
Humane Society International/Canada and IFAW
January 2013

OMNIBUS RESULTS

All results are expressed as a percentage unless otherwise noted

1. Polar bears face serious threats to their survival, including climate change, pollution, the trade in polar bear parts, and trophy hunting. Some experts believe we could witness the extinction of polar bears within our lifetime.

Under CITES [PRONOUNCED "SIGHT-EES"] -- an international convention on wildlife trade -- it has been proposed to ban the commercial trade in all polar bear parts on the international market, as a way to protect polar bears from possible extinction. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose such a ban on the international trade in polar bear parts?

2010	2013	
<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
60	63	Strongly support
22	22	Somewhat support
6	4	Somewhat oppose
6	7	Strongly oppose
		VOLUNTEERED
2	1	Depends
5	3	DK/NA

2. The Canadian government has announced it will oppose this proposal to ban the commercial trade in polar bear parts.

Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the government's decision to oppose this ban?

2010	2013	
<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
16	12	Strongly approve
14	11	Somewhat approve
17	20	Somewhat disapprove
44	52	Strongly disapprove
		VOLUNTEERED
2	2	Depends
7	5	DK/NA