

1. As you may know, the last remaining Canadian troops who are stationed in Afghanistan are returning to Canada this month. After just over 12 years of having Canadian military forces in Afghanistan to both fight the Taliban and train new Afghani troops who will take the place of NATO soldiers when they leave, Canada will no longer have any official military role and all of our troops will be home. Which is closer to your point of view?

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1014	457	557	233	403	378	44	206	482	282
Weighted	1014	492	522	283	375	356	81	379	397	156
It was a necessary response	521	270	251	112	199	210	35	210	196	79
	51%	55%	48%	39%	53%	59%	44%	55%	49%	51%
					C	C	*			
It was an unnecessary response	493	222	271	171	176	146	46	170	201	77
	49%	45%	52%	61%	47%	41%	56%	45%	51%	49%
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2. On reflection, would you call the past 12 years in Afghanistan a successful mission and outcome for Canada and its NATO allies, or a failure for Canada and its NATO allies?

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A Success	492	242	250	123	199	170	36	199	191	66
	48%	49%	48%	44%	53%	48%	44%	52%	48%	42%
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A Failure	522	250	272	160	177	186	45	181	206	90
	52%	51%	52%	56%	47%	52%	56%	48%	52%	58%
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3. Which statement is closer to your view?

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Base: All Respondents	1014	457	557	233	403	378	44	206	482	282
Weighted	1014	492	522	283	375	356	81	379	397	156
Because of what Canada and its NATO allies did, when all international military personnel are gone there will be stability in Afghanistan for Despite what Canada and its NATO allies did, when all international military personnel are gone Afghanistan will deteriorate soon back to	256	121	135	93	105	57	30	103	88	35
	25%	25%	26%	33%	28%	16%	37%	27%	22%	23%
				E	E		H*			
	758	371	387	190	270	299	51	277	310	121
	75%	75%	74%	67%	72%	84%	63%	73%	78%	77%
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4. Prime Minister Harper was adamant that Canadian military forces would leave Afghanistan at this time and he has stuck to the agenda. Do you think that the Prime minister and his government were right to pull all of our troops out now for good or do you think we should have stayed longer in order to protect the civilians of Afghanistan and ensure longer stability?

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Base: All Respondents	1014	457	557	233	403	378	44	206	482	282
Weighted	1014	492	522	283	375	356	81	379	397	156
Right to pull out now	836	391	445	243	312	281	59	320	329	128
	82%	80%	85%	86%	83%	79%	73%	84%	83%	82%
			A				*			
Should have stayed longer	178	101	77	40	63	75	21	60	69	28
	18%	20%	15%	14%	17%	21%	27%	16%	17%	18%
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5. As you may know, 158 Canadian Forces members died while serving in Afghanistan. As Canadian Forces come home, and as tragic as these deaths were, do you believe these 158 soldiers will be remembered as people who gave their lives for a necessary and worthwhile effort that accomplished a great deal for many people, or that they will be remembered as soldiers who died unnecessarily and in vain for little that was accomplished?

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Base: All Respondents	1014	457	557	233	403	378	44	206	482	282
Weighted	1014	492	522	283	375	356	81	379	397	156
Accomplished a great deal	472	229	244	136	169	167	32	186	183	71
	47%	47%	47%	48%	45%	47%	40%	49%	46%	45%
							*			
Died unnecessarily for little accomplished	542	263	279	147	206	189	48	193	214	85
	53%	53%	53%	52%	55%	53%	60%	51%	54%	55%
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