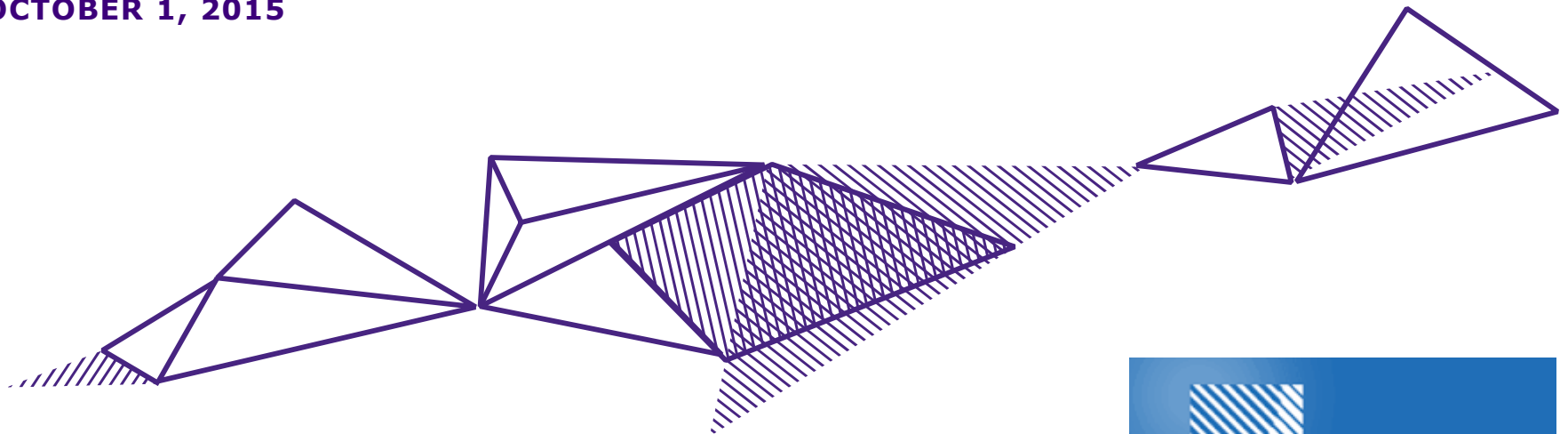


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Alberta renewable energy survey

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METHODOLOGY

Environics Research conducted a telephone survey of 1,206 residents in Alberta.

The survey was conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR) technology on September 29, 2015 – and the results were weighted by age, gender and region.

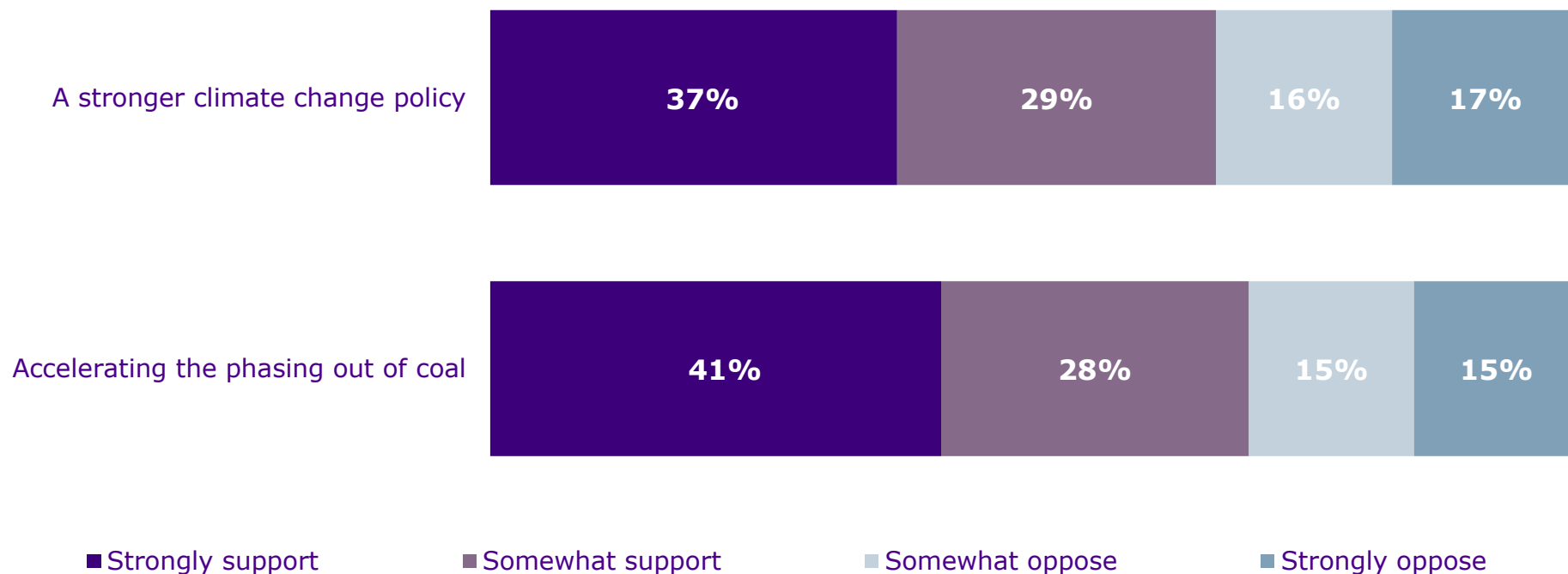
The margin of error for a sample of 1206 yields results which can be considered accurate to within plus or minus 2.8 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

SUPPORT FOR ALBERTA GOV'T PLANS ON CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY & PHASING OUT COAL

Two-thirds of Albertans support a stronger climate change policy, as well as accelerating the phasing out of coal

Q2 The Alberta government is preparing a new action plan on climate change for the province. This will include an ambitious plan to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. How do you feel about the Alberta government's moving forward with stronger climate change policy?

Q3 Alberta currently gets 68% of its electricity from burning coal. In order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the Government of Alberta is considering an accelerated timetable for phasing out burning coal to generate electricity and replacing it with cleaner energy sources.



ALBERTA GOVERNMENT EXPANDING RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION

7 in 10 Albertans support the provincial government taking action to expand the production of renewable energy as part of the climate change plan

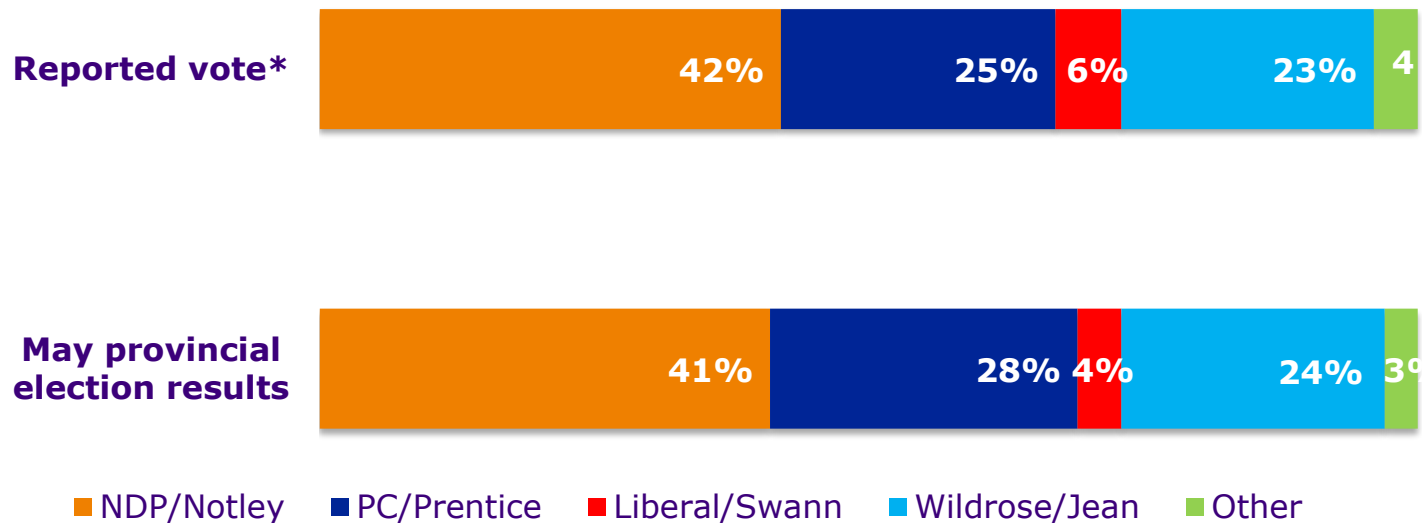
Q6 Alberta currently has no policies or targets aimed at expanding the production of renewable energy targets to meet Alberta's electricity needs. Would you support or oppose the Alberta government taking action to expand the production of renewable energy as part of a plan to address climate change in Alberta?



MAY 2015 REPORTED PROVINCIAL VOTE

The survey respondents' reported vote in the May 2015 Alberta election almost perfectly matches the actual election results

Q11 The recent Alberta provincial election was held four months ago in May of 2015. Which party did you vote for in that election? *Data excluding dk/na and did not vote



Overall, Albertans who voted NDP, Liberal or did not vote in the 2015 provincial election are more likely to show support for stronger climate change policies and renewable energy sources. Albertans who voted PC or Wildrose are more likely to show support for natural gas

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