

# OCEANA OMNIBUS QUESTIONS

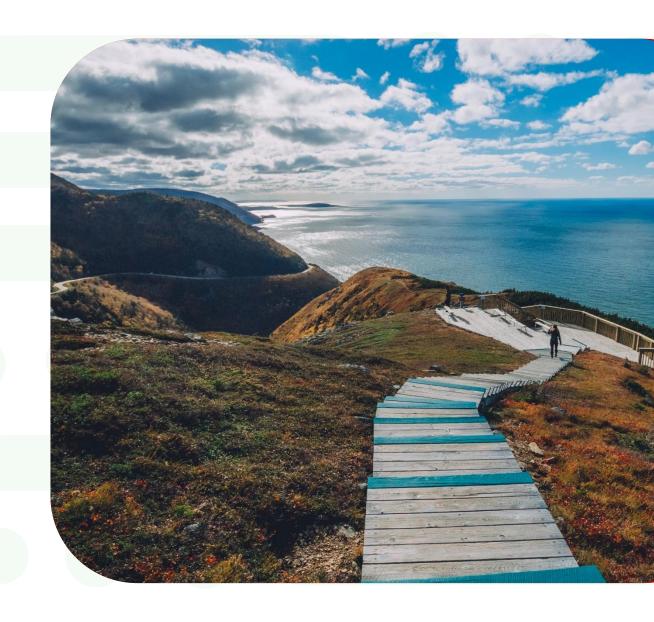
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **METHODOLOGY**

The survey was conducted with 1750 Canadian adults from April 28 to May 3, 2023. 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 +/- 2.4%, 19 times out of 20.

The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched Canada's population according to age, gender, educational attainment, and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

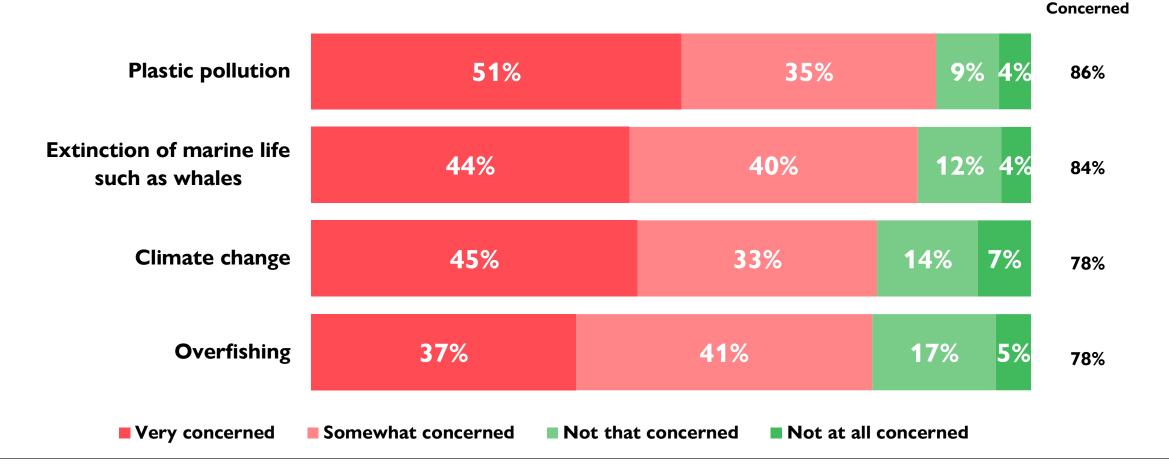


### **Executive Summary**

- 1. A majority of Canadians are concerned about issues impacting Canada's oceans. Over three quarters say they are very/somewhat concerned about: plastic pollution, extinction of marine life such as whales, climate change and overfishing.
- 2. Unsurprisingly, Canadians want to see more government action on issues impacting our oceans. 90%+ say the Canadian government needs to take action against overfishing, preventing the extinction of marine life and doing more to address single-use plastic pollution.
- 3. Canadians are concerned and want action taken on issues impacting the oceans because Canadians value our oceans. 91% say the ocean plays an important role in the health of our environment, 91% say the ocean plays an important role in the economy of many communities in Canada. 71% (29% definitely/ 42% somewhat) feel a personal connection to the oceans in Canada.

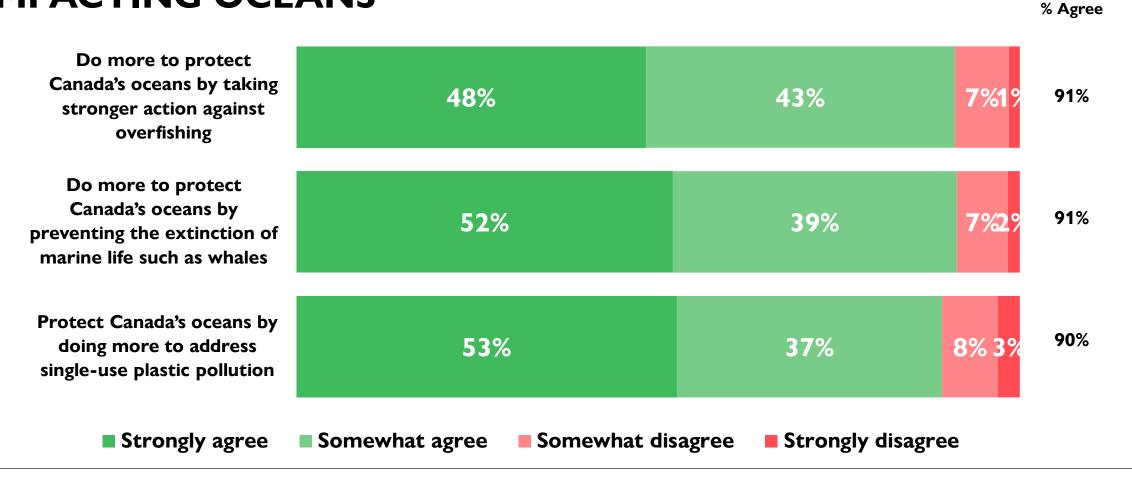


## MAJORITY OF CANADIANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUES IMPACTING CANADA'S OCEANS

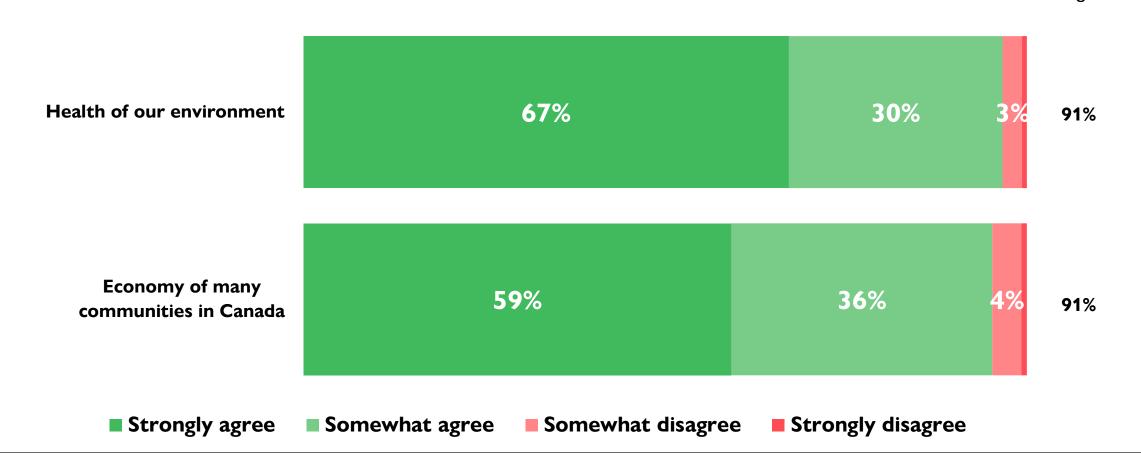




## CANADIANS WANT TO SEE MORE ACTION ON ISSUES IMPACTING OCEANS

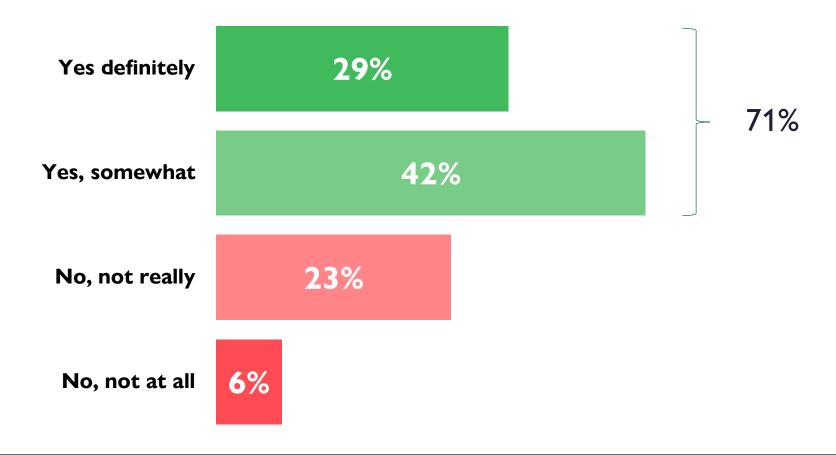


## STRONG MAJORITY AGREE OCEANS ARE IMPORTANT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY 8 Agree 9





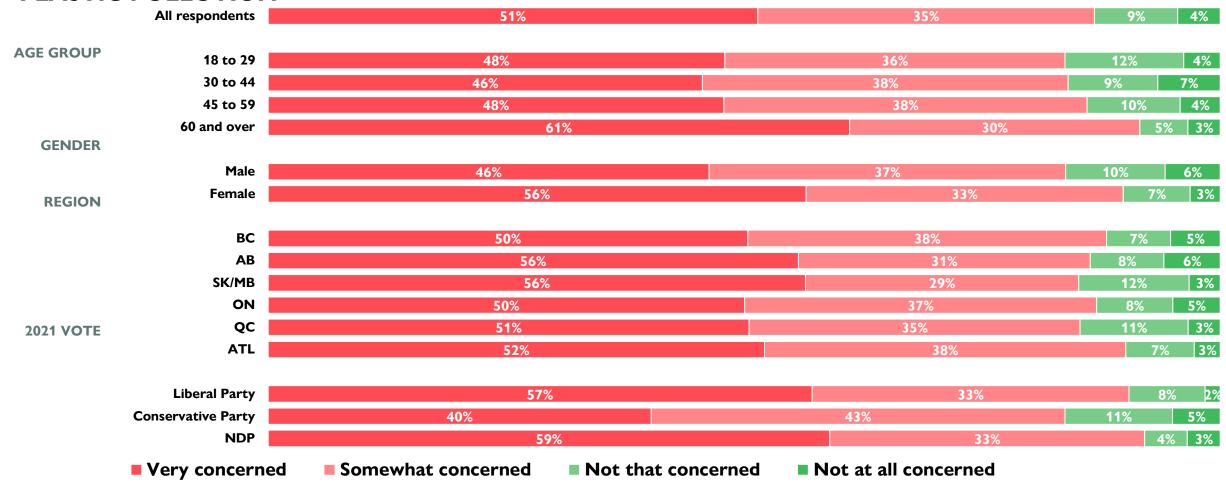
## MAJORITY FEEL A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO THE OCEANS IN CANADA



## **APPENDIX**

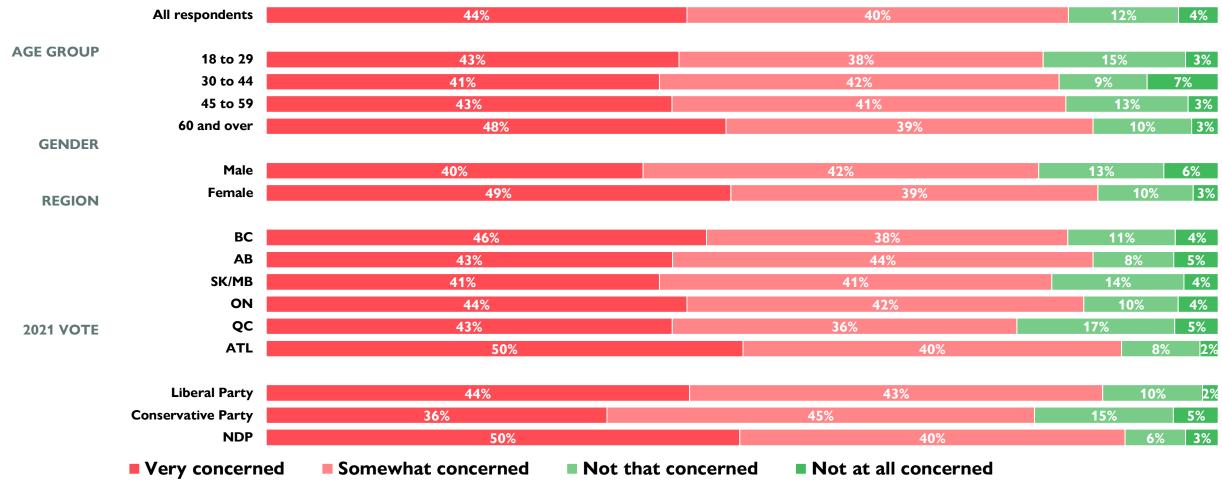


#### PLASTIC POLLUTION



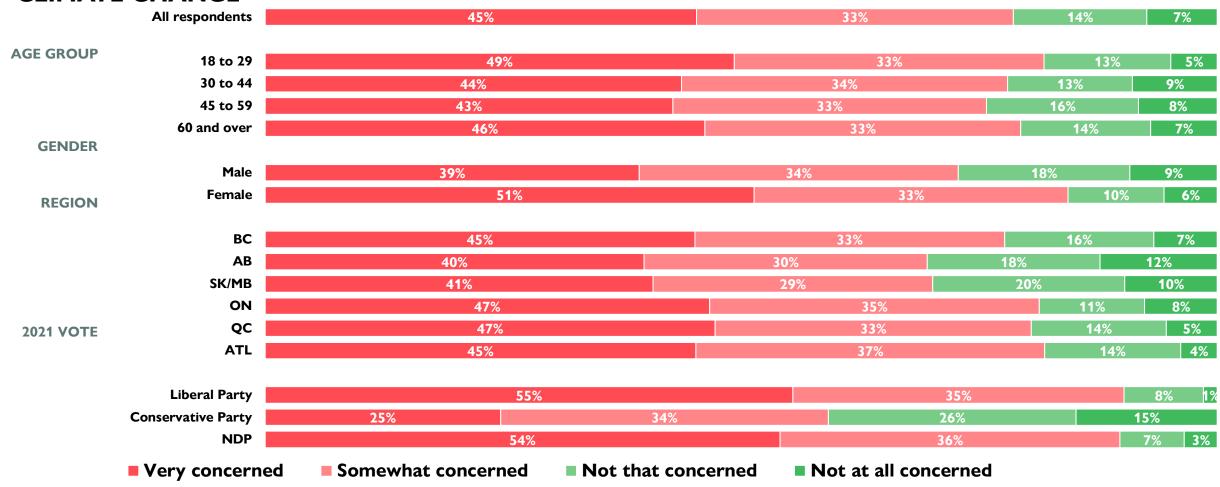


#### **EXTINCTION OF MARINE LIFE**



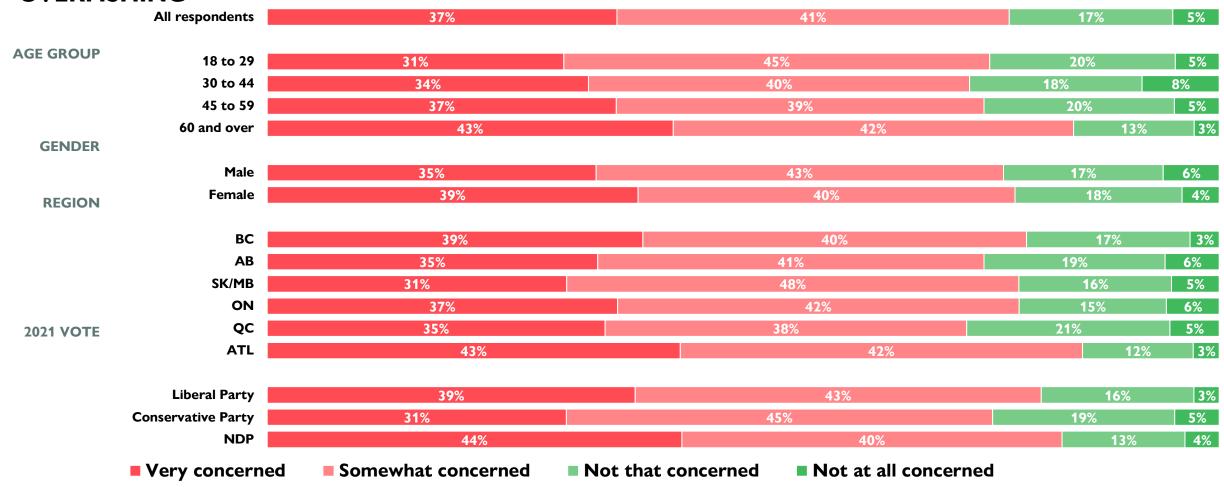


#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**



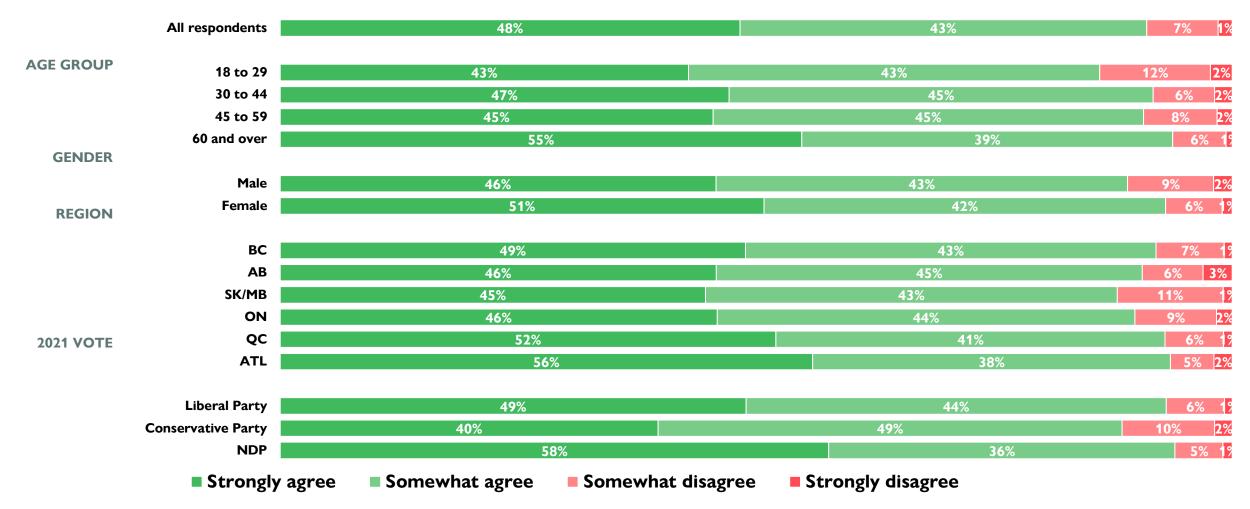


#### **OVERFISHING**



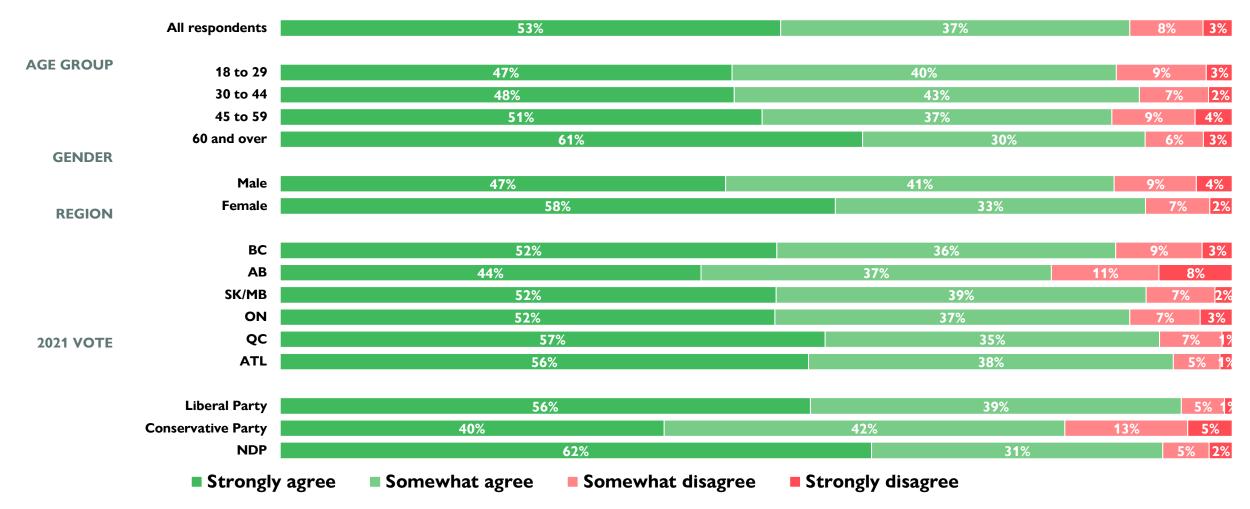


## THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO DO MORE TO PROTECT CANADA'S OCEANS BY TAKING STRONGER ACTION AGAINST OVERFISHING



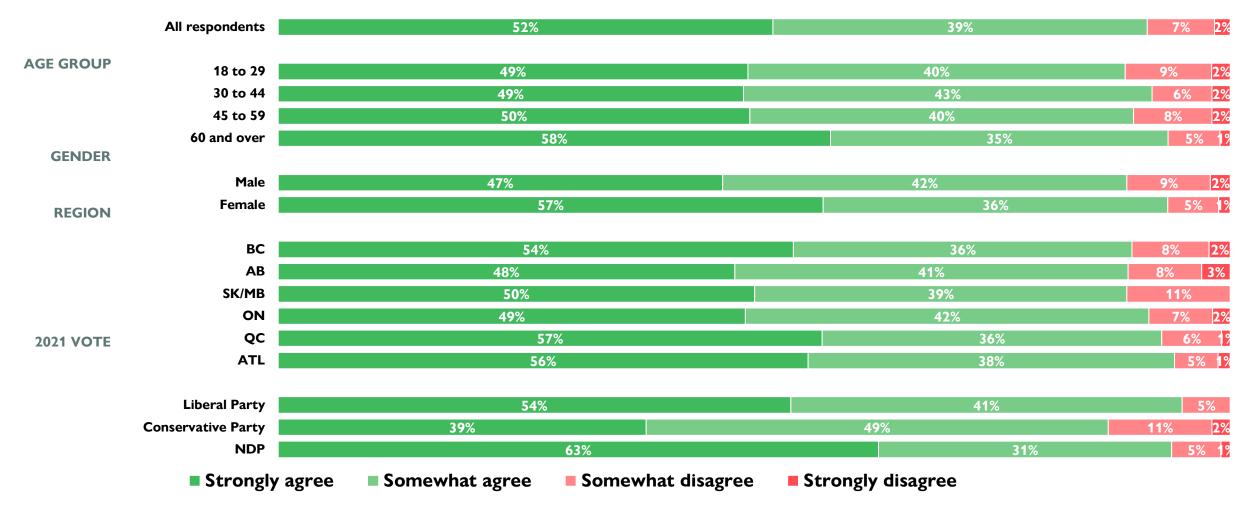


## THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO DO MORE TO PROTECT CANADA'S OCEANS BY PREVENTING THE EXTINCTION OF MARINE LIFE SUCH AS WHALES



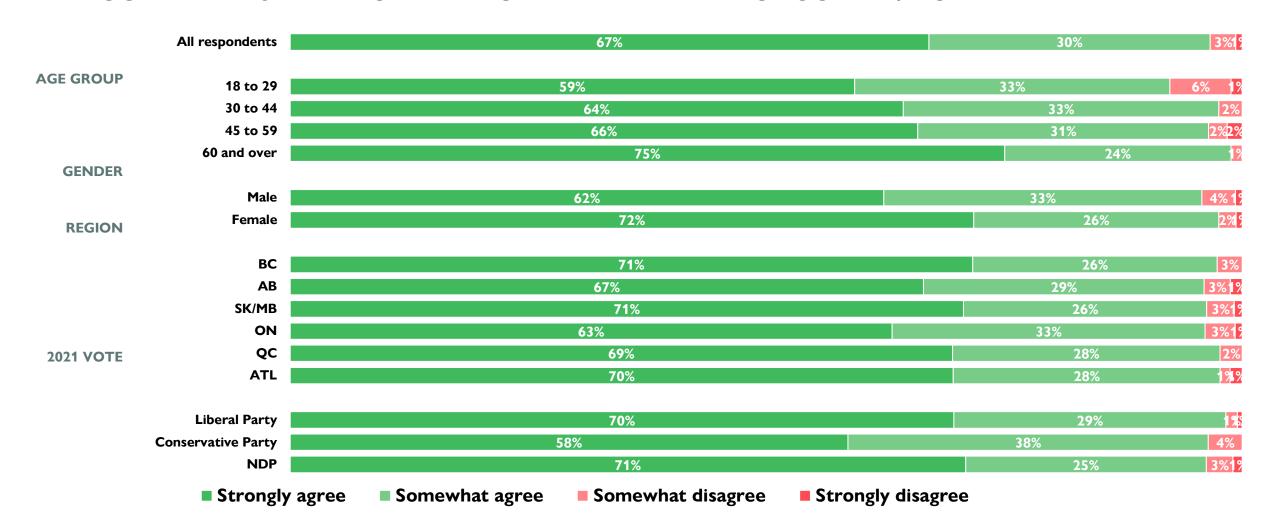


## THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO PROTECT CANADA'S OCEANS BY DOING MORE TO ADDRESS SINGLE-USE PLASTIC POLLUTION



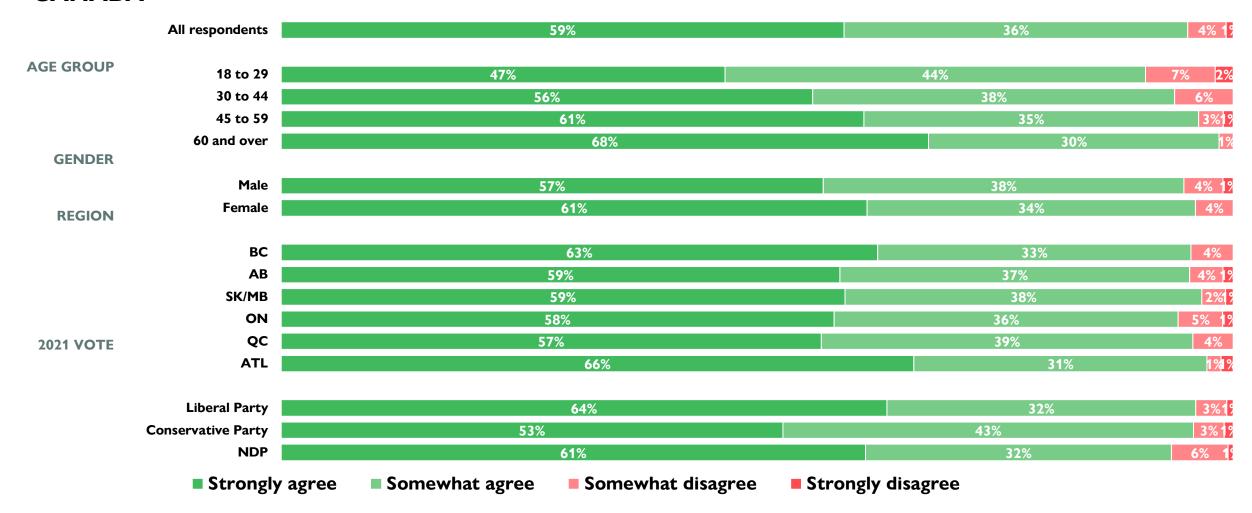


#### THE OCEAN PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE HEALTH OF OUR ENVIRONMENT





### THE OCEAN PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMY OF MANY COMMUNITIES IN CANADA





#### FEELING CONNECTED TO THE OCEANS IN CANADA

