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Ontario Perceptions on Garbage Disposal



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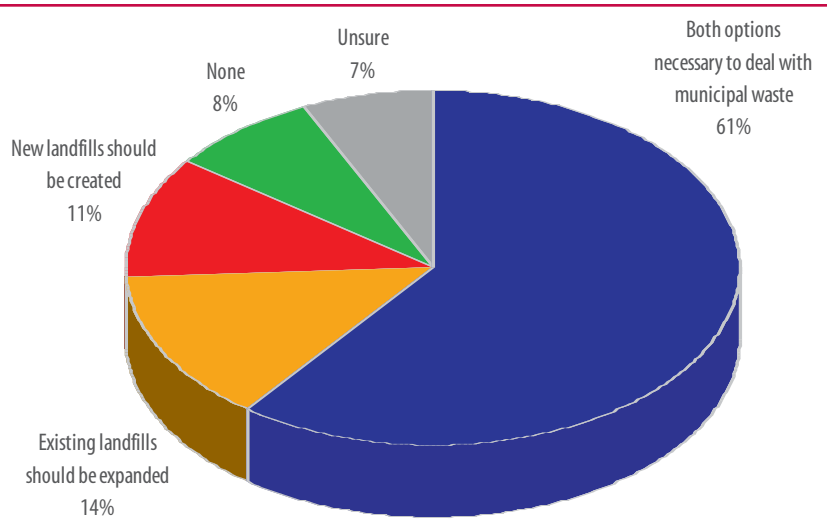
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Question: Thinking about where municipalities should dispose of their garbage I am going to read you three statements and I would like you to tell me which, if any, comes closest to your view? (Read and Rotate)

- a. Existing landfills should be expanded.
- b. New landfills should be created.
- c.. Both options are necessary to deal with municipal waste.



Group (Margin of Accuracy)	Both options are necessary	Expand existing landfills	Create new landfills	None	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.5\%$)	61	14	11	8	7
Men ($\pm 6\%$)	66	12	10	8	4
Women ($\pm 6\%$)	57	16	11	7	9
18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$)	54	19	11	7	8
30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$)	62	18	11	5	3
40 to 49 ($\pm 10\%$)	68	9	9	10	5
50 to 59 ($\pm 11\%$)	66	16	6	6	5
60 plus ($\pm 9\%$)	57	9	14	10	10



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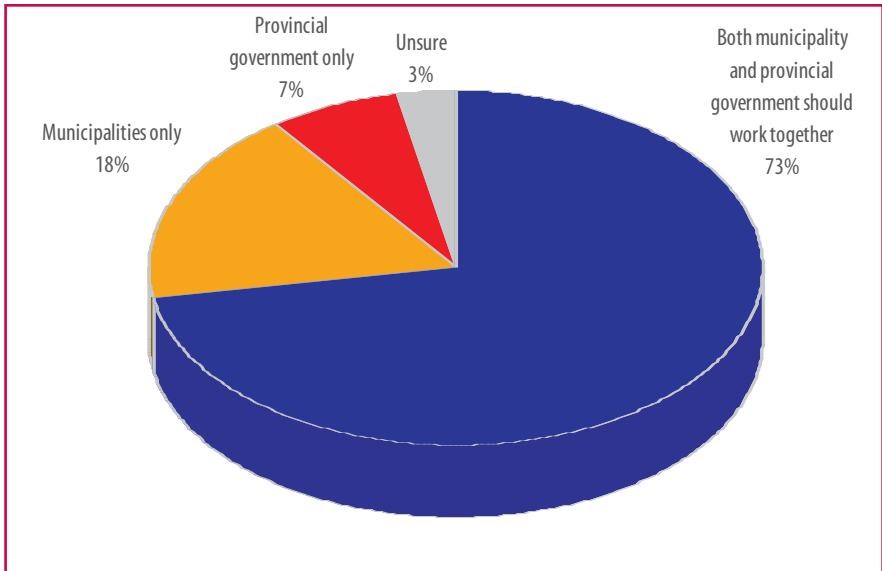
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Question: Who, in your opinion, should make the decision on where landfills are located. Should it be.... (Read and Rotate)

- a. Municipalities only.
- b. The provincial government only.
- c.. Both municipalities and the provincial government should work together to determine where landfills should be located.



	Both should work together	Municipalities only	Provincial government only	Unsure
Group (Margin of Accuracy)	%	%	%	%
Ontario ($\pm 4.5\%$)	73	18	7	3
Men ($\pm 6\%$)	73	14	8	4
Women ($\pm 6\%$)	72	21	5	2
18 to 29 ($\pm 10\%$)	68	22	9	1
30 to 39 ($\pm 10\%$)	77	13	7	2
40 to 49 ($\pm 10\%$)	75	17	7	1
50 to 59 ($\pm 11\%$)	74	19	2	5
60 plus ($\pm 9\%$)	68	18	8	6