

## Foreign Funding Release Backgrounder

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### Strategic Communications poll (830 respondents):<sup>1</sup>

**Survey Conducted:** April 2011

**Methodology:** Random on-line sample of 830 BC adults, 18 years of age and over

**Margin of Error:** +/- 3.4% 19 times out of 20 (95% confidence level)

### Questions and Results

E. 1 For each of the following statements, please indicate if you agree or disagree.		Count	%
E1h Environmental issues cross borders, so I'm not concerned that US philanthropic foundations provide funding to charities working to protect Canada's environment.	Strongly agree	194	23.4%
	Somewhat agree	220	26.5%
	Neither agree nor disagree	288	34.7%
	Somewhat disagree	73	8.8%
	Strongly disagree	55	6.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>830</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

C1 Thinking about the situation over the next five years, please indicate whether you are very worried, somewhat worried, not very worried, or at all not worried about...		Count	%
C1b. Americans investing in our natural resources [paneled with C1b]	Very worried	154	36.6%
	Somewhat worried	160	38.2%
	Not very worried	81	19.3%
	Not at all worried	25	5.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The poll was commissioned by the following groups: [BC Sustainable Energy Association](#); [Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - BC Chapter](#); [Conservation Northwest](#); [Dogwood Initiative](#); [Ecojustice](#); [ForestEthics](#); [Georgia Strait Alliance](#); [Greenpeace](#); [Pembina Institute](#); [Sierra Club BC](#); [West Coast Environmental Law](#); [Wildsight](#).

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C1a. Americans controlling or taking our natural resources [paneled with C1a]	Very worried	193	47.1
	Somewhat worried	132	32.1
	Not very worried	62	15.1
	Not at all worried	24	5.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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C1k. China investing in our natural resources [paneled with C1l]	Very worried	163	39.0
	Somewhat worried	142	33.8
	Not very worried	94	22.4
	Not at all worried	20	4.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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C1l. China controlling or taking our natural resources [paneled with C1k]	Very worried	157	38.3
	Somewhat worried	140	34.2
	Not very worried	92	22.4
	Not at all worried	21	5.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>