

Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the use of Canada's troops for security and combat efforts against the Taliban and Al Qaeda in Afghanistan?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

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		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	139	96	67	385	237	76	254	408	336	477	523
Weighted Base	1000	139	96*	67*	385	237	76*	294	396	308	490	510
Strongly support	250 25%	28 20%	38 39% AE	16 24%	117 30% AE	32 13%	20 26% E	56 19%	112 28% G	82 27% G	161 33% K	90 18%
Somewhat support	272 27%	45 33%	27 28%	18 27%	101 26%	57 24%	24 32%	73 25%	109 28%	88 29%	134 27%	137 27%
Somewhat oppose	172 17%	22 16%	14 15%	13 19%	64 17%	44 18%	15 20%	57 19%	69 18%	44 14%	58 12%	114 22% J
Strongly oppose	288 29%	40 29% B	16 16%	20 30%	96 25%	99 42% ABDF	17 22%	101 34% H	100 25%	87 28%	134 27%	154 30%
Don't know/Refused	18 2%	4 3%	2 2%	0 -	6 2%	6 2%	0 -	7 2%	5 1%	7 2%	3 1%	15 3% J
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	522 52%	73 52% E	65 67% AE	34 51%	218 57% E	89 37%	44 58% E	129 44%	221 56% G	170 55% G	295 60% K	227 45%
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Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	808	192	102	209	339	340	196	292	384
Weighted Base	1000	810	190	100*	214	336	341	200	286	390
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Canadian troops should not be deployed in Afghanistan and they should be brought home as soon as possible	462	57	30	33	167	146	30	160	174	127	199	263
	46%	41%	31%	49% B	43% B	62% ABDF	39%	54% HI	44%	41%	41%	52% J
Canadian troops are performing a vital mission in Afghanistan and they should stay as long as it takes for them to	503	75	65	33	207	80	44	126	212	163	280	223
	50%	54% E	67% ACDE	49% E	54% E	34%	58% E	43%	54% G	53% G	57% K	44%
Don't know/Refused	35	7	2	1	11	12	2	8	9	18	11	24
	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6% H	2%	5% J

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	46%	46%	49%	61% EF	50% E	38%	48% E	56% I	49% I	41%
Canadian troops are performing a vital mission in Afghanistan and they should stay as long as it takes for them to	503	411	91	35	99	201	164	81	136	220
	50%	51%	48%	35%	46%	60% CDF	48% C	41%	48%	56% GH
Don't know/Refused	35	30	5	5	9	6	13	7	8	11
	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%