

# Nature Canada Survey

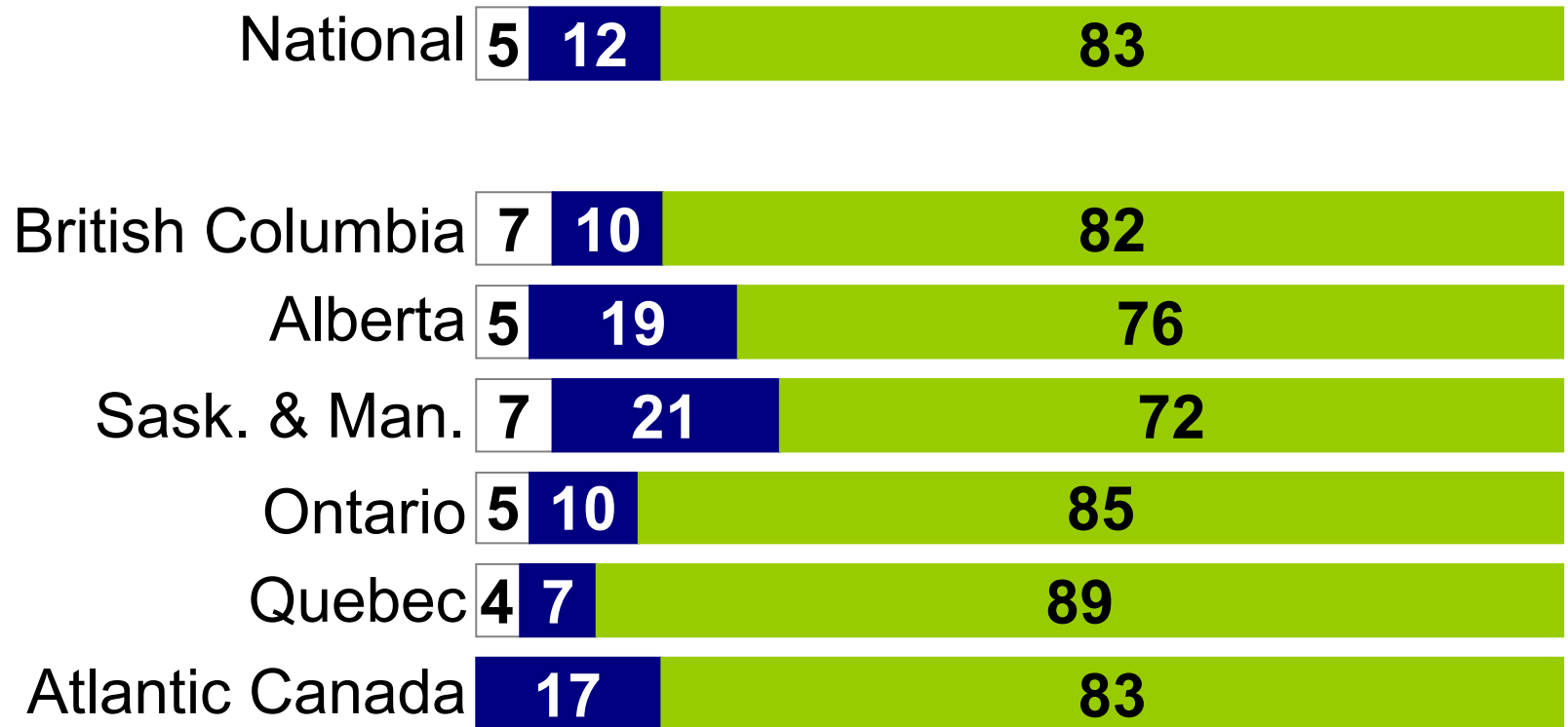
*March 22, 2022*



# Support for further protections

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**The federal government should do more to protect Canada's forests and wildlife**



DK/NR

Disagree (1-2)

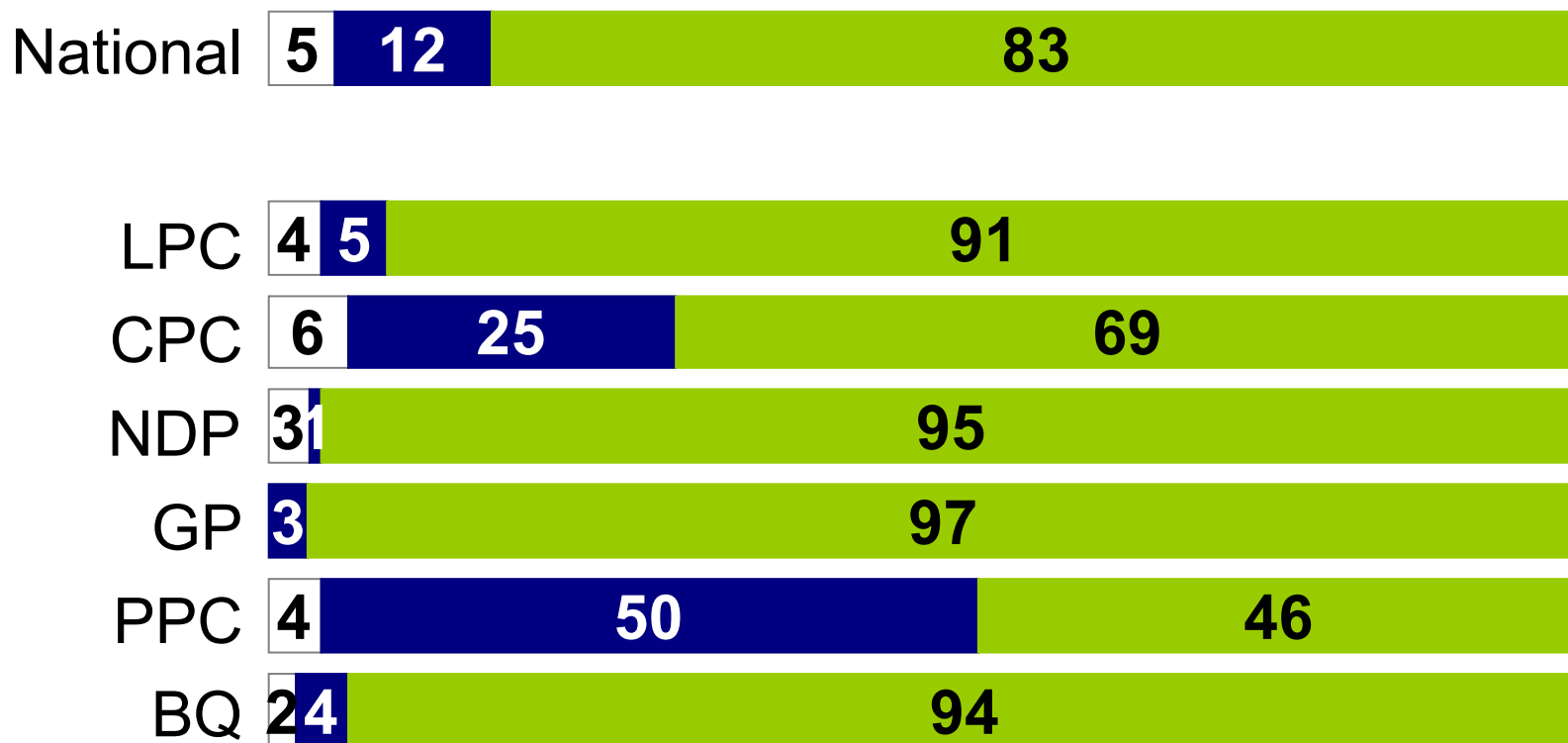
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# Support by vote intention

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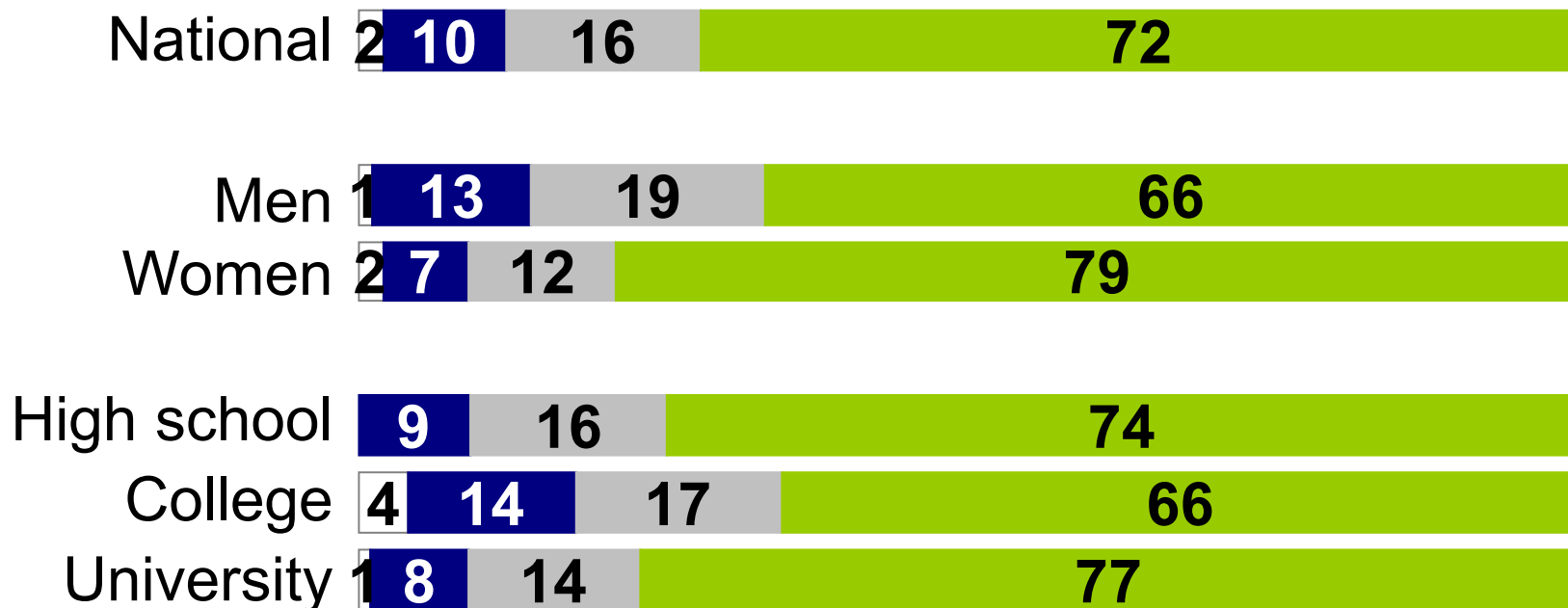
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# Preferred role for Canada

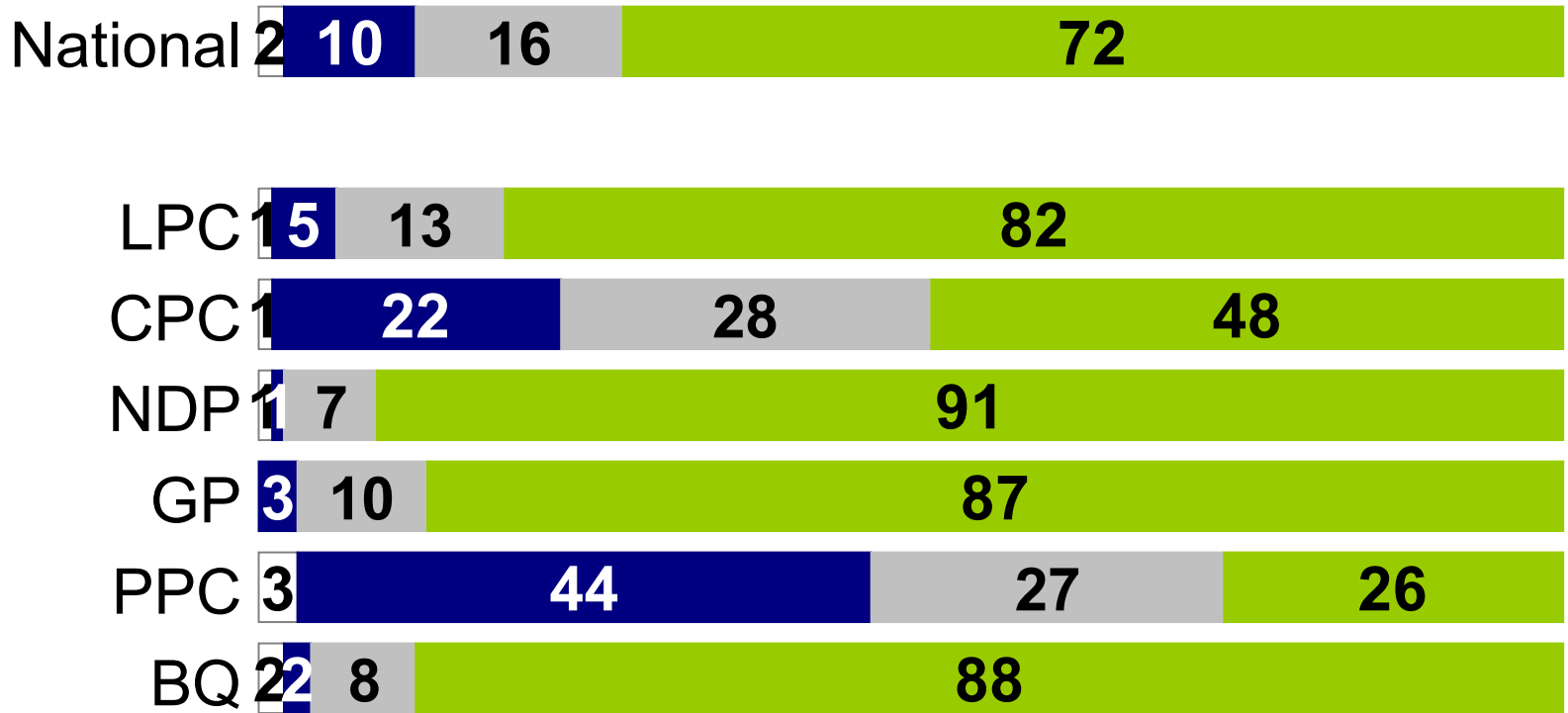
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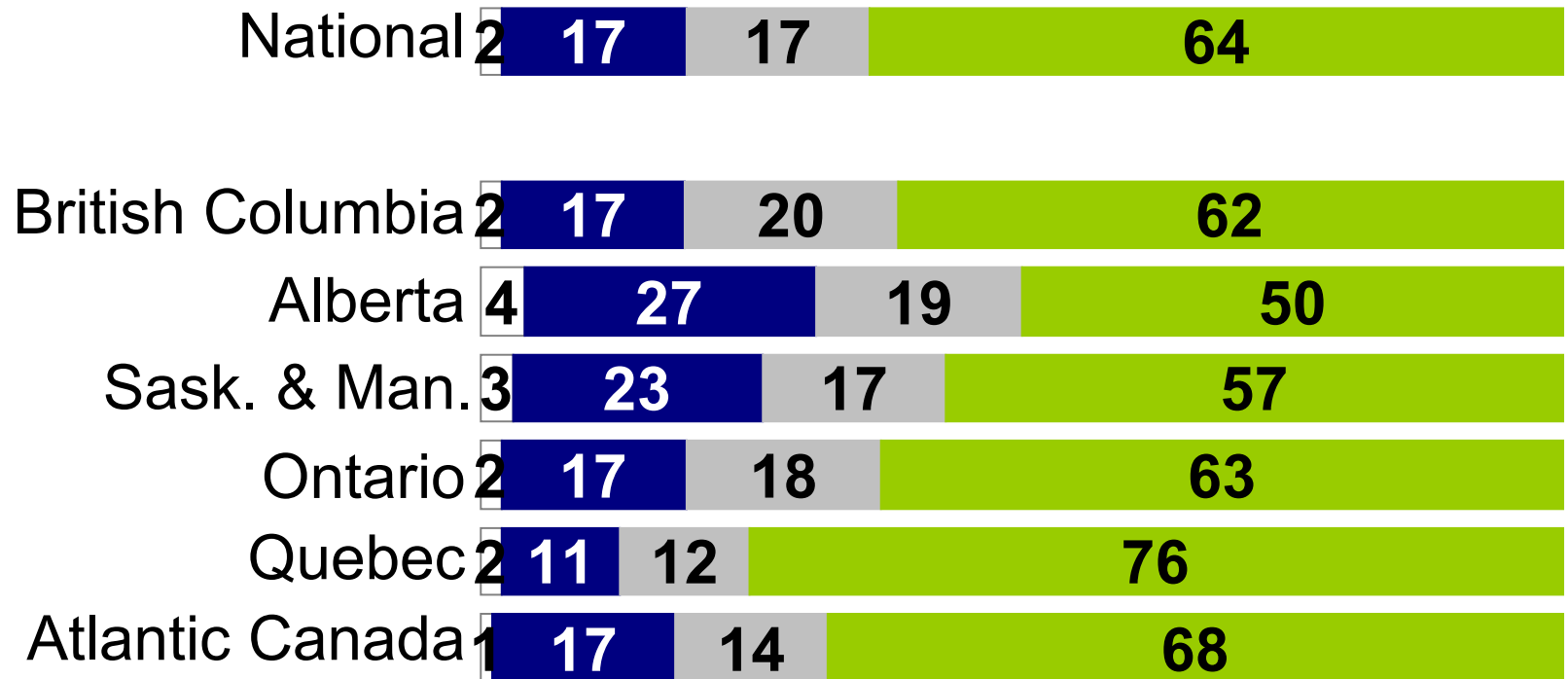
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# Importance of reducing primary forest loss

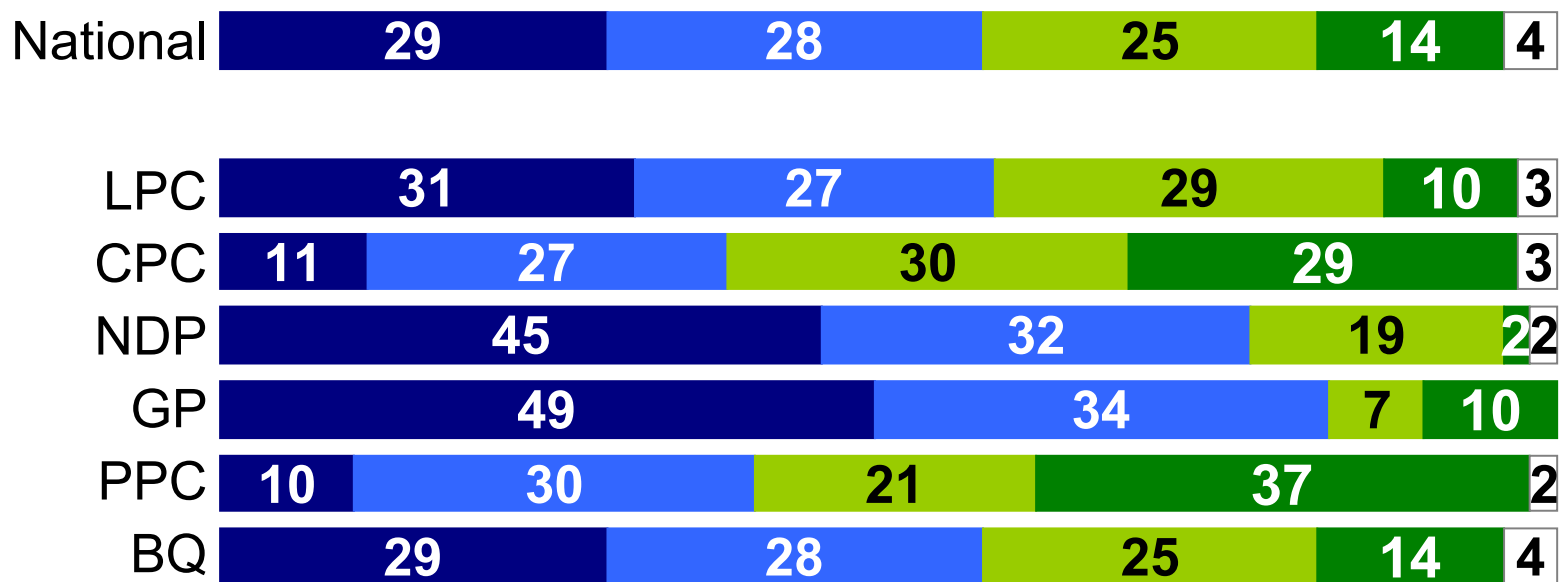
**Q.** Every year, logging companies in Canada cut about 4,000 square kilometres of boreal forest, much of it never previously logged. How important to you is it that the Government of Canada acts to reduce the loss of never-before logged primary forests?



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# Views on protecting forests

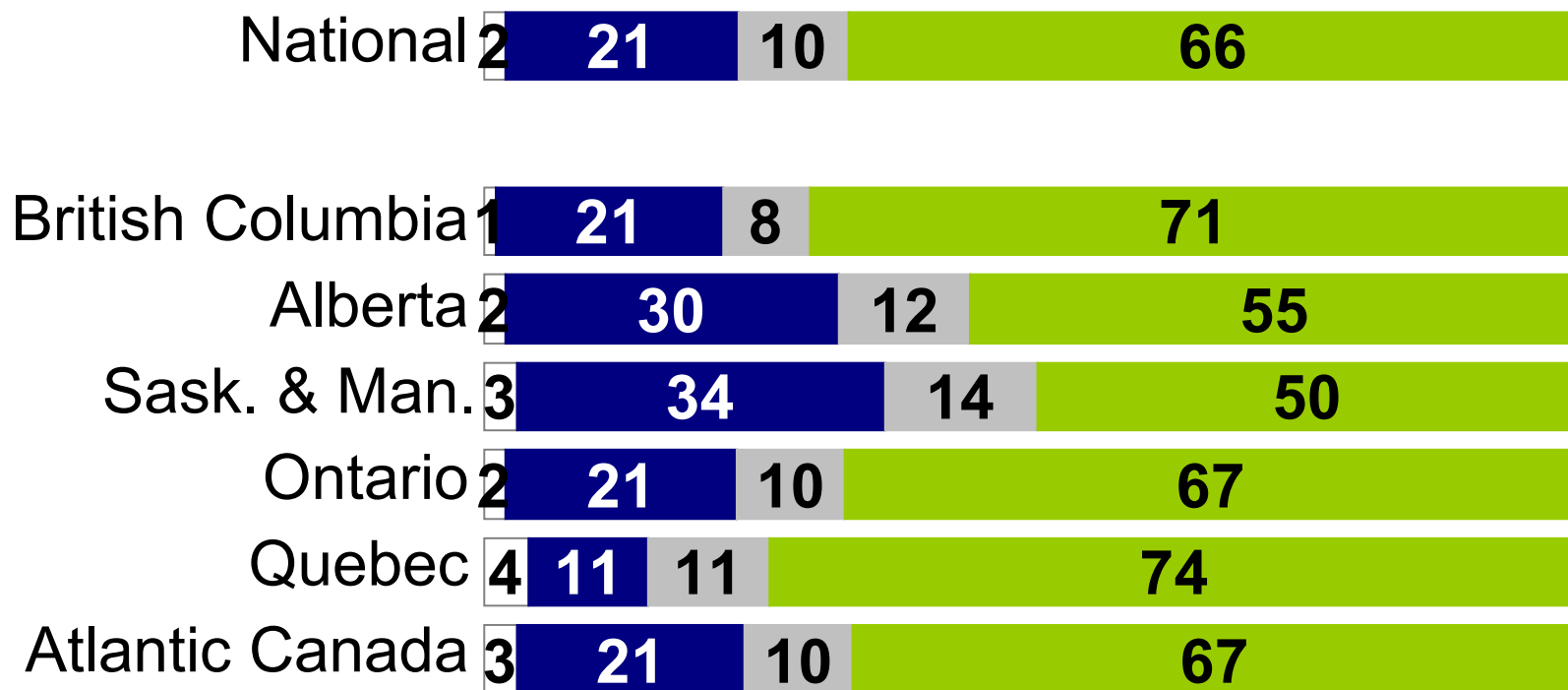
**Q.** Some say that a greater focus on protecting forests will cost jobs, whereas others argue that it is possible to transition to more sustainable forestry without losing jobs. How concerned are you that a focus on protecting forests will ultimately hurt Canada's economy and cost jobs?



- Not at all concerned
- Slightly concerned
- Moderately concerned
- Very concerned
- DK/NR

# Importance of accurate GHG data

**Q.** A recent study by national and international conservation groups found that Canada is underreporting greenhouse gas emissions from logging by more than 80 million tonnes per year – equal to more than 10% of Canada's overall emissions. How important is it to you that Canada fully and accurately reports greenhouse gas emissions from all economic sectors?



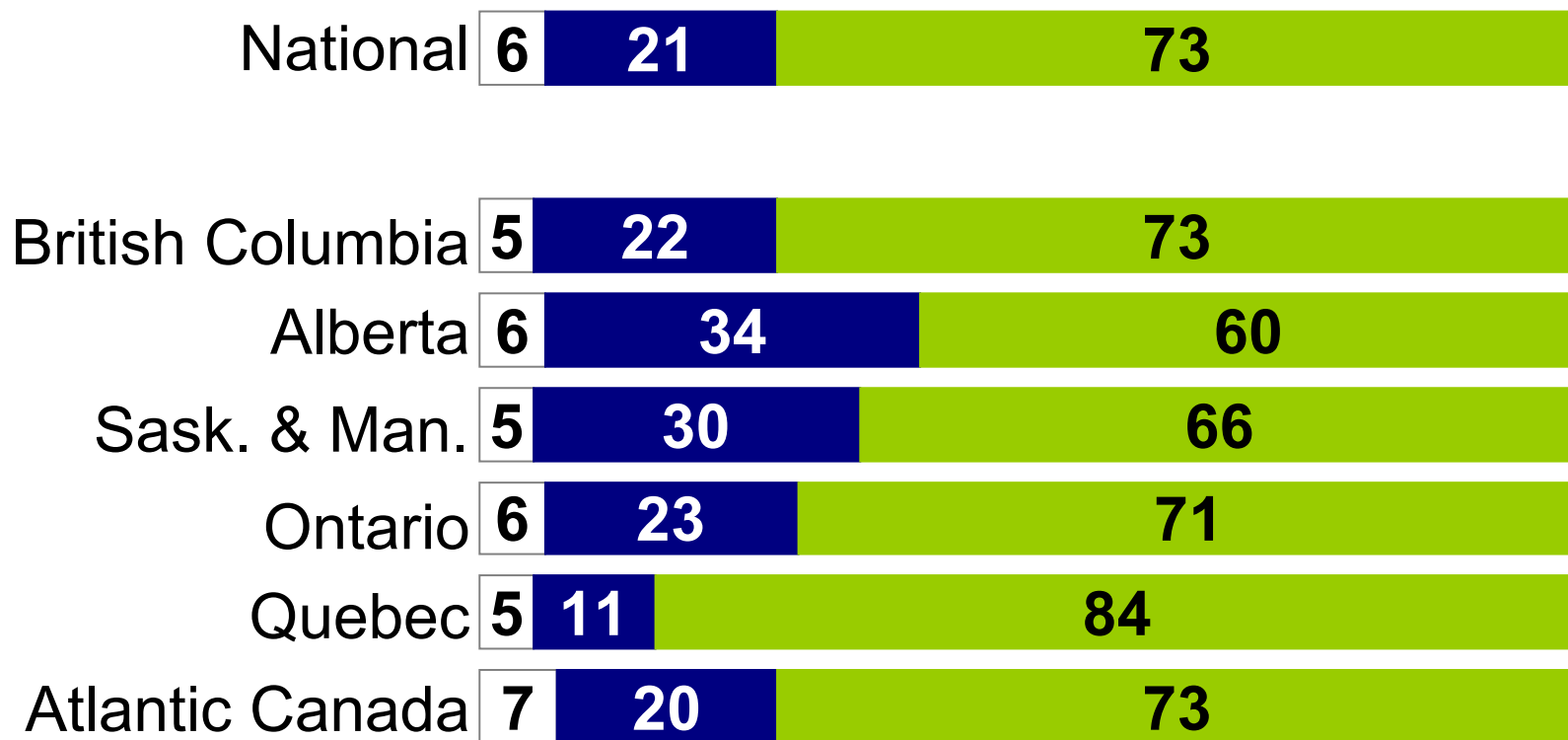
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# Support for strong action to reduce GHG emissions

**Q.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

*Canada should include strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from logging in its 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan, which is expected to be released in March*



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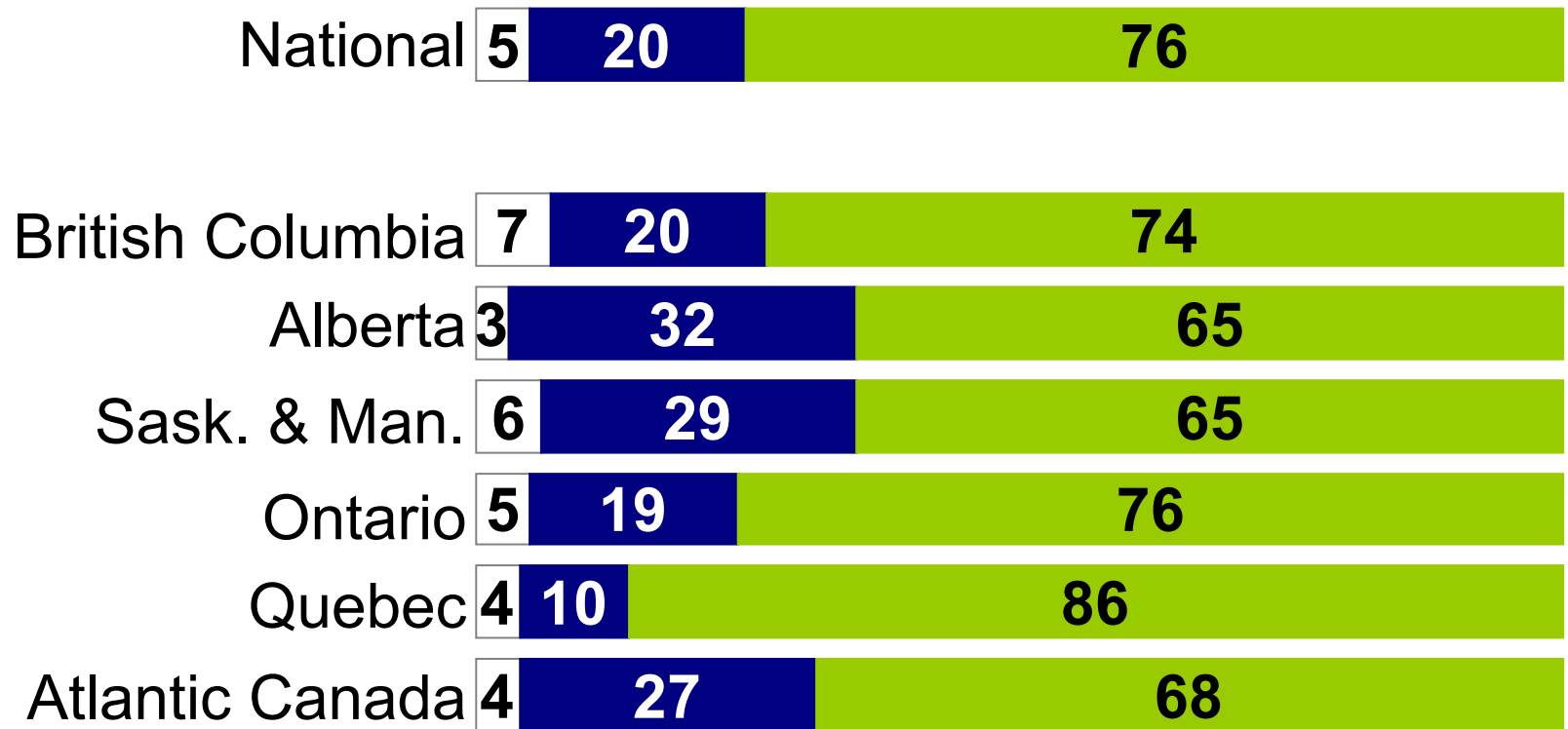
Disagree (1-2)

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# Support for carbon pricing on burning wood

**Q.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

*Large companies should pay a carbon price on net greenhouse gas emissions from burning wood, as they do when they burn other fuels*



DK/NR

Disagree (1-2)

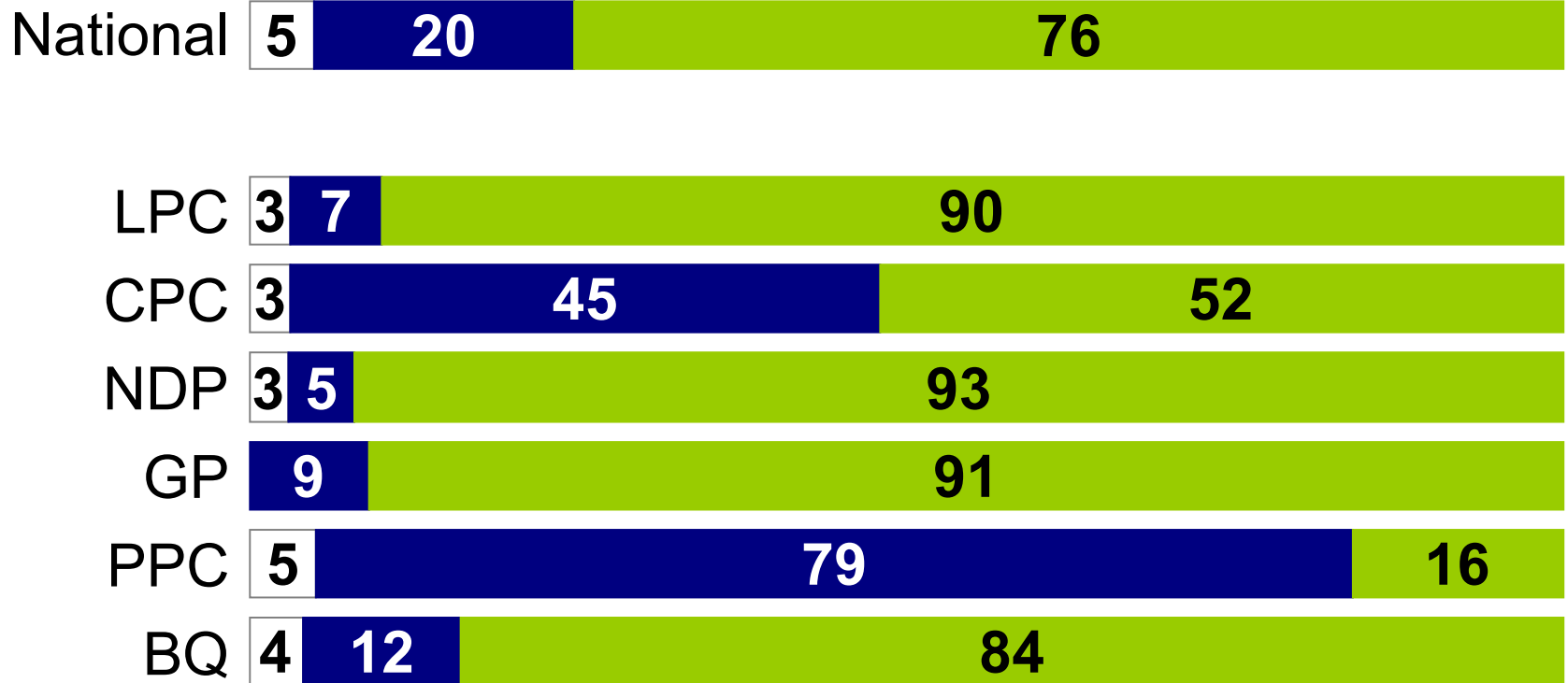
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# Support for carbon pricing by vote intention

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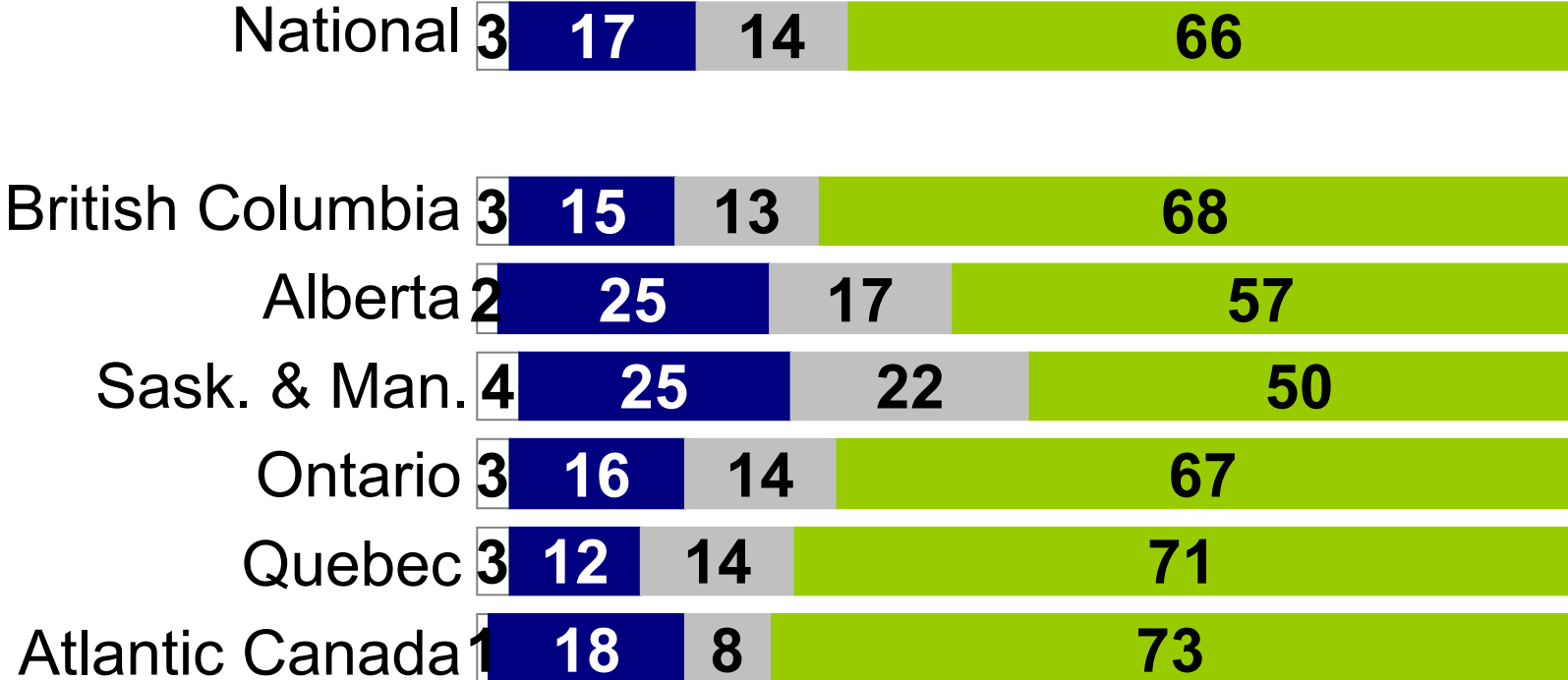
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# Importance of accurate reporting

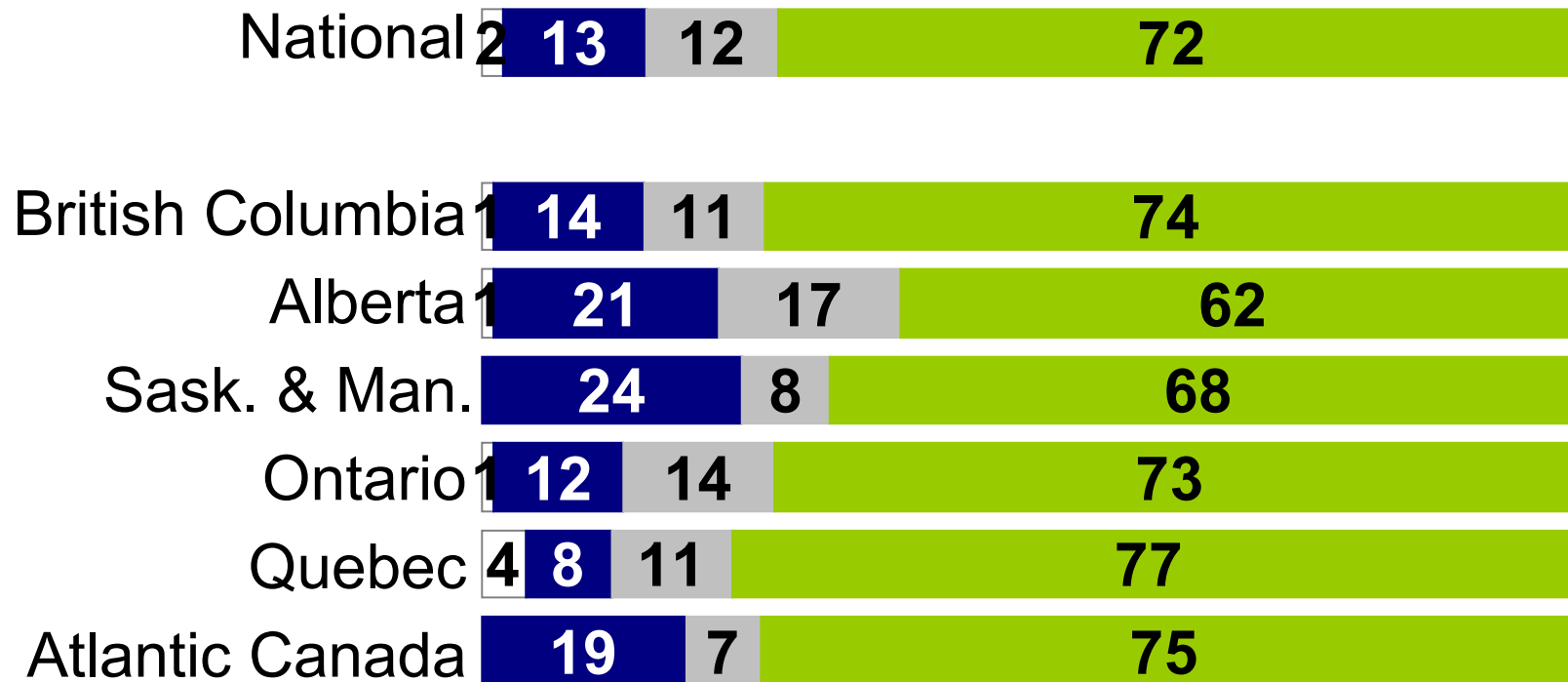
**Q.** Recent media reports have indicated that some provincial governments may be understating the amount of wood being logged in their jurisdictions. How important to you is it that the federal government provides oversight to ensure that logging rates are accurately reported by provinces?



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# Importance of protecting Canadian forests

**Q.** Last fall, Canada and 139 other countries signed the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use, in which they committed to "working collectively to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation" around the world. How important is it to you that Canada focus on protecting and stopping degradation of our own forests, not just the Amazon and other tropical forests?

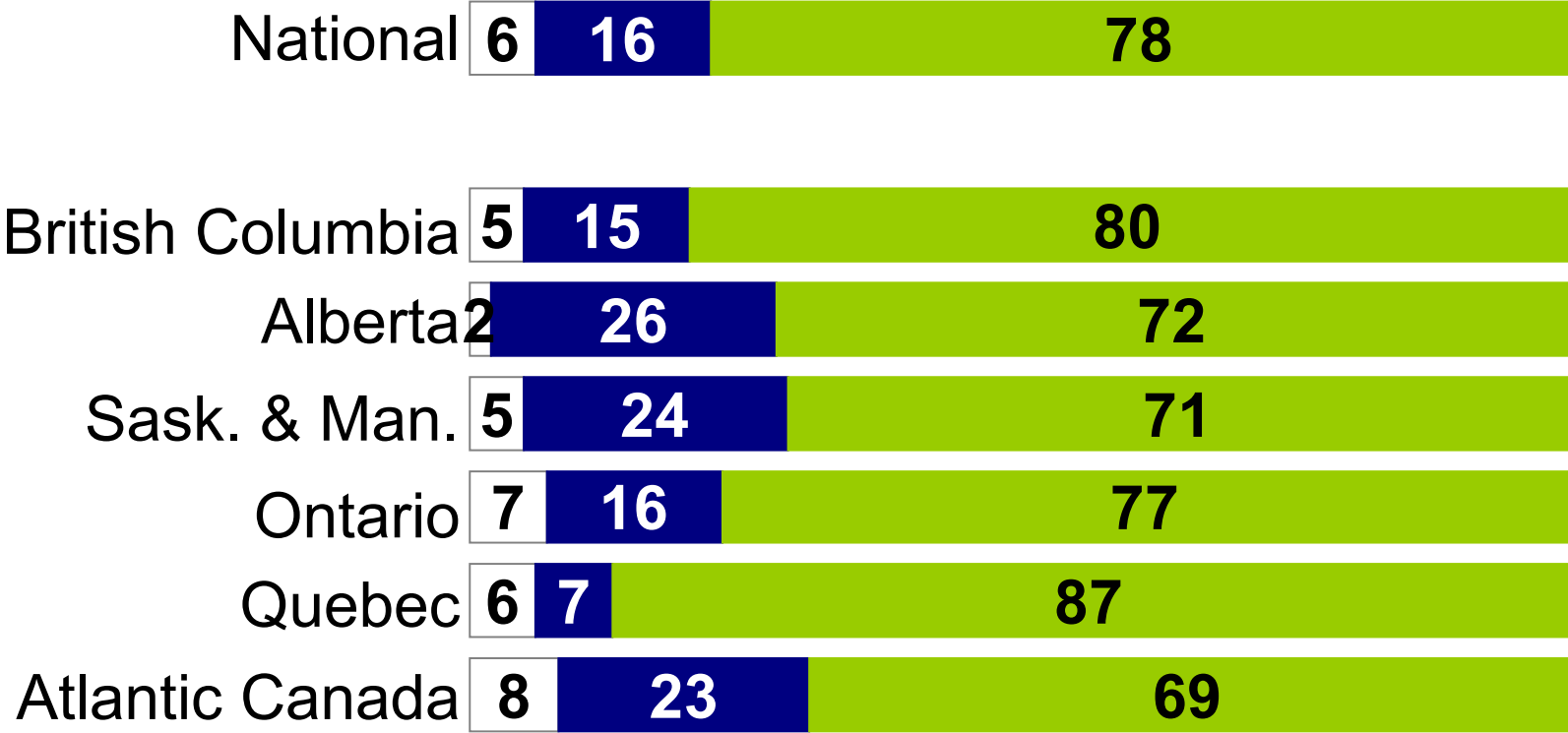


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# Preferred responsibility for measuring emissions

**Q.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

*Environment and Climate Change Canada should be responsible for measuring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions from the forestry sector, just as it is for most other sectors of the economy*



DK/NR

Disagree (1-2)

Agree (3-4)