

Although there is sympathy for the children of ISIS fighters, a majority of Canadians agree or somewhat agree that any adult who travelled to the Middle East to join ISIS or went to live in ISIS controlled lands should lose their Canadian citizenship

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A majority of Canadians support or somewhat support bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters with Canadian citizenship back to Canada

Canadians are overall more sympathetic to orphans of ISIS fighters than with wives of ISIS fighters or adults who travelled to the Middle East to join ISIS. A majority support or somewhat support bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters with Canadian citizenship back to Canada and the federal government providing care and financial assistance to returned orphans if there was no one to look after them. On the other hand, a majority of Canadians agree or somewhat agree that any adult who travelled to the Middle East to join ISIS or went to live in ISIS controlled lands should lose their Canadian citizenship and somewhat disagree or disagree that Canadian women who travelled to be with ISIS fighter husbands should be allowed to return to Canada if their partner had been killed.

- **Canadians most often say Canada does a very good or good job at screening people who want to be Canadian citizens** – Just under half of Canadians think Canada does a very good (14%) or good job (34%) at screening people who want to be Canadian citizens, while 24 per cent think it does an average job, and one in four think it does a poor (15%) or very poor job (nine per cent) at screening people. Five per cent are unsure. Residents of Atlantic Canada are more likely to say Canada does a very good (22%) or good job (39%) compared to residents of the Prairies (14% very good; 25% good).
- **Nearly six in ten Canadians support or somewhat support bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters with Canadian citizenship back to Canada** – A majority of Canadians support (30%) or somewhat support (29%) bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters with Canadian citizenship back to Canada, while more than one in three somewhat oppose (13%) or oppose this (23%). Five per cent are unsure.
- **A majority of Canadians support or somewhat support the federal government providing care and financial assistance to returned orphans if there was no one to look after them** – Almost six in ten Canadians support (29%) or somewhat support (31%) the Canadian government providing care and financial assistance to returned orphans, if there were no relatives available to look after the children in Canada. Thirteen per cent somewhat oppose this, while 23 per cent oppose it. Six per cent are unsure.

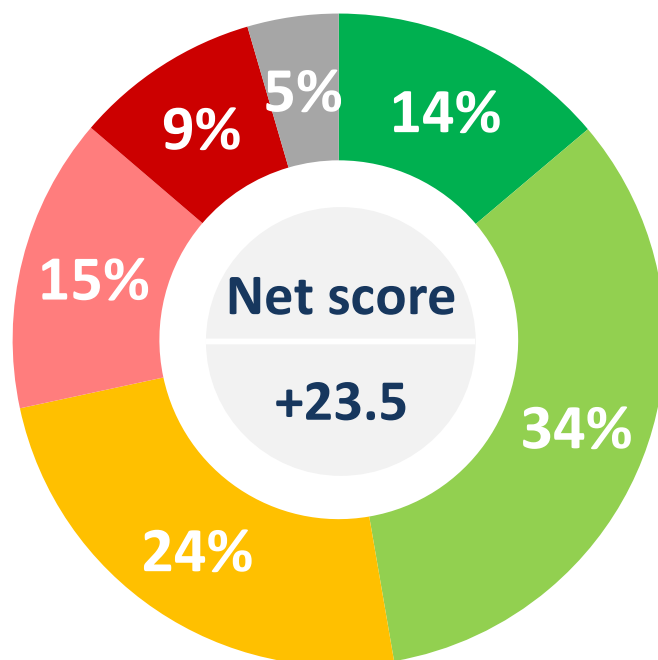
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- **Two in three Canadians disagree or somewhat disagree that Canadian women who travelled to be with ISIS fighter husbands should be allowed to return to Canada if their partner had been killed** – A majority of Canadians disagree (46%) or somewhat disagree (20%) that Canadian women who travelled to be with their ISIS fighter husband should be allowed to return to Canada if their partner had been killed, while three in ten agree (14%) or somewhat agree (16%) with this. Four per cent are unsure.
- **More than seven in ten Canadians agree or somewhat agree that any adult who travelled to the Middle East to join ISIS or went to live in ISIS controlled lands should lose their Canadian citizenship** – A majority of Canadians agree (55%) or somewhat agree (19%) that any adult who travelled to the Middle East to join ISIS or went with a family member to live in the former ISIS controlled lands should lose their Canadian citizenship, while just over two in ten somewhat disagree (10%) or disagree (12%) with this. Four per cent are unsure.

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Screening people who want to be a Canadian Citizen



■ Very good ■ Good ■ Average ■ Poor ■ Very poor ■ Unsure

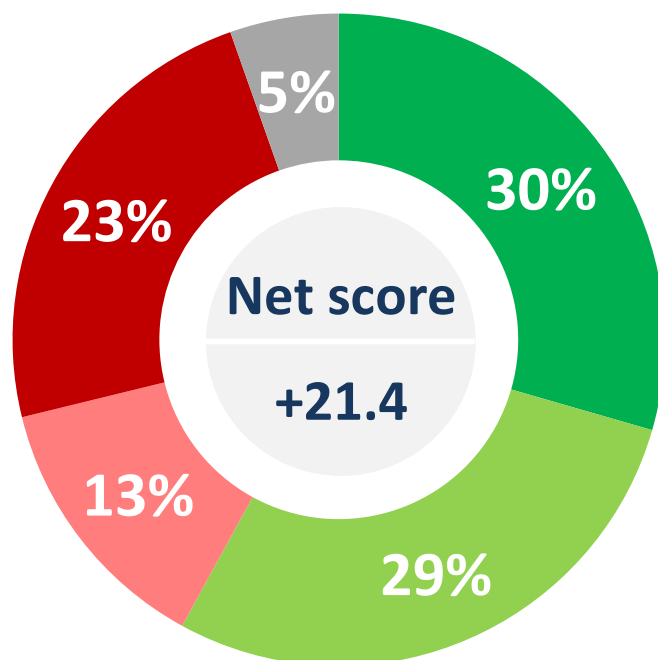
	Very good/ good
Atlantic (n=100)	60.5%
Quebec (n=250)	47.1%
Ontario (n=300)	50.5%
Prairies (n=200)	38.7%
British Columbia (n=150)	44.0%
Male (n=521)	43.6%
Female (n=479)	50.8%
18 to 34 (n=269)	46.5%
35 to 54 (n=421)	45.7%
55 plus (n=310)	49.2%

*Weighted to the true population proportion.

*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – Do you think Canada does a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at screening people who want to be Canadian citizens?

Support for bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters back to Canada



■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=100)	66.5%
Quebec (n=250)	57.7%
Ontario (n=300)	59.1%
Prairies (n=200)	52.8%
British Columbia (n=150)	57.4%
Male (n=521)	54.5%
Female (n=479)	61.3%
18 to 34 (n=269)	56.4%
35 to 54 (n=421)	57.6%
55 plus (n=310)	59.4%

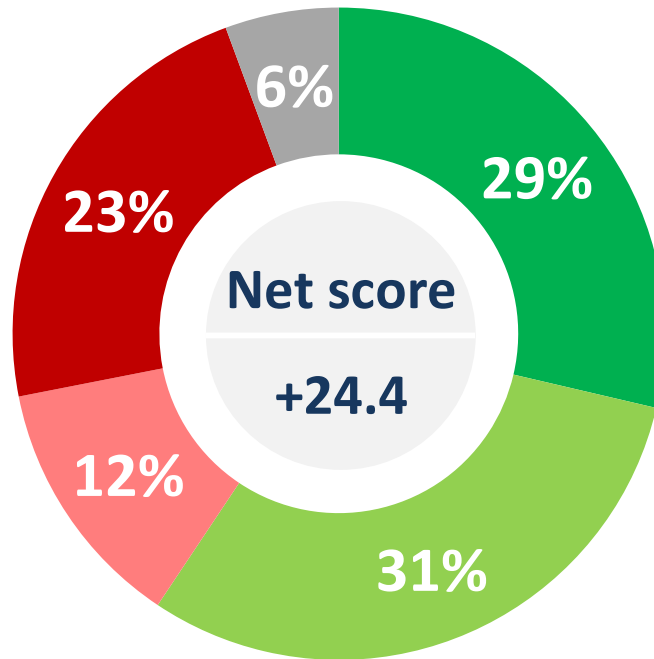
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QUESTION – As you may know, some people who left their home country to fight with ISIS, which the UN has designated as a terrorist organization, have died and left orphaned children and/ or spouses who would like to return to their home country. Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose each of the following?

Bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters with Canadian citizenship back to Canada?

Support for providing care to returned orphans with no relatives



■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=100)	64.2%
Quebec (n=250)	59.9%
Ontario (n=300)	60.7%
Prairies (n=200)	54.8%
British Columbia (n=150)	59.0%
Male (n=521)	55.8%
Female (n=479)	62.9%
18 to 34 (n=269)	62.2%
35 to 54 (n=421)	57.1%
55 plus (n=310)	59.4%

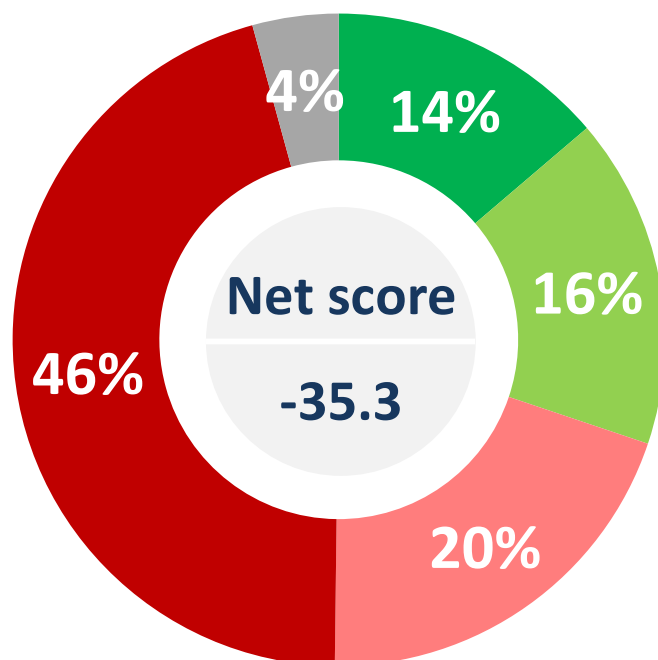
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The Canadian government providing care and financial assistance to returned orphans, if there were no relatives available to look after the children in Canada?

Canadian women returning to Canada after partner has been killed



■ Agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Disagree ■ Unsure

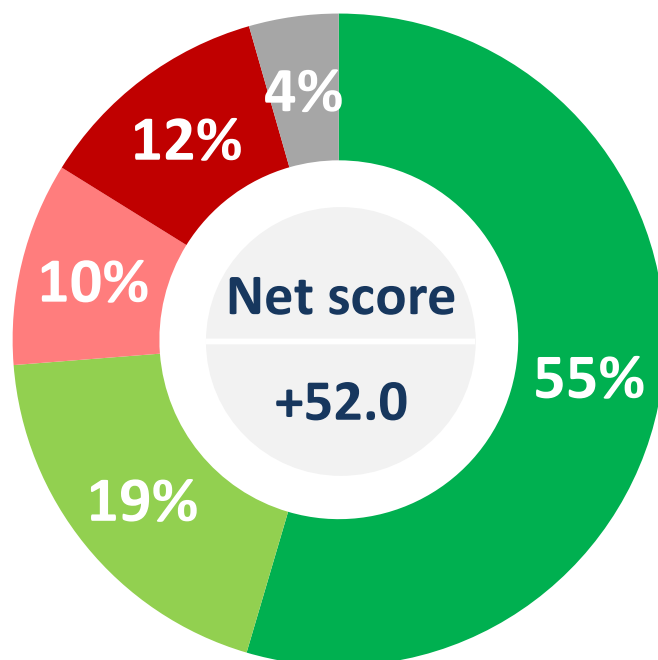
	Somewhat disagree/Disagree
Atlantic (n=100)	60.4%
Quebec (n=250)	64.8%
Ontario (n=300)	68.7%
Prairies (n=200)	66.6%
British Columbia (n=150)	62.6%
Male (n=521)	67.5%
Female (n=479)	63.7%
18 to 34 (n=269)	64.2%
35 to 54 (n=421)	69.4%
55 plus (n=310)	63.1%

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QUESTION – Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with each of the following? Canadian women who travelled to be with their ISIS fighter husband should be allowed to return to Canada if their partner had been killed.

Adults who traveled to join ISIS losing their Canadian Citizenship



■ Agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Disagree ■ Unsure

	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=100)	63.1%
Quebec (n=250)	74.8%
Ontario (n=300)	76.5%
Prairies (n=200)	74.3%
British Columbia (n=150)	72.9%
Male (n=521)	73.7%
Female (n=479)	73.7%
18 to 34 (n=269)	68.7%
35 to 54 (n=421)	77.5%
55 plus (n=310)	74.0%

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QUESTION – Do you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with each of the following? Any adult who travelled to the Middle East to join ISIS or went with a family member to live in the former ISIS controlled lands should lose their Canadian citizenship.



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

The margin of error for this survey is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description	Element	Description
Organization who commissioned the research	CTV News	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals.	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.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) 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.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Estimated Response Rate	11 percent, consistent with industry norms.
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.	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Question Content	This was module one of an omnibus survey.
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Survey Company	Nanos Research
Field Dates	June 29 th to July 4 th , 2019.	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. http://www.nanos.co Telephone: (613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com .
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.		
Standards	This report exceeds the standards set forth by CRIC, ESOMAR and AAPOR.		

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TABULATIONS



2019-1463 – CTV/Nanos Survey – Canadian Citizenship - STAT SHEET

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2019-06	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Do you think Canada does a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at screening people who want to be Canadian citizens?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	521	479	269	421	310
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Very good	%	13.8	21.5	9.1	16.4	13.9	11.5	14.8	12.9	15.1	12.3	14.3
	Good	%	33.5	39.0	38.0	34.1	24.8	32.5	28.8	37.9	31.4	33.4	34.9
	Average	%	24.3	13.9	29.0	22.3	23.2	29.1	24.4	24.3	25.0	28.1	20.6
	Poor	%	14.6	11.9	12.6	13.5	19.5	15.7	16.2	13.1	15.3	13.8	14.9
	Very poor	%	9.2	4.7	7.5	9.0	15.5	7.2	11.8	6.7	8.5	8.4	10.4
	Unsure	%	4.5	9.0	3.9	4.7	3.1	4.1	3.9	5.1	4.6	4.0	5.0

Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose each of the following?

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2019-06	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Bringing orphaned children of ISIS fighters with Canadian citizenship back to Canada?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	521	479	269	421	310
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Support	%	29.5	38.4	24.9	31.1	27.9	30.0	28.5	30.4	32.7	27.8	28.6
	Somewhat support	%	28.5	28.1	32.8	28.0	24.9	27.4	26.0	30.9	23.7	29.8	30.8
	Somewhat oppose	%	13.2	17.3	13.9	11.4	12.4	13.9	13.3	13.1	14.6	11.0	14.2
	Oppose	%	23.4	11.6	21.6	25.2	29.6	22.7	28.1	18.9	24.2	24.9	21.6
	Unsure	%	5.4	4.6	6.9	4.3	5.2	5.9	4.0	6.7	4.9	6.5	4.8

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	Support	%	28.7	31.1	25.7	30.3	27.0	31.1	27.2	30.1	32.9	27.2	27.0
	Somewhat support	%	30.7	33.1	34.2	30.4	27.8	27.9	28.6	32.8	29.3	29.9	32.4
	Somewhat oppose	%	12.5	16.6	14.8	10.0	11.4	12.8	13.7	11.5	10.5	12.7	13.8
	Oppose	%	22.5	14.8	18.1	24.9	28.7	21.7	27.5	17.6	22.4	23.5	21.6
	Unsure	%	5.6	4.5	7.2	4.5	5.2	6.6	3.1	8.1	4.9	6.8	5.2

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		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Agree	%	13.8	17.2	11.9	14.0	12.1	16.3	14.5	13.1	15.4	11.6	14.5
	Somewhat agree	%	16.4	13.0	18.4	13.7	17.8	19.0	15.6	17.2	16.7	13.9	18.4
	Somewhat disagree	%	20.0	16.2	27.6	18.2	16.7	18.0	16.8	23.1	22.1	20.0	18.6
	Disagree	%	45.5	44.2	37.2	50.5	49.9	44.6	50.7	40.6	42.1	49.4	44.5
	Unsure	%	4.3	9.4	4.9	3.6	3.5	2.1	2.5	6.0	3.7	5.0	4.0

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		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Agree	%	54.6	48.8	48.8	59.6	58.7	52.4	58.4	50.8	49.2	55.4	57.6
	Somewhat agree	%	19.2	14.3	26.0	16.9	15.6	20.5	15.3	22.9	19.5	22.1	16.4
	Somewhat disagree	%	10.1	10.8	11.2	8.0	11.8	9.4	7.7	12.4	13.0	6.9	10.8
	Disagree	%	11.7	16.6	10.0	11.2	10.1	14.6	15.4	8.2	14.5	11.0	10.3
	Unsure	%	4.4	9.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.6	3.8	4.5	4.8