

# MINING

## 2022 Public Opinion Survey Results



### Public awareness, perceptions and support



#### JOB CREATION/ GOOD, QUALITY JOBS

The **#1** reason respondents support the mining industry.



92% of respondents are supportive of increased production of critical minerals from Saskatchewan that provide food and clean energy security.



### Very high level of public support

92%

92% of respondents support the mining industry in Saskatchewan

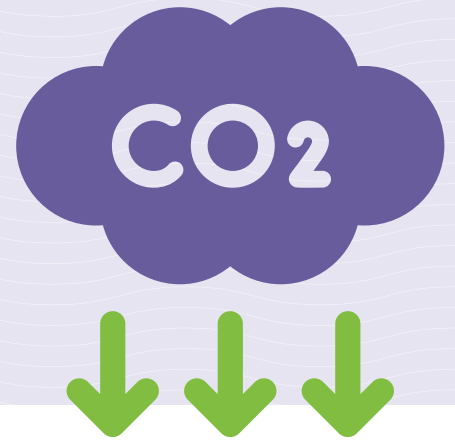
93%

Nearly all (93%) of respondents believe the mining industry is important to Saskatchewan

91%

91% of respondents are confident that mining companies will continue to play an important role in Saskatchewan

**Majority of respondents think the province's mining industry is supportive of goals to reduce greenhouse gases.**



**87%**  
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**87% of respondents are confident that Saskatchewan's mining industry can continue to be competitive with mining industries in other countries.**

**87% of respondents think mining companies create local jobs by supporting local companies that supply mines with various products and services.**

## Mining companies:

- › provide good quality jobs
- › generate economic opportunity in the province
- › ensure the safety of those who work in mining
- › support Saskatchewan communities
- › are well regulated in Saskatchewan
- › provide opportunity for Indigenous people
- › offer a diverse and inclusive environment



**80%**

**80% of respondents agree that the mining industry in Saskatchewan is inclusive of Indigenous, new citizens and all genders in its hiring policies.**



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