
Humane Society International - Canada
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OMNIBUS RESULTS

<p><u>Field dates:</u> May 9-12 and 14-18, 2013 <u>Total sample size:</u> 2,022 <u>Margin of Sampling Error:</u> +/- 2.2 percentage points (95% confidence level)</p>

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1. Almost all breeding pigs on Canadian farms spend most of their lives in two-foot-wide metal cages known as "gestation crates," where they do not have enough room to turn around.

Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of this practice?

2013
%
13 APPROVE (NET)
3 Strongly approve
10 Somewhat approve
24 Somewhat disapprove
56 Strongly disapprove
80 DISAPPROVE (NET)
VOLUNTEERED
6 DK/NA

2. For animal welfare reasons, permanently housing pigs in cages is being phased out around the world, including in the European Union, Australia and in nine US states. Dozens of leading retailers are also voluntarily moving away from this practice, including Tim Hortons, McDonald's and Loblaws. Canada is currently considering an industry-wide phase out of the use of gestation crates.

Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose a complete phase out of gestation crates in Canada?

2013
%
84 SUPPORT (NET)
61 Strongly support
23 Somewhat support
5 Somewhat oppose
5 Strongly oppose
10 OPPOSE (NET)
VOLUNTEERED
6 DK/NA