

Eight in ten Canadians support or somewhat support seizing the Canadian assets of both Russian and Iranian governments to help victims whose human rights they have violated.

The research gauged the views of Canadians on their support for Canada seizing assets of Russian and Iranian government that are held in Canada due to violations of internationally recognized human rights.

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A strong majority of Canadians support or somewhat support Canada seizing the Canadian assets of the Russian government to help victims of the war against Ukraine and assets of the Iranian government to help victim of human rights violations in Iran.

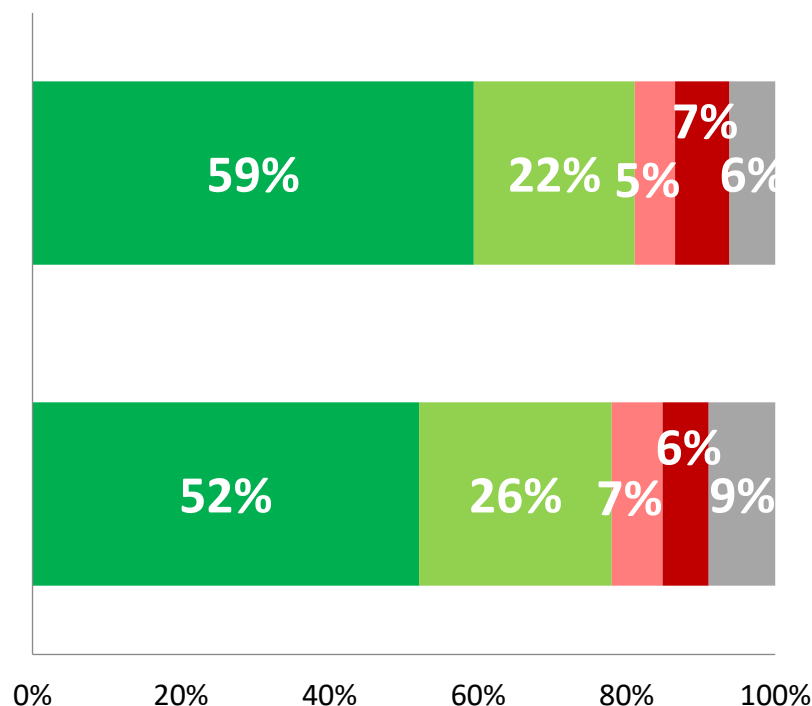
Older Canadians (55 plus) are more likely to support or somewhat support the seizure of Russian assets (88%) than younger Canadians (18 to 34)(76%).

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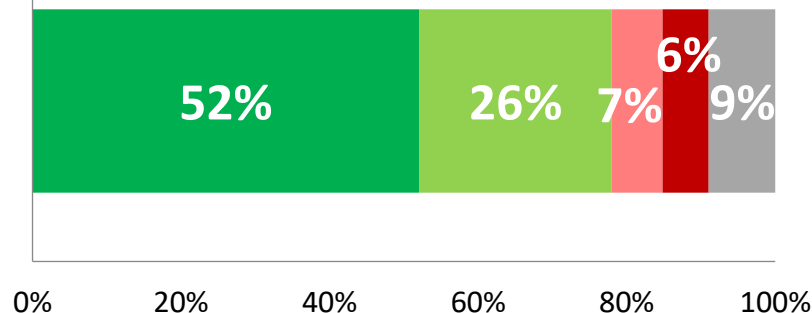
Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [ROTATE]

## Support for Canada seizing assets of governments who violate internationally recognized human rights

Canada seizing the state assets of the Russian government that are held in Canada and using those assets to help the victims of the war against Ukraine



Canada seizing the state assets of the Iranian government that are held in Canada and using those assets to help the victims in Iran whose human rights are violated



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

\*Weighted to the true population proportion.

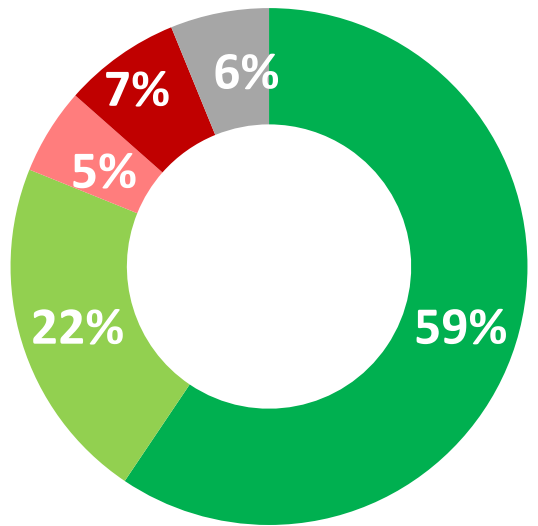
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# Support for Canada seizing Russian assets

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**Canada seizing the state assets of the Russian government that are held in Canada and using those assets to help the victims of the war against Ukraine**



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

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Support/Somewhat support	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=226)	Ontario (n=362)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=158)
	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>
	Men (n=572)	Women (n=485)	18 to 34 (n=177)	35 to 54 (n=407)	55 plus (n=474)
<b>81.0%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	

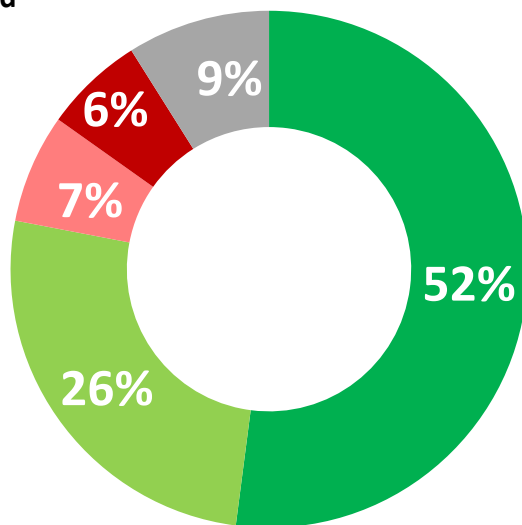
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# Support for Canada seizing Iranian assets

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**Canada seizing the state assets of the Iranian government that are held in Canada and using those assets to help the victims in Iran whose human rights are violated**



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

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Support/somewhat support	Atlantic (n=100)	Quebec (n=226)	Ontario (n=362)	Prairies (n=212)	BC (n=158)
	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>
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<b>79.2%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	

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# METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,058 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between October 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. 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 were randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,058 Canadians is  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Senator Dasko and Senator Omidvar	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	1,058 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 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 (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	±3.0 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, relations with India, the House of Commons honouring a WWII veteran who fought for the Nazis, financial aid to Ukraine, the federal party they trust most on economic issues and affordable housing, views on grocery store price increases and feelings towards the federal government.
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	October 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023.		
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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# TABULATIONS





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Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [ROTATE]

			Region					Gender			Age			
			Canada 2023-10	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – Canada seizing the state assets of the Russian government that are held in Canada and using those assets to help the victims of the war against Ukraine	Total	Unwgt N	1058	100	226	362	212	158	572	485	1	177	407	474
		Wgt N	1001	68	231	388	175	139	490	510	1	267	323	411
	Support	%	59.4	64.1	52.9	58.8	62.8	65.4	61.6	57.2		52.2	54.8	67.7
	Somewhat support	%	21.7	20.4	27.0	19.5	21.0	20.4	19.3	24.0		23.4	22.7	19.8
	Somewhat oppose	%	5.4	2.0	7.3	6.9	1.8	4.1	6.0	4.9		6.9	4.7	5.0
	Oppose	%	7.3	6.5	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.2	8.3	6.3		8.4	10.8	3.9
	Unsure	%	6.2	7.0	4.7	7.2	7.3	3.9	4.7	7.6		9.1	7.1	3.6

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	Somewhat support	%	26.0	25.3	32.7	22.8	27.5	22.0	26.5	25.5		30.3	26.0	23.1
	Somewhat oppose	%	6.8	6.0	9.0	6.1	2.0	11.6	6.9	6.7		6.3	8.8	5.6
	Oppose	%	6.2	6.0	4.8	7.8	6.3	4.2	7.2	5.3		7.3	8.0	4.2
	Unsure	%	8.9	12.3	7.7	9.7	10.7	5.0	6.7	11.1		10.2	9.3	7.8

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