



Support for a Meng- Kovrig/Spavor exchange between Canada and China has doubled since June 2020.

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Key Findings



INCREASING SUPPORT FOR THE EXCHANGE

Canadians are two times more likely to support (35%) the exchange of Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor for Meng than they were in June 2020 (16%).



REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

Canadians from the Prairies (31%) and British Columbia (30%) are more likely to oppose the exchange than residents of Atlantic Canada or Quebec (14% each).

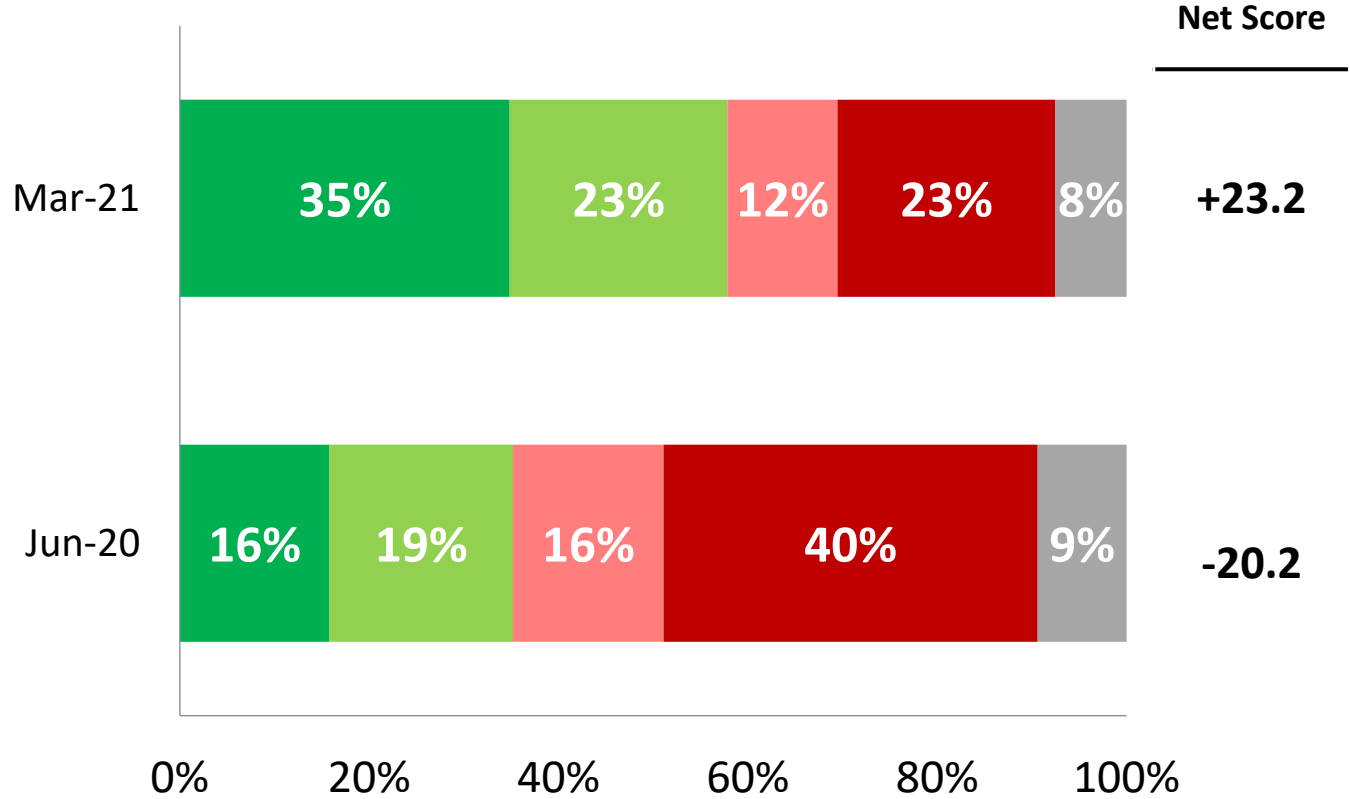


AGE DIFFERENCES

Older Canadians (43% of those 55 and older) are more likely to support the exchange than younger Canadians (29% of those 18-34 years old; 30% of those 35-54 years old).

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“ Nearly six in ten Canadians support or somewhat support an exchange where Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor are released in exchange for Meng, a significant increase from one in three in June 2020. Older Canadians (55 plus) are more likely to support this (43%) than Canadians 18 to 34 (29%). ”

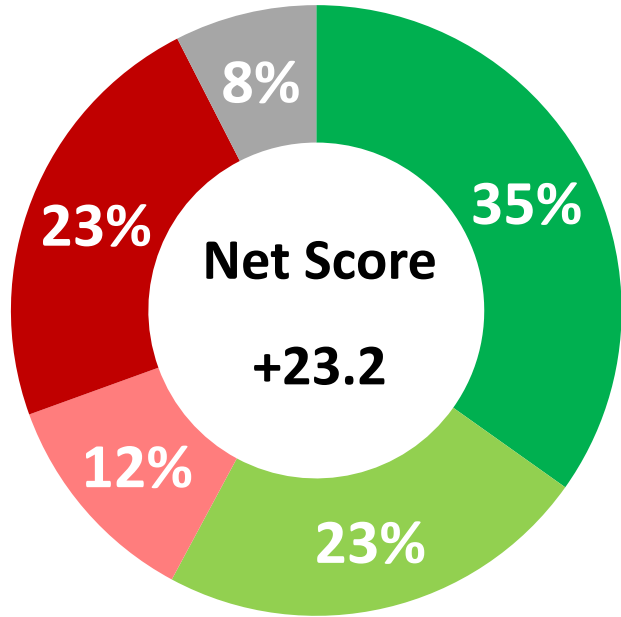
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Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, March 27th to 30th, 2021, n=1007, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



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	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=205)	Ontario (n=344)	Prairies (n=198)	BC (n=160)
Support/somewhat support	63.6%	66.0%	56.4%	53.9%	50.2%
	Men (n=546)	Women (n=461)	18-34 (n=218)	35-54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=415)
	51.8%	63.6%	55.0%	54.0%	63.3%
Oppose/somewhat oppose	24.9%	27.5%	34.8%	42.5%	40.9%
	Men (n=546)	Women (n=461)	18-34 (n=218)	35-54 (n=374)	55 plus (n=415)
	43.9%	25.7%	32.9%	39.6%	31.5%

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,007 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between March 27th and 30th, 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 ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by CTV News and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	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
Population and Final Sample Size	1007 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	Thirteen 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, and government deficits.
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. http://www.nanos.co 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	March 27 th to 30 th , 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. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/		



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TABULATIONS



2021-1859 – CTV/Nanos Survey – March Omni – China – STAT SHEET

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2021-03	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - As you may know, Canadians Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor were arrested by China on allegations of espionage. Chinese national Meng Wanzhou, a Huawei executive, was arrested by Canada for possible extradition to the US for allegations of fraud relating to violations of US sanctions against Iran. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose an exchange where the two Canadians are released in exchange for Meng?	Total	Unwgt N	1007	100	205	344	198	160	546	461	218	374	415
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	34.8	34.9	36.3	37.3	29.7	32.2	31.0	38.5	28.7	30.4	43.1
	Somewhat support	%	23.0	28.8	29.7	19.1	24.2	18.0	20.9	25.1	26.3	23.6	20.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	11.6	11.2	13.7	10.6	11.7	11.2	11.9	11.4	13.2	12.9	9.4
	Oppose	%	23.0	13.6	13.8	24.2	30.8	29.7	32.0	14.3	19.6	26.7	22.1
	Unsure	%	7.5	11.5	6.5	8.8	3.6	9.0	4.2	10.7	12.1	6.4	5.3

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