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INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

From: Abacus Data
Re: COVID-19 Topline Results
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Methodology

The survey was conducted with 1,800 Canada from May 14 to 17, 2020. A random sample of panelists were invited to complete the survey from a set of partner panels based on the Lucid exchange platform. These partners are typically double opt-in survey panels, blended to manage out potential skews in the data from a single source.

The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of the same size is +/- 2.31%, 19 times out of 20 for each group.

The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched the population for students, and parents of students in Canada, according to age and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Topline Results

1. Which of the following best describes your feelings...

The COVID-19 pandemic is making me feel that we must concentrate on health and the economy and be less preoccupied with making progress in the fight against climate change	32%
Even with the pandemic, we must not back away from efforts to combat climate change	26%
The pandemic makes me more convinced than ever that we can and should make changes in how we live and work that will help fight climate change	32%
I have never been in favour of action to fight climate change	11%

2. In general, would you say you strongly favour, favour, are willing to go along with, oppose, or strongly oppose the following ideas?

a. Offering tax incentives to attract a major automakers to build electric vehicles in Canada.

Strongly favour	19%
Favour	32%
Are willing to go along with	35%
Oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	4%

b. Making public transit free to help get more cars off the road and reduce emissions and congestion.

Strongly favour	25%
Favour	27%
Are willing to go along with	30%
Oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	6%

c. Creating more spaces in towns and cities where people can walk and cycle without fear of vehicles.

Strongly favour	29%
Favour	31%
Are willing to go along with	32%
Oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	1%

d. Building a cross-Canada network of rapid electric car charging stations.

Strongly favour	22%
Favour	31%
Are willing to go along with	36%
Oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	4%

e. Promoting the sales of sustainably produced Canadian minerals and metals for use in clean energy technologies like solar panels and electric vehicles.

Strongly favour	25%
Favour	37%
Are willing to go along with	33%
Oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	1%

f. Promoting the sales of sustainably produced Canadian forest products as lower carbon building and packaging solutions.

Strongly favour	21%
Favour	37%
Are willing to go along with	36%
Oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	2%

g. Increasing broadband, transit, green infrastructure, and low carbon energy available in Canada as part of an effort to attract companies to invest and grow businesses in Canada instead of elsewhere.

Strongly favour	25%
Favour	36%
Are willing to go along with	33%
Oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	1%

h. Helping Canada become the world leader in making electric powered buses that reduce carbon emissions and help fight climate change.

Strongly favour	25%
Favour	34%
Are willing to go along with	32%
Oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	3%

i. Investing in ways to adapt Canada's ports so they promote cleaner, lower carbon transportation of goods and people.

Strongly favour	21%
Favour	40%
Are willing to go along with	33%
Oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	2%

j. Promoting the production and use of hydrogen as a cleaner, lower carbon fuel for freight trucks and in manufacturing products like steel.

Strongly favour	16%
Favour	36%
Are willing to go along with	40%
Oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	2%

- k. Rapidly expanding the availability of high speed broadband internet service to every part of Canada so that there is equal economic opportunity for everyone.

Strongly favour	33%
Favour	33%
Are willing to go along with	29%
Oppose	3%
Strongly oppose	1%

- l. Rapidly expanding the availability of high speed broadband internet service to every part of Canada as a way to help attract new businesses to locate and create jobs in every part of the country.

Strongly favour	29%
Favour	38%
Are willing to go along with	29%
Oppose	3%
Strongly oppose	1%