

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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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents	1014	128	76	86	375	248	101	240	178	271	174	244	770
Weighted	1014	136	108	66	389	244	72	275	184	238	149	239	775
It was a necessary response	521	75	63	30	201	113	38	144	94	121	83	114	407
	51%	55%	59%	45%	52%	47%	53%	52%	51%	51%	56%	48%	52%
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It was an unnecessary response	493	61	44	36	187	130	34	131	90	118	66	125	368
	49%	45%	41%	55%	48%	53%	47%	48%	49%	49%	44%	52%	48%
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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	72	58	31	184	113	33	131	94	110	73	122	369
	48%	53%	54%	47%	47%	46%	46%	48%	51%	46%	49%	51%	48%
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A Failure	522	64	50	35	204	130	39	143	90	128	76	117	406
	52%	47%	46%	53%	53%	54%	54%	52%	49%	54%	51%	49%	52%
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3. Which statement is closer to your view?

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Base: All Respondents	1014	128	76	86	375	248	101	240	178	271	174	244	770
Weighted	1014	136	108	66	389	244	72	275	184	238	149	239	775
Because of what Canada and its NATO allies did,	256	34	36	13	99	56	17	77	53	59	27	70	186
when all international military personnel are	25%	25%	34%	20%	25%	23%	24%	28%	29%	25%	18%	29%	24%
gone there will be stability in Afghanistan for			*	*			*	J	J				
Despite what Canada and its NATO allies did,	758	102	71	53	290	188	55	198	132	179	122	169	589
when all international military personnel are	75%	75%	66%	80%	75%	77%	76%	72%	71%	75%	82%	71%	76%
gone Afghanistan will deteriorate soon back to			*	*			*				GH		

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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	128	76	86	375	248	101	240	178	271	174	244	770
Weighted	1014	136	108	66	389	244	72	275	184	238	149	239	775
Right to pull out now	836	103	87	53	326	212	56	218	145	211	118	196	640
	82%	76%	81%	80%	84%	87%	78%	79%	78%	89%	79%	82%	83%
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Should have stayed longer	178	33	21	13	63	31	16	56	40	27	32	43	135
	18%	24%	19%	20%	16%	13%	22%	21%	22%	11%	21%	18%	17%
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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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Weighted	1014	136	108	66	389	244	72	275	184	238	149	239	775
Accomplished a great deal	472	65	61	33	178	99	37	137	86	120	63	116	356
	47%	48%	56%	50%	46%	41%	51%	50%	47%	50%	42%	49%	46%
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Died unnecessarily for little accomplished	542	71	47	33	211	144	35	138	98	118	86	123	419
	53%	52%	44%	50%	54%	59%	49%	50%	53%	50%	58%	51%	54%
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