

# A majority of Canadians prioritize prosecution over rehabilitation for individuals suspected of jihadist involvement

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# Summary

Most Canadians think that Canadians who are suspected of being involved with jihadist groups overseas should be prosecuted and have criminal charges laid against them instead of focusing on rehabilitating and de-radicalizing them.

- **Nearly two in three Canadians prioritize prosecution over rehabilitation for individuals suspected of jihadist involvement** – Almost two thirds (62%) of Canadians say that when Canadians return from overseas and are suspected of being involved with jihadist groups overseas, such as the Islamic State, the government should prioritize prosecution and laying criminal charges against them (62%), while 28 percent say they should prioritize rehabilitation. Ten per cent are unsure. Men (73%) are more likely to prioritize prosecution and criminal charges, compared to women (56%).

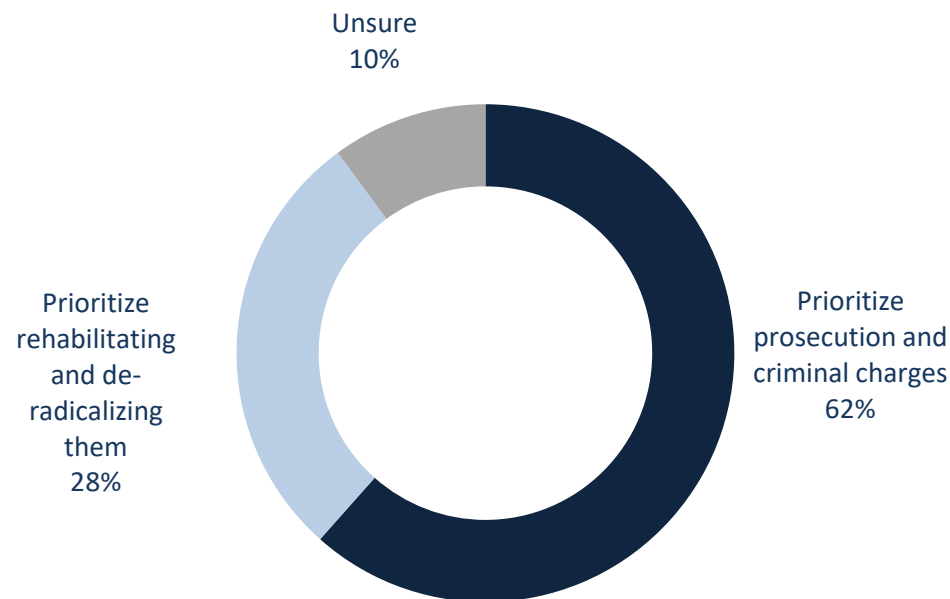
These observations are based on an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between December 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by the Globe and Mail and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.



# Prosecution or rehabilitation for Canadians involved with jihadist groups overseas

Source: CTV News/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, December 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, n=1,000, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



Subgroups	Prosecution and criminal charges
Atlantic (n=100)	62.8%
Quebec (n=250)	54.0%
Ontario (n=300)	62.8%
Prairies (n=200)	72.5%
British Columbia (n=150)	56.1%
Male (n=506)	70.1%
Female (n=494)	53.3%
18 to 34 (n=252)	58.8%
35 to 54 (n=372)	62.3%
55 plus (n=376)	62.8%

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

**QUESTION** – When Canadians return to Canada from overseas and are suspected of being involved with jihadist groups overseas, such as the Islamic State, should the government prioritize prosecution and criminal charges against them or focus on rehabilitating and de-radicalizing them?



## Methodology

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Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

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# Technical Note

Element	Description
Organization who commissioned the research	Globe and Mail
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work as per the MRIA Code of Conduct
Number of Calls/	Maximum of five call backs.
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	December 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.

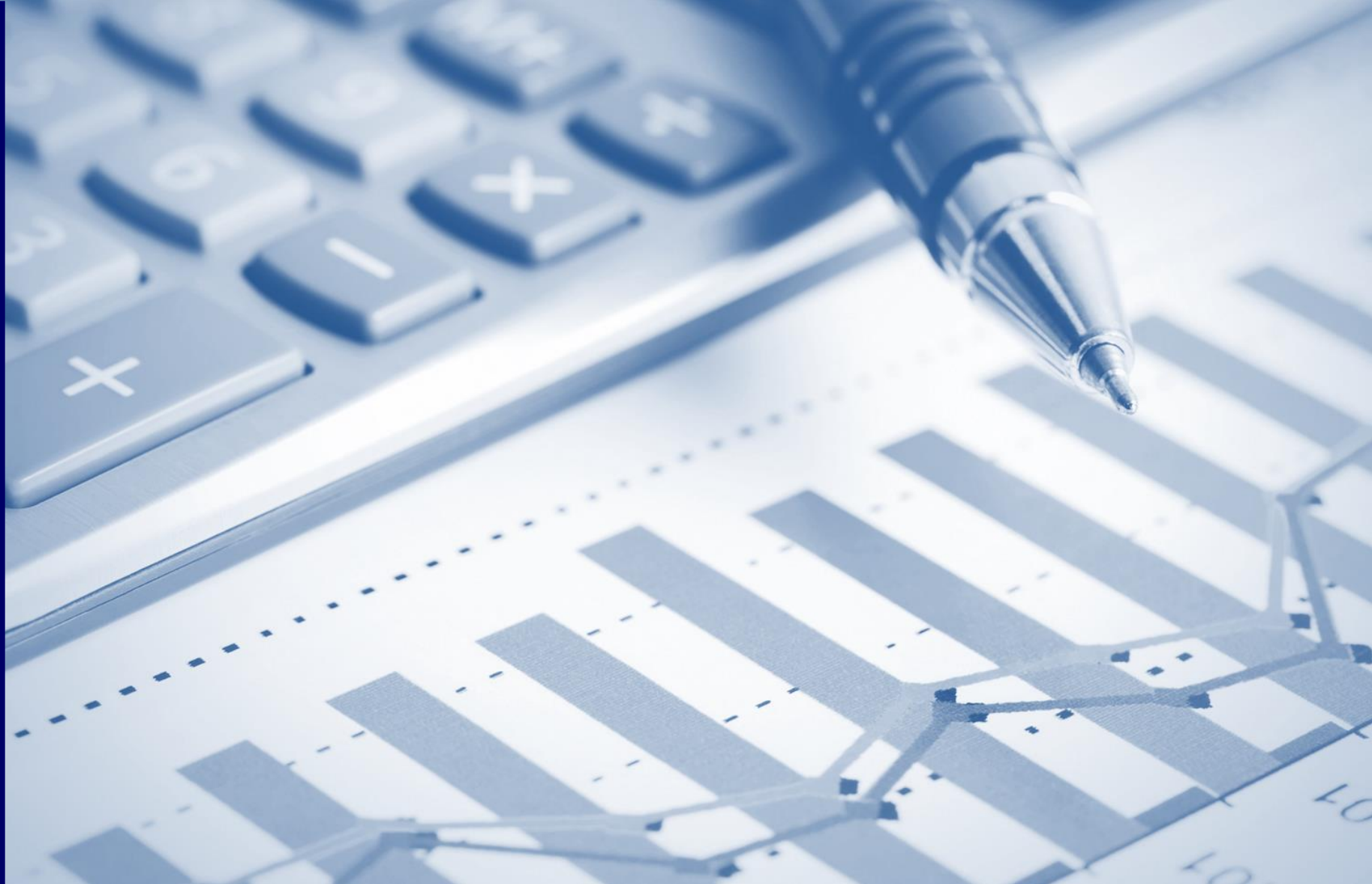
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Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	Eleven percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	This was module three of an omnibus survey. Preceding modules asked Canadians about their national issue of concern, as well as their views on settling historical grievances, the impact of no new NAFTA on the economy and the top government priority for 2018.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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## Tabulations



**2017- 1113 Globe and Mail/Nanos Survey – Consequences of involvement with jihadist groups – STAT SHEET**

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2017-12	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - When Canadians return to Canada from overseas and are suspected of being involved with jihadist groups overseas, such as the Islamic State, should the government prioritize prosecution and criminal charges against them or focus on rehabilitating and de-radicalizing them?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	506	494	252	372	376
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Prioritize prosecution and criminal charges	%	61.5	62.8	54.0	62.8	72.5	56.1	70.1	53.3	58.8	62.3	62.8
	Prioritize rehabilitating and de-radicalizing them	%	28.3	28.6	34.9	26.3	20.1	32.2	22.6	33.8	27.2	27.0	30.2
	Unsure	%	10.1	8.6	11.1	10.9	7.3	11.8	7.3	12.9	14.0	10.7	7.0