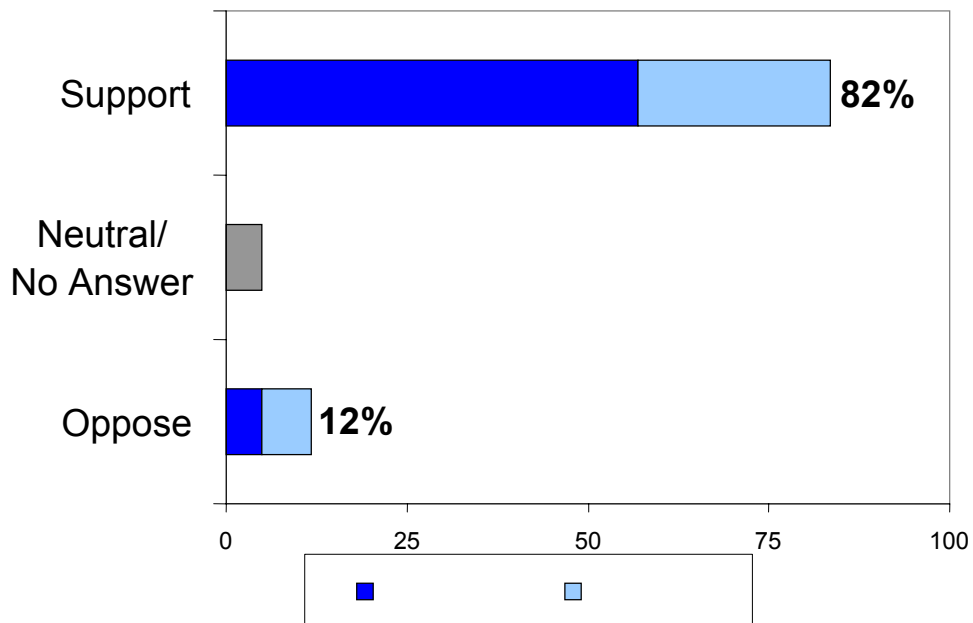


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BACKGROUND

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	NWT Average	Aboriginal/ First Nations	Non aboriginal
Top 2	83	91	78
Strongly Support	57	65	52
Somewhat Support	26	26	26
Neutral/No Answer	5	1	8
Somewhat Oppose	7	5	8
Strongly Oppose	5	3	7
Bottom 2	12	8	15

<i>Thinking of future priorities in the Northwest Territories, SHOULD it be a very high, high, medium, low, or very low priority for the federal government to...</i>	TOP 2	Very high priority	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	Very low priority
Support a balanced approach to economic development and environmental protection	82	36	46	13	1	1

The December 2004 opinion research was conducted for the Canadian Boreal Initiative by McAllister Opinion Research (www.mcallister-research.com). The findings are based on a phone survey of 500 randomly selected NWT adults between December 17-22, 2004 with a margin of error of 4.3%, 19 times out of 20. The survey was weighted to reflect the latest census figures on ethnicity, gender, age and region.

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