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6. Do you believe that enemy combatants, taken into custody by Canadian soldiers and then handed over to Afghanistan prison authorities, have been tortured?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	607 61%	73 56%	45 44%	32 50%	233 61%	185 76%	39 52%	170 61%	245 62%	192 59%	283 58%	324 63%
No	230 23%	31 23%	29 28%	24 37%	87 23%	44 18%	15 20%	77 28%	77 20%	75 23%	118 24%	112 22%
Don't know/Refused	163 16%	28 21%	29 28%	9 14%	63 17%	14 6%	20 27%	32 11%	70 18%	57 18%	83 17%	80 15%
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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K * small base

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7. Would you say that the torture was routine, or that it only happened on rare occasions?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
				C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Yes at Q6												
Unweighted Base	629	72	49	35	253	182	38	102	261	266	308	321
Weighted Base	607	73*	45*	32**	233	185	39**	170*	245	192	283	324
Routine	358 59%	39 53%	24 55%	20 61%	136 59%	121 65%	17 44%	86 50%	158 64%	115 60%	152 54%	206 64%
Happened on rare occasions	203 34%	24 33%	14 30%	10 32%	74 32%	63 34%	18 48%	75 44%	71 29%	58 30%	113 40%	91 28%
Don't know/Refused	46 8%	10 13%	7 15%	2 7%	22 10%	1 1%	3 8%	10 6%	16 7%	19 10%	18 7%	27 8%
		E	E		E							

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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8. If prisoners who Canadians handed over to the Afghan authorities were being tortured, do you think this group or individual knew anything about what was taking place? 1) Individual Canadian soldiers ?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	523 52%	65 50%	48 47%	34 52%	214 56%	123 51%	38 51%	168 60%	201 51%	154 48%	248 51%	274 53%
No	421 42%	60 46%	45 44%	26 41%	150 39%	110 45%	30 40%	106 38%	167 43%	145 45%	213 44%	208 40%
Don't know/Refused	56 6%	6 5%	9 9%	5 7%	19 5%	11 4%	6 8%	5 2%	24 6%	25 8%	23 5%	34 7%
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8. If prisoners who Canadians handed over to the Afghan authorities were being tortured, do you think this group or individual knew anything about what was taking place? 2) Senior Canadian Military Officials ?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	754 75%	104 79%	67 66%	45 69%	288 75%	201 82%	49 67%	215 77%	287 73%	251 77%	356 74%	398 77%
No	197 20%	25 19%	23 23%	17 27%	79 21%	36 15%	18 24%	58 21%	79 20%	59 18%	109 22%	89 17%
Don't know/Refused	48 5%	3 2%	12 11%	3 4%	17 4%	7 3%	7 9%	7 2%	25 6%	14 4%	19 4%	29 6%

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8. If prisoners who Canadians handed over to the Afghan authorities were being tortured, do you think this group or individual knew anything about what was taking place? 3) Officials in the Departments of either Defence or Foreign Affairs ?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	660 66%	85 64%	63 61%	37 57%	251 65%	181 74%	44 59%	189 68%	257 66%	213 66%	307 64%	352 68%
No	269 27%	39 29%	28 28%	22 34%	106 28%	52 21%	21 29%	82 29%	104 26%	81 25%	150 31%	119 23%
Don't know/Refused	71 7%	8 6%	11 11%	6 9%	26 7%	11 5%	9 12%	8 3%	31 8%	30 9%	27 5%	45 9%

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8. If prisoners who Canadians handed over to the Afghan authorities were being tortured, do you think this group or individual knew anything about what was taking place? 4) The Minister of Foreign Affairs ?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	552 55%	72 54%	47 46%	26 40%	205 53%	163 67%	39 53%	149 53%	219 56%	182 56%	237 49%	315 61%
No	384 38%	51 38%	46 45%	35 53%	157 41%	67 27%	28 38%	122 44%	145 37%	116 36%	221 46%	163 32%
Don't know/Refused	65 6%	10 7%	9 8%	5 7%	21 6%	14 6%	6 8%	8 3%	28 7%	26 8%	26 5%	39 7%

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8. If prisoners who Canadians handed over to the Afghan authorities were being tortured, do you think this group or individual knew anything about what was taking place? 5) The Minister of Defence ?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	652 65%	88 67%	60 59%	35 54%	226 59%	200 82%	43 58%	167 60%	263 67%	220 68%	303 63%	348 67%
No	290 29%	40 30%	34 33%	26 39%	126 33%	40 16%	25 34%	96 35%	105 27%	88 27%	159 33%	131 25%
Don't know/Refused	59 6%	4 3%	8 8%	4 6%	32 8%	4 2%	6 8%	15 6%	24 6%	16 5%	22 4%	37 7%

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8. If prisoners who Canadians handed over to the Afghan authorities were being tortured, do you think this group or individual knew anything about what was taking place? 6) The Prime Minister ?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	522 52%	64 48%	43 42%	22 34%	185 48%	174 71%	34 46%	137 49%	207 53%	179 55%	245 51%	277 54%
No	419 42%	60 45%	52 51%	37 57%	172 45%	64 26%	33 45%	138 49%	155 40%	123 38%	216 45%	203 39%
Don't know/Refused	59 6%	8 6%	7 7%	6 9%	26 7%	6 3%	6 8%	4 2%	30 8%	23 7%	23 5%	36 7%

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9. Now, let's assume for a moment that enemy Taliban combatants were handed over by Canadian troops to Afghanistan prison authorities who tortured them. Do you think this is just fine because this is war and this sort of thing happens, or, do you think it was wrong and once known about should've been stopped?

	TOTAL	BC	ALB	REGION				AGE			GENDER	
		A	B	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All Respondents				C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Unweighted Base	1000	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Just fine because this sort of thing happens	192 19%	26 20%	23 22%	17 26% E	86 22% E	31 13%	9 13%	56 20%	70 18%	66 20%	120 25% K	71 14%
Wrong and should've stopped	766 77%	100 76%	69 68%	46 70%	282 74%	207 85%	62 84%	211 75%	310 79%	244 75%	343 71%	423 82% J
Don't know/Refused	42 4%	6 5%	10 10%	2 3% DE	16 4%	6 2%	2 3%	12 4%	13 3%	14 4%	21 4%	22 4%

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10. If it is determined, that Canadian officials knew as recently as 2007 that torture was taking place but didn't do anything to stop it or denied that it was happening at all, do you think that this is such a serious issue that this individual should resign from their posts? 1) The Minister of Defence ?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	567	76	38	26	202	183	42	161	238	168	240	327
	57%	57%	38%	40%	53%	75%	57%	58%	61%	52%	50%	63%
No		B			B	ABCDF	B		I			J
	382	52	56	31	163	55	25	105	140	135	225	157
	38%	39%	55%	47%	43%	23%	34%	38%	36%	42%	47%	30%
Don't know/Refused		E	EF	E	E						K	
	51	4	8	8	17	6	7	13	14	22	19	32
	5%	3%	8%	13%	5%	3%	10%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%
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10. If it is determined, that Canadian officials knew as recently as 2007 that torture was taking place but didn't do anything to stop it or denied that it was happening at all, do you think that this is such a serious issue that this individual should resign from their posts? 2) The current Chief of the Defence staff ?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		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	125	100	65	400	240	70	159	403	435	501	499
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	516
Yes	559	75	39	26	191	186	41	155	244	160	227	331
	56%	57%	38%	40%	50%	76%	55%	55%	62%	49%	47%	64%
No		B				ABCDF			I		J	
	393	53	54	31	177	52	26	114	135	141	238	155
	39%	40%	53%	47%	46%	21%	35%	41%	34%	44%	49%	30%
Don't know/Refused		E	EF	E	E		E			H	K	
	49	3	9	8	15	6	8	11	13	23	19	30
	5%	2%	8%	13%	4%	3%	10%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%
			E	ADE			ADE			H		

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