

**Table 20**  
**Purchasing decisions, by province**

	Purchased major appliance within last five years	Most important factors that influenced purchase <sup>1</sup>				
		Energy or water consumption	Reliability	Price	Features	Other
percent						
<b>Canada</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	62	51	36	60	30	F
Prince Edward Island	51	59	40	62	19 <sup>E</sup>	F
Nova Scotia	60	69	32	59	22	F
New Brunswick	59	64	37	62	21	F
Quebec	60	62	35	57	28	3 <sup>E</sup>
Ontario	51	70	37	55	23	2 <sup>E</sup>
Manitoba	48	54	35	62	30 <sup>E</sup>	F
Saskatchewan	56	62	38	61	24	F
Alberta	55	65	35	48	31	9 <sup>E</sup>
British Columbia	50	59	42	50	27	5 <sup>E</sup>
	Purchased environmentally-friendly or "green" cleaning products <sup>2</sup>	Purchased environmentally friendly or "green" cleaning products <sup>2</sup>				Never purchased environmentally-friendly or "green" cleaning products <sup>2</sup>
		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
percent						
<b>Canada</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	78	F	14	37	22	18
Prince Edward Island	83	F	26	36	13	15 <sup>E</sup>
Nova Scotia	84	7	17	39	21	16
New Brunswick	81	6 <sup>E</sup>	16	37	22	17
Quebec	80	11	21	30	18	17
Ontario	78	9	17	35	16	17
Manitoba	75	8 <sup>E</sup>	15	36	17	22
Saskatchewan	84	9	22	34	19	14
Alberta	82	12	20	35	15	16
British Columbia	81	14	23	30	15	15
	Used own bags or containers to carry groceries <sup>2</sup>	Used own bags or containers to carry groceries <sup>2</sup>				Never used own bags or containers to carry groceries <sup>2</sup>
		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
percent						
<b>Canada</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	89	38	26	20 <sup>E</sup>	F	8 <sup>E</sup>
Prince Edward Island	96	44	30	15 <sup>E</sup>	F	F
Nova Scotia	95	48	28	16	F	F
New Brunswick	93	47	30	13	F	F
Quebec	95	60	26	7	2 <sup>E</sup>	4 <sup>E</sup>
Ontario	95	55	26	10	3 <sup>E</sup>	3
Manitoba	89	35	30	16	8 <sup>E</sup>	10 <sup>E</sup>
Saskatchewan	91	23	36	24	8 <sup>E</sup>	8
Alberta	88	28	31	21	8	11
British Columbia	89	37	31	18	3 <sup>E</sup>	9

1. As a percentage of households that had purchased a major appliance within the last five years.

2. As a percentage of all households.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, Households and the Environment Survey, 2009 (survey number 3881).