

Table 1

PUBLIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES									
	REGION							GENDER	
	Canada	B.C.	Alberta	Man/Sask.	Ontario	Québec	Atlantic	Men	Women
(Weighted Bases)	(1501) (%)	(196) (%)	(135) (%)	(105) (%)	(566) (%)	(377) (%)	(122) (%)	(736) (%)	(765) (%)
AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST CANADIAN ARMED FORCES?:									
Yes, have heard	90	89	95	90	91	88	84	91	88
No, have not	10	11	5	10	9	12	16	9	12
(Base: Those Aware of Allegations)	(1344) (%)	(175) (%)	(129) (%)	(95) (%)	(513) (%)	(331) (%)	(102) (%)	(672) (%)	(671) (%)
BROAD ASSESSMENT OF PERVASIVENESS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULTS IN ARMED FORCES:									
Isolated incidents	39	43	45	32	35	43	42	45	33
A widespread problem	54	47	47	61	56	54	53	49	59
(Unsure)	7	10	7	7	8	3	4	6	8
WHO SHOULD INVESTIGATE THESE ALLEGATIONS?:									
Canadian military can adequately investigate on their own	27	28	40	31	26	20	29	33	20
Federal government should also open a special investigation	70	67	56	63	70	77	69	63	76
(Unsure)	4	5	5	6	4	3	2	4	3

“Have you heard or seen anything recently about allegations made against the Canadian Armed Forces regarding sexual harassment and assaults on women in the military?”

(If “Yes” in Q.1): “Based on what you have heard or seen about these allegations of sexual harassment and assault, generally speaking, do you think these are isolated incidents or evidence of a widespread problem in the Canadian armed forces?”

(If “Yes” in Q.1): “The Canadian Armed Forces recently introduced a sexual harassment and racism prevention program, as well as an investigative unit for sexual harassment and assault complaints. Do you think the Canadian military can, therefore, adequately investigate these allegations on their own, or do you think the federal government should also open a special investigation on this matter?”