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How do Albertans feel about coal phase out and the Notley government's climate change plan?

A study conducted for Progress Alberta

December 2015

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Methodology

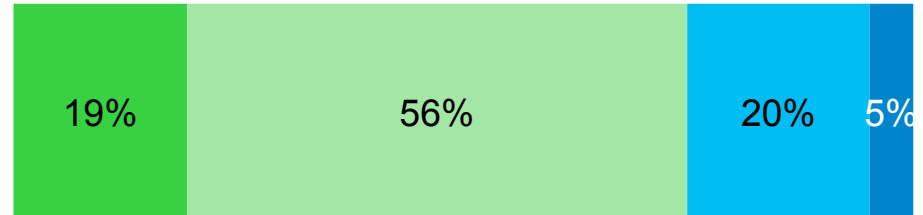
Online Survey	1,000 Residents of Alberta
Field dates	December 2 to 7, 2015
Statistical Weighting	Data was weighted by age, gender, education and region.
Sample source	Sample was recruited from Research Now's national panel of over 500,000 Canadians
Survey hosting	Abacus Data programmed and hosted the survey on servers located in Canada.

Phasing out Coal Powered Electricity in Alberta

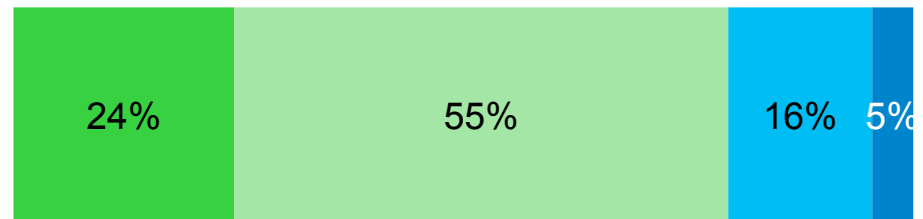


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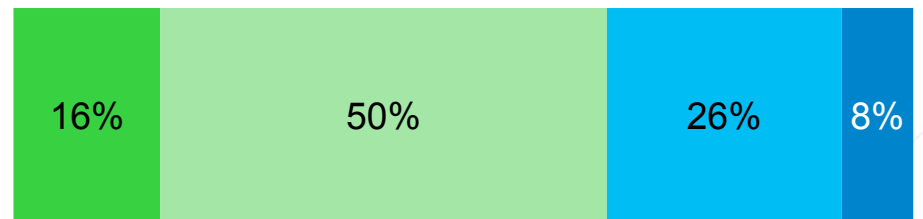
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Strongly agree

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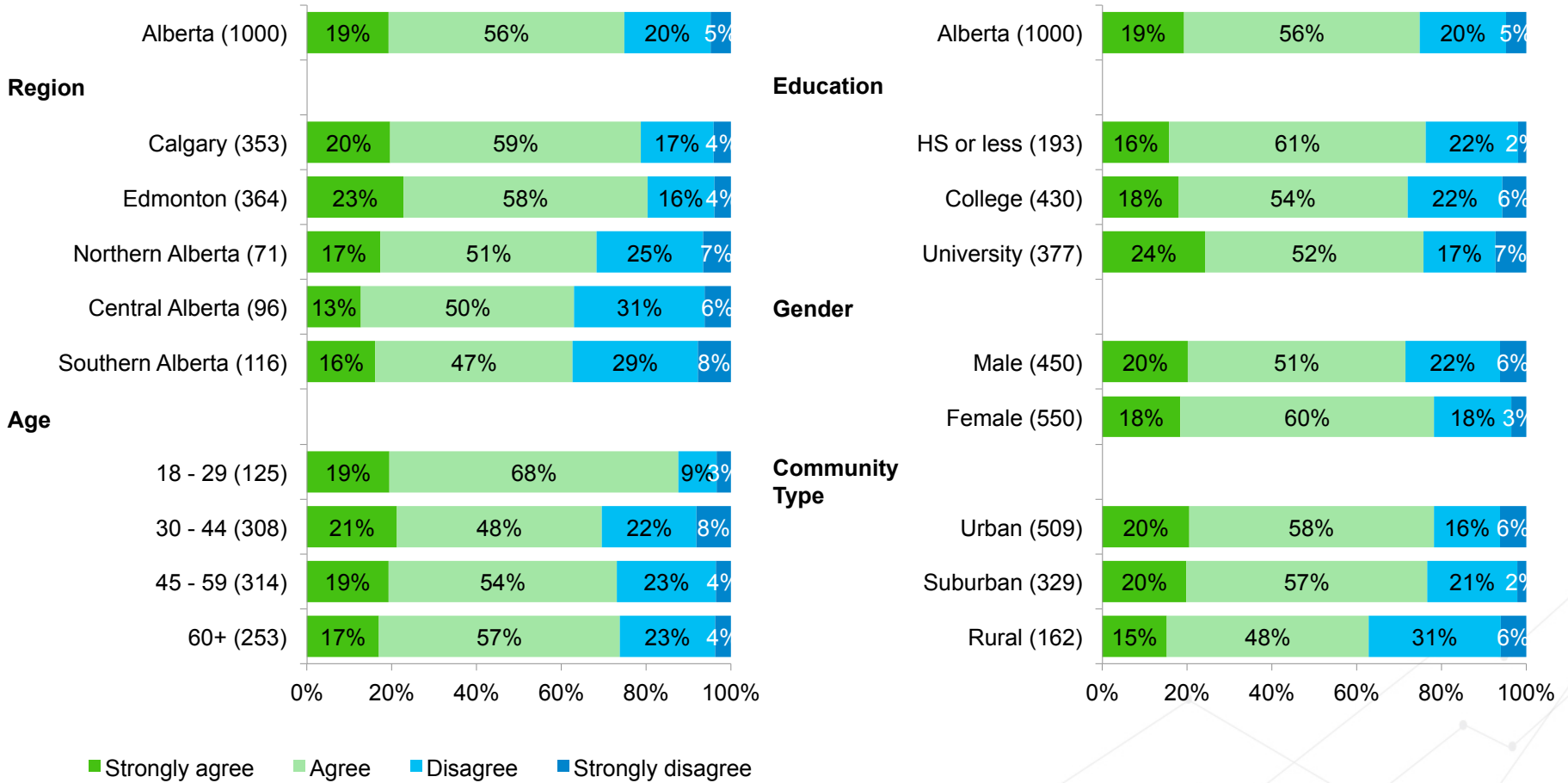
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Phasing out Coal Power - Improve Air Quality | Demographics and Region



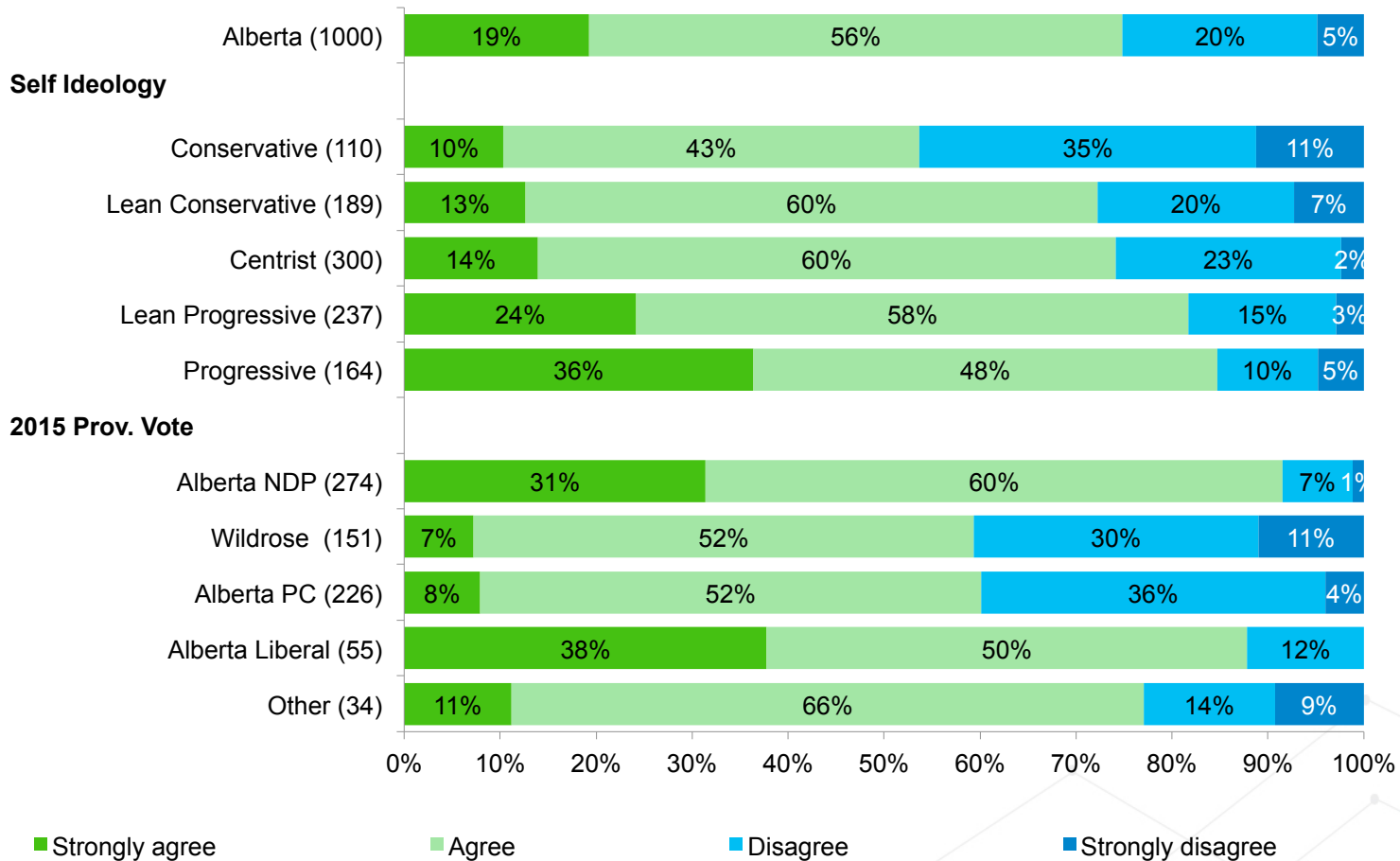
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Phasing out Coal Power - Improve Air Quality | Political Variables



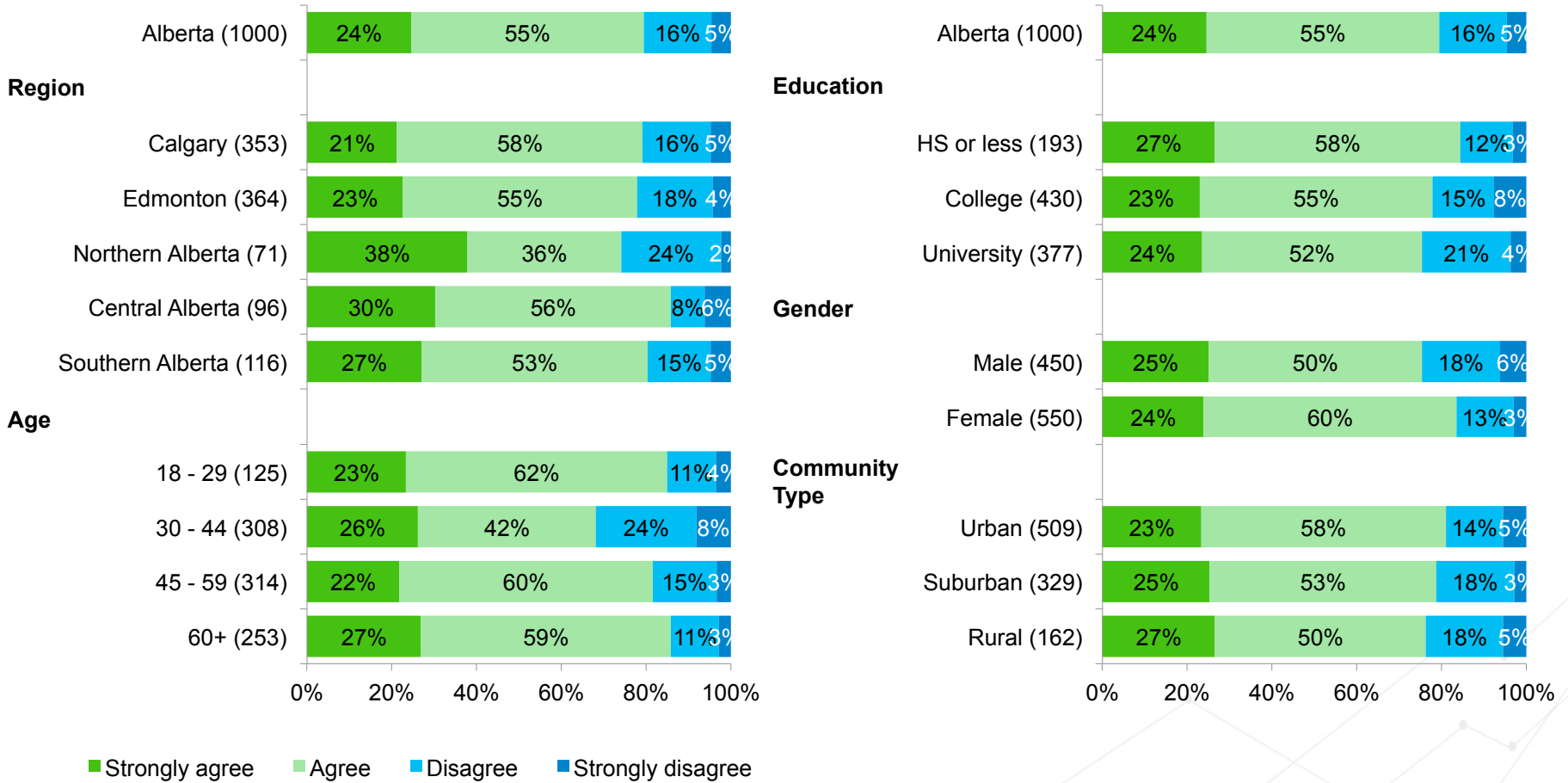
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Phasing out Coal Power - Community Development Fund | Demographics and Region



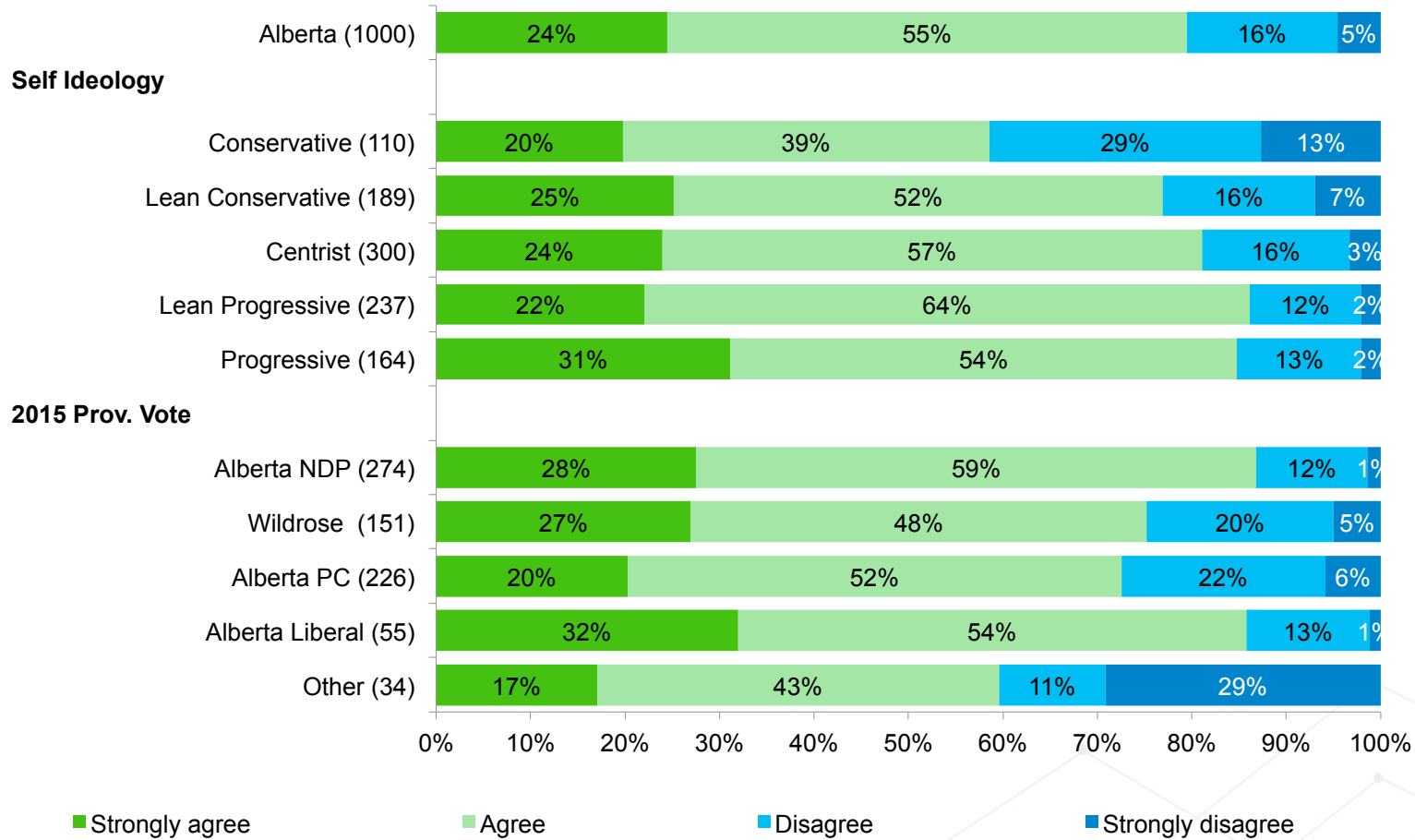
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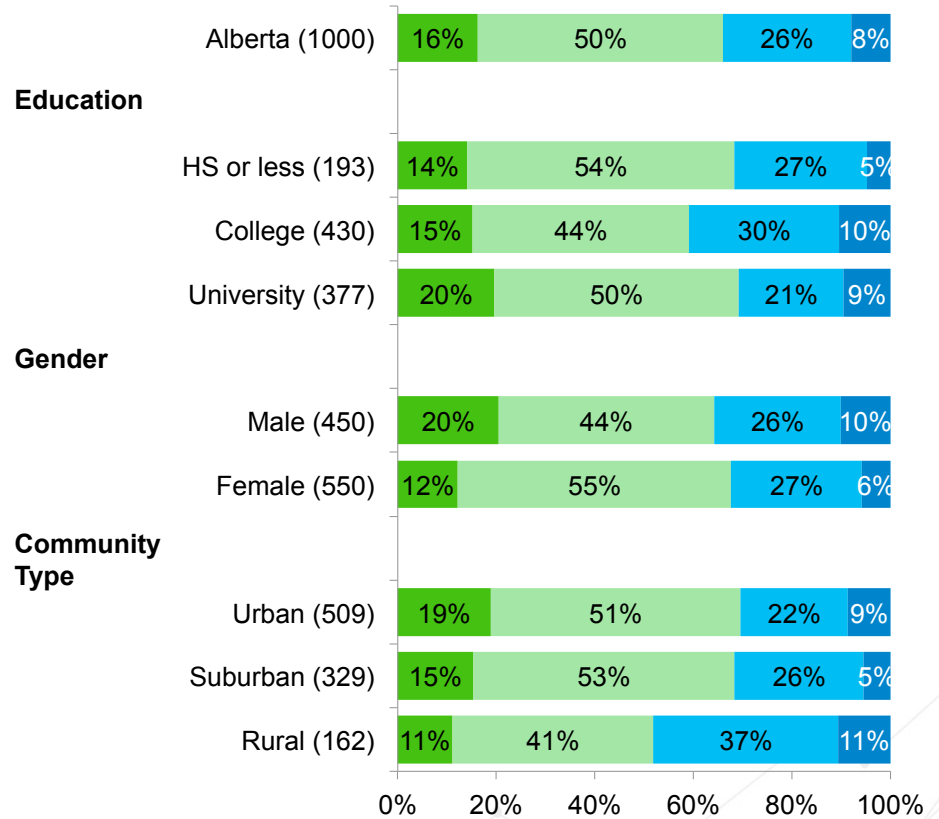
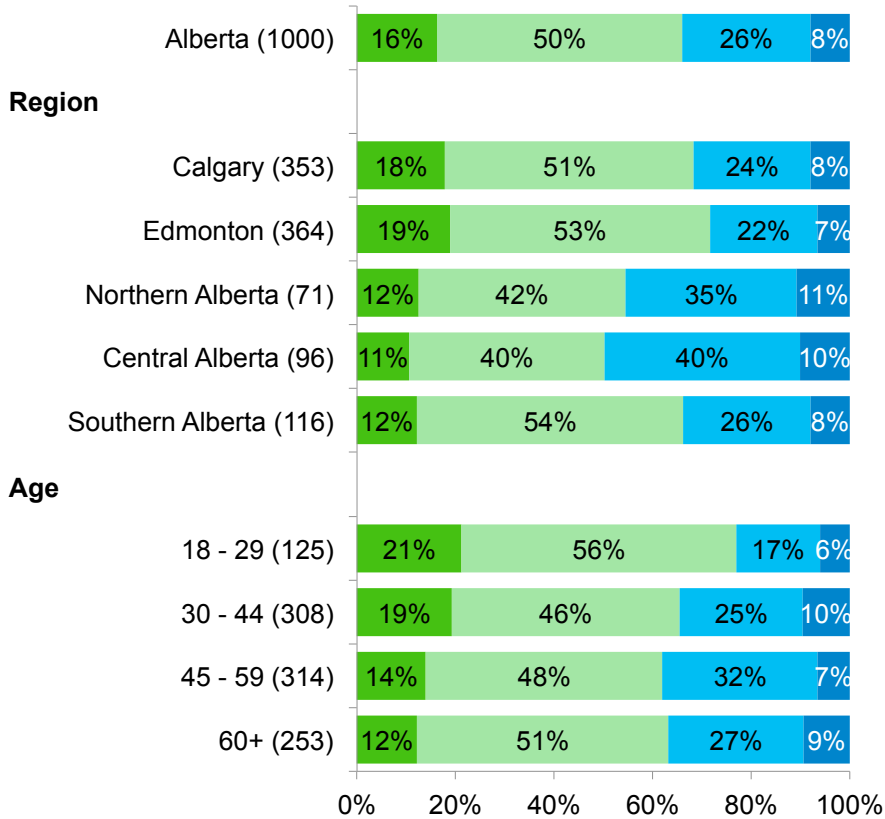
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Phasing out Coal Power - Investing in Clean Energy | Demographics and Region



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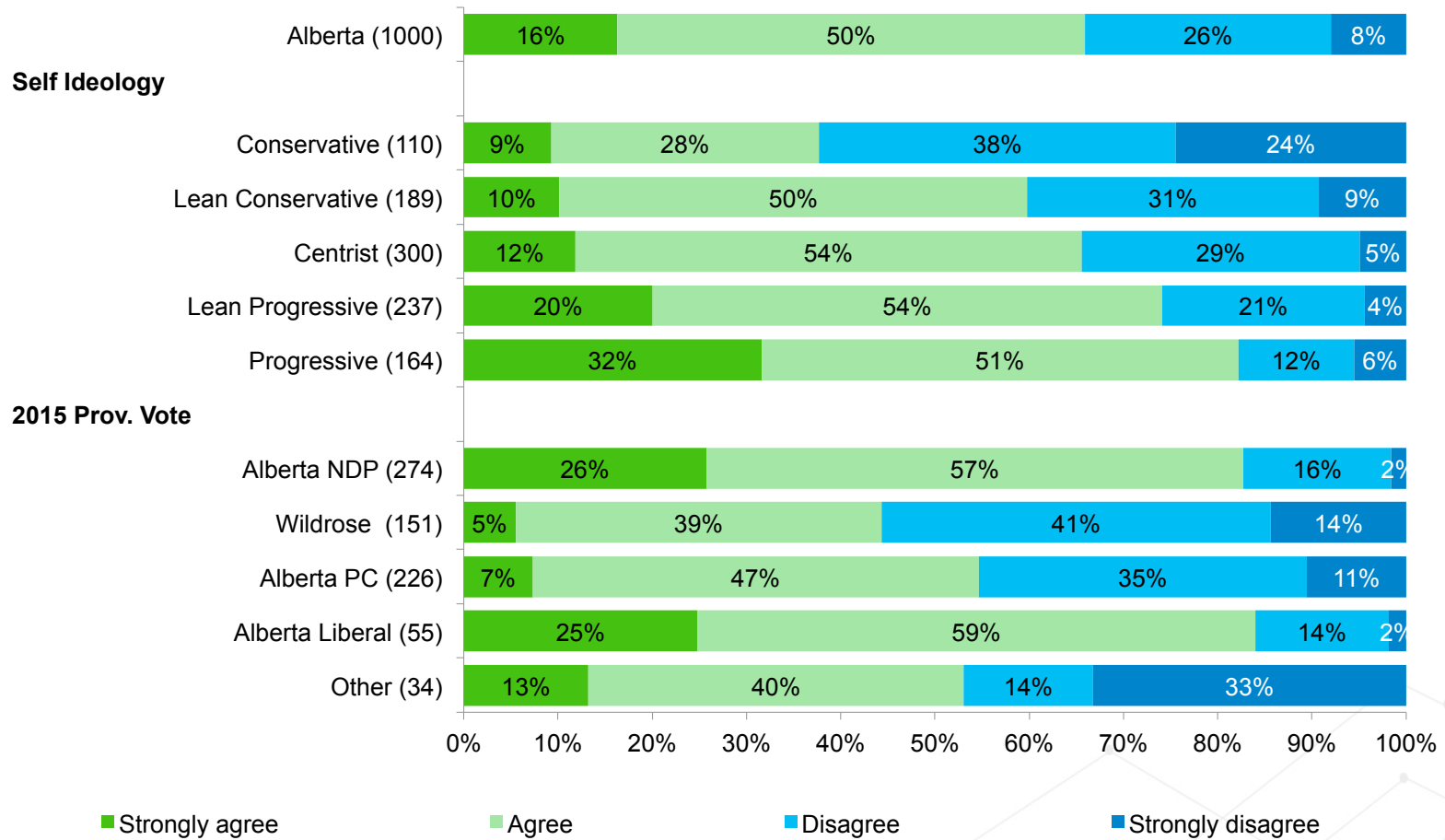


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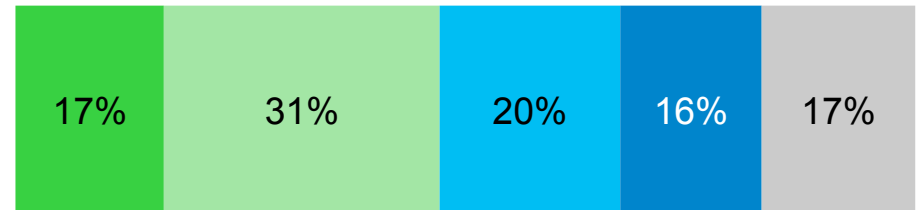


The Notley Government Agenda Items: Support or Oppose?

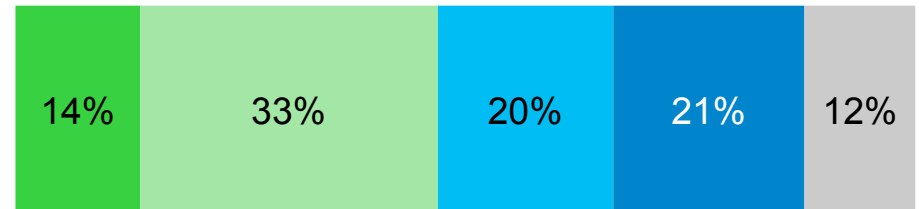


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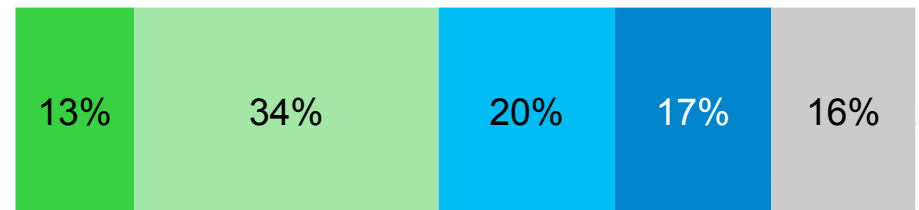
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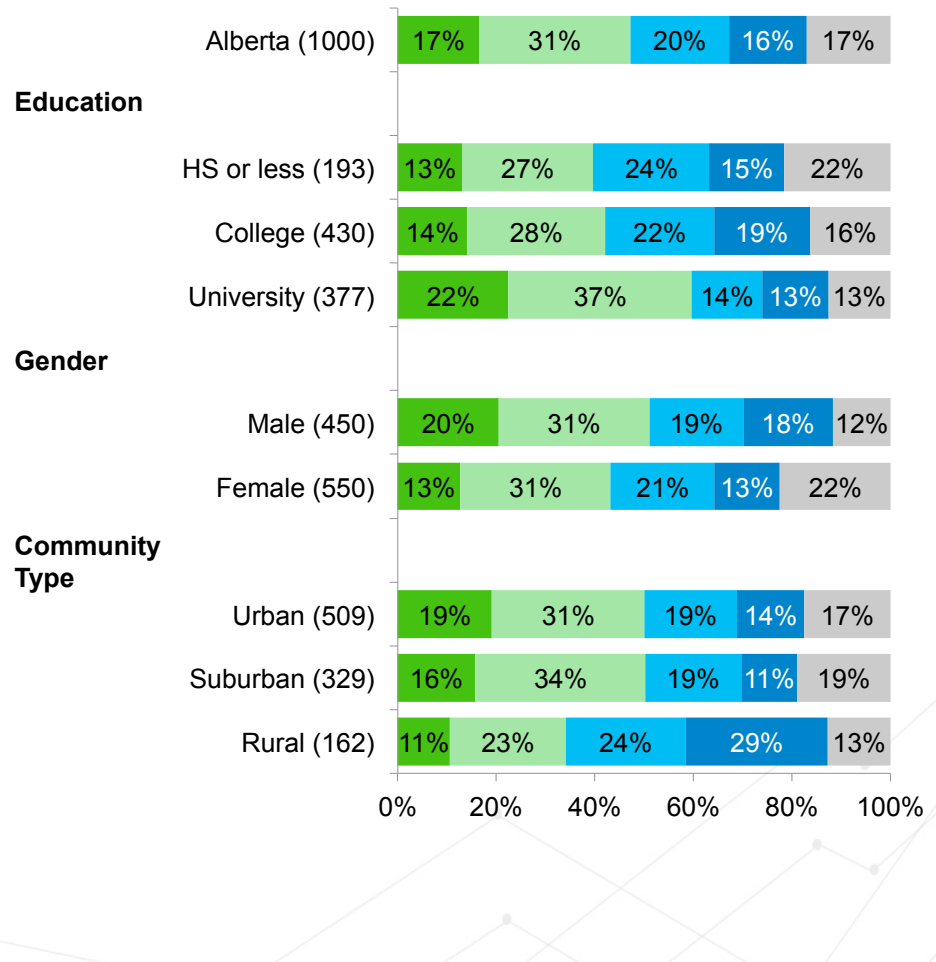
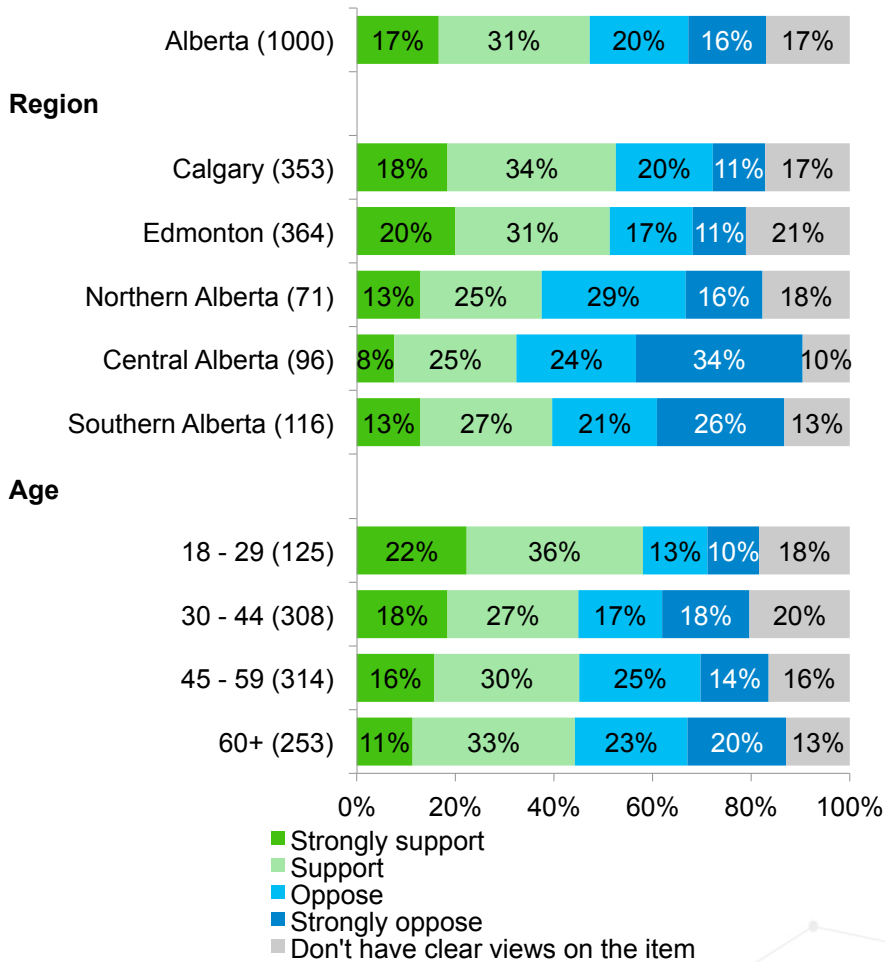


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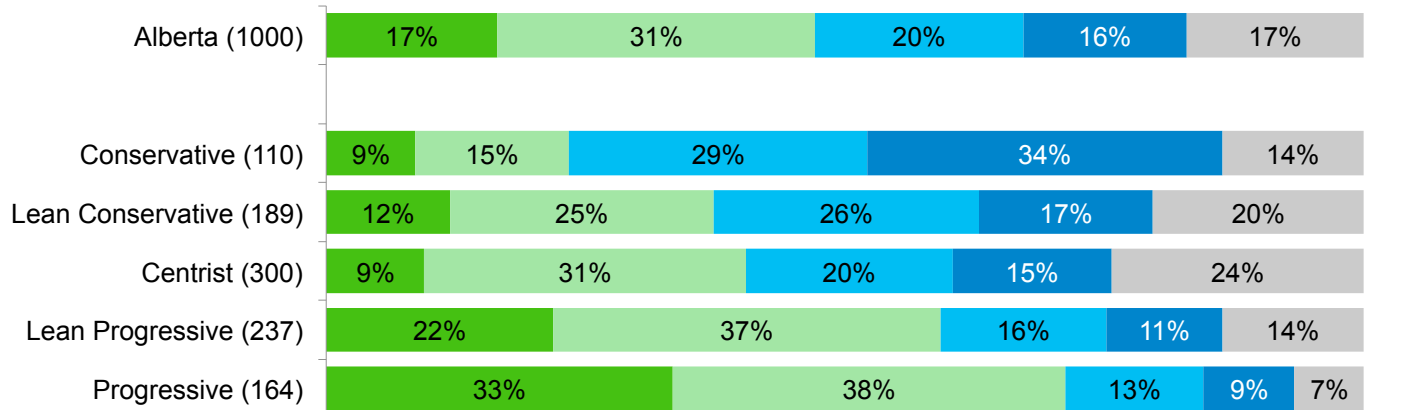


Phasing out Coal Power | Political Variables

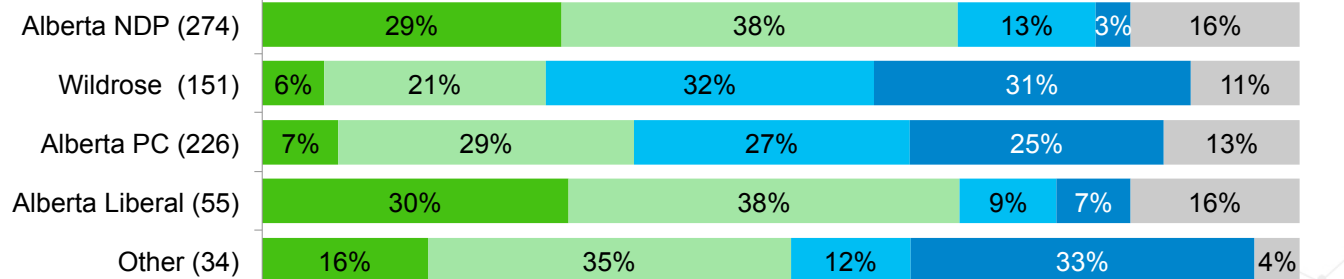


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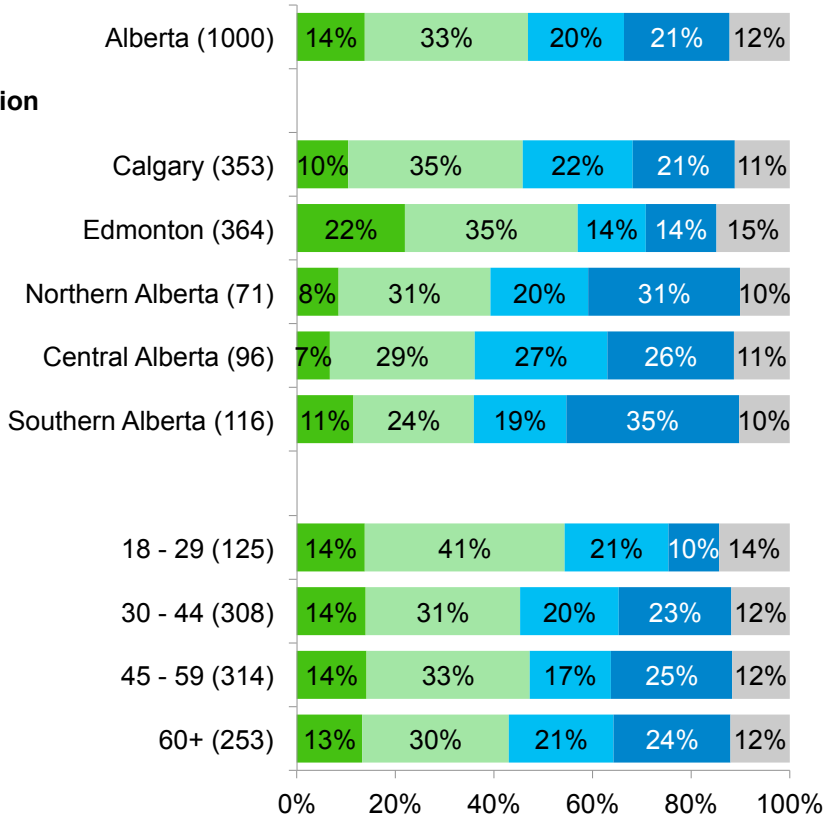
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Introducing a Carbon Tax | Demographics and Region

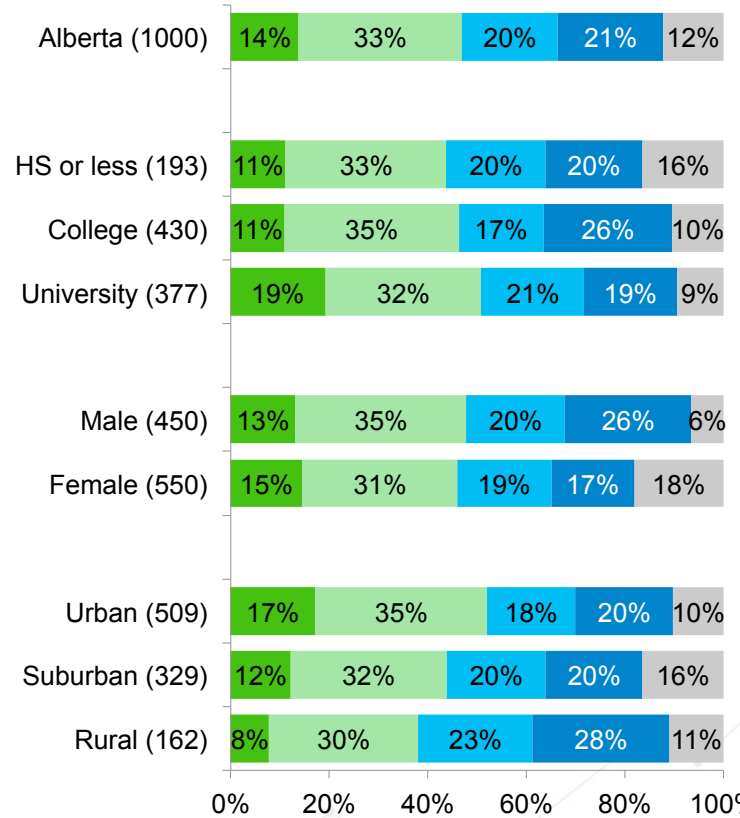


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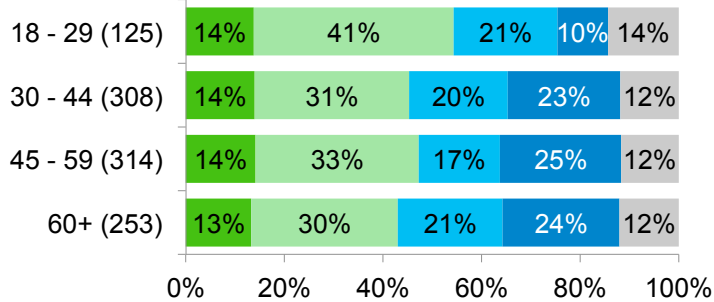
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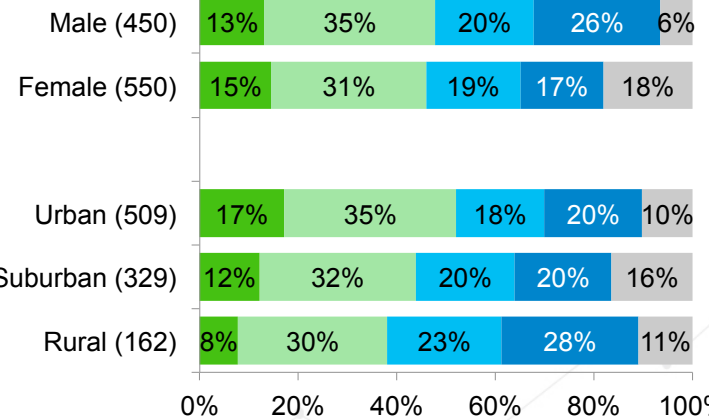
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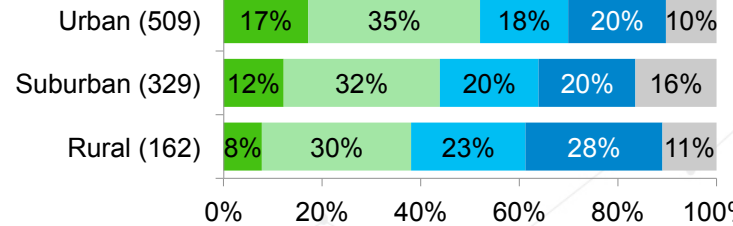
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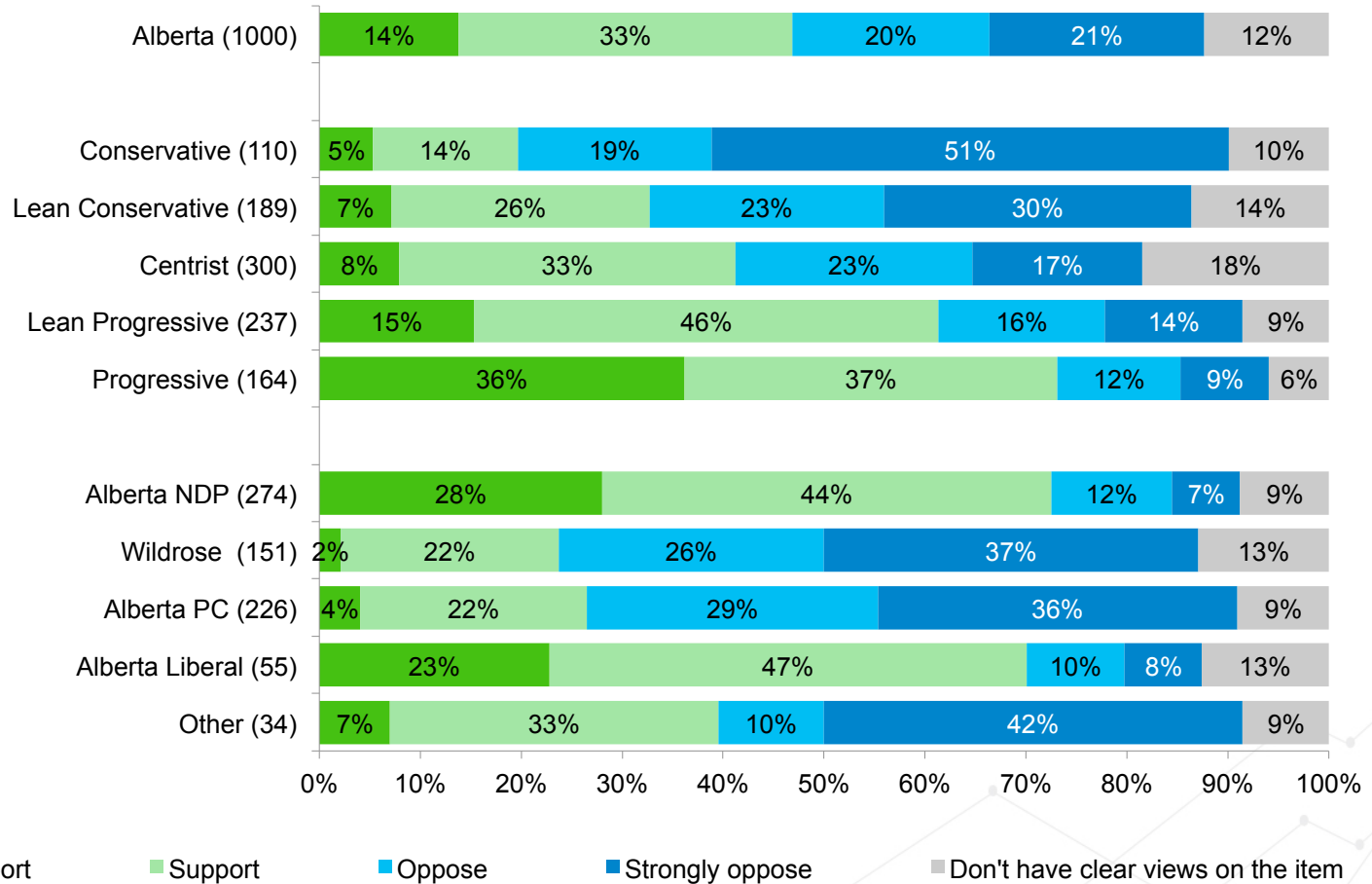
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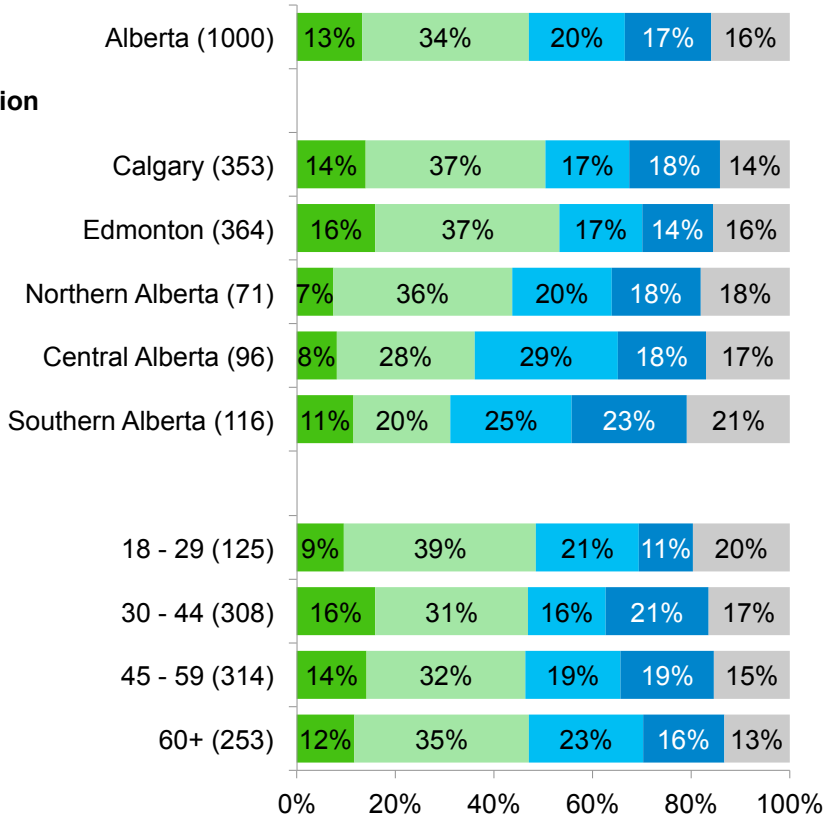


Legislating a Carbon Emissions Limit on the Oil Sands | Demographics and Region

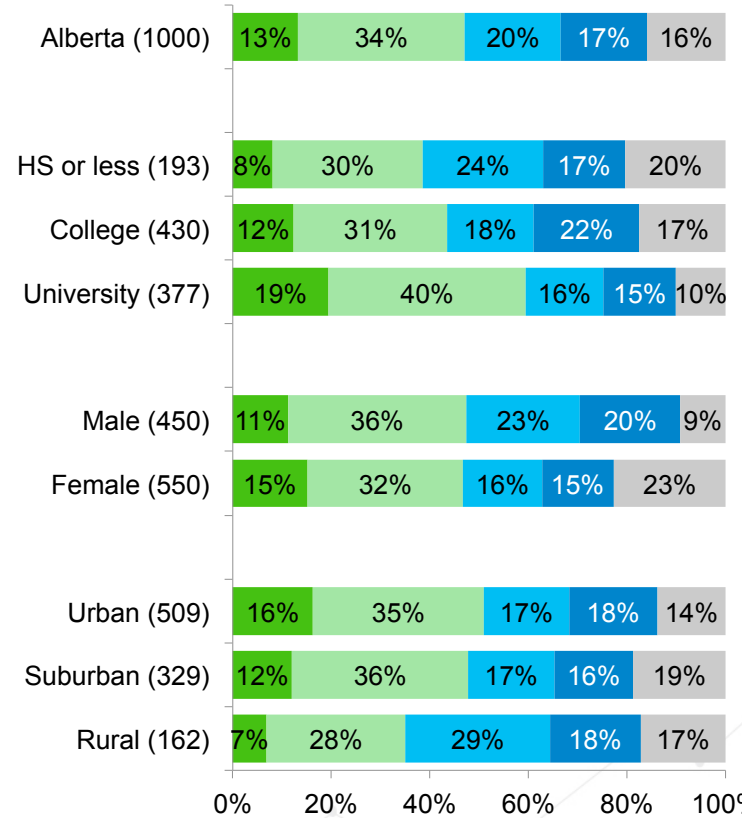


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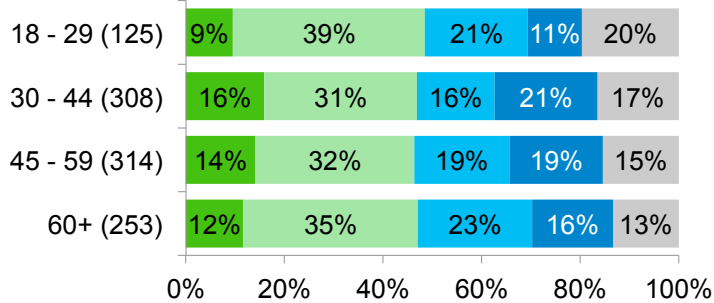
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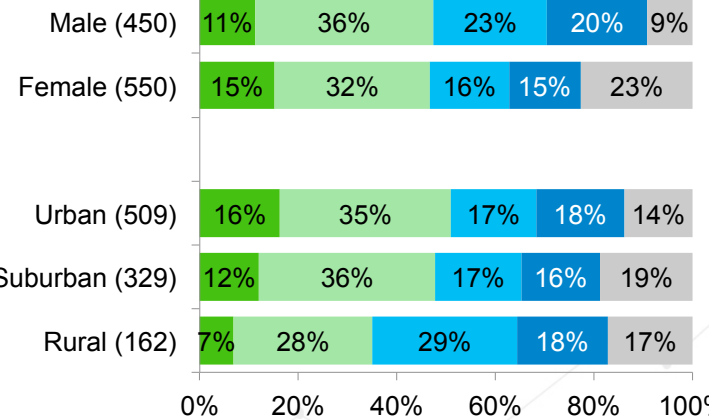
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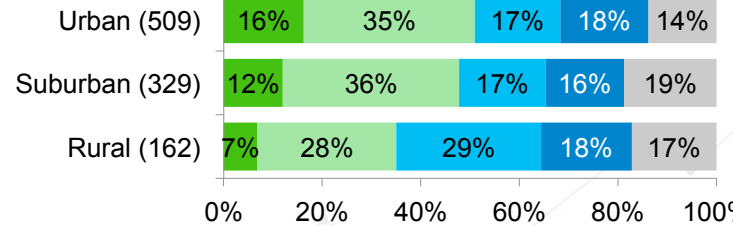
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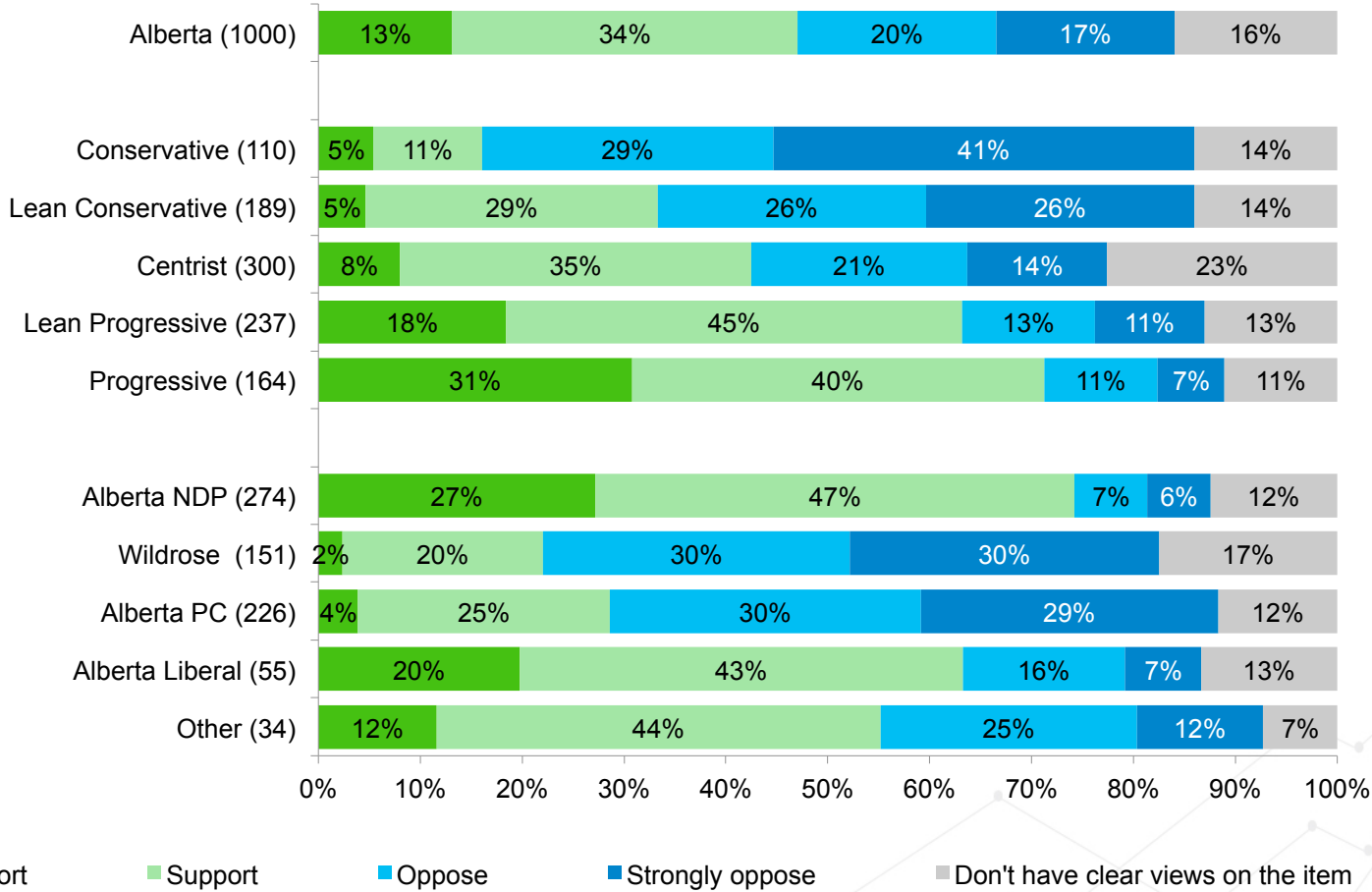
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