

CANWEST MEDIA - CLEMENCY & DEATH PENALTY

1. *Capital punishment, or the death penalty, was abolished by Canada in 1975. All things considered, would you, yourself, support or oppose the return of the death penalty?*

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

* small base

		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	1001	132	104	65	380	250	70	235	444	314	478	523
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	388	324	484	517
Strongly support	269 27%	42 32% CE	34 34% CE	10 15% CE	118 31% CE	51 21% CE	14 19% CE	62 22% CE	109 28% CE	94 29% CE	147 30% K	122 24% K
Moderately support	227 23%	33 25%	27 26%	17 26%	79 21%	59 24%	14 18%	57 20%	103 27%	66 20%	114 24%	113 22%
Moderately oppose	126 13%	14 11%	12 12%	12 18%	40 10%	37 15%	11 15%	44 16%	48 12%	32 10%	59 12%	67 13%
Strongly oppose	364 36%	43 33%	28 27%	24 37%	139 36%	95 39%	35 47%	112 40%	123 32%	126 39%	158 33%	206 40%
Don't know/Refused	14 1%	0 -	1 1%	3 4% A	7 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 2%	6 1%	8 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	497 50%	75 57% EF	61 60% CEF	26 40%	197 51%	110 45%	28 38%	119 43%	213 55% G	161 50%	262 54% K	235 46% K
Oppose (Low2Box)	490 49%	57 43%	40 39%	36 55%	179 47%	132 54% B	46 62% ABD	156 56% H	171 44%	158 49%	217 45%	273 53% J

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2. As you may know, the federal government has recently announced that it has ended Canada's policy of automatically seeking clemency, that is, leniency, for Canadian citizens facing the death penalty in foreign countries. For example, the government will no longer ask that a death sentence be lessened to a life sentence in prison for Canadians convicted of serious crimes in other democratic countries, such as the United States, where a fair trial has been held. Do you strongly support, moderately support, moderately oppose or strongly oppose the new policy?

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Strongly support	252 25%	41 31% CE	32 31% CE	8 13%	106 28% C	49 20%	16 22%	50 18%	106 27% G	95 29% G	137 28%	116 22%
Moderately support	277 28%	39 30%	27 27%	18 27%	94 24%	75 31%	23 32%	67 24%	111 29%	98 30%	123 25%	154 30%
Moderately oppose	179 18%	15 11%	21 20% F	15 24% AF	68 18% F	55 23% AF	5 7%	75 27% HI	63 16%	38 12%	89 18%	90 17%
Strongly oppose	272 27%	34 25%	23 22%	19 29%	110 29%	63 26%	24 33%	83 30%	99 26%	87 27%	128 26%	144 28%
Don't know/Refused	22 2%	4 3%	0 -	4 7% BDE	6 2%	2 1%	5 7% BDE	6 2%	8 2%	6 2%	8 2%	13 3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	529 53%	80 61% C	59 58% C	26 40%	199 52%	125 51%	40 53%	116 42%	217 56% G	193 60% G	259 54%	270 52%
Oppose (Low2Box)	450 45%	48 36%	43 42%	34 53% A	178 46%	118 48% A	29 39%	157 56% HI	162 42%	125 39%	217 45%	234 45%