

Strong majority of Canadians would support or somewhat support the federal government in the creation of a foreign agent registry.

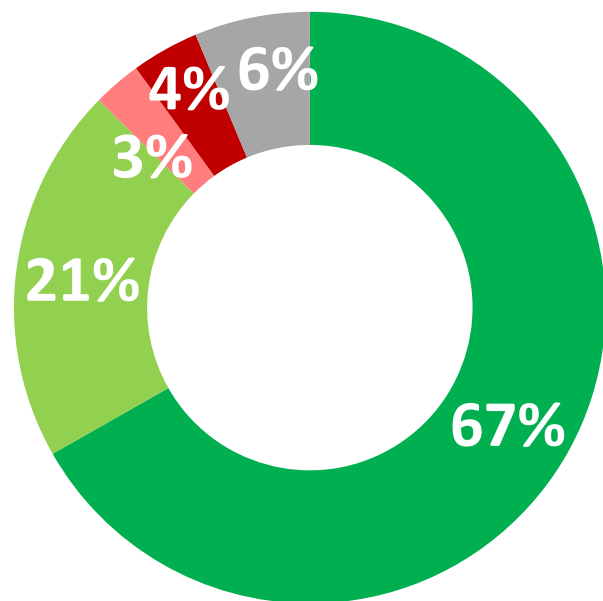
Support for creating foreign agent registry in Canada

2 in 3 Canadians

would **support** the federal government in creating a foreign agent registry as a means of preventing outside interference in Canadian affairs, with another one in five who would **somewhat support** the creating of a foreign agent registry.

*Weighted to the true population proportion.

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



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

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Q – Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the federal government creating a foreign agent registry as a means of preventing outside interference in Canadian affairs?

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, December 19th to 22nd, 2022, n=1021, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

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Support for creating foreign agent registry in Canada by demographics

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Support/ Somewhat support				
Atlantic (n=102)	Quebec (n=207)	Ontario (n=350)	Prairies (n=205)	BC (n=157)
89.6%	87.9%	87.9%	81.3%	91.5%
Men (n=523)	Women (n=496)	18 to 34 (n=230)	35 to 54 (n=356)	55 plus (n=435)
86.7%	88.0%	80.7%	87.5%	91.6%
Oppose/ Somewhat oppose				
Atlantic (n=102)	Quebec (n=207)	Ontario (n=350)	Prairies (n=205)	BC (n=157)
6.7%	7.0%	5.7%	8.0%	4.5%
Men (n=523)	Women (n=496)	18 to 34 (n=230)	35 to 54 (n=356)	55 plus (n=435)
8.1%	4.6%	7.9%	5.7%	5.8%

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METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,021 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between December 19th and 22nd, 2022 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 the Globe and Mail and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.

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



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 (2021) 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	1021 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 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 (2021) 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	12 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Question Order	This was the only question asked on this topic.
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, healthcare access and policy, public service work arrangements, the creation of a foreign agent registry and federal politics.
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	December 19 th to 22 nd , 2022.		
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



2022-2281 – Globe and Mail/Nanos Survey – December Omni – Foreign Registry – STAT SHEET

As you may know, foreign governments and organizations regularly try to influence Canadian policies, officials and democratic processes in visible and legal ways, such as through diplomatic channels. Currently, the federal government is considering the creation of a foreign agent registry, where anyone acting on behalf of a foreign state would be required to register their activities, as a means of preventing outside interference in Canadian affairs. This would follow the lead of key allies including the United States and Australia.

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2022-12	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the federal government creating a foreign agent registry as a means of preventing outside interference in Canadian affairs?	Total	Unwgt N	1021	102	207	350	205	157	523	496	2	230	356	435
		Wgt N	1002	68	231	389	175	139	490	510	2	268	323	411
	Support	%	66.8	58.5	60.3	70.5	64.0	74.5	69.8	64.0		53.9	67.9	74.3
	Somewhat support	%	20.6	31.1	27.6	17.4	17.3	17.0	16.9	24.0		26.9	19.6	17.3
	Somewhat oppose	%	2.6	2.7	3.4	2.1	3.9	1.1	3.0	2.3		3.5	2.0	2.5
	Oppose	%	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.4	5.2	2.3		4.4	3.7	3.2
	Unsure	%	6.3	3.6	5.1	6.4	10.7	4.0	5.2	7.4		11.3	6.8	2.6