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CAA Manitoba Online Panel: Winter tires

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CAA Manitoba has long advocated that Manitoba Public Insurance should offer a discount or incentive to Manitoba motorists who purchase and use winter tires on their vehicles. Every year, CAA Manitoba polls a sample of its membership on an array of road safety questions, including questions about winter tire usage.

Key findings

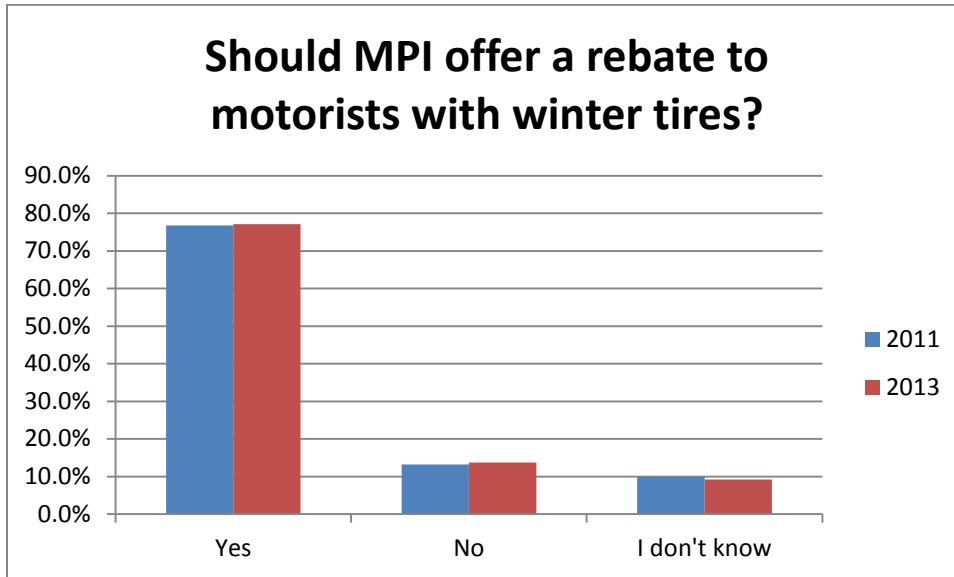
- Nearly 40 per cent of respondents in 2011 indicated the number one reason for not having winter tires was the cost.



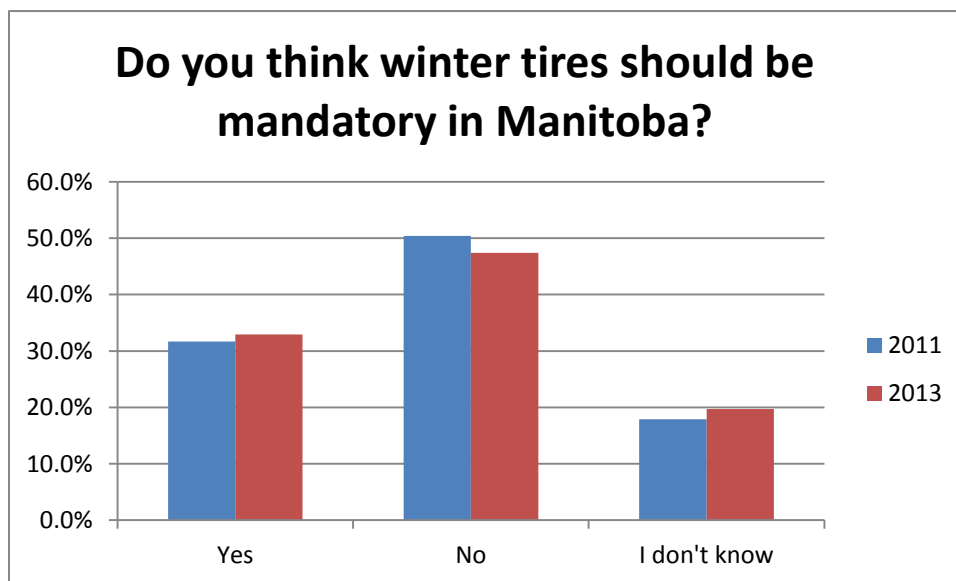
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- Over 75% of Members polled think that Manitoba Public Insurance ought to provide an insurance rebate to motorists who use winter tires



- Although Manitobans agreed there ought to be a rebate for those who use winter tires, they do not feel that winter tires should be mandatory for all motorists.



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- The number of motorists opting to use winter tires has increased in the past two years by 6%

