

# Opposition to total ban on gas-powered cars remains high.

National survey released July, 2025  
Field: July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
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This research gauged the opinion of Canadian on their support for a total ban on the use of gasoline-powered cars and SUVs as of 2035.

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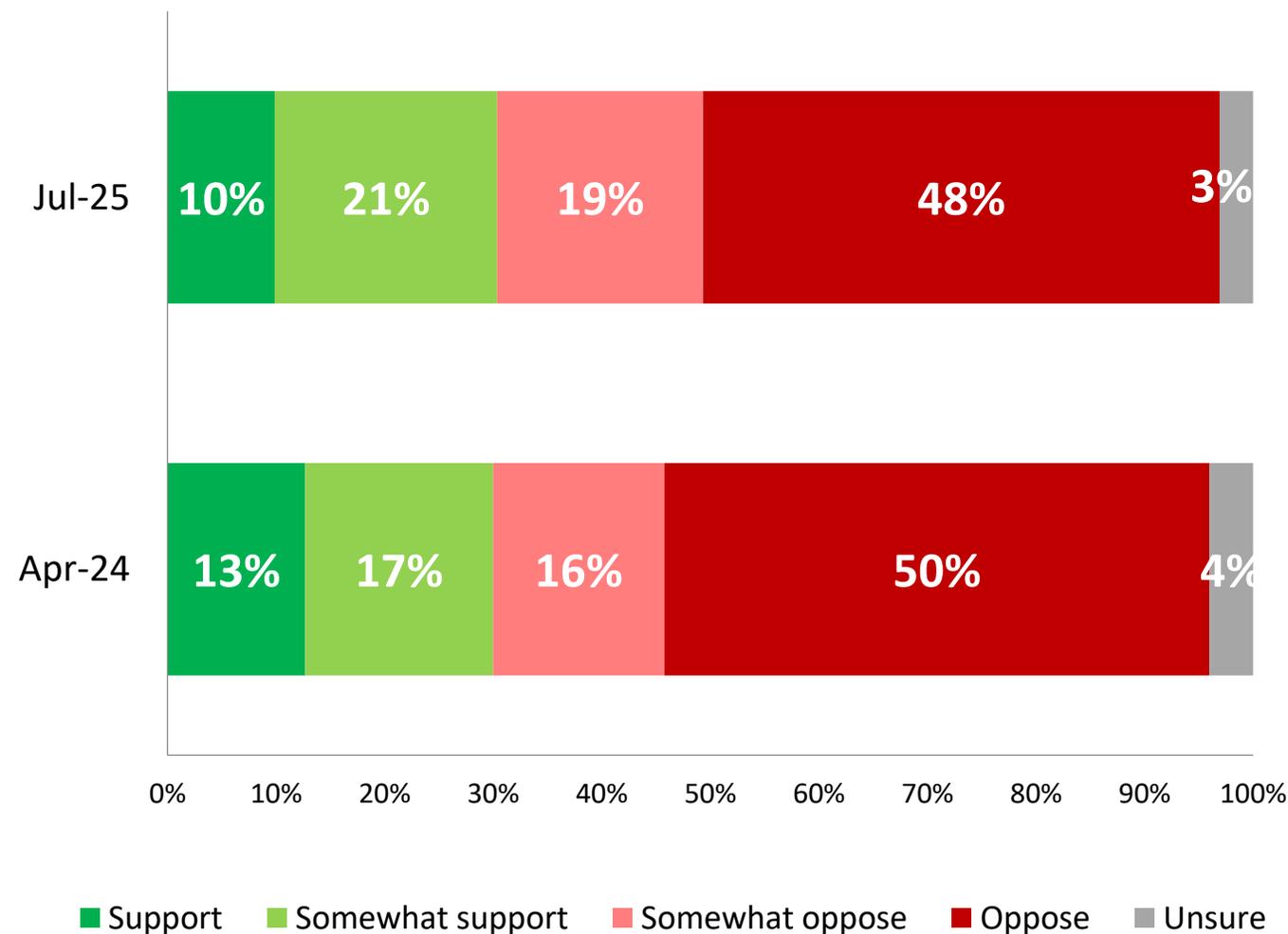
The margin of error for this survey is  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The statistical tabulations including the unweighted and weighted number of interviews can be accessed [here](#).

The research was commissioned by CTV News and was conducted by Nanos Research.

## Support for total ban on gas-powered cars

Support for a total ban on the use of gasoline-powered cars and SUVs remains low with three in ten Canadians who would support or somewhat support this ban. This is consistent with findings from spring 2024.



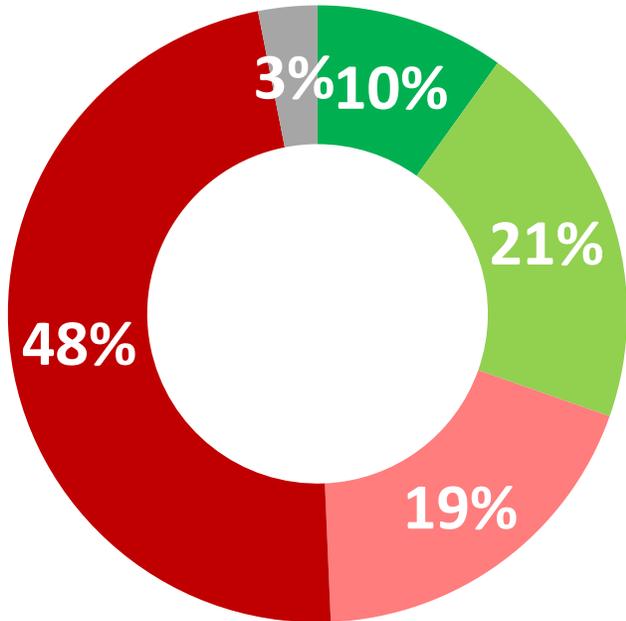
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Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, n=1,047, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Q – Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose a total ban on the use of gasoline-powered cars and SUVs as of 2035?

# Support for total ban on gas-powered cars – by demos



- Support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Oppose
- Unsure

	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=220)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=214)	BC (n=156)
<b>Support/Somewhat support</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>36.1%</b>
	Men (n=544)	Women (n=499)	18 to 34 (n=159)	35 to 54 (n=390)	55 plus (n=498)
	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>
<b>Oppose/Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>
	Men (n=544)	Women (n=499)	18 to 34 (n=159)	35 to 54 (n=390)	55 plus (n=498)
	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>

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

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**Full data tables with weighted and unweighted number of interviews is [here](#).**

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Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV News
Population and Final Sample Size	1,047 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Probability Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
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.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
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. <a href="https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/">https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</a>

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Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
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 administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	13 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues and views on economic issues.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
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Tabulations	<a href="#">By region, age and gender</a>



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