E-Waste: Summary Report
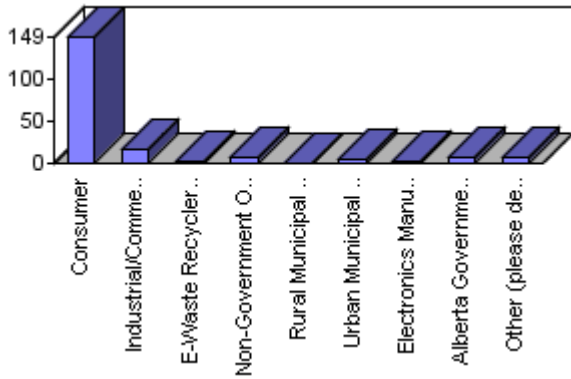
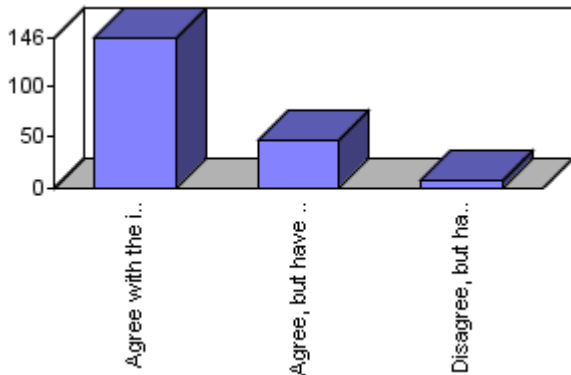Start date: Friday, December 5, 2003 9:27 AM
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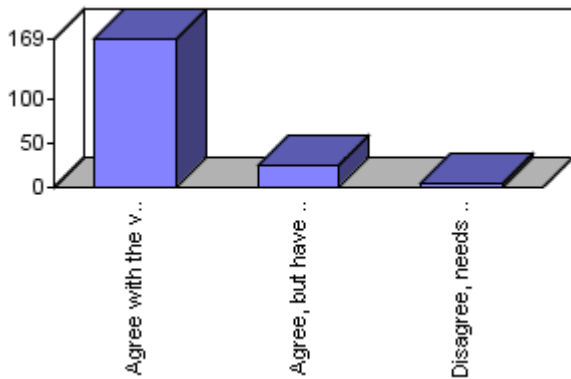
1. Which of the following BEST describes your interest:

Option	Count	Percent
1. Consumer	149	75.63%
3. Industrial/Commercial/Institutional	16	8.12%
4. E-Waste Recycler/Refurbisher	3	1.52%
5. Non-Government Organization	6	3.05%
6. Rural Municipal Government	1	0.51%
7. Urban Municipal Government	4	2.03%
8. Electronics Manufacturer/Brand Owner	2	1.02%
9. Alberta Government	8	4.06%
10. Other (please describe)	8	4.06%
Total	197	100%

2. The Alberta government is looking into the possibility of establishing an E-Waste Stewardship Program for Alberta. The program would be similar to the tire recycling program, in that arrangements would be made to collect old electronic products so they do not end up in landfill.

Option	Count	Percent
1. Agree with the idea	146	73.37%
2. Agree, but have some comments	46	23.12%
3. Disagree, but have some comments	7	3.52%
Total	199	100%

3. The proposed program's vision would be to: *Develop an efficient, effective and environmentally responsible system to collect, reuse and recycle Alberta's used electronics material.*
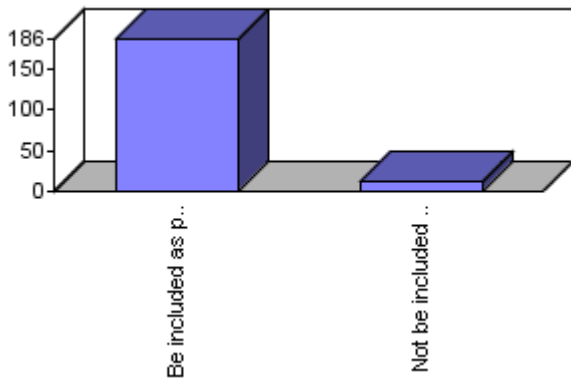

Option	Count	Percent
1. Agree with the vision	169	84.92%
2. Agree, but have some comments	25	12.56%
3. Disagree, needs to be changed	5	2.51%
Total	199	100%

4. Which of the following products should be included in the program?

	Agree	Agree, but have comments	Disagree
Computer monitors	184 92.46%	11 5.53%	4 2.01%
CPUs and peripherals	176 88.89%	18 9.09%	4 2.02%
Laptop computers	178 89.45%	17 8.54%	4 2.01%
Televisions	186 93.0%	9 4.5%	5 2.5%
Printers	180 90.45%	12 6.03%	7 3.52%

5. Audio and video recording and playback systems (e.g. stereos, VCRs, DVDs, electronic game equipment), telephones, fax machines should:
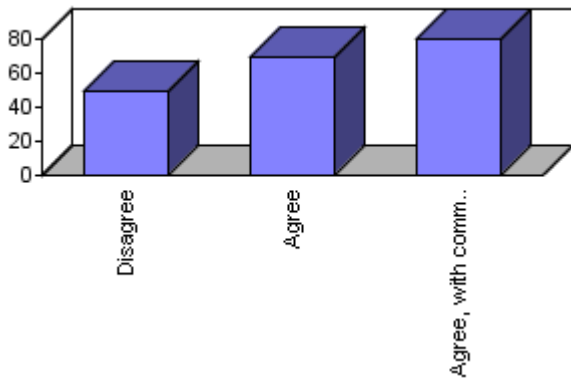

Option	Count	Percent
1. Be included as part of the program	186	93.94%
2. Not be included in the program	12	6.06%
Total	198	100%

6. Do you have recommendations for other electronic products that should be considered in the future or any other comments about how products to be included in the program will be determined? (e.g. VCRs, DVDs, cellular telephones, fax machines, etc.)
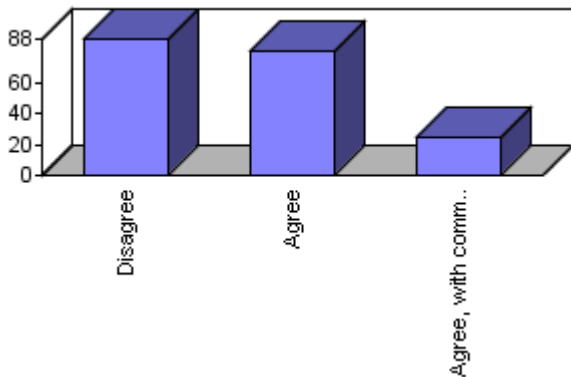
See comments report for comments provided.

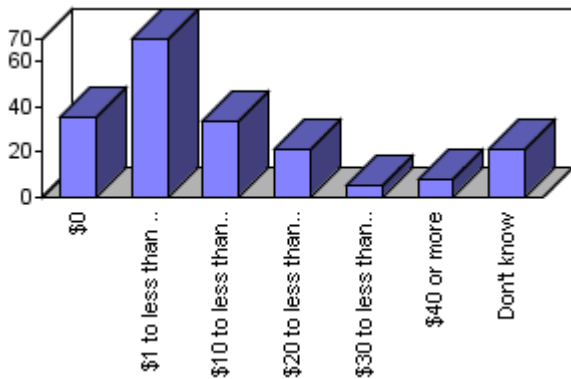**7. An environmental fee should be charged on products to be included in the program.**

Option	Count	Percent
1. Disagree	49	24.75%
2. Agree	69	34.85%
3. Agree, with comments	80	40.4%
Total	198	100%

8. The fee formula should be sufficient to cover historic (in existence prior to the program) and orphan products (e-waste from companies that no longer exist).
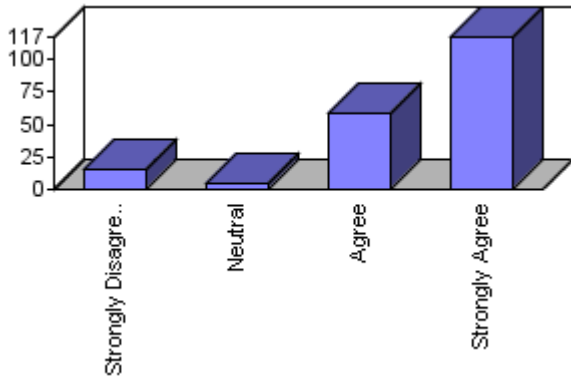

Option	Count	Percent
1. Disagree	88	45.6%
2. Agree	80	41.45%
3. Agree, with comments	25	12.95%
Total	193	100%

9. If an environmental fee was added to the price of a new desktop computer, what do you think would be an appropriate amount for this fee?

Option	Count	Percent
1. $0	35	18.04%
2. $1 to less than $10	70	36.08%
3. $10 to less than $20	34	17.53%
4. $20 to less than $30	21	10.82%
5. $30 to less than $40	5	2.58%
6. $40 or more	8	4.12%
7. Don't know	21	10.82%
Total	194	100%

10. Consumers must have reasonable access to collection points.

Option	Count	Percent
1. Strongly Disagree	16	8.12%
3. Neutral	5	2.54%
4. Agree	59	29.95%
5. Strongly Agree	117	59.39%
Total	197	100%