

As you may know, the Canadian authorities who are responsible for investigating how our troops behave in combat zones are looking in to allegations that Canadian soldiers may have roughed up detainees in Afghanistan and that their misdeeds were ignored by police. Do you believe that these investigations will get to the bottom of the allegations and the Canadian public will really find out what happened?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1026	128	81	64	373	306	74	250	335	441	296	730
Weighted	1000	135	86*	57*	359	294*	69*	249	337	414	280	720
Yes	368 37%	56 41%	40 47%	20 36%	133 37%	89 30%	30 43%	85 34%	128 38%	156 38%	93 33%	275 38%
No	632 63%	79 59%	46 53%	37 64%	226 63%	205 70%	39 57%	164 66%	209 62%	258 62%	186 67%	445 62%

(Top2box Summary) Just suppose, for a moment, that the investigation reported back that Canadian soldiers are using extreme force in detaining combatant Taliban prisoners and then turning them over to Afghanistan officials as they are expected to do. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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	1000	135	86*	57*	359	294*	69*	249	337	414	280	720
I don't have a problem with our Canadian troops roughing up or manhandling combatant Taliban prisoners because it's a war zone	395	59	55	19	159	79	24	70	138	187	110	285
	39%	44% E	64% ACDEF	33%	44% E	27%	35%	28%	41% G	45% G	39%	40%
I don't believe that our Canadian troops are involved with torturing combatant prisoners	626	89	56	34	228	178	41	157	204	265	172	454
	63%	66%	65%	59%	64%	61%	60%	63%	61%	64%	62%	63%
Whatever is reported back, it is probably an extremely isolated circumstance and not widespread among the Canadian forces	731	109	64	40	270	192	57	165	244	322	190	540
	73%	81% E	74%	69%	75%	65%	82% E	67%	72%	78% G	68%	75%
Regardless of whether I agree or disagree with the political decision to send our troops to Afghanistan, I support our Canadian troops in the job that they are doing	883	116	82	49	320	251	65	206	310	367	244	639
	88%	86%	95%	85%	89%	85%	95%	83%	92% G	88%	87%	89%
Our armed forces are doing a good job in Afghanistan	857	113	81	48	302	253	61	198	300	360	231	626
	86%	84%	93% D	84%	84%	86%	88%	79%	89% G	87%	83%	87%
Canada should pull its military out of Afghanistan as soon as possible and abandon this mission	492	60	30	25	162	176	38	156	155	181	146	346
	49%	44%	35%	44%	45%	60% ABD	55% B	63% HI	46%	44%	52%	48%
Canada should commit to only having a peacekeeping military, not a combat ready military	585	75	36	32	195	210	37	166	204	215	155	430
	58%	56%	42%	56%	54% B	71% ABDF	53%	67% I	61%	52%	55%	60%
if NATO allied forces don't send more international troops to help Canadian, British, US and other country Military forces in Afghanistan, the Canadian Military should stick it out until it's tour of duty ends in 2009 because Afghanistan is too important to abandon.	528	76	53	32	197	136	34	127	184	217	148	380
	53%	56%	62%	56%	55%	46%	49%	51%	54%	52%	53%	53%

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Base: All respondents	1026	128	81	64	373	306	74	250	335	441	296	730
	1000	135	86*	57*	359	294*	69*	249	337	414	280	720
I don't have a problem with our Canadian troops roughing up or manhandling combatant Taliban prisoners because it's a war zone	605	76	31	38	200	215	45	178	199	228	170	435
	61%	56% B	36%	67% B	56% B	73% ABD	65% B	72% HI	59%	55%	61%	60%
I don't believe that our Canadian troops are involved with torturing combatant prisoners	374	46	30	24	131	116	28	91	133	150	107	266
	37%	34%	35%	41%	36%	39%	40%	37%	39%	36%	38%	37%
Whatever is reported back, it is probably an extremely isolated circumstance and not widespread among the Canadian forces	269	26	22	18	89	102	13	83	93	93	89	180
	27%	19%	26%	31%	25%	35% AF	18%	33% I	28%	22%	32%	25%
Regardless of whether I agree or disagree with the political decision to send our troops to Afghanistan, I support our Canadian troops in the job that they are doing	117	19	5	9	38	43	4	42	27	48	36	82
	12%	14%	5%	15%	11%	15%	5%	17% H	8%	12%	13%	11%
Our armed forces are doing a good job in Afghanistan	143	22	6	9	57	41	8	51	37	55	49	94
	14%	16%	7%	16%	16% B	14%	12%	21% H	11%	13%	17%	13%
Canada should pull its military out of Afganistan as soon as possible and abandon this mission	508	75	56	32	196	117	31	92	181	234	134	374
	51%	56% E	65% EF	56%	55% E	40%	45%	37%	54% G	56% G	48%	52%
Canada should commit to only having a peacekeeping military, not a combat ready military	415	60	50	25	163	84	32	83	133	199	125	290
	42%	44% E	58% DE	44%	46% E	29%	47% E	33%	39%	48% G	45%	40%
if NATO allied forces don't send more international troops to help Canadian, British, US and other country Military forces in Afghanistan, the Canadian Military should stick it out until it's tour of duty ends in 2009 because Afghanistan is too important to abandon.	472	59	33	25	162	158	35	121	153	197	132	340
	47%	44%	38%	44%	45%	54%	51%	49%	46%	48%	47%	47%