2%	6%	3%	6%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly support	49%	50%	48%	41%	57%	47%		45%	51%	49%		44%	54%		26%	42%		57%	31%	52%	51%	62%
	Somewhat support	36%	35%	37%	42%	28%	39%		38%	41%	38%		42%	36%		53%			32%	46%	41%	37%	29%
Implementing energy efficiency measures across	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%		2%	5%	4%		7%			6%			6%	11%	3%	4%	2%
the province to reduce future power demand.	Strongly oppose	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	8%	0%	3%		2%	2%		4%	2%		2%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	Not sure	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%	4%		8%	2%	6%		4%	5%		9%			3%	7%	4%	5%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

## INSIGHTS WEST for DeSmog Canada

Survey of British Columbians on Site C - November 16, 2016

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?

	B	Gender			Age				Region			Vote	e in 2013 Pr	ovincial Elec	tion	Annua	l Household	Income	Vot	e in 2015 F	ederal Electi	on
	British Columbia	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
Strongly support	40%	40%	41%	36%	40%	43%	38%	25%	54%	42%	50%	25%	54%	54%	26%	36%	43%	40%	22%	50%	41%	56%
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%	4%	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%

## If demand for more electricity in British Columbia does arise in the future, do you support or oppose each of the following ideas?

			Gen	der		Age				Region			Vote	in 2013 Pr	ovincial Elec	tion	Annual	Household I	ncome	Vote	in 2015 Fe	deral Election	on
		British Columbia	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
	Strongly support	43%	47%	39%	23%	54%	47%	38%	40%	73%	50%	49%	37%	53%	48%	40%	46%	43%	42%	41%	52%	40%	47%
	Somewhat support	33%	35%	31%	40%	28%	33%	36%	25%	22%	28%	34%	38%	31%	28%	30%	37%		32%	31%	28%	37%	32%
Reducing the amount of energy we currently sell	Somewhat oppose	12%	7%	17%	20%	7%	11%		21%	2%	11%		15%	11%	6%	9%			16%	15%	13%	12%	6%
to the U.S.	Strongly oppose	5%	1%	9%	6%	5%	5%	6%	9%	2%	4%		6%	1%	10%	9%	2%		6%	6%	1%	5%	12%
	Not sure	7%	10%	3%	11%	6%	4%	9%	4%	0%	7%		4%	5%	7%	8%	7%		5%	6%	5%	7%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly support	61%	65%	55%	54%	67%	61%	59%	53%	68%	58%	71%	52%	69%	65%	47%	61%	58%	63%	44%	66%	62%	71%
nvesting in energy efficiency measures	Somewhat support	31%	26%	37%	36%	23%	35%	31%	40%	32%	37%	24%	41%	26%	30%	43%	31%		30%	45%	29%	34%	24%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%		5%	2%	0%	2%	3%		4%	7%	2%	1%	0%
	Strongly oppose	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		6%	0%	2%			1%		2%	1%		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%	3%		1%	3%	4%	6%	4%		3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% 63%	100%	100%	100%		100% 50%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100% 44%	100%	100%	100% 83%
	Strongly support Somewhat support	64% 28%	68% 24%	59% 33%	62% 29%	67% 26%	63% 30%	28%	60% 34%	68% 32%	66% 25%	68% 27%	40%	77% 21%	73% 20%	53% 32%	65% 27%		65% 29%	44%	73% 25%	65% 31%	12%
Adding more wind, solar and geothermal power to		26%	24%	2%	3%	1%	30%	26%	2%	32%	3%		40%	0%	20%	32% 6%	2/%		3%	7%	0%	1%	
the grid as needed	Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	10/-	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%			0%		4%	0%		0%	4%	0%	1%	
life grid as needed	Not sure	170	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%	5%	4%	0%	3%		2%	3%	6%	4%	4%		3%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly support	8%	6%	12%	3%	9%	12%	9%	9%	0%	9%		15%	4%	6%	11%	6%		9%	19%	2%	9%	5%
	Somewhat support	29%	24%	35%	31%	28%	29%	29%	28%	34%	31%	25%	43%	20%	16%	47%	28%	25%	36%	42%	21%	34%	17%
L	Somewhat oppose	29%	29%	28%	36%	28%	25%	29%	43%	10%	23%	34%	24%	34%	33%	17%	31%	30%	27%	23%	34%	26%	32%
Building large hydro dams	Strongly oppose	23%	27%	18%	14%	23%	28%	19%	17%	49%	29%	24%	12%	31%	33%	9%	26%		19%	6%	30%	21%	32%
	Not sure	11%	14%	7%	17%	12%	6%	14%	2%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	13%	13%	9%		9%	8%	12%	10%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	

Construction on the Site C dam started about a year ago and is expected to take at least eight years. Next, we're going to list some circumstances that could lead the Government of British Columbia to pause or halt construction on the Site C dam. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

		British	Gen	der		Age				Region				in 2013 Pr	ovincial Elec	tion	Annual	Household		Vote	in 2015 Fe	deral Election	n
		Columbia	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
	Strongly support	45%	48%	42%	42%	49%	43%	42%	47%	39%	50%	54%	29%	60%	57%	25%	46%	43%	48%	28%	53%	42%	739
Pausing construction if an independent review	Somewhat support	26%	25%	27%	31%	24%	25%	26%	32%	29%	22%	27%	31%	23%	25%	28%	29%	25%	23%	23%	25%	30%	189
inds the province will lose more money by	Somewhat oppose	9%	6%	13%	7%	7%	12%	10%	9%	7%	10%	6%	18%	3%		8%	6%	12%	10%	19%	6%	9%	3'
continuing to build the dam than by stopping now.	Strongly oppose	8%	4%	12%	2%	7%	12%	8%	6%	10%	7%	6%	15%	6%	2%	9%	5%	6%	14%	16%	6%	8%	0,
continuing to build the dam than by stopping now.	Not sure	12%	16%	7%	18%	11%	8%	14%	6%	15%	11%	6%	8%	9%	8%	30%	13%	13%		14%	9%	11%	59
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly support	43%	49%	36%	38%	47%	44%	40%	49%	51%	47%	51%	25%	61%	63%	30%	50%	41%	44%	25%	56%	41%	649
	Somewhat support	27%	28%	27%	39%	26%	21%	30%	28%	24%	20%	27%	28%	22%	21%	36%	29%	30%	21%	26%	23%	30%	23%
		11%	6%	18%	8%	9%	16%	11%	8%	2%	14%	14%	19%	7%	9%	9%	7%	12%	16%	19%	8%	12%	69
	Strongly oppose	9%	5%	14%	1%	8%	15%	9%	9%	15%	9%	5%	20%	4%	2%	9%	5%	7%	15%	22%	5%	8%	39
	Not sure	9%	12%	5%	13%	10%	5%		6%	7%	11%	2%	7%	6%	4%	13%	8%	10%	4%	8%	6%	9%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly support	38%	45%	31%	31%	46%	36%	37%	34%	49%	34%	48%	20%	58%	53%	25%	44%	37%	38%	20%	54%	36%	489
	Somewhat support	23%	22%	25%	33%	18%	21%	25%	8%	5%	28%	23%	23%	21%	24%	21%	22%	28%	16%	16%	22%	25%	29%
Pausing construction while court cases by First	Somewhat oppose	12%	10%	15%	10%	11%	14%	12%	25%	12%	7%	11%	17%	6%	10%	11%	13%	13%		16%	8%	12%	6%
Nations and landowners are heard.	Strongly oppose	17%	11%	23%	10%	16%	22%	15%	23%	29%	25%	10%	34%	8%	4%	28%	13%	13%	28%	41%	7%	17%	89
	Not sure	10%	12%	6%	15%	9%	6%	12%	11%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%		8%	11%	6%	6%	9%	10%	99
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%
	Strongly support	41%	43%	38%	38%	45%	38%	38%	32%	44%	41%	51%	23%	60%	54%	17%	43%	42%	37%	18%	54%	38%	59%
	Somewhat support	22%	20%	23%	31%	18%	18%	24%	17%	10%	17%	23%	21%	17%	33%	25%	22%	24%	21%	19%	22%	24%	26%
Halting construction if the courts find First Nations	Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	10%	4%	12%	11%	9%	21%	15%	9%	6%	14%	7%	3%	8%	9%	7%		14%	8%	9%	89
ights have been infringed upon.	Strongly oppose	17%	12%	23%	12%	15%	24%	16%	21%	27%	23%	14%	34%	7%		34%	16%	14%		42%	5%	19%	39
	Not sure	11%	14%	6%	14%	11%	8%	13%	9%	5%	9%	6%	7%	9%		15%	10%	12%	4%	8%	12%	11%	5%
Tota	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%