



## CANADIANS ON THE MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN

### Methodology

Between April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, SES Research conducted a random telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians 18 years and older. The aggregate survey results are accurate  $\pm 3.1\%$ , 19 times out of 20. Margins of accuracy are wider for subgroup samples. Readers should note that the data was weighted for age to match the latest Canadian census results. Results should be considered representative of the Canadian population. Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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		Do you think that Canada and NATO together have deployed or not deployed the necessary resources in Afghanistan to succeed?			
		Total	Have deployed necessary resources	Have not deployed necessary resources	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1000	30.2	54.6	15.2
	Atlantic	100	31.0	55.0	14.0
	Quebec	250	36.8	46.4	16.8
	Ontario	300	29.7	57.7	12.7
	West	350	25.7	57.7	16.6
Gender	Male	495	28.1	59.2	12.7
	Female	505	32.3	50.1	17.6
Age	18 to 29	140	30.0	52.9	17.1
	30 to 39	151	29.8	55.0	15.2
	40 to 49	223	31.8	51.1	17.0
	50 to 59	223	32.3	53.8	13.9
	60 plus	263	27.4	58.9	13.7
Home	Own	746	29.4	56.3	14.3
	Rent	254	32.7	49.6	17.7
Vote Profile	Liberal	279	29.7	55.9	14.3
	Conservative	274	33.9	55.5	10.6
	NDP	142	26.1	59.2	14.8
	Bloc	74	36.5	43.2	20.3
	Green	88	23.9	64.8	11.4
	Undecided	143	28.7	45.5	25.9



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Do you think Canada's mission in Afghanistan is making Canada more or less vulnerable to a terrorist attack?

		Total	More vulnerable	Less vulnerable	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1000	67.0	17.9	15.1
	Atlantic	100	75.0	12.0	13.0
	Quebec	250	66.0	20.4	13.6
	Ontario	300	65.3	19.3	15.3
	West	350	66.9	16.6	16.6
Gender	Male	495	65.9	20.4	13.7
	Female	505	68.1	15.4	16.4
Age	18 to 29	140	60.0	22.9	17.1
	30 to 39	151	67.5	16.6	15.9
	40 to 49	223	69.1	19.3	11.7
	50 to 59	223	74.0	10.8	15.2
	60 plus	263	62.7	20.9	16.3
Home	Own	746	69.2	16.2	14.6
	Rent	254	60.6	22.8	16.5
Vote Profile	Liberal	279	64.9	18.3	16.8
	Conservative	274	62.4	23.0	14.6
	NDP	142	72.5	16.9	10.6
	Bloc	74	71.6	16.2	12.2
	Green	88	71.6	12.5	15.9
	Undecided	143	69.2	12.6	18.2



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I am going to read you two statements and I'd like you to tell me which statement best reflects your personal view.

			Casualties are an unfortunate but necessary part of Canada's mission in Afghanistan	If the casualties continue, Canada should pull out of Afghanistan.	Unprompted – Agree with neither statement
Total		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1000	39.3	54.6	6.1
	Atlantic	100	41.0	52.0	7.0
	Quebec	250	38.4	56.0	5.6
	Ontario	300	37.7	55.7	6.7
	West	350	40.9	53.4	5.7
Gender	Male	495	46.1	47.9	6.1
	Female	505	32.7	61.2	6.1
Age	18 to 29	140	35.7	57.9	6.4
	30 to 39	151	42.4	52.3	5.3
	40 to 49	223	37.2	57.0	5.8
	50 to 59	223	40.8	53.8	5.4
	60 plus	263	39.9	52.9	7.2
Home	Own	746	40.6	54.0	5.4
	Rent	254	35.4	56.3	8.3
Vote Profile	Liberal	279	39.4	56.6	3.9
	Conservative	274	55.8	39.8	4.4
	NDP	142	26.1	68.3	5.6
	Bloc	74	37.8	56.8	5.4
	Green	88	35.2	55.7	9.1
	Undecided	143	23.8	63.6	12.6



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		Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the Conservative Governments management of the mission in Afghanistan?					
		Total	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1000	18.4	25.5	14.3	34.0	7.8
	Atlantic	100	17.0	31.0	13.0	31.0	8.0
	Quebec	250	12.8	18.4	22.4	36.8	9.6
	Ontario	300	21.0	29.3	10.0	33.7	6.0
	West	350	20.6	25.7	12.6	33.1	8.0
Gender	Male	495	21.6	24.4	13.1	34.5	6.3
	Female	505	15.2	26.5	15.4	33.5	9.3
Age	18 to 29	140	13.6	29.3	12.1	33.6	11.4
	30 to 39	151	15.2	31.8	19.2	27.2	6.6
	40 to 49	223	17.0	23.8	16.6	31.8	10.8
	50 to 59	223	22.4	26.9	11.7	36.3	2.7
	60 plus	263	20.5	20.2	12.9	38.0	8.4
Home	Own	746	18.9	26.1	13.9	33.9	7.1
	Rent	254	16.9	23.6	15.4	34.3	9.8
Vote Profile	Liberal	279	13.6	28.3	13.6	39.8	4.7
	Conservative	274	37.2	32.1	9.1	16.8	4.7
	NDP	142	9.2	20.4	15.5	48.6	6.3
	Bloc	74	9.5	18.9	28.4	36.5	6.8
	Green	88	10.2	21.6	22.7	36.4	9.1
	Undecided	143	10.5	18.2	11.9	38.5	21.0