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OMNIBUS RESULTS

Field dates: February 26 – March 10, 2013

Total sample size: 2,006

Margin of Sampling Error: +/- 2.2 percentage points
(95% confidence level)

1. Shark finning is the practice of cutting fins off sharks, often while they are still alive, and then discarding the shark in the ocean. Last year, Canada imported over 100,000 kilograms of shark fins mostly for use in shark fin soup, which is a delicacy in some Asian cultures. Shark populations around the world are under threat, and because sharks are a top predator in the aquatic food chain, this threatens the stability of ocean ecosystems.

It has been proposed to ban importing shark fins into Canada. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose such a ban?

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64 Strongly support
17 Somewhat support
5 Somewhat oppose
8 Strongly oppose
VOLUNTEERED
1 Depends
5 DK/NA