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## **Nuclear Waste Management Organization**

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) was established in 2002 by Ontario Power Generation Inc., Hydro- Québec and New Brunswick Power Corporation in accordance with the *Nuclear Fuel Waste Act (NFWA)* to assume responsibility for the long-term management of Canada's used nuclear fuel.

NWMO's first mandate was to study options for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel. On June 14, 2007, the Government of Canada selected the NWMO's recommendation for Adaptive Phased Management (APM). The NWMO now has the mandate to implement the Government's decision.

Technically, Adaptive Phased Management (APM) has as its end-point the isolation and containment of used nuclear fuel in a deep repository constructed in a suitable rock formation. Collaboration, continuous learning and adaptability will underpin our implementation of the plan which will unfold over many decades, subject to extensive oversight and regulatory approvals.

## **NWMO Social Research**

The objective of the social research program is to assist the NWMO, and interested citizens and organizations, in exploring and understanding the social issues and concerns associated with the implementation of Adaptive Phased Management. The program is also intended to support the adoption of appropriate processes and techniques to engage potentially affected citizens in decision-making.

The social research program is intended to be a support to NWMO's ongoing dialogue and collaboration activities, including work to engage potentially affected citizens in near term visioning of the implementation process going forward, long term visioning and the development of decision-making processes to be used into the future. The program includes work to learn from the experience of others through examination of case studies and conversation with those involved in similar processes both in Canada and abroad. NWMO's social research is expected to engage a wide variety of specialists and explore a variety of perspectives on key issues of concern. The nature and conduct of this work is expected to change over time, as best practices evolve and as interested citizens and organizations identify the issues of most interest and concern throughout the implementation of Adaptive Phased Management.

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# Interview Schedule

QA1: Are you, or is any member of your household, employed in any of the following areas?

None Of These.....	100%
N Size.....	2630

QZ1: In what year were you born?

18 To 24 .....	8%
25 To 34 .....	20%
35 To 44 .....	17%
45 To 54 .....	23%
55 To 64 .....	18%
65 And Over.....	14%
N Size.....	2630
Mean .....	46.67

QB1A: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Health care system?

Not At All Important.....	<1%
1 .....	<1%
2 .....	<1%
3 .....	<1%
4 .....	<1%
5 .....	3%
6 .....	2%
7 .....	7%
8 .....	19%
9 .....	17%
Extremely Important.....	50%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused.....	<1%
N Size.....	2630
Mean .....	8.89

QB1B: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Education?



Not At All Important.....	<1%
1 .....	<1%
2 .....	<1%
3 .....	1%
4 .....	1%
5 .....	4%
6 .....	3%
7 .....	10%
8 .....	18%
9 .....	16%
Extremely Important .....	46%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean.....	8.69

QB1C: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Hazardous waste?

Not At All Important.....	1%
1 .....	<1%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	2%
4 .....	3%
5 .....	9%
6 .....	8%
7 .....	13%
8 .....	19%
9 .....	10%
Extremely Important .....	31%
Don't Know.....	1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean.....	7.73

QB1D: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Roads and highways?

Not At All Important.....	1%
1 .....	<1%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	2%

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4	3%
5	13%
6	11%
7	20%
8	24%
9	7%
Extremely Important	18%
Don't Know	<1%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

Mean ..... 7.24

QB1E: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Nuclear waste?

Not At All Important	3%
1	1%
2	3%
3	4%
4	4%
5	10%
6	6%
7	11%
8	16%
9	9%
Extremely Important	32%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

Mean ..... 7.36

QB1F: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Climate change?

Not At All Important	3%
1	1%
2	2%
3	2%
4	3%



5	11%
6	7%
7	13%
8	19%
9	10%
Extremely Important	26%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

Mean ..... 7.28

QB1G: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Household garbage?

Not At All Important	2%
1	1%
2	2%
3	3%
4	5%
5	14%
6	12%
7	16%
8	19%
9	8%
Extremely Important	16%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

Mean ..... 6.83

QB1H: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about The economy?

Not At All Important	1%
1	<1%
2	1%
3	1%
4	1%
5	6%
6	7%
7	15%

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8 .....	25%
9 .....	14%
Extremely Important .....	30%
Don't Know .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 8.09

QC1N: Next, on balance would you say that you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the use of nuclear power for generating electricity?

Total Support .....	56%
Strongly Support.....	18%
Somewhat Support.....	39%
Total Oppose .....	36%
Somewhat Oppose.....	19%
Strongly Oppose .....	18%
Don't Know .....	8%
N Size .....	2630

QC2: As far as you are aware is nuclear power an important source of electricity in your province?

Yes.....	37%
No .....	48%
Don't Know .....	14%
N Size .....	2630

QC3: Using a scale between one and seven, where one means you are not at all familiar and seven means you are very familiar, overall how familiar would you say you are with nuclear waste and how it is managed in Canada?

Not At All Familiar .....	32%
2 .....	15%
3 .....	17%
4 .....	12%
5 .....	12%
6 .....	6%
Very Familiar .....	5%
Don't Know .....	2%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 2.93

QC4: Whenever nuclear power is used to generate electricity, some used fuel is left over.

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This fuel is then removed from the reactor and is radioactive. This is what some people refer to as nuclear waste. To the best of your knowledge, or if you had to guess, for how long does this used nuclear fuel or waste have to be managed before it is no longer hazardous?

Less Than 10 Years.....	6%
10 Years To Less Than 100 Years.....	18%
100 Years To Less Than 1,000 Years.....	24%
1,000 Years To Less Than 10,000 Years.....	9%
10,000 Years Or More.....	22%
Don't Know.....	21%
N Size .....	2630

QC5: In fact, used nuclear fuel has to be isolated from humans and the environment for at least many thousands of years. Although its radioactivity decreases with time, the used fuel remains a potential health risk and requires proper management essentially indefinitely. Today, used nuclear fuel is safely managed at licensed storage facilities at nuclear reactor sites in Canada on an interim basis. The government of Canada has determined it is necessary to have a long-term plan for the management of used nuclear fuel. The Nuclear Waste Management Organization - or N-W-M-O - was created in response to federal legislation called the Nuclear Fuel Waste Act to implement Canada's plan for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel. Have you heard, seen or read anything about the N-W-M-O?

Yes.....	11%
No .....	88%
Don't Know.....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QC6N: And what have you heard, seen or read about the Nuclear Waste Management Organization or N-W-M-O?

Look For Disposal Sites/Storage Sites .....	26%
They Exist/I Know Of Them/Not Much .....	17%
They Manage/Resp For/Nuclear Waste .....	13%
People Are Against it.....	6%
Inf Session/Town Meeting/Publications.....	5%
Site Safety/Inspection/Security .....	4%
Government Run/Not Ontario Hydro .....	3%
Plant In Alberta/Swan Hill Alberta .....	2%
It's A Problem.....	1%
Chalk Lake Issues .....	1%
Way Of The Future.....	1%
Good Ideas/Positive.....	<1%
Other .....	6%
Don't Know.....	20%
Refused .....	5%

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N Size ..... 438

QC7N: The plan the Government of Canada approved in 2007 as Canada's plan for the long term management of used fuel is called "Adaptive Phased Management." This plan was developed as a result of an open and inclusive process. Thousands of citizens, specialists and Aboriginal people across Canada contributed to the development of the plan. Adaptive Phased Management requires that used nuclear fuel be contained and isolated deep underground in a specially designed and engineered geological repository. The plan is designed to incorporate new learning and knowledge at each key step, and builds in flexibility to adjust the plan if needed. How familiar are you with Canada's plan for the long term management of used nuclear fuel, called "Adaptive Phased Management"? Would you say you are:

Total Familiar ..... 35%  
 Very Familiar ..... 1%  
 Somewhat Familiar ..... 14%  
 Not Too Familiar ..... 19%  
 Not At All Familiar ..... 64%  
 Don't Know ..... 1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

QD1A: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Safety, security and protection of people and the environment is central to the process?

Not At All Important ..... 1%  
 2 ..... <1%  
 3 ..... <1%  
 4 ..... 1%  
 5 ..... 3%  
 6 ..... 8%  
 Very Important ..... 87%  
 Don't Know ..... <1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

Mean ..... 6.75



QD1B: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The community where the facility is located be informed about the risks and benefits of the project?

Not At All Important ..... 1%  
 2 ..... <1%  
 3 ..... 1%  
 4 ..... 1%  
 5 ..... 4%  
 6 ..... 8%  
 Very Important ..... 84%  
 Don't Know ..... <1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

Mean ..... 6.68

QD1C: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The community where the facility is located be willing to accept the project?

Not At All Important ..... 2%  
 2 ..... 1%  
 3 ..... 2%  
 4 ..... 4%  
 5 ..... 10%  
 6 ..... 13%  
 Very Important ..... 65%  
 Don't Know ..... 2%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

Mean ..... 6.25

QD1D: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The site selection process focuses only on the provinces that have benefitted from nuclear energy or the production of nuclear fuel?

Not At All Important ..... 7%  
 2 ..... 6%  
 3 ..... 7%  
 4 ..... 9%

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5 .....	20%
6 .....	14%
Very Important .....	33%
Don't Know .....	4%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 5.10

QD1E: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Communities who participate in the site selection process be able to withdraw as potential hosts until late into the process?

Not At All Important.....	4%
2 .....	4%
3 .....	4%
4 .....	9%
5 .....	20%
6 .....	16%
Very Important .....	38%
Don't Know .....	5%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 5.47

QD1F: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The process respects Aboriginal rights and treaties?

Not At All Important.....	5%
2 .....	2%
3 .....	4%
4 .....	6%
5 .....	13%
6 .....	15%
Very Important .....	54%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 5.82



QD1G: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Potential host community be involved in each key decision throughout the process?

Not At All Important.....	2%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	3%
4 .....	4%
5 .....	14%
6 .....	16%
Very Important .....	59%
Don't Know.....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean..... 6.13

QD1H: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that In addition to the potential host community, the views of surrounding communities and communities along the transportation route be addressed?

Not At All Important.....	2%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	3%
4 .....	5%
5 .....	17%
6 .....	19%
Very Important .....	52%
Don't Know.....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean..... 6.04

QD1I: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The best information - including scientific, Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge, and ethics - be used throughout the process to make decisions?

Not At All Important.....	3%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	2%



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4	5%
5	14%
6	18%
Very Important	54%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	1%
N Size	2630

Mean ..... 6.02

QD1J: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The project be implemented in a way that ensures the community benefits from it over a long period?

Not At All Important	2%
2	1%
3	2%
4	6%
5	13%
6	19%
Very Important	55%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	1%
N Size	2630

Mean ..... 6.09

QD1K: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The safety of the project has been confirmed by independent review?

Not At All Important	2%
2	1%
3	1%
4	2%
5	7%
6	14%
Very Important	71%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	1%
N Size	2630



Mean..... 6.46

QD1L: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Construction of the facility does not proceed until a regulatory review of safety, health and environmental protection standards is successfully completed?

Not At All Important	1%
2	<1%
3	1%
4	1%
5	4%
6	9%
Very Important	83%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

Mean..... 6.68

QE1A: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Develop a long-term plan for the community, against which the project might be compared?

Not At All Important	1%
2	<1%
3	2%
4	3%
5	15%
6	19%
Very Important	55%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

Mean..... 6.20

QE1B: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources

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to do the following? How about Seek advice from independent experts who are NOT associated with the N-W-M-O?

Not At All Important.....	2%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	2%
4 .....	3%
5 .....	10%
6 .....	15%
Very Important.....	66%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 6.34

QEIC: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Seek advice from experts at the N-W-M-O?

Not At All Important.....	2%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	2%
4 .....	4%
5 .....	12%
6 .....	16%
Very Important.....	63%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 6.25

QEIE: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Establish a community office for the project that would be used as a central location for information and for getting feedback from residents?

Not At All Important..... 1%

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2 .....	2%
3 .....	2%
4 .....	4%
5 .....	15%
6 .....	18%
Very Important.....	58%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean..... 6.17

QEIF: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Conduct independent public opinion polls among its citizens?

Not At All Important.....	2%
2 .....	2%
3 .....	4%
4 .....	5%
5 .....	18%
6 .....	15%
Very Important.....	53%
Don't Know.....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean..... 5.94

QEIG: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Conduct open community meetings?

Not At All Important.....	1%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	1%
4 .....	2%
5 .....	11%

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6 .....	16%
Very Important .....	66%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean .....	6.34

QE1H: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Conduct a referendum among its residents?

Not At All Important.....	3%
2 .....	2%
3 .....	3%
4 .....	5%
5 .....	16%
6 .....	15%
Very Important.....	55%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean .....	5.96

QE2A: Other communities, outside of the host community, may be interested in the project because they are located near the host community or on the route which would be used to transport the used fuel. Considering this, please tell me how important it is that each of the following occurs, using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important". How about Surrounding communities have their questions and concerns addressed?

Not At All Important.....	1%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	1%
4 .....	4%

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5 .....	14%
6 .....	18%
Very Important .....	60%
Don't Know.....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean.....	6.25

QE2B: Other communities, outside of the host community, may be interested in the project because they are located near the host community or on the route which would be used to transport the used fuel. Considering this, please tell me how important it is that each of the following occurs, using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important". How about Communities on routes where used fuel is transported have their questions and concerns addressed?

Not At All Important.....	1%
2 .....	1%
3 .....	2%
4 .....	5%
5 .....	12%
6 .....	18%
Very Important .....	60%
Don't Know.....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean.....	6.22

QE3A: Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please use a scale from one to 7, where one means you "strongly disagree" and 7 means you "strongly agree". How about I believe the government of Canada and the NWMO will listen to the people they consult with and develop a plan based on their input?

Strongly Disagree .....	11%
2 .....	7%
3 .....	12%
4 .....	17%
5 .....	24%
6 .....	12%
Strongly Agree .....	15%
Don't Know.....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630
Mean.....	4.36

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QE3B: Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please use a scale from one to 7, where one means you "strongly disagree" and 7 means you "strongly agree". How about I think the government and the NWMO already know where they want to put the used fuel (waste) and are simply going through the motions of consultation?

Strongly Disagree .....	6%
2 .....	4%
3 .....	8%
4 .....	12%
5 .....	18%
6 .....	15%
Strongly Agree.....	32%
Don't Know .....	5%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

Mean ..... 5.17

QZ2: And now finally, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only. What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

Public/Elementary School.....	2%
Some High School .....	7%
Graduated High School.....	20%
Vocational/Technical College .....	25%
Some University.....	11%
Graduated University .....	34%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ3: Can you please tell me your total household income for everyone in your household? Please stop me when I reach your category.

Less Than \$25,000 .....	9%
\$25,000 To Just Under \$50,000 .....	17%
\$50,000 To Just Under \$75,000 .....	21%
\$75,000 To Just Under \$100,000 .....	16%
\$100,000 To Just Under \$150,000 .....	15%
\$150,000 To Just Under \$200,000 .....	5%
\$200,000 Or Over .....	3%
Refused .....	14%
N Size .....	2630



QZ4: Which of the following categories best describes your current employment status?

Self-employed .....	11%
Employed full time .....	45%
Employed part time .....	8%
Unemployed .....	6%
Student.....	3%
Retired .....	22%
Homemaker .....	3%
Other .....	<1%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5A: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Spoken at a public meeting, demonstration or protest?

Yes .....	11%
No .....	88%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5B: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Written a letter to a newspaper editor, or an article for publication, or called into a television or radio talk show that deals with current affairs?

Yes .....	12%
No .....	88%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5C: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Helped to circulate a petition?

Yes .....	16%
No .....	83%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

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QZ5D: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Been a member or served as an officer of a charity, volunteer, fraternal, or community service organization?

Yes.....	34%
No .....	65%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5E: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Written to, or held a formal meeting or conversation with an elected representative?

Yes.....	20%
No .....	79%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5F: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Been a member of, or worked for a political party?

Yes.....	10%
No .....	89%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5G: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Published, maintained or updated your own website or blog?

Yes.....	10%
No .....	89%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5H: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Posted ratings or reviews of products or services online?



Yes.....	14%
No .....	85%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ5I: For each of the following, please tell me - with a "yes" or "no" answer - whether you have done this within the past 12 months. Have you Frequently participated in an online social network such as Facebook or Twitter?

Yes.....	35%
No .....	64%
Don't Know.....	<1%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QZ6: Do you rent or own your home?

Own .....	74%
Rent .....	22%
Neither - Other Arrangement.....	2%
Refused .....	2%
N Size .....	2630

QZ7: Gender?

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%
N Size .....	2630

QZ8: Generation?

Male - 18 To 34 .....	14%
Male - 35 To 54 .....	20%
Male - 55+ .....	15%
Female - 18 To 34 .....	14%
Female - 35 To 54 .....	20%
Female - 55+ .....	17%
N Size .....	2630

QZ9: Language?

English .....	77%
French .....	23%
N Size .....	2630

QZ10N: Province?

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NL	1%
NS	3%
NB	2%
Saint John	<1%
Rest Of New Brunswick	2%
PE	1%
QC	24%
Trois-Rivières	1%
Rest Of Quebec	24%
ON	39%
Pickering	<1%
Kincardine/Port Elgin	<1%
Clarington	<1%
Northern Ontario	3%
Rest Of Ontario	35%
MB	3%
SK	3%
AB	10%
BC	13%
N Size	2630

## QZ11: Region?

Atlantic	8%
Quebec	24%
Ontario	39%
Prairies (SK + MB)	6%
West (BC + AB)	23%
N Size	2630

## QZ12: Community?

Saint John	8%
Trois-Rivières	13%
Pickering	7%
Kincardine/Port Elgin	3%
Clarington	7%
Northern Ontario	63%
N Size	949

QB1A: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Health care system?

POLLARA

0 - 1	<1%
2 - 4	1%
5	3%
6 - 8	28%
9 - 10	67%
Don't Know	<1%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

QB1B: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Education?

0 - 1	1%
2 - 4	2%
5	4%
6 - 8	31%
9 - 10	63%
Don't Know	<1%
Refused	<1%
N Size	2630

QB1C: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Hazardous waste?

0 - 1	2%
2 - 4	7%
5	9%
6 - 8	40%
9 - 10	42%
Don't Know	1%
N Size	2630

QB1D: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Roads and highways?

0 - 1	1%
2 - 4	6%
5	13%
6 - 8	55%
9 - 10	25%

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Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QB1E: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Nuclear waste?

0 - 1 .....	4%
2 - 4 .....	11%
5 .....	10%
6 - 8 .....	33%
9 - 10 .....	41%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QB1F: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Climate change?

0 - 1 .....	4%
2 - 4 .....	8%
5 .....	11%
6 - 8 .....	40%
9 - 10 .....	36%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QB1G: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about Household garbage?

0 - 1 .....	3%
2 - 4 .....	10%
5 .....	14%
6 - 8 .....	47%

POLLARA

9 - 10 .....	25%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QB1H: First, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people in Canada have said concern them. Please tell me how important each of these issues are to you personally on a scale of zero to 10, where zero means not at all important and 10 means it is extremely important. How about The economy?

0 - 1 .....	1%
2 - 4 .....	3%
5 .....	6%
6 - 8 .....	46%
9 - 10 .....	44%
Don't Know .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QC3: Using a scale between one and seven, where one means you are not at all familiar and seven means you are very familiar, overall how familiar would you say you are with nuclear waste and how it is managed in Canada?

1 - 2 .....	47%
3 - 5 .....	41%
6 - 7 .....	10%
Don't Know .....	2%
N Size .....	2630

QD1A: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Safety, security and protection of people and the environment is central to the process?

1 - 2 .....	1%
3 - 5 .....	4%
6 - 7 .....	95%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1B: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The community where the facility is located be informed about the risks and benefits of the project?

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1 - 2 .....	1%
3 - 5 .....	6%
6 - 7 .....	92%
Don't Know .....	<1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1C: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The community where the facility is located be willing to accept the project?

1 - 2 .....	3%
3 - 5 .....	16%
6 - 7 .....	78%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1D: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The site selection process focuses only on the provinces that have benefitted from nuclear energy or the production of nuclear fuel?

1 - 2 .....	13%
3 - 5 .....	36%
6 - 7 .....	47%
Don't Know .....	4%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1E: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Communities who participate in the site selection process be able to withdraw as potential hosts until late into the process?

1 - 2 .....	8%
3 - 5 .....	33%



6 - 7 .....	54%
Don't Know .....	5%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1F: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The process respects Aboriginal rights and treaties?

1 - 2 .....	8%
3 - 5 .....	22%
6 - 7 .....	68%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1G: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Potential host community be involved in each key decision throughout the process?

1 - 2 .....	4%
3 - 5 .....	20%
6 - 7 .....	75%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1H: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that In addition to the potential host community, the views of surrounding communities and communities along the transportation route be addressed?

1 - 2 .....	3%
3 - 5 .....	25%
6 - 7 .....	71%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1I: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The best information - including scientific, Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge, and



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ethics - be used throughout the process to make decisions?

1 - 2 .....	5%
3 - 5 .....	21%
6 - 7 .....	72%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1J: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The project be implemented in a way that ensures the community benefits from it over a long period?

1 - 2 .....	4%
3 - 5 .....	20%
6 - 7 .....	74%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1K: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that The safety of the project has been confirmed by independent review?

1 - 2 .....	2%
3 - 5 .....	11%
6 - 7 .....	84%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630

QD1L: I am going to read you some possible principles that might guide decision-making. I would like you to tell me how important each is using a scale from 1 to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important." How important is it that Construction of the facility does not proceed until a regulatory review of safety, health and environmental protection standards is successfully completed?

1 - 2 .....	1%
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3 - 5 .....	6%
6 - 7 .....	92%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QE1A: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Develop a long-term plan for the community, against which the project might be compared?

1 - 2 .....	2%
3 - 5 .....	20%
6 - 7 .....	74%
Don't Know .....	4%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QE1B: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Seek advice from independent experts who are NOT associated with the N-W-M-O?

1 - 2 .....	2%
3 - 5 .....	15%
6 - 7 .....	81%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QE1C: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Seek advice from experts at the N-W-M-O?

1 - 2 .....	3%
3 - 5 .....	17%
6 - 7 .....	79%
Don't Know .....	1%
Refused .....	<1%

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QEIE: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Establish a community office for the project that would be used as a central location for information and for getting feedback from residents?

1 - 2 ..... 3%  
 3 - 5 ..... 21%  
 6 - 7 ..... 76%  
 Don't Know ..... <1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

QEIF: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Conduct independent public opinion polls among its citizens?

1 - 2 ..... 4%  
 3 - 5 ..... 27%  
 6 - 7 ..... 68%  
 Don't Know ..... 1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

QEIG: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Conduct open community meetings?

1 - 2 ..... 3%  
 3 - 5 ..... 15%  
 6 - 7 ..... 82%  
 Don't Know ..... <1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630



QEIH: Canada's plan requires that this project be located in a community that is fully informed and willing to accept it. How might we ensure that a community has the information it needs to decide whether they are interested in this project and that they are willing? Using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important," how important is it that a community be provided with resources to do the following? How about Conduct a referendum among its residents?

1 - 2 ..... 5%  
 3 - 5 ..... 25%  
 6 - 7 ..... 69%  
 Don't Know ..... 1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

QE2A: Other communities, outside of the host community, may be interested in the project because they are located near the host community or on the route which would be used to transport the used fuel. Considering this, please tell me how important it is that each of the following occurs, using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important". How about Surrounding communities have their questions and concerns addressed?

1 - 2 ..... 2%  
 3 - 5 ..... 19%  
 6 - 7 ..... 78%  
 Don't Know ..... 1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

QE2B: Other communities, outside of the host community, may be interested in the project because they are located near the host community or on the route which would be used to transport the used fuel. Considering this, please tell me how important it is that each of the following occurs, using a scale from one to 7, where one means "not at all important" and 7 means "very important". How about Communities on routes where used fuel is transported have their questions and concerns addressed?

1 - 2 ..... 3%  
 3 - 5 ..... 19%  
 6 - 7 ..... 78%  
 Don't Know ..... 1%  
 Refused ..... <1%  
 N Size ..... 2630

QE3A: Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please use a scale from one to 7, where one means you "strongly disagree" and 7 means you "strongly agree". How about I believe the government of Canada and

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the NWMO will listen to the people they consult with and develop a plan based on their input?

1 - 2 .....	18%
3 - 5 .....	53%
6 - 7 .....	27%
Don't Know .....	2%
Refused .....	<1%
N Size .....	2630

QE3B: Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please use a scale from one to 7, where one means you "strongly disagree" and 7 means you "strongly agree". How about I think the government and the NWMO already know where they want to put the used fuel (waste) and are simply going through the motions of consultation?

1 - 2 .....	10%
3 - 5 .....	38%
6 - 7 .....	47%
Don't Know .....	5%
Refused .....	1%
N Size .....	2630