

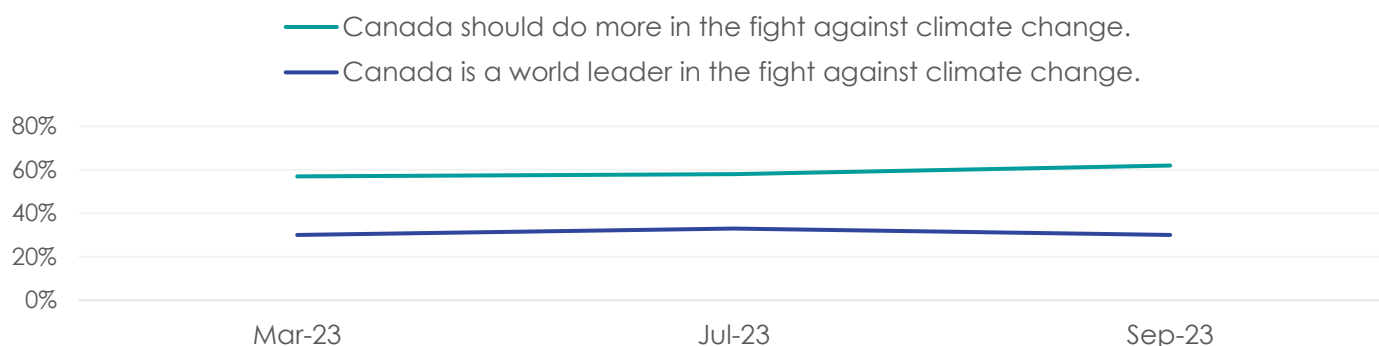
CANADIANS INCREASINGLY WANT GOVERNMENT ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TIME TO ACT

65%⁺⁶▲

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Canadians are increasingly viewing government inaction on climate change as failing the citizens that elected it. Nearly two-thirds (65%) think that if Canada's government doesn't act now, it will be failing the people of Canada, up significantly from 59% in July 2023 and 53% in early 2023. Canadians seem to increasingly want their government to act.



Just three in ten think that Canada is a leader in climate change (30% vs. 33% in July 2023). However, a greater proportion of Canadians now believe Canada should do

more in the fight against climate change (62% vs. 58% in July 2023), intensifying the gap between desire and action.

26%⁺⁰◀▶

Of Canadians think that their government has a clear plan in place for how government, businesses, and people themselves are going to work together to tackle climate change

A quarter (26%, no change) of Canadians think their government has a cohesive plan for how different sectors will work together to combat climate change. When it comes to priorities, Canadians are focused on the long-term health of the environment and infrastructure investments.

TOP 3 PRIORITIES FOR PLAN

1. Long-term health and resilience of our ecosystems and natural environment (43%)
2. Investments in infrastructure that protects Canadians against events like floods and wildfires (41%)
3. Investment in natural infrastructure, protecting and restoring nature to mitigate and adapt to climate change (36%)

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These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 20th to 22nd, 2023, on behalf of Global News. For this survey, a sample of 1,500 Canadians aged 18+ was interviewed. Quotas and weighting were employed to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the Canadian population according to census parameters. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within ± 2.9 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadians aged 18+ been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

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