

As you know, there's been a lot of discussion lately about Syrian refugees who are trying to escape war in their country by immigrating to other countries, including Canada. Which is closer to your own point of view?

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1) The Syrian refugee issue is a humanitarian emergency and Canada should be admitting Syrian refugees as quickly as possible even if this means we have to suspend our normal security screening provisions to make sure that individual refugees aren't terrorists	282	11	45	86	140	31	88	102	12	12	0
	29.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	36.0%	13.0%	34.0%	39.0%	37.0%	35.0%	-
					BC		E	E	E	E	
2) We can't compromise Canada's security and individual Syrian refugees should go through proper security screening to make sure they aren't terrorists even if this slows down their admission to Canada	698	34	141	275	248	207	173	162	21	22	2
	71.0%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%	64.0%	87.0%	66.0%	61.0%	63.0%	65.0%	100.0%
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Which of the major parties and leaders do you think would make the best decision for Canada on the Syrian refugee situation?

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Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	371	15	74	151	131	220	47	39	7	8	1
	38.0%	33.0%	40.0%	42.0%	34.0%	92.0%	18.0%	15.0%	21.0%	23.0%	46.0%
				D		FGHI					
Thomas Mulcair and the NDP	318	16	58	107	138	9	37	190	15	16	1
	32.0%	35.0%	31.0%	30.0%	36.0%	4.0%	14.0%	72.0%	44.0%	48.0%	54.0%
							E	EFHI	EF	EF	
Justin Trudeau and the Liberals	291	14	54	104	119	9	176	34	11	10	0
	30.0%	31.0%	29.0%	29.0%	31.0%	4.0%	68.0%	13.0%	35.0%	29.0%	-
							EGHI	E	EG	EG	

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Immediately accept up to 10,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015	479	19	85	158	219	85	148	147	17	12	1
	49.0%	42.0%	45.0%	44.0%	56.0%	36.0%	57.0%	56.0%	53.0%	36.0%	54.0%
					BC		EI	EI			
Immediately accept up to 25,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015	381	21	61	117	183	58	116	124	11	11	1
	39.0%	47.0%	33.0%	32.0%	47.0%	24.0%	44.0%	47.0%	34.0%	33.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Accept up to 46,000 government-sponsored refugees by 2019	461	21	69	150	221	81	142	145	14	13	1
	47.0%	47.0%	37.0%	42.0%	57.0%	34.0%	54.0%	55.0%	43.0%	39.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Fast-track private sponsorship of refugees, with no cap or limit as to how many can be sponsored by Canadians privately	463	20	76	144	224	83	140	146	16	15	1
	47.0%	44.0%	41.0%	40.0%	58.0%	35.0%	54.0%	56.0%	47.0%	43.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Boost Canadian diplomatic and immigration officials to accelerate the processing of refugee applications	620	22	111	208	278	128	187	191	16	22	1
	63.0%	50.0%	59.0%	58.0%	72.0%	54.0%	72.0%	73.0%	50.0%	65.0%	54.0%
					ABC		EH	EH			
Increase aid to humanitarian-assistance agencies that are helping Syrian refugees	767	26	136	275	330	187	207	211	22	31	2
	78.0%	59.0%	73.0%	76.0%	85.0%	79.0%	79.0%	80.0%	65.0%	92.0%	100.0%
				A	ABC					H	
Increase Canada's military support in the region to fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria which has helped cause the refugee crisis	563	23	119	202	218	186	120	150	14	15	2
	57.0%	53.0%	64.0%	56.0%	56.0%	78.0%	46.0%	57.0%	43.0%	43.0%	100.0%
						FGHI		F			

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Immediately accept up to 10,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015	501	26	102	204	169	153	113	116	16	22	1
	51.0%	58.0%	55.0%	56.0%	44.0%	64.0%	43.0%	44.0%	47.0%	64.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG				FG	
Immediately accept up to 25,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015	599	24	126	244	205	180	145	139	22	23	1
	61.0%	53.0%	67.0%	68.0%	53.0%	76.0%	56.0%	53.0%	66.0%	67.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG					
Accept up to 46,000 government-sponsored refugees by 2019	519	23	118	211	167	157	119	118	19	21	1
	53.0%	53.0%	63.0%	58.0%	43.0%	66.0%	46.0%	45.0%	57.0%	61.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG					
Fast-track private sponsorship of refugees, with no cap or limit as to how many can be sponsored by Canadians privately	517	25	110	218	164	155	121	117	18	19	1
	53.0%	56.0%	59.0%	60.0%	42.0%	65.0%	46.0%	44.0%	53.0%	57.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG					
Boost Canadian diplomatic and immigration officials to accelerate the processing of refugee applications	360	22	76	153	110	110	74	72	17	12	1
	37.0%	50.0%	41.0%	42.0%	28.0%	46.0%	28.0%	27.0%	50.0%	35.0%	46.0%
		D	D	D		FG			FG		
Increase aid to humanitarian-assistance agencies that are helping Syrian refugees	213	18	50	87	58	51	54	52	11	3	0
	22.0%	41.0%	27.0%	24.0%	15.0%	21.0%	21.0%	20.0%	35.0%	8.0%	-
		CD	D	D					I		
Increase Canada's military support in the region to fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria which has helped cause the refugee crisis	417	21	67	159	170	52	141	113	19	19	0
	43.0%	47.0%	36.0%	44.0%	44.0%	22.0%	54.0%	43.0%	57.0%	57.0%	-
							EG	E	E	E	

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 1) Immediately accept up to 10,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015?

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Immediately accept up to 10,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015											
Strongly support	173	8	27	47	91	24	54	62	8	6	0
	18.0%	19.0%	15.0%	13.0%	23.0%	10.0%	21.0%	23.0%	25.0%	18.0%	-
					BC		E	E	E		
Somewhat support	306	10	57	111	128	62	94	85	9	6	1
	31.0%	24.0%	31.0%	31.0%	33.0%	26.0%	36.0%	32.0%	28.0%	18.0%	54.0%
							EI				
Somewhat oppose	250	12	50	93	94	65	70	64	6	8	0
	26.0%	28.0%	27.0%	26.0%	24.0%	27.0%	27.0%	24.0%	19.0%	23.0%	-
Strongly oppose	250	13	52	110	75	88	44	52	9	14	1
	26.0%	29.0%	28.0%	31.0%	19.0%	37.0%	17.0%	20.0%	29.0%	41.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG				FG	
SUMMARY											
Support (T2B)	479	19	85	158	219	85	148	147	17	12	1
	49.0%	42.0%	45.0%	44.0%	56.0%	36.0%	57.0%	56.0%	53.0%	36.0%	54.0%
					BC		EI	EI			
Oppose (B2B)	501	26	102	204	169	153	113	116	16	22	1
	51.0%	58.0%	55.0%	56.0%	44.0%	64.0%	43.0%	44.0%	47.0%	64.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG				FG	

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 2) Immediately accept up to 25,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015?

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Base: All respondents											
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Weighted Base	980	44*	187	361	388	238	261	263	33*	34*	2**
Immediately accept up to 25,000 government-sponsored refugees in 2015											
Strongly support	129	10	21	34	64	18	37	45	5	5	0
	13.0%	24.0%	11.0%	9.0%	17.0%	8.0%	14.0%	17.0%	15.0%	16.0%	-
		BC			C		E	E			
Somewhat support	252	10	39	83	118	40	78	79	6	6	1
	26.0%	23.0%	21.0%	23.0%	31.0%	17.0%	30.0%	30.0%	19.0%	17.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Somewhat oppose	299	10	59	119	112	70	92	78	10	6	0
	31.0%	22.0%	31.0%	33.0%	29.0%	30.0%	35.0%	30.0%	31.0%	19.0%	-
Strongly oppose	300	14	67	126	93	110	53	62	11	16	1
	31.0%	32.0%	36.0%	35.0%	24.0%	46.0%	20.0%	23.0%	35.0%	48.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG				FG	
SUMMARY											
Support (T2B)	381	21	61	117	183	58	116	124	11	11	1
	39.0%	47.0%	33.0%	32.0%	47.0%	24.0%	44.0%	47.0%	34.0%	33.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Oppose (B2B)	599	24	126	244	205	180	145	139	22	23	1
	61.0%	53.0%	67.0%	68.0%	53.0%	76.0%	56.0%	53.0%	66.0%	67.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG					

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 3) Accept up to 46,000 government-sponsored refugees by 2019?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents											
Unweighted Base	980	45	188	366	381	226	265	273	32	33	2
Weighted Base	980	44*	187	361	388	238	261	263	33*	34*	2**
Accept up to 46,000 government-sponsored refugees by 2019											
Strongly support	162	9	24	48	80	22	55	56	6	5	0
	17.0%	21.0%	13.0%	13.0%	21.0%	9.0%	21.0%	21.0%	18.0%	16.0%	-
					BC		E	E			
Somewhat support	299	12	44	102	141	58	87	89	8	8	1
	31.0%	26.0%	24.0%	28.0%	36.0%	25.0%	33.0%	34.0%	25.0%	23.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Somewhat oppose	267	12	56	106	93	75	70	64	9	6	0
	27.0%	28.0%	30.0%	29.0%	24.0%	31.0%	27.0%	24.0%	28.0%	19.0%	-
Strongly oppose	252	11	61	105	74	83	49	54	10	14	1
	26.0%	25.0%	33.0%	29.0%	19.0%	35.0%	19.0%	21.0%	29.0%	42.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG				FG	
SUMMARY											
Support (T2B)	461	21	69	150	221	81	142	145	14	13	1
	47.0%	47.0%	37.0%	42.0%	57.0%	34.0%	54.0%	55.0%	43.0%	39.0%	54.0%
					BC		E	E			
Oppose (B2B)	519	23	118	211	167	157	119	118	19	21	1
	53.0%	53.0%	63.0%	58.0%	43.0%	66.0%	46.0%	45.0%	57.0%	61.0%	46.0%
			D	D		FG					

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 4) Fast-track private sponsorship of refugees, with no cap or limit as to how many can be sponsored by Canadians privately?

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Weighted Base	980	44*	187	361	388	238	261	263	33*	34*	2**
Fast-track private sponsorship of refugees, with no cap or limit as to how many can be sponsored by Canadians privately											
Strongly support	153	11	20	37	85	25	49	53	3	4	0
	16.0%	24.0%	11.0%	10.0%	22.0%	11.0%	19.0%	20.0%	9.0%	12.0%	-
Somewhat support	311	9	56	107	139	57	91	93	12	11	1
	32.0%	20.0%	30.0%	30.0%	36.0%	24.0%	35.0%	35.0%	38.0%	31.0%	54.0%
Somewhat oppose	259	9	54	119	77	68	71	63	10	4	0
	26.0%	21.0%	29.0%	33.0%	20.0%	29.0%	27.0%	24.0%	31.0%	12.0%	-
Strongly oppose	258	15	56	99	87	87	50	54	7	15	1
	26.0%	35.0%	30.0%	27.0%	22.0%	36.0%	19.0%	21.0%	22.0%	45.0%	46.0%
SUMMARY											
Support (T2B)	463	20	76	144	224	83	140	146	16	15	1
	47.0%	44.0%	41.0%	40.0%	58.0%	35.0%	54.0%	56.0%	47.0%	43.0%	54.0%
Oppose (B2B)	517	25	110	218	164	155	121	117	18	19	1
	53.0%	56.0%	59.0%	60.0%	42.0%	65.0%	46.0%	44.0%	53.0%	57.0%	46.0%

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 5) Boost Canadian diplomatic and immigration officials to accelerate the processing of refugee applications?

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Boost Canadian diplomatic and immigration officials to accelerate the processing of refugee applications											
Strongly support	253	14	37	65	137	40	88	79	7	8	0
	26.0%	32.0%	20.0%	18.0%	35.0%	17.0%	34.0%	30.0%	21.0%	23.0%	-
Somewhat support		C			BC		E	E			
	366	8	74	143	141	89	99	113	9	14	1
	37.0%	18.0%	40.0%	40.0%	36.0%	37.0%	38.0%	43.0%	28.0%	42.0%	54.0%
Somewhat oppose		A	A	A							
	197	14	38	82	63	66	44	38	9	4	0
	20.0%	32.0%	20.0%	23.0%	16.0%	28.0%	17.0%	14.0%	28.0%	12.0%	-
Strongly oppose		D		D		FG					
	163	8	38	71	46	43	31	34	7	8	1
	17.0%	18.0%	20.0%	20.0%	12.0%	18.0%	12.0%	13.0%	23.0%	23.0%	46.0%
		D	D			F					
SUMMARY											
Support (T2B)	620	22	111	208	278	128	187	191	16	22	1
	63.0%	50.0%	59.0%	58.0%	72.0%	54.0%	72.0%	73.0%	50.0%	65.0%	54.0%
Oppose (B2B)					ABC		EH	EH			
	360	22	76	153	110	110	74	72	17	12	1
	37.0%	50.0%	41.0%	42.0%	28.0%	46.0%	28.0%	27.0%	50.0%	35.0%	46.0%
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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 6) Increase aid to humanitarian-assistance agencies that are helping Syrian refugees?

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Somewhat support					BC			E			
	456	13	91	167	185	121	122	115	14	17	2
	47.0%	29.0%	49.0%	46.0%	48.0%	51.0%	47.0%	44.0%	44.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Somewhat oppose			A	A	A						
	122	8	23	51	39	33	32	31	5	1	0
	12.0%	19.0%	12.0%	14.0%	10.0%	14.0%	12.0%	12.0%	15.0%	3.0%	-
Strongly oppose											
	91	10	27	36	19	18	22	21	6	2	0
	9.0%	22.0%	14.0%	10.0%	5.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	19.0%	6.0%	-
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Oppose (B2B)				A	ABC					H	
	213	18	50	87	58	51	54	52	11	3	0
	22.0%	41.0%	27.0%	24.0%	15.0%	21.0%	21.0%	20.0%	35.0%	8.0%	-
		CD	D	D					I		

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following ideas related to the Syrian refugee crisis: 7) Increase Canada's military support in the region to fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria which has helped cause the refugee crisis?

		EDUCATION				DECIDED VOTER - LEANERS INCLUDED					
	TOTAL	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	The Bloc Quebecois (BQ)	Green Party	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents											
Unweighted Base	980	45	188	366	381	226	265	273	32	33	2
Weighted Base	980	44*	187	361	388	238	261	263	33*	34*	2**
Increase Canada's military support in the region to fight the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria which has helped cause the refugee crisis											
Strongly support	206	9	46	75	76	85	42	46	6	3	0
	21.0%	21.0%	25.0%	21.0%	20.0%	36.0%	16.0%	17.0%	18.0%	9.0%	-
Somewhat support	357	14	74	128	142	101	78	105	8	12	2
	36.0%	31.0%	40.0%	35.0%	37.0%	42.0%	30.0%	40.0%	25.0%	34.0%	100.0%
Somewhat oppose	244	13	32	100	99	35	90	60	11	7	0
	25.0%	30.0%	17.0%	28.0%	26.0%	15.0%	34.0%	23.0%	34.0%	20.0%	-
Strongly oppose	172	8	35	59	70	17	51	53	7	13	0
	18.0%	18.0%	19.0%	16.0%	18.0%	7.0%	20.0%	20.0%	23.0%	37.0%	-
SUMMARY											
Support (T2B)	563	23	119	202	218	186	120	150	14	15	2
	57.0%	53.0%	64.0%	56.0%	56.0%	78.0%	46.0%	57.0%	43.0%	43.0%	100.0%
Oppose (B2B)	417	21	67	159	170	52	141	113	19	19	0
	43.0%	47.0%	36.0%	44.0%	44.0%	22.0%	54.0%	43.0%	57.0%	57.0%	-

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