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Table 1

Strong support for Canadian involvement in global negotiations to abolish nuclear weapons

As you may know, Canada has signed global treaties to ban chemical and biological weapons. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree that Canada should support the negotiation of an agreement to abolish nuclear weapons?

Strongly agree	79%	74%	79%	73%	80%	84%	71%	77%	81%	80%	77%	81%	74%	79%	80%	80%	79%	80%	78%
Somewhat agree	14%	15%	17%	17%	14%	12%	18%	17%	13%	12%	15%	14%	19%	14%	13%	14%	12%	14%	16%
Somewhat disagree	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Don't know	1%	2%	-	2%	*	-	3%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

Table 2

Canadians want to lead the way to a nuclear-weapons-free world

As you may also know, Canada took a lead role in promoting the recent international treaty which banned anti-personnel landmines. Would you support or oppose the idea of Canada taking a similar leadership role in promoting an international ban on nuclear weapons? Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose such a leadership role for Canada?

Strongly support	76%	75%	74%	71%	77%	78%	74%	75%	77%	76%	74%	78%	68%	76%	78%	78%	72%	77%	77%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	17%	15%	16%	15%	11%	17%	16%	15%	16%	15%	20%	18%	15%	13%	16%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	3%	13%	3%	2%	8%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know	1%	2%	-	1%	*	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*

Table 3

Canadians believe nuclear weapons pose a threat to world security

Some people say that the existence of nuclear weapons helps keep the peace and makes the world a safer place.

Other people say that the existence of nuclear weapons make the world a more dangerous place.

Which of these two views is closest to your own?

Nuclear weapons make world safer	22%	19%	22%	27%	24%	17%	27%	20%	20%	27%	29%	15%	20%	22%	25%	20%	22%	23%	23%
Nuclear weapons make world more dangerous	75%	77%	74%	69%	74%	80%	70%	78%	77%	69%	69%	82%	76%	76%	73%	77%	75%	74%	77%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%

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Table 4

Nuclear weapons considered a threat to peace and the environment

I'm going to read you a list of possible situations involving nuclear weapons, and I'd you to tell me how serious a threat each situation is right now.

For each, please tell me whether you think it is a serious threat, a moderate threat, a mild threat, or no threat at all. How about...?

A world war involving the use of nuclear weapons

Serious threat	58%	56%	45%	50%	52%	78%	55%	58%	58%	59%	50%	67%	73%	62%	60%	47%	68%	56%	50%
Moderate threat	15%	18%	20%	19%	15%	8%	19%	14%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%	12%	17%	17%	10%	17%	18%
Mild threat	18%	17%	21%	19%	21%	10%	17%	18%	18%	18%	24%	12%	10%	18%	16%	23%	14%	19%	21%
No threat at all	9%	8%	14%	11%	11%	3%	7%	9%	8%	9%	12%	5%	4%	8%	7%	13%	7%	8%	11%
Don't know	*	*	-	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	-

The use of nuclear weapons by a terrorist organization?

Serious threat	67%	66%	61%	61%	61%	82%	68%	65%	69%	67%	59%	75%	75%	74%	67%	59%	74%	66%	61%
Moderate threat	20%	23%	26%	23%	25%	10%	19%	22%	20%	19%	24%	17%	13%	18%	21%	26%	15%	21%	25%
Mild threat	10%	8%	9%	12%	12%	7%	11%	11%	9%	10%	14%	6%	8%	6%	10%	13%	9%	11%	11%
No threat at all	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	*	3%	1%	*	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%

A limited nuclear war between countries in the Third World.

Serious threat	49%	51%	46%	43%	46%	55%	47%	45%	50%	51%	41%	56%	49%	51%	53%	40%	51%	50%	45%
Moderate threat	25%	24%	28%	28%	25%	21%	27%	24%	27%	22%	25%	24%	31%	25%	22%	25%	24%	25%	25%
Mild threat	19%	20%	18%	16%	20%	18%	21%	24%	16%	17%	23%	15%	11%	18%	17%	26%	17%	19%	22%
No threat at all	6%	4%	8%	11%	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	7%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

The spread of nuclear weapons to countries who did not have them before

Serious threat	53%	57%	48%	46%	52%	57%	51%	50%	55%	54%	50%	56%	54%	51%	56%	50%	56%	51%	52%
Moderate threat	28%	26%	34%	36%	30%	22%	30%	32%	27%	26%	30%	27%	22%	30%	26%	33%	27%	29%	30%
Mild threat	13%	13%	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%	12%	16%	13%	13%	13%	11%	15%	14%
No threat at all	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Don't know	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*

An accidental firing of a nuclear weapon

Serious threat	52%	44%	42%	43%	46%	70%	51%	50%	50%	55%	44%	59%	67%	58%	50%	41%	59%	52%	43%
Moderate threat	20%	20%	24%	21%	20%	16%	19%	18%	23%	16%	18%	21%	17%	17%	20%	22%	17%	19%	22%
Mild threat	22%	27%	23%	24%	25%	12%	26%	23%	20%	23%	29%	15%	12%	16%	22%	31%	19%	22%	26%
No threat at all	6%	8%	11%	12%	7%	3%	3%	8%	6%	6%	9%	4%	3%	9%	7%	5%	4%	6%	9%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*

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<i>An environmental disaster caused by accidental damage to a nuclear weapon</i>																			
Serious threat	58%	60%	51%	47%	53%	70%	53%	56%	58%	59%	51%	64%	60%	64%	59%	50%	62%	59%	52%
Moderate threat	26%	19%	34%	33%	29%	20%	31%	26%	28%	24%	27%	26%	27%	24%	25%	30%	23%	27%	29%
Mild threat	13%	17%	12%	15%	14%	8%	12%	15%	11%	12%	17%	8%	8%	10%	13%	17%	11%	12%	16%
No threat at all	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	-	-

Table 5

Sim majority (55%) support Canada's membership in NATO -- 42% oppose it

Right now, Canada does not possess any nuclear weapons itself. However, we are involved in military alliances, such as NATO, with countries which have nuclear weapons, namely Britain, France and the United States. These alliances have military strategies which would allow the use of nuclear weapons under certain circumstances. Overall do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose Canada being part of alliances which include the use of nuclear weapons in their military strategies?

Strongly support	22%	24%	30%	16%	28%	12%	21%	19%	24%	23%	29%	16%	17%	18%	23%	26%	19%	20%	28%
Somewhat support	33%	30%	38%	39%	36%	26%	34%	37%	33%	29%	32%	33%	26%	37%	32%	34%	28%	37%	35%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	13%	17%	15%	24%	18%	22%	16%	15%	14%	21%	15%	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%	15%
Strongly oppose	25%	26%	16%	25%	18%	37%	22%	20%	25%	31%	23%	26%	41%	24%	23%	19%	33%	22%	20%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%