

## Fact Sheet: Public Support for Deposit-Return Systems (2003-2020)

**Table 1 Public Support for Deposit-Return Systems on a Global Scale (2003-2020)**

Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
Australia (South Australia) <sup>i</sup>	2004	92% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 9-17, 2004 via interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 803</li> <li>• 78% strongly support</li> <li>• 13% slightly support</li> </ul>
Australia (Northern Territory) <sup>ii</sup>	2011	79% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspoll survey commissioned by the Boomerang Alliance</li> <li>• 79% support the NT government's plan to introduce a South Australian style scheme of 10-cents deposit on bottles and cans</li> <li>• 87% believe a 10-cent deposit will encourage more people to recycle these items</li> </ul>
Australia (Victoria) <sup>iii</sup>	2015	79% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015</li> <li>• Sample size: 608</li> </ul>
Australia (Victoria) <sup>iv</sup>	2018	84% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 22-27, 2018 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 503</li> <li>• Poll commissioned by the Total Environment Centre</li> <li>• Support was highest among those living in households with 5 or more people (87%) and lowest among single-person households (77%)</li> <li>• Support was also high among those with an associate diploma (89%), bachelor's degree (87%), and skilled vocational (87%).</li> <li>• Widowed people (94%), as well as those living common law, de-facto or with a partner (87%), married (85%), or divorced/separated (84%) showed more support than those who were single or never married (77%).</li> </ul>
Australia (New South Wales) <sup>v</sup>	2012	80% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (New South Wales) <sup>vi</sup>	2015	90% in favour of deposit legislation (decision taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015 via telephone survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 669</li> <li>• Newspoll commissioned by the Total Environment Centre</li> <li>• Support was the highest among grocery buyers with children (92%)</li> </ul>

Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
Australia (New South Wales) <sup>vii</sup>	2019	86% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kantar December 2019 Return and Earn consumer research results</li> </ul>
Australia (Queensland) <sup>viii</sup>	2013	85% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newspoll commissioned by Greenpeace and Boomerang Alliance</li> <li>67% strongly in favour</li> <li>18% partly in favour</li> </ul>
Australia (Queensland) <sup>ix</sup>	2015	86% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted January/February 2015 via telephone survey</li> <li>Sample size: 407</li> </ul>
Australia (Australian Capital Territory) <sup>x</sup>	2015	81% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted via online survey; poll closed January 13, 2015</li> <li>Sample size: 624</li> </ul>
Australia (Australian Capital Territory) <sup>xi</sup>	2019	82% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey conducted by Instinct &amp; Reason in February 2019</li> </ul>
Australia (National) <sup>xii</sup>	2012	82% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (National)	2013/1	87% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (National)	2013/2	87% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (Tasmania) <sup>xiii</sup>	2011	91% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
New Zealand <sup>xiv</sup>	2017	83% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 1,000</li> <li>Research commissioned by WasteMINZ's Territorial Authority (TA) Forum</li> <li>58% were strongly in support</li> <li>78 per cent of respondents support all types of beverage containers being included in the DRS</li> </ul>
Austria <sup>xv</sup>	2020	<p>81% in favour of <b>introducing</b> a deposit on PET bottles</p> <p>76% in favour of <b>introducing</b> a deposit on cans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted between July 30-August 5, 2020 via online interview</li> <li>Poll carried out by Research Affairs</li> <li>Sample size: 1,000</li> </ul>

Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
		<b>84%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> a deposit on glass bottles	
Austria <sup>xvi</sup>	2020	<b>83%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted between February 4-11, 2020 via online survey</li> <li>• Poll carried out for Changing Markets Foundation by YouGov</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,000</li> <li>• 83% were in support of the introduction of a DRS; 8% neither supported nor opposed; 8% opposed; and 1% didn't know</li> </ul>
Belgium <sup>xvii</sup>	2011	<b>62%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Belgium <sup>xviii</sup>	2015	<b>80%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The news paper 'Het Belang van Limburg' did a poll among 1,000 people living in Limburg (a province in Flanders). 80% of respondents supported the introduction of deposits on bottles and cans to fight litter.</li> </ul>
Belgium <sup>xix</sup>	2017	<b>66%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consumer organisation Test-Achats / Test-Aankoop did a poll among 1150 of its members (both Dutch and French speaking). 66% of them supported the introduction of deposits on bottles and cans.</li> </ul>
Belgium <sup>xx</sup>	2018	<b>82%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted May 30-June 7, 2018</li> <li>• Sample size: 5,134</li> </ul>
France <sup>xxi</sup>	2019	<b>90%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 20-22, 2019 via self-administered online questionnaire</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,004</li> <li>• 55% strongly in favour of introducing a DRS on glass bottles; 35% partly in favour</li> </ul>
France <sup>xxii</sup>	2019	<b>89%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online poll conducted September 17-20, 2019 by Ipsos</li> <li>• Sample size: 2,138</li> </ul>
Germany <sup>xxiii</sup>	2016	<b>83%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 15-18, 2016</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,310</li> <li>• 87% of respondents believe that deposit money in Belgium can reduce litter</li> </ul>
Hungary	2013	<b>66%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Ireland <sup>xxiv</sup>	2013	<b>89.4%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted April 20-May 10, 2013 via paper and online surveys</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,426</li> <li>• Only 6.1% were against such a scheme and 4.5% gave a conditional approval</li> </ul>
Lithuania	2016	<b>78.2%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	

Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
Lithuania <sup>xxv</sup>	2018	<b>97%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 15-23, 2018 via standardised direct interview and questionnaire</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,004</li> <li>• 97% of respondents felt that the deposit system is necessary: 64% believed that such a system is “highly” necessary, and 33% that it is “rather” necessary.</li> </ul>
Netherlands	2006	<b>78%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	
Netherlands <sup>xxvi</sup>	2016	<b>74%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dutch consumer programme Radar</li> <li>• 74% support the expansion of deposits to small plastic bottles and cans</li> </ul>
Netherlands <sup>xxvii</sup>	2018	<b>80%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey carried out by GfK Research</li> </ul>
Spain <sup>xxviii</sup>	2013	<b>86%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample size: 5,175</li> </ul>
Scotland <sup>xxix</sup>	2015	<b>78.8%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted February 12-17, 2015 via online panel</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,011</li> <li>• Margin of error: +/-3.1% at the 95% confidence level</li> <li>• 39.1% strongly support</li> <li>• 35.9% somewhat support</li> <li>• Highest support was among 16-24 year olds (50.8%)</li> </ul>
Scotland <sup>xxx</sup>	2019	<b>77%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted July 16-18, 2019 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,019</li> <li>• Strongly support: 46%; tend to support (31%); neither support nor oppose (9%); tend to oppose (5%); strongly oppose (7%); don't know (2%)</li> </ul>
Wales <sup>xxxi</sup>	2015	<b>60%</b> in favour of <b>producer responsibility approach to beverage-related litter</b> ; out of them <b>81%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey carried out during September 2015; sent out over social media to the general public</li> <li>• Although this methodology can only provide a snapshot of data and responses are somewhat subjective, results were largely consistent with few anomalies</li> </ul>
Wales <sup>xxxii</sup>	2019	<b>74%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The research consisted of two online panel surveys: one with 1,453 adults aged 16+ and one with 372 children aged 11-15.</li> <li>• Survey was conducted online in March 2019 using Kantar's online access panel Lightspeed as the main sample source</li> <li>• The extent to which survey respondents supported or opposed the introduction of a deposit return scheme: 39% strongly support; 35%</li> </ul>

Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
			<p>support; 16% neither agree or disagree; 6% oppose; 4% strongly oppose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveyed children aged 11-15 were also in support of a DRS: 85% supported the introduction of the scheme while only 3% opposed it</li> <li>• An 'all-in' scheme, where all containers carried the same deposit cost, regardless of size, was considered by participants to be the most effective scheme.</li> </ul>
UK <sup>xxxiii</sup>	2008	<p><b>82%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> 5 pence deposit</p> <p><b>80%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> 10 pence deposit</p>	
UK	2010	<b>89%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
UK <sup>xxxiv</sup>	2017	<b>63%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
UK <sup>xxxv</sup>	2017	<b>73%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online survey conducted by YouGov on behalf of the Marine Conservation Society between August 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> <li>• Sample size: 2,137</li> <li>• 40% strongly support and 33% support introducing a deposit return system across the UK for single-use drinks bottles and cans</li> <li>• Most support comes from those aged over 45 years</li> </ul>
UK <sup>xxxvi</sup>	2018	<b>74%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted April 3, 2018 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,002</li> <li>• The survey also reveals what people do with their used empty plastic bottles when they are away from home. Of those that use plastic bottles away from home, 42% say they are likely to keep their bottle and reuse it, 32% say they will go out of their way to find a recycling bin, and 26% say they will just throw it in the nearest bin.</li> </ul>
UK <sup>xxxvii</sup>	2019	<b>72%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online survey conducted by YouGov on behalf of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, between June 9-11, 2019</li> <li>• Sample size: 3,386</li> <li>• 41% "strongly support"; 31% "tend to support"</li> </ul>
UK <sup>xxxviii</sup>	2020	<b>84%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted May 29-31, 2020 by Populus</li> <li>• Sample size: 2,087 members of the UK public aged 18 and over</li> <li>• 84% agreed that all drinks containers should be included in the government's proposed deposit return scheme, up from 69% in May</li> </ul>



Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019</li> <li>Almost 4 in 5 said they believe the scheme should have a variable deposit</li> </ul>
Slovakia <sup>xxxix</sup>	2019	86% in favour of introducing deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted in January 2019 by the AKO polling agency for the Slovak Environment Inspection</li> <li>Sample size: 1,030</li> <li>More than 86% of Slovaks support the introduction of PET bottle and can deposits, while only 10% oppose this proposal. The poll further showed that 96% don't mind paying a deposit while buying a drink that will be returned to them when they bring PET bottles or cans back to a shop.</li> <li>Asked about whether the deposits will influence their waste separation habits, 77% of respondents answered they will keep separating plastics as they did until now, while 3% of respondents admitted they would limit separation of plastics.</li> </ul>
USA (Iowa) <sup>xi</sup>	2017	88% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted February 23-26, 2017</li> <li>Sample size: 700 (only includes registered voters)</li> <li>88% say the bottle bill has been good for the state, while nearly 4 in 5 support keeping the law in some form; if anything, voters are open to expansion.</li> <li>89% agree that the combination of the bottle bill and curbside recycling programs is the best way to decrease the amount of materials going into landfills, including 54% who strongly agree</li> <li>78% agree that there should be a national bottle bill</li> <li>81% agree that if the bottle bill were ended, people would not bother with recycling</li> </ul>
USA (Iowa) <sup>xii</sup>	2018	<p>30% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation</p> <p>27% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to include juice and water bottles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted January 28-31 by Selzer &amp; Co. (for The Des Moines Register and Mediacom) via telephone interviews</li> <li>Sample size: 801</li> <li>Margin of error: plus or minus 3.5 percentage points</li> </ul>
USA (Indiana) <sup>xiii</sup>	2012	73% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll managed by Ball State University Bowen Center using Princeton Survey Research Associates</li> <li>Sample size: 600</li> <li>Tested seven possible outcomes associated with a refundable deposit program - very strong support for all (78% to 87%)</li> <li>67.7% agreed that a refundable deposit is not a tax</li> </ul>
USA	2013	80.5% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 334</li> </ul>



Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
(Michigan) <sup>xliii</sup>		legislation	
USA (Massachusetts) <sup>xliv</sup>	2003	<b>84%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	
USA (Massachusetts) <sup>xlv</sup>	2011	<b>77%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 5-8, 2011 via telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 400</li> <li>• 53% strongly support</li> <li>• 24% somewhat support</li> </ul>
USA (New York) <sup>xlvi</sup>	2004	<b>84%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  <b>70%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	
USA (Vermont) <sup>xlvii</sup>	2010	<b>93%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  <b>86%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted November 15-17, 2010 via telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 400</li> <li>• Margin of error: plus or minus 4.9 percentage points at the level of 95% confidence</li> <li>• 93% thought Vermont's current bottle bill was a 'good idea' (75% strongly agreed)</li> <li>• 61% strongly favoured expansion</li> </ul>
USA (Vermont) <sup>xlviii</sup>	2013	<b>80%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample size: 139</li> <li>• Annual survey conducted by Senator Bill Doyle</li> </ul>
USA (Tennessee) <sup>xlix</sup>	2008	<b>80.4%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 12-20, 2008 via random telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 777 (only includes registered voters)</li> <li>• Margin of error: Plus or minus 3.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level</li> <li>• 44.4% strongly support</li> <li>• 36% support</li> </ul>
USA (Tennessee)	2009	<b>83.2%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
USA (Texas) <sup>l</sup>	2011	<b>71%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 18-20, 2011 via telephone interview of N=501 randomly selected registered voters in the State of Texas</li> <li>• Margin of error: +/- 4.4% at the 95% confidence level</li> </ul>
Canada (Ontario) <sup>li</sup>	2006	<b>75%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted September 30-October 3, 2006 via random telephone interview</li> <li>• Sample size: 500</li> <li>• The aggregate survey results are accurate plus or minus 4.4%, 19</li> </ul>



Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>times out of 20.</li> <li>Data was weighted for gender and age to match the 2001 Canadian census results for Ontario</li> <li>75% strongly support</li> <li>12% somewhat support</li> </ul>
Canada (Ontario) <sup>lii</sup>	2017	91% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted March 4-7, 2017 via online survey</li> <li>Sample size: 800</li> <li>Margin of error: +/- 3.5%, 19 times out of 20</li> <li>Data is weighed to represent the gender, age, and regional distribution of the province</li> <li>69% strongly support</li> <li>23% somewhat support</li> <li>Most common explanations for support of expanding the deposit-return program: promotes recycling (26%), reducing trash (25%), and rewarding returning bottles (24%)</li> </ul>
Canada (Quebec) <sup>liii</sup>	2016	<p>88% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to water bottles</p> <p>91% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to wine bottles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 1,234</li> <li>93% totally or somewhat agree that the Quebec government should modernize the deposit system</li> <li>63% said that increasing the deposit from 5-cents to 10-cents would make them always return their containers; 22% said it would make them return them more often; and 14% said it would not change their habits</li> <li>84% of respondents said that extending the deposit to water bottles would result in them always or often bringing back plastic water bottles</li> <li>89% of respondents said that extending the deposit to wine bottles would result in them always or often bringing back their wine bottles</li> </ul>
Canada (Quebec) <sup>liiv</sup>	2017	<p>86% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to water bottles</p> <p>91% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to wine bottles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted June 29-July 1, 2017 via online survey</li> <li>Sample size: 1,065</li> <li>Margin of error: 3.9% (at 95% confidence level)</li> <li>Data is weighed to represent the gender, age, language, and regional distribution of the province</li> <li>92% totally or somewhat agree that the Quebec government should modernize the deposit system</li> </ul>





Reloop's vision is a world free of pollution, where an ambitious and integrated circular economy allows our precious resources to remain resources, so that people, businesses and nature can flourish. Our mission is to work with governments, industry and society to accelerate the global transition to a circular economy for all resources.

To learn more about Reloop and keep up-to-date with our latest work, follow us on social media or visit our website at [www.reloopplatform.org](http://www.reloopplatform.org)



---

<sup>i</sup> McGregor Tan Research. "Community awareness and acceptance of Container Deposit Legislation." Prepared for the Environment Protection Authority. <[www.epa.sa.gov.au/files/4771405\\_cdl\\_survey.pdf](http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/files/4771405_cdl_survey.pdf)>

<sup>ii</sup> "Territorian's back NT Government on 10cent bottle refund." 8 February 2011.

<[https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/boomerangalliance/pages/102/attachments/original/1438368223/MEDIA\\_RELEASES\\_2004-15.pdf?1438368223](https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/boomerangalliance/pages/102/attachments/original/1438368223/MEDIA_RELEASES_2004-15.pdf?1438368223)>

<sup>iii</sup> Newspoll polling results provided by Jeff Angel of Boomerang Alliance on May 17, 2017.

<sup>iv</sup> O'Shannessy, M. OmniPoll. June 2018. "Container Deposit in Victoria." Prepared for Jeff Angel, Total Environment Centre.

<sup>v</sup> Pauka, C. 7 August 2012. "Container deposit scheme gathers momentum." <[www.tandlnews.com.au/2012/08/07/article/container-deposit-scheme-gathers-momentum/](http://www.tandlnews.com.au/2012/08/07/article/container-deposit-scheme-gathers-momentum/)>

<sup>vi</sup> Needham, K. 25 January 2015. "Poll shows 90 per cent support for NSW Premier Mike Baird's recycling scheme." <[www.smh.com.au/nsw/poll-shows-90-percent-support-for-nsw-premier-mike-bairds-recycling-scheme-20150123-12wvh5.html](http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/poll-shows-90-percent-support-for-nsw-premier-mike-bairds-recycling-scheme-20150123-12wvh5.html)>

<sup>vii</sup> NSW Government. "Return and Earn: NSW Recycling Success Story." <[https://www.exchangeforchange.com.au/cache\\_dace/content/653197000007766.pdf](https://www.exchangeforchange.com.au/cache_dace/content/653197000007766.pdf)>

<sup>viii</sup> Williams, B. 19 June 2013. "Most Queenslanders want container deposit laws introduced but the Government cans the idea."

<[www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/most-queenslanders-want-container-deposit-laws-introduced-but-the-government-cans-the-idea/news-story/7bc49b1878d7da94e8f76a21d1f0b0ff](http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/most-queenslanders-want-container-deposit-laws-introduced-but-the-government-cans-the-idea/news-story/7bc49b1878d7da94e8f76a21d1f0b0ff)>

<sup>ix</sup> Newspoll polling results provided by Jeff Angel of Boomerang Alliance on May 17, 2017.

<sup>x</sup> Lawson, K. January 5, 2015. "Canberra likely to follow NSW into refunds for drinks containers." <[www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/canberra-likely-to-follow-nsw-into-refunds-for-drinks-containers-20150105-12i7m0.html](http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/canberra-likely-to-follow-nsw-into-refunds-for-drinks-containers-20150105-12i7m0.html)>

<sup>xi</sup> February 2019 survey of ACT residents conducted by Instinct and Reason, as cited in the ACT Container Deposit Scheme Annual Statutory Report 2018-19.

Available at [https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/1455904/Container-Deposit-Scheme-Annual-Report-2018-19.PDF](https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/1455904/Container-Deposit-Scheme-Annual-Report-2018-19.PDF)

<sup>xii</sup> Pauka, C. 7 August 2012. "Container deposit scheme gathers momentum." <[www.tandlnews.com.au/2012/08/07/article/container-deposit-scheme-gathers-momentum/](http://www.tandlnews.com.au/2012/08/07/article/container-deposit-scheme-gathers-momentum/)>

<sup>xiii</sup> Serpo, A. 21 May 2012. "Tasmania on the verge of a CDS?" <[www.insidewaste.com.au/general/news/1013102/tasmania-verge-cds](http://www.insidewaste.com.au/general/news/1013102/tasmania-verge-cds)>

<sup>xiv</sup> Waste Management Institute New Zealand (WasteMINZ). December 2017. "Cost-Benefit Analysis of a Container Deposit Scheme: Summary Report & FAQs."

<http://www.wasteminz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Container-Deposit-Scheme-Summary-Report-Final.pdf>

<sup>xv</sup> Research Affairs. 6 August 2020. "Aktuelle Studie: Einführung eines Pfandsystems auf Getränkepackungen." <<http://www.researchaffairs.at/>>

<sup>xvi</sup> Changing Markets Foundation and Global 2000. 2020. "Where do Austrians Stand on a Deposit Return Scheme? Public opinion poll in Austria."

<<https://www.global2000.at/sites/global/files/Survey-depositreturn-2020.pdf>>

<sup>xvii</sup> L'avenir. "Canettes." <[www.lavenir.net/Polls/index.aspx?pageName=report&surveyid=703](http://www.lavenir.net/Polls/index.aspx?pageName=report&surveyid=703)>

<sup>xviii</sup> <http://www.hbvl.be/krant>

- <sup>xix</sup> Statiegeld: een oplossing voor zwerfvuil die 66% van de bevrageden ziet zitten. March 21, 2017. <[www.test-aankoop.be/familie-prive/supermarkten/nieuws/reactie-statiegeld](http://www.test-aankoop.be/familie-prive/supermarkten/nieuws/reactie-statiegeld)>
- <sup>xx</sup> GfK. 14 June 2018. "Press release: 82% of Belgians want a deposit on plastic bottles and cans." <<https://www.gfk.com/insights/press-release/82-percent-of-belgians-want-a-deposit-on-plastic-bottles-and-cans/>>
- <sup>xxi</sup> Ifop pour Agir pour l'environnement. March 2019. "Les Français et le plastique." <[https://www.agirpourenvironnement.org/sites/default/files/communiqués\\_presses/190401%20-%20Sondage%20Plastique.pdf](https://www.agirpourenvironnement.org/sites/default/files/communiqués_presses/190401%20-%20Sondage%20Plastique.pdf)>
- <sup>xxii</sup> Detroyat, Olivia. September 23, 2019. "Les Français plébiscitent la consigne... sur le principe." <[http://www.lefigaro.fr/conso/les-francais-plebiscent-la-consigne-sur-le-principe-20190923?redirect\\_premium](http://www.lefigaro.fr/conso/les-francais-plebiscent-la-consigne-sur-le-principe-20190923?redirect_premium)>
- <sup>xxiii</sup> "Dosenpfand kommt mittlerweile gut an." <<https://yougov.de/news/2016/04/02/dosenpfand-kommt-mittlerweile-gut/>>
- <sup>xxiv</sup> Coastwatch Ireland. May 2013. "Tackling Drinks Container Litter on Irish shores - Opinion Poll Results." <<http://coastwatch.org/europe/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CW-opinion-poll-drinks-containers.pdf>>
- <sup>xxv</sup> ESOMAR and the Independent Research Institutes Network. January 2018. "Opinion Survey of the Country Residents on the Deposit System for Single-Use Packaging." <[https://minzp.sk/files/aktuality/lithuania-survey-2018\\_01\\_en\\_v1.pdf](https://minzp.sk/files/aktuality/lithuania-survey-2018_01_en_v1.pdf)>
- <sup>xxvi</sup> Drie kwart wil statiegeld op flesjes en blikjes. October 11, 2016. <<https://radar.avrotros.nl/testpanel/uitslagen/detail/drie-kwart-wil-statiegeld-op-flesjes-en-blikjes/>>
- <sup>xxvii</sup> Plastic Soup Foundation. March 10, 2018. "Delaying the Expansion of the Deposit System Ignores Calls From Society and is Bad News for the Environment, say Recycling Network, Greenpeace Netherlands, Plastic Soup Foundation and Stichting Noordzee." <<https://www.plasticsoupfoundation.org/en/2018/03/delaying-the-expansion-of-the-deposit-system-ignores-calls-from-society-and-is-bad-news-for-the-environment-say-recycling-network-greenpeace-netherlands-plastic-soup-foundation-and-stichting-noordz/>>
- <sup>xxviii</sup> [www.lavanguardia.com/participacion/encuestas/20131015/54392004094/retorno-envases-bebidas-comercio.html](http://www.lavanguardia.com/participacion/encuestas/20131015/54392004094/retorno-envases-bebidas-comercio.html)
- <sup>xxix</sup> Survation. Scottish Attitudes Poll (February). <[www.haveyougotthebottle.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Survation-Poll-February-2015.pdf](http://www.haveyougotthebottle.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Survation-Poll-February-2015.pdf)>
- <sup>xxx</sup> Zero Waste Scotland. September 1, 2019. "Scots back recycling scheme that gives them a role in fighting climate emergency." <<https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/press-release/scots-back-recycling-scheme-gives-them-role-fighting-climate-emergency>>
- <sup>xxxi</sup> Keep Wales Tidy. November 1, 2015. "Drink Related Litter: A Report on the Survey Findings on the Subject of Drink Related Litter in Wales in September 2015." <[www.keepwalestidy.org/login/kcfinder/upload/files/Drink%20Related%20Litter%20Report%202015.pdf](http://www.keepwalestidy.org/login/kcfinder/upload/files/Drink%20Related%20Litter%20Report%202015.pdf)>
- <sup>xxxii</sup> Fitzpatrick, A., McGee, A., Jouahri, S., and N. Roberts. 2019. "Wales Report: Consumer research to inform the design of an effective deposit return scheme." Cardiff: Welsh Government, GSR report number 62/2019. <<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2019-12/wales-report-consumer-research-inform-design-effective-deposit-return-scheme.pdf>>
- <sup>xxxiii</sup> "Bring back deposits on bottles, say public." 17 December 2008. <[www.daelnet.co.uk/countrynews/country\\_news\\_17122008.cfm](http://www.daelnet.co.uk/countrynews/country_news_17122008.cfm)>
- <sup>xxxiv</sup> Carrell, S. 22 February 2017. "Green campaigners welcome Coca-Cola U-turn on bottle and can recycling scheme." <[www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/feb/22/green-campaigners-welcome-coca-cola-bottle-can-recycling-scheme-scotland](http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/feb/22/green-campaigners-welcome-coca-cola-bottle-can-recycling-scheme-scotland)>
- <sup>xxxv</sup> Marine Conservation Society. "Public Support for Deposit Return Systems across the UK." <[www.mcsuk.org/media/cleanseas/Public%20support%20for%20Deposit%20Return%20Systems%20across%20the%20UK%20YG%20Approved.pdf](http://www.mcsuk.org/media/cleanseas/Public%20support%20for%20Deposit%20Return%20Systems%20across%20the%20UK%20YG%20Approved.pdf)>
- <sup>xxxvi</sup> "Survey: 74% of UK Public Support Bottle and Can Return Deposit Scheme." <<https://www.dcyfor.com/re-return-deposit-scheme-09-05-18>>
- <sup>xxxvii</sup> "Public supports Michael Gove's call for deposits on drinks cans and bottles." 26 July 2019. <<https://www.cpre.org.uk/media-centre/latest-news-releases/item/5161-public-supports-michael-gove-s-call-for-deposits-on-drinks-cans-and-bottles>>
- <sup>xxxviii</sup> "New Populus poll sees UK public supporting an 'all-in' deposit return scheme." 19 June 2020. <<https://www.teaandcoffee.net/news/24747/new-populus-poll-sees-uk-public-supporting-an-all-in-deposit-return-scheme/>>
- <sup>xxxix</sup> "Poll: 86 Percent of Slovaks Support Idea of PET Bottle and Can Deposits." <<http://www.tasr.sk/tasr-clanok/TASR:20190222TBB00037>>
- <sup>xl</sup> "Voter Polling Results on Iowa's Bottle Bill." <<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/3514320/2017-iowa-Bottle-Bill-Poll-Results.pdf>>
- <sup>xli</sup> Petrowski, W. February 7, 2018. "Iowa Poll: Most want bottle bill kept or expanded." *The Des Moines Register*. Available at <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/politics/iowa-poll/2018/02/08/iowa-bottle-bill-poll-shows-most-people-want-keep-expand/302143002/>

- 
- <sup>xlii</sup> Environmental Quality Service Council. August 28, 2013. “Buried Treasure in Indiana Landfills.” <[www.in.gov/legislative/interim/committee/minutes/EQSCG8S.pdf](http://www.in.gov/legislative/interim/committee/minutes/EQSCG8S.pdf)>
- <sup>xliii</sup> Heinze, K. October 15, 2013. “Guest column: Possible changes to Michigan’s bottle bill? We all need to pay attention.” <[www.mlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/10/possible\\_changes\\_to\\_michigans.html](http://www.mlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/10/possible_changes_to_michigans.html)>
- <sup>xliiv</sup> Center for Policy Alternatives, 2003 Policy Summary, Environment/Bottle Bill.
- <sup>xliiv</sup> Massachusetts League of Environmental Voters. Statewide Ombibus Poll Results. January 10, 2011. <<https://pincdn.s3.amazonaws.com/assets/402a5bc275163acd2bca52a1c780d215/MLEV-Bottle-Bill-Crosstabs.pdf>>
- <sup>xlivi</sup> Public Policy Associates, Inc. (PPA). February 2004. “Survey of New York Registered Voters: Attitudes Toward New York’s Bottle Bill and Proposed Reforms.” <[www.nypirg.org/pubs/enviro/solidwaste/bottlebill/SurveyResults\\_Final.pdf](http://www.nypirg.org/pubs/enviro/solidwaste/bottlebill/SurveyResults_Final.pdf)>
- <sup>xliivii</sup> Grove Insight. November 2010. “Vermonters’ Views of the Bottle Bill and Plans to Expand or Repeal It.” <[www.vpirg.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/BB-Poll-Excerpt.pdf](http://www.vpirg.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/BB-Poll-Excerpt.pdf)>
- <sup>xliiii</sup> Legislative Report 3/14/2013 – Doyle Poll Results. <[www.mikeyantachka.com/2013/03/legislative-report-3142013-doyle-poll.html](http://www.mikeyantachka.com/2013/03/legislative-report-3142013-doyle-poll.html)>
- <sup>xlix</sup> Results of the March 2008 Recycling Poll: Responses to Question 3. <[www.bottlebill.org/assets/pdfs/campaigns/tennessee/2008-UTpoll.pdf](http://www.bottlebill.org/assets/pdfs/campaigns/tennessee/2008-UTpoll.pdf)>
- <sup>i</sup> Baselice & Associates Inc. 2011. “Texas Voters Support Beverage Container Recycling Program.” <[www.texasbottlebill.com/P%20D%20F%20holder/Baselice%20Assc%20study%20Texas%20voters%20support%20bev%20container%20deposit%20recycling.pdf](http://www.texasbottlebill.com/P%20D%20F%20holder/Baselice%20Assc%20study%20Texas%20voters%20support%20bev%20container%20deposit%20recycling.pdf)>
- <sup>ii</sup> SES/Osprey Media Poll. November 13, 2006. “Ontario Perceptions on LCBO Deposit/Return System.” <[www.nanosresearch.com/sites/default/files/POLONT-F06-T201.pdf](http://www.nanosresearch.com/sites/default/files/POLONT-F06-T201.pdf)>
- <sup>iii</sup> Gandalf Group. March 2017. “Environmental Defence: Deposit Return Program Survey.” Provided by Ashley Wallis, Environmental Defence Canada on May 19, 2017.
- <sup>iii</sup> SOM.ca. December 2016. “Étude sur la modernisation du système de consigne au Québec.”
- <sup>iv</sup> SOM.ca. July 2017. “Mise à jour de l’étude sur la modernisation du système de consigne au Québec.” <<http://www.fcqged.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Sondage-SOM-2017-consigne-.pdf>>