

## Forty-six percent of Canadians believe terrorist attacks more likely than a year ago

Canadians concerned with possibility of giving security agencies too much power but see judicial system as not equipped to handle homegrown terrorism

Almost half of Canadians (46\%) think a terrorist attack in Canada is now more likely than it was a year ago. The perception of an elevated threat is further reflected in the fact that 33\% agree and $33 \%$ somewhat agree that Canada is currently at war with terrorist groups.

When it comes to policing terrorism and stopping threats, less than half of Canadians ( $18 \%$ agree and $26 \%$ somewhat agree) believe that the judicial system is well equipped to handle homegrown terrorism. A majority support (43\% agree and 23\% somewhat agree) giving government the power to remove websites or posts on the Internet that it believes support the proliferation of terrorism in Canada.

Nevertheless, Canadians are concerned (34\% concerned and 30\% somewhat concerned) about the possibility that Canadian security agencies will be given too much power

## Likeliness of Terrorist Attack in Canada

Source: Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, January $24^{\text {th }}$ to $26^{\text {th }}$, 2015 , $\mathrm{n}=1000$ Canadians, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20

## Net Score



| Subgroups | More likely |
| :--- | :---: |
| Atlantic (n=100) | $46.7 \%$ |
| Quebec ( $n=250$ ) | $41.6 \%$ |
| Ontario (n=300) | $49.0 \%$ |
| Prairies (n=200) | $50.2 \%$ |
| British Columbia (n=150) | $42.7 \%$ |
| Male (n=508) | $46.4 \%$ |
| Female (n=492) | $46.0 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $39.1 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $43.1 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $43.4 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $55.0 \%$ |
| 60 plus $(n=239)$ | $50.3 \%$ |

*Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

QUESTION - Would you say a terrorist attack in Canada is more likely, as likely or less likely compared to a year ago?

## Perceptions on Security and Terrorism <br> Source: Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, January $24^{\text {th }}$ to $26^{\text {th }}, 2015$, n=1000 Canadians, accurate 3.1 percentage

 points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20The Canadian justice system is currently well equipped to handle homegrown terrorism

The government should have the power to remove websites or posts on the Internet that it believes support the proliferation of terrorism in Canada.


Net Score
+37.1
-4.5
*Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

QUESTION - Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

## At War with Terrorist Groups <br> Source: Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, January $24^{\text {th }}$ to $26^{\text {th }}$, 2015 , $\mathrm{n}=1000$ Canadians, accurate 3.1 percentage

 points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .Net Score
+37.1


| Subgroups | Agree $/$ <br> Somewhat agree |
| :--- | :---: |
| Atlantic $(n=100)$ | $23.5 \%$ |
| Quebec ( $n=250$ ) | $31.7 \%$ |
| Ontario ( $n=300$ ) | $33.3 \%$ |
| Prairies (n=200) | $39.5 \%$ |
| British Columbia (n=150) | $32.9 \%$ |
| Male (n=508) | $36.0 \%$ |
| Female (n=492) | $30.1 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $25.6 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $32.8 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $35.3 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $34.4 \%$ |
| 60 plus $(n=239)$ | $36.9 \%$ |

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QUESTION - Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

Canada is currently at war with terrorist groups

## Handling Homegrown Terrorism <br> Source: Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, January $24^{\text {th }}$ to $26^{\text {th }}$, 2015 , $\mathrm{n}=1000$ Canadians, accurate 3.1 percentage

 points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20Net Score
$-4.5$


| Subgroups | Agree $/$ <br> Somewhat agree |
| :--- | :---: |
| Atlantic (n=100) | $16.1 \%$ |
| Quebec (n=250) | $18.2 \%$ |
| Ontario (n=300) | $19.5 \%$ |
| Prairies (n=200) | $15.5 \%$ |
| British Columbia (n=150) | $17.7 \%$ |
| Male (n=508) | $21.9 \%$ |
| Female (n=492) | $13.5 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $17.9 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $20.2 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $13.4 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $16.3 \%$ |
| 60 plus $(n=239)$ | $20.8 \%$ |

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QUESTION - Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

The Canadian justice system is currently well equipped to handle homegrown terrorism

## Governmental Power to Remove Websites

Source: Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, January $24^{\text {th }}$ to $26^{\text {th }}, 2015$, $\mathrm{n}=1000$ Canadians, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .

Net Score
+34.8


Unsure
4\%

Agree
43\%
*Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

| Subgroups | Agree $/$ <br> Somewhat agree |
| :--- | :---: |
| Atlantic (n=100) | $48.3 \%$ |
| Quebec ( $n=250$ ) | $40.6 \%$ |
| Ontario ( $n=300$ ) | $43.2 \%$ |
| Prairies ( $n=200$ ) | $48.2 \%$ |
| British Columbia (n=150) | $34.2 \%$ |
| Male (n=508) | $39.6 \%$ |
| Female (n=492) | $45.9 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $29.7 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $42.6 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $44.1 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $45.6 \%$ |
| 60 plus $(n=239)$ | $50.6 \%$ |

QUESTION - Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

The government should have the power to remove websites or posts on the Internet that it believes support the proliferation of terrorism in Canada

# Concern for the Power Given to Canadian Security Agencies 

Source: Globe and Mail/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, January $24^{\text {th }}$ to $26^{\text {th }}$, 2015 , $\mathrm{n}=1000$ Canadians, accurate 3.1 percentage
points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20 .

Net Score
+29.9 $\square$

| Subgroups | Concerned $I$ <br> Somewhat <br> concerned |
| :--- | :---: |
| Atlantic (n=100) | $30.7 \%$ |
| Quebec (n=250) | $31.6 \%$ |
| Ontario (n=300) | $37.7 \%$ |
| Prairies (n=200) | $26.3 \%$ |
| British Columbia (n=150) | $43.7 \%$ |
| Male (n=508) | $41.5 \%$ |
| Female (n=492) | $26.4 \%$ |
| 18 to $29(n=205)$ | $36.9 \%$ |
| 30 to $39(n=169)$ | $36.3 \%$ |
| 40 to $49(n=208)$ | $28.2 \%$ |
| 50 to $59(n=178)$ | $38.1 \%$ |
| 60 plus $(n=239)$ | $32.4 \%$ |

*Note: Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

QUESTION - Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned or unconcerned about the possibility that Canadian security agencies will be given too much power?


Methodology

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians between January $24^{\text {th }}$ and $26^{\text {th }}, 2015$ as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.
The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is $\pm 3.1$ percentage points, 19 times out of 20 .

The research was commissioned by the Globe \& Mail.
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Tabulations
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|  |  | Question 1 - Would you say a terrorist attack in Canada is more likely, as likely or less likely compared to a year ago? |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | More likely | As likely | Less likely | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 2015-01 | 1000 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 5.3 | 2.8 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 46.7 | 42.3 | 7.8 | 3.3 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 41.6 | 52.1 | 5.0 | 1.3 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 49.0 | 42.8 | 6.2 | 2.0 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 50.2 | 40.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 42.7 | 49.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| Gender | Male | 508 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 4.7 | 2.8 |
|  | Female | 492 | 46.0 | 45.4 | 5.9 | 2.8 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 39.1 | 50.8 | 6.4 | 3.7 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 43.1 | 49.7 | 6.4 | . 8 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 43.4 | 49.7 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 55.0 | 36.4 | 6.1 | 2.5 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 50.3 | 42.2 | 4.3 | 3.2 |

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Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

|  |  | Question 2 - Canada is currently at war with terrorist groups. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 2015-01 | 1000 | 33.1 | 33.3 | 16.9 | 12.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 23.5 | 35.0 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 8.9 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 31.7 | 35.4 | 17.0 | 11.9 | 4.0 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 33.3 | 35.7 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 4.5 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 39.5 | 29.8 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 4.0 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 32.9 | 28.3 | 24.2 | 12.5 | 2.2 |
| Gender | Male | 508 | 36.0 | 32.7 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 3.5 |
|  | Female | 492 | 30.1 | 33.9 | 18.5 | 12.2 | 5.3 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 25.6 | 32.2 | 13.9 | 19.7 | 8.6 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 32.8 | 32.2 | 23.3 | 10.2 | 1.5 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 35.3 | 33.5 | 18.4 | 10.5 | 2.3 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 34.4 | 36.3 | 14.5 | 11.2 | 3.5 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 36.9 | 32.4 | 15.3 | 10.3 | 5.2 |

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Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

|  |  | Question 3 - The Canadian justice system is currently well equipped to handle homegrown terrorism |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canada 2015- } \\ & 01 \end{aligned}$ | 1000 | 17.8 | 26.1 | 27.4 | 21.0 | 7.8 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 16.1 | 22.3 | 32.9 | 19.9 | 8.8 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 18.2 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 20.0 | 6.2 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 19.5 | 25.6 | 28.0 | 16.9 | 10.0 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 15.5 | 25.1 | 24.0 | 29.8 | 5.7 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 17.7 | 28.3 | 26.3 | 19.6 | 8.0 |
| Gender | Male | 508 | 21.9 | 25.5 | 24.9 | 22.4 | 5.3 |
|  | Female | 492 | 13.5 | 26.7 | 30.0 | 19.4 | 10.4 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 17.9 | 33.2 | 22.7 | 15.2 | 11.0 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 26.3 | 24.8 | 7.3 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 13.4 | 23.5 | 34.1 | 21.1 | 7.9 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 16.3 | 25.4 | 28.1 | 22.5 | 7.7 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 20.8 | 26.3 | 25.7 | 21.9 | 5.3 |

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Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with the following:

|  |  | Question 4 - The government should have the power to remove websites or posts on the Internet that it believes support the proliferation of terrorism in Canada. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Disagree | Unsure |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 2015- $01$ | 1000 | 42.7 | 22.6 | 13.1 | 17.4 | 4.2 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 48.3 | 23.1 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 4.0 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 40.6 | 23.4 | 15.2 | 17.0 | 3.9 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 43.2 | 22.8 | 12.4 | 17.4 | 4.2 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 48.2 | 21.9 | 10.5 | 16.9 | 2.5 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 34.2 | 21.5 | 14.2 | 23.0 | 7.1 |
| Gender | Male | 508 | 39.6 | 19.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 4.2 |
|  | Female | 492 | 45.9 | 25.9 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 4.2 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 29.7 | 24.1 | 15.1 | 25.7 | 5.4 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 42.6 | 18.9 | 15.6 | 18.0 | 4.8 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 44.1 | 22.5 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 4.5 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 45.6 | 22.4 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 2.4 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 50.6 | 24.1 | 7.8 | 13.6 | 3.8 |

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Question 5 - Are you concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned or unconcerned about the possibility that Canadian security agencies will be given too much power?

|  |  | Total | Concerned | Somewhat concerned | Somewhat unconcerned | Unconcerned | Unsure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Responses | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Region | Canada 201501 | 1000 | 34.1 | 29.6 | 17.9 | 15.9 | 2.5 |
|  | Atlantic Canada | 100 | 30.7 | 25.8 | 27.0 | 14.1 | 2.4 |
|  | Quebec | 250 | 31.6 | 27.2 | 20.9 | 17.7 | 2.6 |
|  | Ontario | 300 | 37.7 | 29.6 | 16.2 | 13.9 | 2.7 |
|  | Prairies | 200 | 26.3 | 32.1 | 17.9 | 21.8 | 1.9 |
|  | British Columbia | 150 | 43.7 | 32.8 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 2.7 |
| Gender | Male | 508 | 41.5 | 26.1 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 1.3 |
|  | Female | 492 | 26.4 | 33.2 | 21.9 | 14.8 | 3.7 |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 205 | 36.9 | 28.4 | 20.0 | 9.6 | 5.1 |
|  | 30 to 39 | 169 | 36.3 | 26.7 | 14.6 | 20.8 | 1.5 |
|  | 40 to 49 | 208 | 28.2 | 30.9 | 21.5 | 16.7 | 2.8 |
|  | 50 to 59 | 178 | 38.1 | 29.3 | 13.8 | 16.7 | 2.2 |
|  | 60 plus | 239 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 18.3 | 16.7 | . 8 |

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