

Table 17
Household awareness of radon in Canada, by province

	Households that had heard of radon	Households that had heard of radon ¹					Did not know if radon is a health hazard
		Gave correct description of radon	Gave incorrect description of radon	Could not describe radon (had only heard of it)	Said radon is a health hazard	Said radon is not a health hazard	
percent							
Canada	42	30 ^r	46 ^r	24	68	11	22
Newfoundland and Labrador	33	21 ^{Er}	49 ^r	30	61	F	33
Prince Edward Island	52	30 ^{Er}	51 ^r	19 ^E	70	F	F
Nova Scotia	60	31 ^r	43 ^r	26	75	F	20 ^E
New Brunswick	53	40 ^r	39 ^r	21	70	F	20 ^E
Quebec	38	36 ^r	51 ^r	13	73	9	18
Ontario	40	27 ^r	44 ^r	30	66	10	23
Manitoba	60	26 ^r	49 ^r	25 ^E	69	11 ^E	20 ^E
Saskatchewan	55	37 ^r	39 ^r	24	71	10 ^E	18
Alberta	44	24 ^r	47 ^r	29	59	16	25
British Columbia	41	28 ^r	48 ^r	24	66	12	22

1. As a percentage of all households that had heard of radon.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, CANSIM table 153-0098.