

A strong majority support or somewhat support the House of Commons declaring human rights abuses against the Uyghur Muslim minority in China an act of genocide.

# Key Findings



## HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST UYGHUR MUSLIMS

Over eight in ten Canadians support (61%) or somewhat support (22%) the House of Commons declaring human rights abuses against the Uyghur Muslim minority in China an act of genocide, while just under six in ten oppose (41%) or somewhat oppose (18%) PM Trudeau and his cabinet abstaining from the motion.



## ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA

Over six in ten Canadians (62%) think the best path forward for Canada in terms of applying economic sanctions against China would be to work with the US to impose these sanctions, while 14% think Canada should impose these sanctions and 11% think Canada should not impose any sanctions.



## FAST-TRACKING REFUGEE APPLICATIONS

A majority of Canadians support (36%) or somewhat support (33%) fast-tracking refugee applications of Uyghurs and other Muslims from China, with strongest support from Atlantic Canadians.



## RELOCATING 2022 OLYMPICS

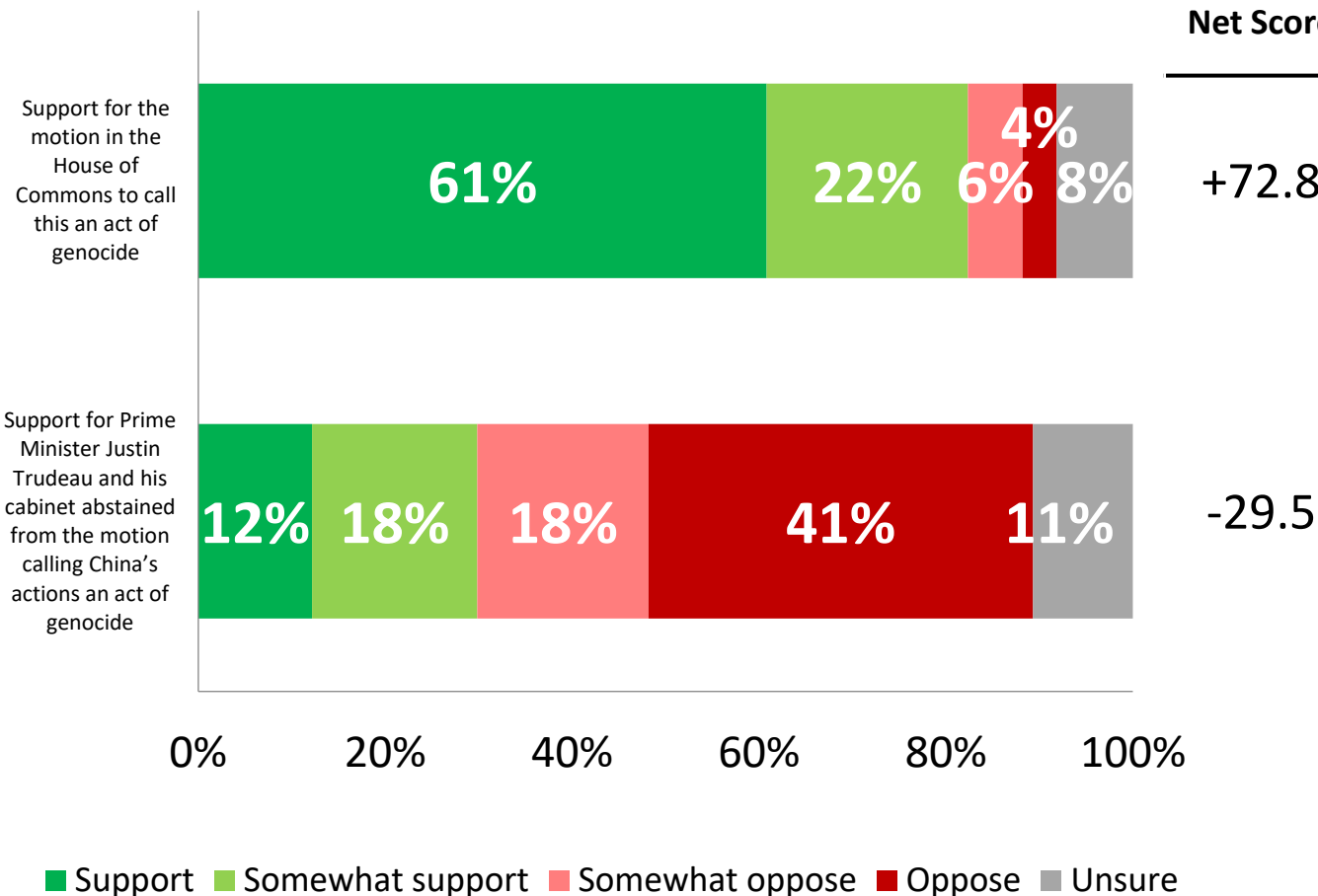
Over seven in ten support (51%) or somewhat support (19%) a push to relocate the 2022 Winter Olympics out of Beijing due to the human rights violations against the Uyghur Muslim minority.

# Support for the Federal Government to declare the actions of the Chinese government against the Uyghur Muslims as a genocide

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet abstained from the motion calling China's actions an act of genocide. Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose these abstentions?



Residents of Ontario (65%), the Prairies (64%) and British Columbia (63%) are more likely to support the House of Commons calling it an act of genocide than residents of Atlantic Canada (53%) or Quebec (52%).

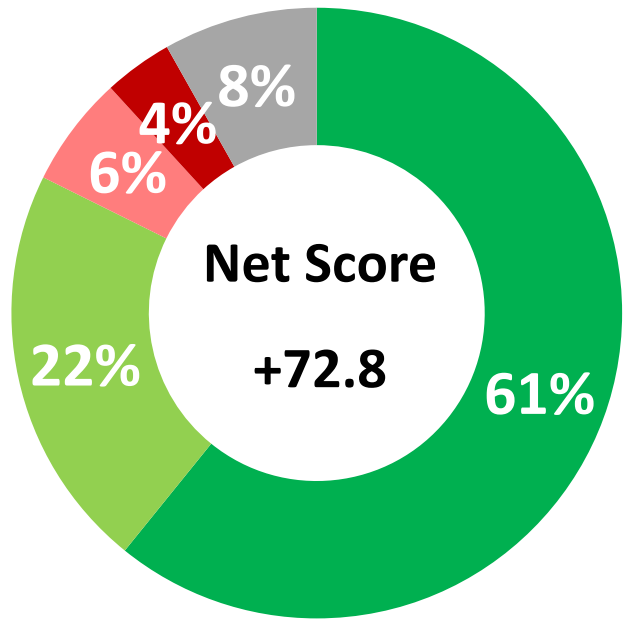
Prairie residents are more likely to oppose PM Trudeau and his cabinet abstaining from the motion (57%) than residents of other provinces and regions, and men are more likely to oppose this (47%) than women (35%).

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Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, n=1016, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

# Support for the House of Commons to call the actions of China against the Uyghur Muslims an act of genocide

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- Support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Oppose
- Unsure

Support/Somewhat support

	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=206)	Ontario (n=341)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=157)
<b>Support/Somewhat support</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>
Men (n=576)		Women (n=440)	18-34 (n=215)	35-54 (n=416)	55 plus (n=385)
	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>82.1%</b>

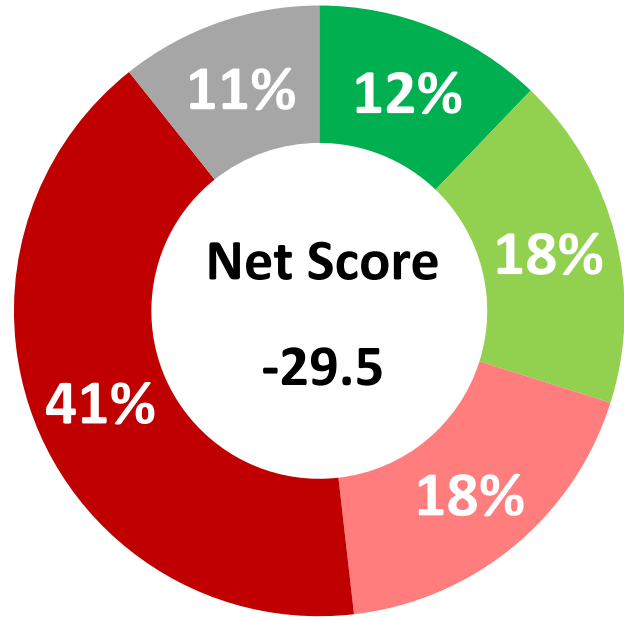
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# Support for PM Justin Trudeau and his cabinet abstaining from the motion calling China's actions an act of genocide

**Q** Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet abstained from the motion calling China's actions an act of genocide. Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose these abstentions?



- Support
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- Oppose
- Unsure

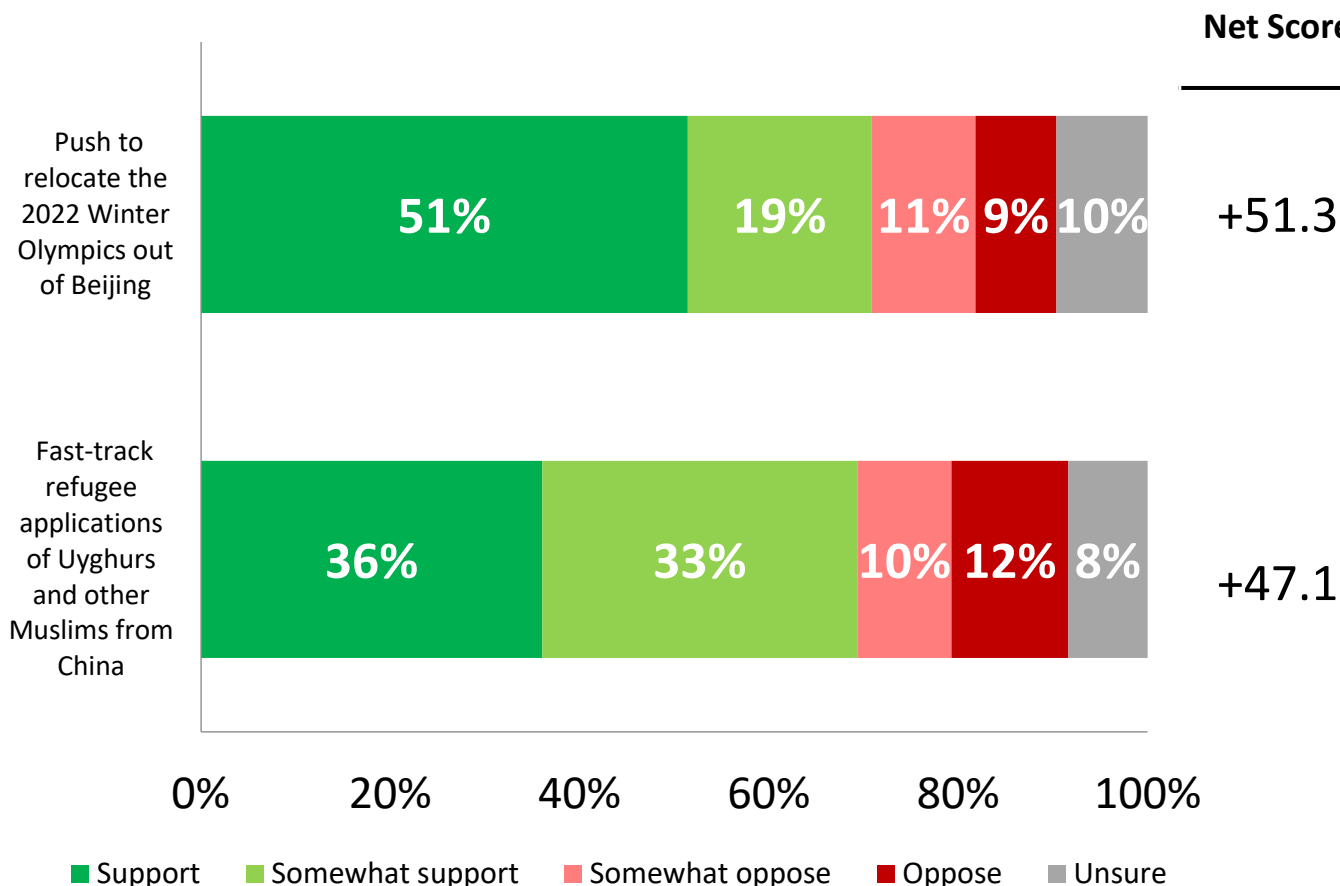
Oppose/Somewhat oppose

	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=206)	Ontario (n=341)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=157)
<b>42.7%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	
Men (n=576)	Women (n=440)	18-34 (n=215)	35-54 (n=416)	55 plus (n=385)	
<b>64.7%</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	

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## Support for actions against China for the human rights violations against Uyghur Muslims



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Residents of Atlantic Canada have the highest level of support for fast-tracking refugee applications (52%) compared to the rest of Canada.

Ontario residents are more likely to support pushing to relocate the 2022 Olympics (56%) than residents of Quebec (47% support).

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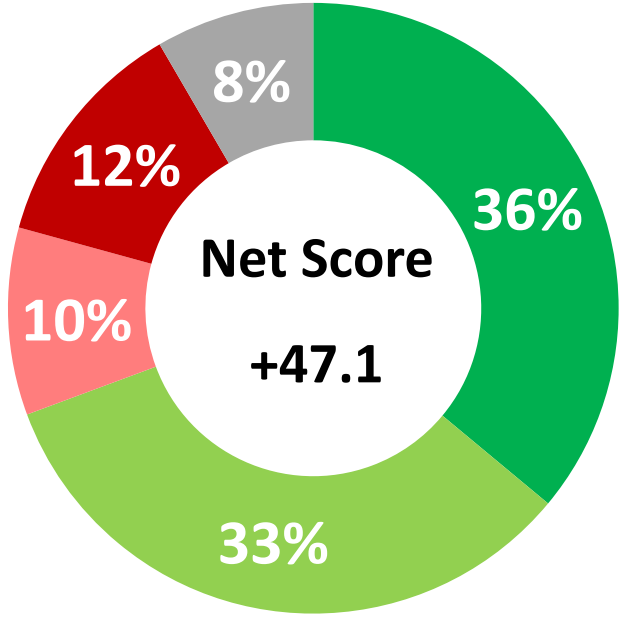
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# Support for fast-tracking refugee applications of Uyghurs and other Muslims from China



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

Q

Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions against China, because of the human rights violations against the Uyghur Muslim minority? [RANDOMIZE]

## Fast-track refugee applications of Uyghurs and other Muslims from China

Support/Somewhat support

	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=206)	Ontario (n=341)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=157)
	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>
Men (n=576)					
Women (n=440)					
18-34 (n=215)					
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55 plus (n=385)					
	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>71.3%</b>

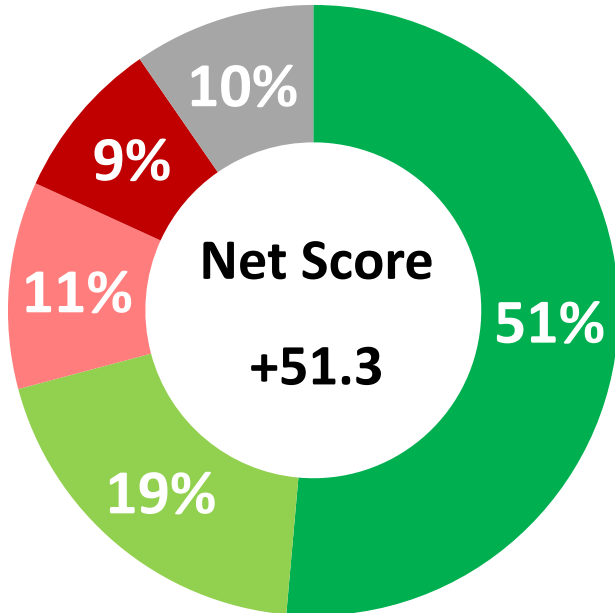
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# Support for pushing to relocate the 2022 Winter Olympics out of Beijing



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

Q

Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following actions against China, because of the human rights violations against the Uyghur Muslim minority? [RANDOMIZE]

## Push to relocate the 2022 Winter Olympics out of Beijing

Support/Somewhat support

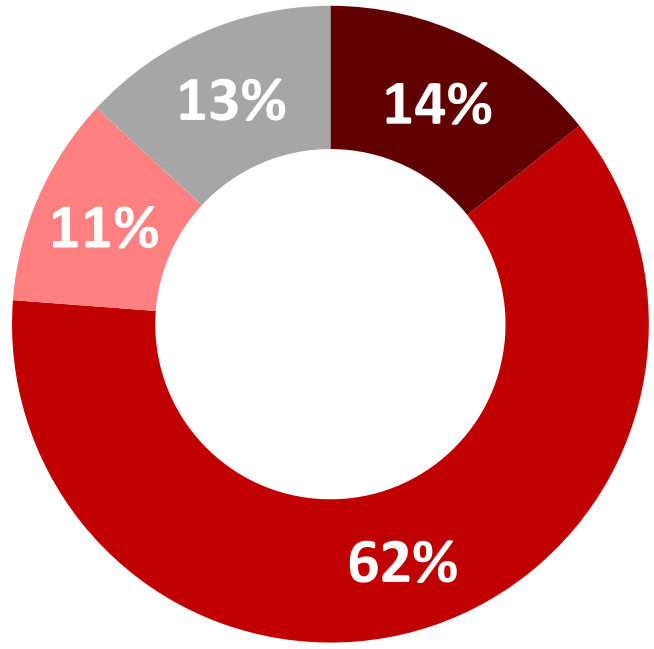
	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=206)	Ontario (n=341)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=157)
	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>72.2%</b>
Men (n=576)			18-34 (n=215)	35-54 (n=416)	55 plus (n=385)
Women (n=440)	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>

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# Support for possible economic sanctions against China for human rights abuses against the Uyghur Muslims

**Q** Thinking of possible economic sanctions against China because of the human rights abuses against the Uyghur Muslim minority, what would you say would be the best path forward for Canada? [RANDOMIZE]



- For Canada to impose economic sanctions against China
- For Canada to work with the US to impose economic sanctions against China
- For Canada not to impose any economic sanctions against China
- Unsure

## Work with the US to pose economic sanctions

	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=206)	Ontario (n=341)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=157)
<b>63.3%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	
Men (n=576)	Women (n=440)	18-34 (n=215)	35-54 (n=416)	55 plus (n=385)	
<b>66.9%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,016 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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 this survey 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.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	The Globe and Mail	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
Population and Final Sample Size	1016 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.
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Probability Panel	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Type of Sample	Probability	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.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Estimated Response Rate	Fourteen percent, consistent with industry norms.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, views on real estate, and the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccinations.
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 Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <a href="http://www.nanos.co">http://www.nanos.co</a> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.		
Field Dates	February 28 <sup>th</sup> to March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021.		
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.		
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. <a href="https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/">https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</a>		



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			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2021-03	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the motion in the House of Commons to call this an act of genocide?	Total	Unwgt N	1016	100	206	341	212	157	576	440	215	416	385
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	60.8	53.2	52.1	65.2	63.9	63.2	60.3	61.3	63.2	58.8	60.9
	Somewhat support	%	21.5	31.7	27.5	17.5	17.9	22.5	22.9	20.1	22.5	21.1	21.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	5.9	4.1	8.3	5.0	5.0	6.1	5.6	6.1	4.8	4.0	8.3
	Oppose	%	3.6	1.8	3.8	2.5	6.0	4.2	4.8	2.5	2.7	3.8	4.2
	Unsure	%	8.2	9.2	8.3	9.8	7.2	4.2	6.4	9.9	6.8	12.3	5.5

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2021-03	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet abstained from the motion calling China's actions an act of genocide. Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose these abstentions?	Total	Unwgt N	1016	100	206	341	212	157	576	440	215	416	385
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	12.2	13.7	8.3	14.0	11.4	14.1	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.6	13.1
	Somewhat support	%	17.7	26.0	22.0	17.0	8.7	20.5	16.5	18.8	16.1	13.5	22.5
	Somewhat oppose	%	18.3	10.1	28.0	17.0	12.2	17.8	17.3	19.3	12.4	21.5	19.7
	Oppose	%	41.1	32.6	29.8	42.1	57.2	40.1	47.4	35.1	46.5	40.4	37.9
	Unsure	%	10.7	17.6	11.9	9.9	10.6	7.5	6.6	14.7	13.3	13.0	6.8

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Question - Fast-track refugee applications of Uyghurs and other Muslims from China	Total	Unwgt N	1016	100	206	341	212	157	576	440	215	416	385
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	Support	%	36.0	51.6	34.3	33.6	30.3	46.2	33.1	38.8	41.8	33.6	34.1
	Somewhat support	%	33.3	29.6	31.4	39.3	33.1	21.6	34.0	32.6	25.3	35.3	37.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	9.9	6.5	11.4	8.7	9.4	13.4	11.3	8.5	11.4	9.5	9.3
	Oppose	%	12.3	4.9	11.6	10.2	19.4	13.9	15.7	9.1	12.2	12.5	12.4
	Unsure	%	8.4	7.4	11.4	8.3	7.8	4.8	5.9	10.8	9.4	9.2	7.0

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	Support	%	51.4	49.8	47.2	56.2	47.8	50.8	51.2	51.6	52.0	52.9	49.7
	Somewhat support	%	19.4	22.6	23.2	13.4	24.6	21.4	18.1	20.7	21.4	19.2	18.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	11.0	10.0	16.2	9.0	9.5	10.0	11.0	10.9	11.9	8.2	12.8
	Oppose	%	8.5	6.4	7.3	10.5	7.2	8.2	11.3	5.9	3.5	10.5	10.4
	Unsure	%	9.6	11.2	6.0	10.9	11.0	9.6	8.4	10.8	11.3	9.1	8.9

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Question - Thinking of possible economic sanctions against China because of the human rights abuses against the Uyghur Muslim minority, what would you say would be the best path forward for Canada? [RANDOMIZE]	Total	Unwgt N	1016	100	206	341	212	157	576	440	215	416	385
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	For Canada to impose economic sanctions against China	%	14.3	13.0	14.9	13.9	15.8	12.8	10.4	18.1	15.5	16.7	11.3
	For Canada to work with the US to impose economic sanctions against China	%	61.9	63.3	59.8	63.1	60.3	63.8	66.9	57.1	65.8	60.8	60.2
	For Canada not to impose any economic sanctions against China	%	10.7	6.0	11.7	10.5	10.6	11.9	13.5	8.0	10.2	9.2	12.3
	Unsure	%	13.1	17.6	13.6	12.5	13.3	11.5	9.3	16.8	8.5	13.4	16.2

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