



Carbon Tax On Home Heating



Methodology



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Canadian online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=1555 Canadian residents aged 18+.

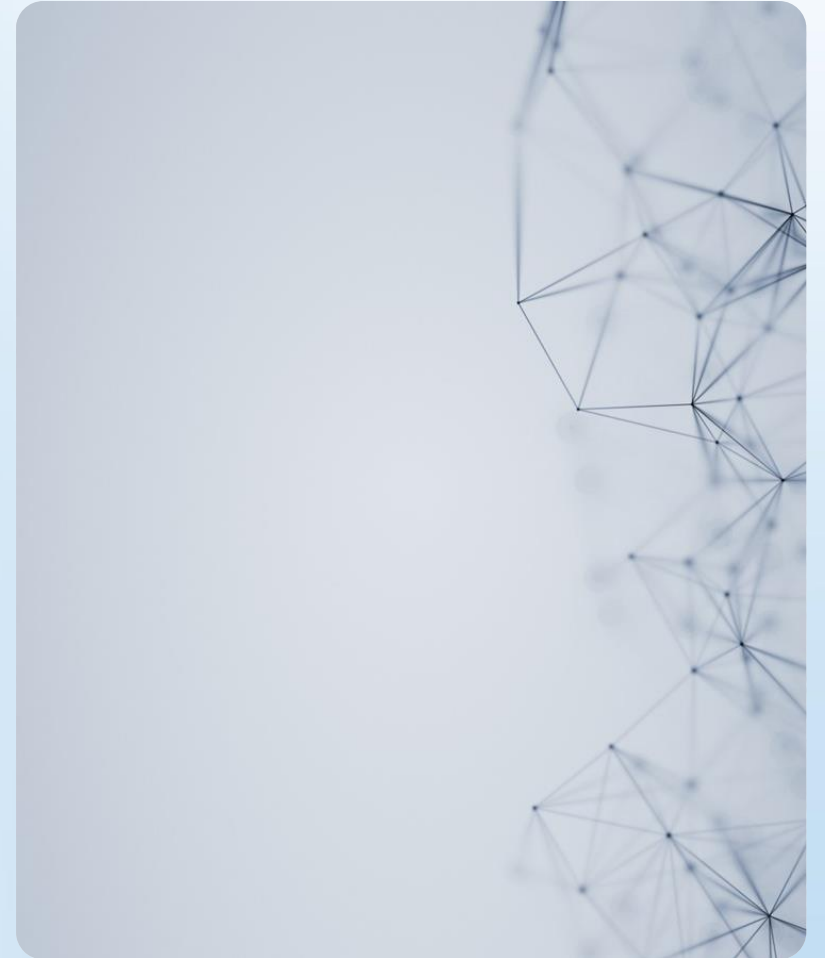
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The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 11th to the 13th of October 2024, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

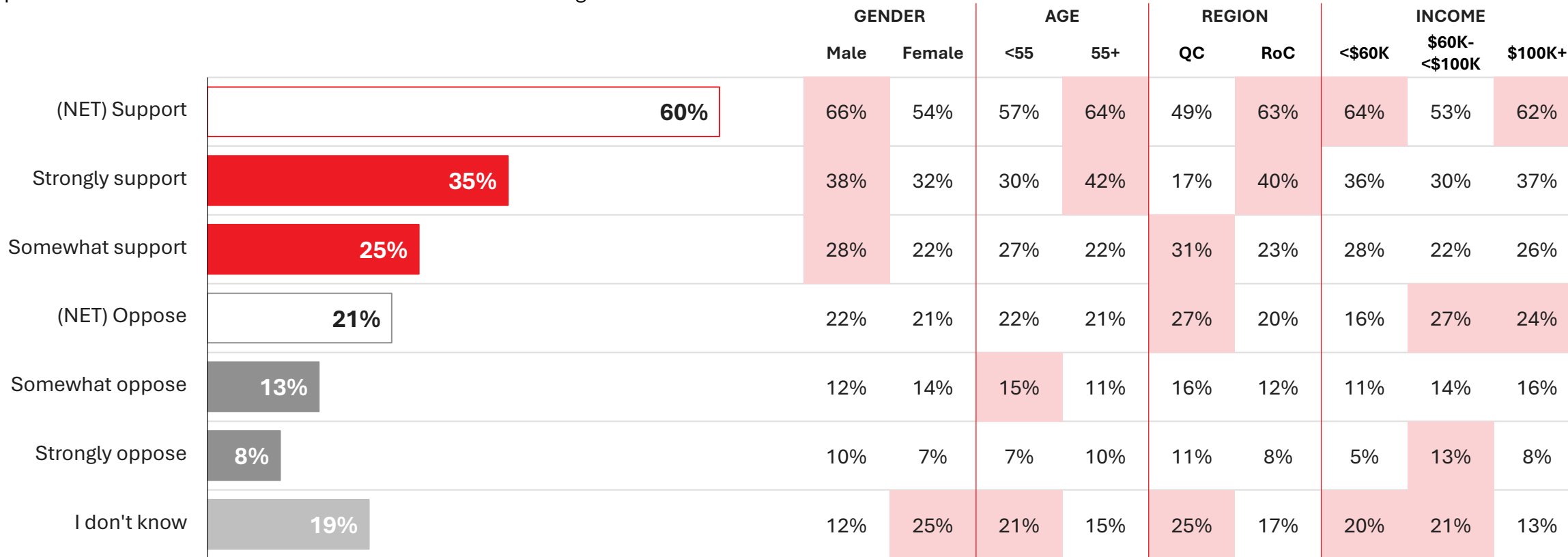
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=1555) yields a margin of error no greater than $\pm 2.5\%$, (19 times out of 20)

Detailed Results



Three-in-five (60%) support the federal government removing the carbon tax from all forms of home heating fuels for Canadians; 35% strongly support this.

Most supportive of the federal government removing the carbon tax from all home heating fuels (not just heating oil) are men, older Canadians, and those living outside Quebec (particularly in western Canada [65% vs. 57% in the east]). In fact, these demographics are significantly more likely than their counterparts to strongly agree with this concept. In addition, low [<\$65K] and high [\$100K+] earners are more supportive than middle earners [\$60K-<\$100K]. Just 21% oppose the removal of carbon tax from all forms of home heating fuels while 19% don't know.



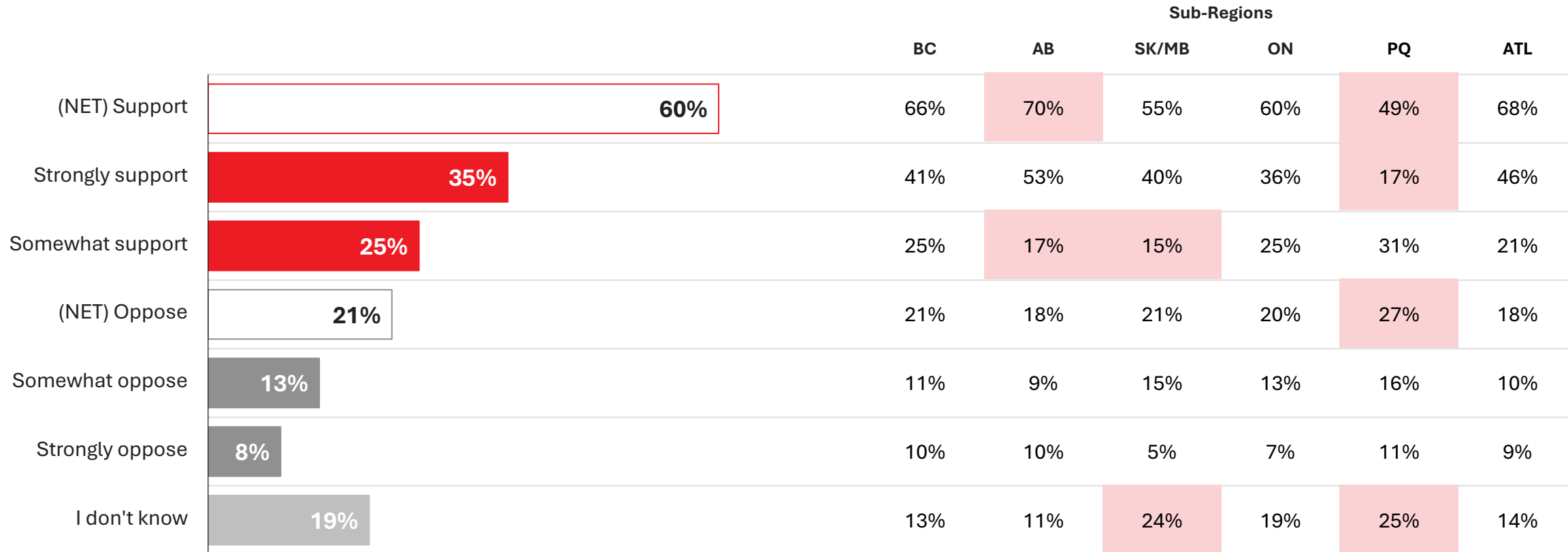
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Regionally, support for removing the carbon tax from all home heating fuels is highest in Alberta, followed by Atlantic Canada.

Support is lowest in Quebec. Quebec and Ontario also have fairly high levels of Don't Know response to the question.



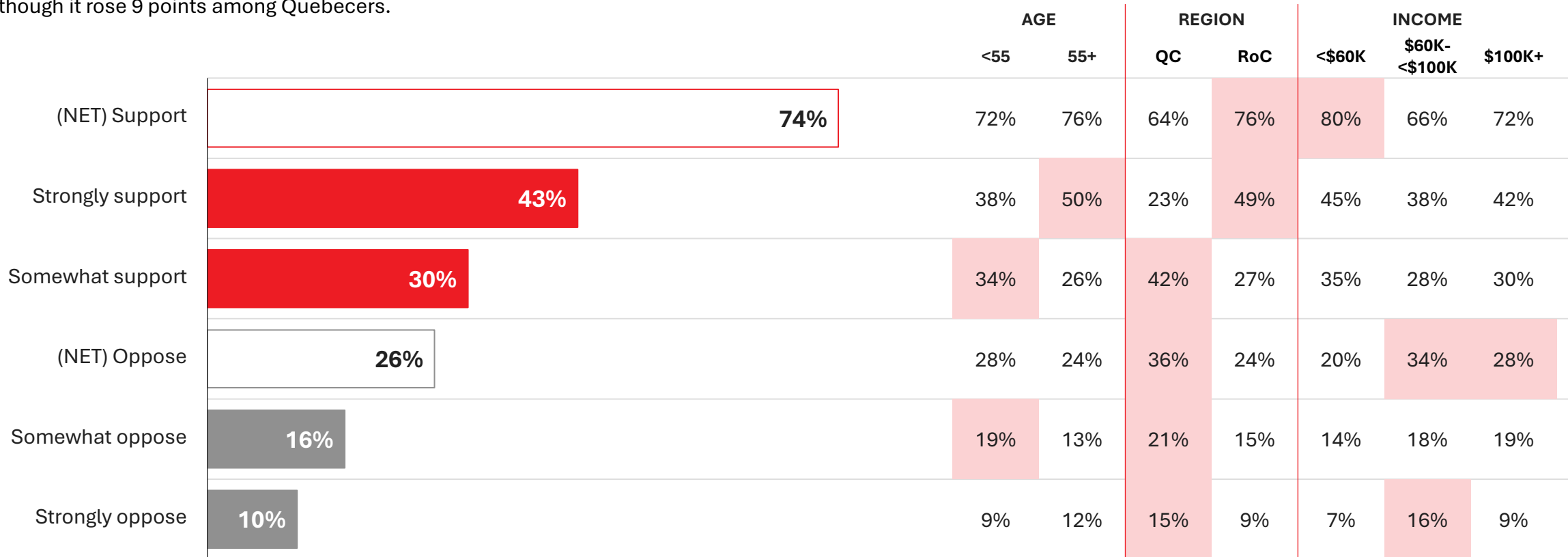
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When undecided Canadians are removed from the equation, support rises to 74% for the federal government removing the carbon tax from all forms of home heating fuels for Canadians, with 43% strongly in support.

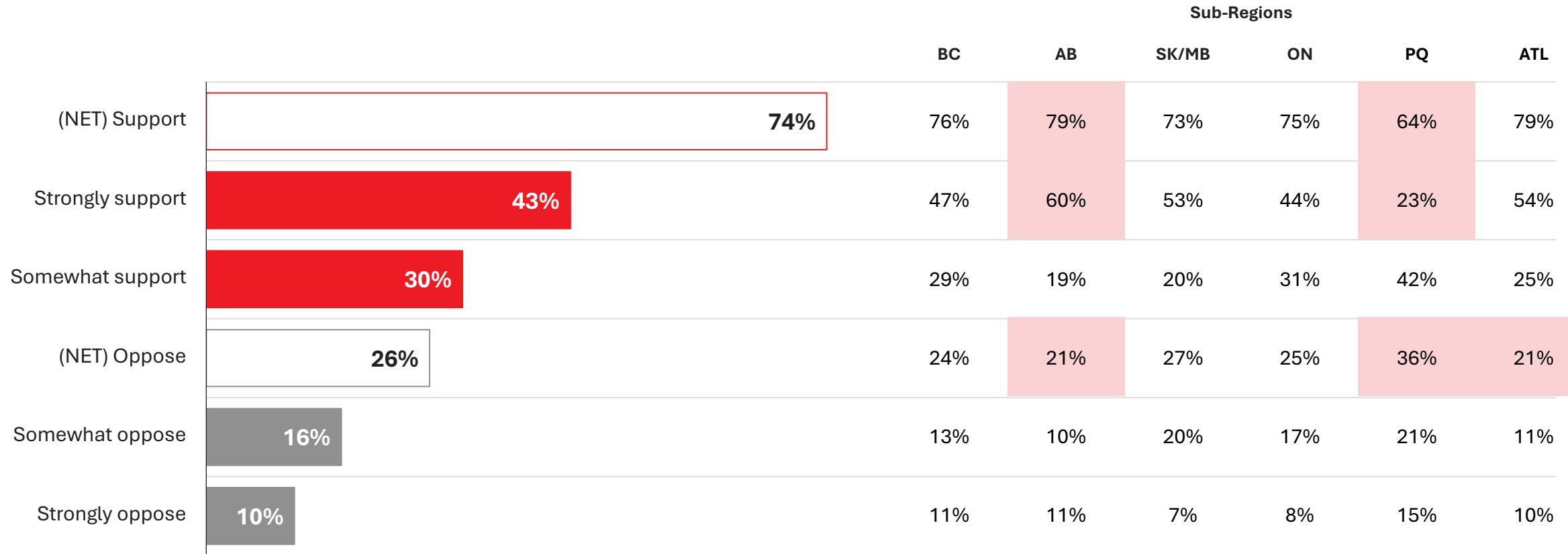
After eliminating those who responded with ‘I don’t know’, support for the removal of the carbon tax from all home heating fuels rose by 14 points and particularly increased among those living outside Quebec [+13 points] and those earning <\$60K [+16 points]. Opposition to this concept increased by just 5 points, although it rose 9 points among Quebecers.



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