

Canadians are split over whether government is doing good or poor job at managing relationship with China

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Just over a third think Canada does poor/very poor job at managing relationship with China, just under a third say good/very good job

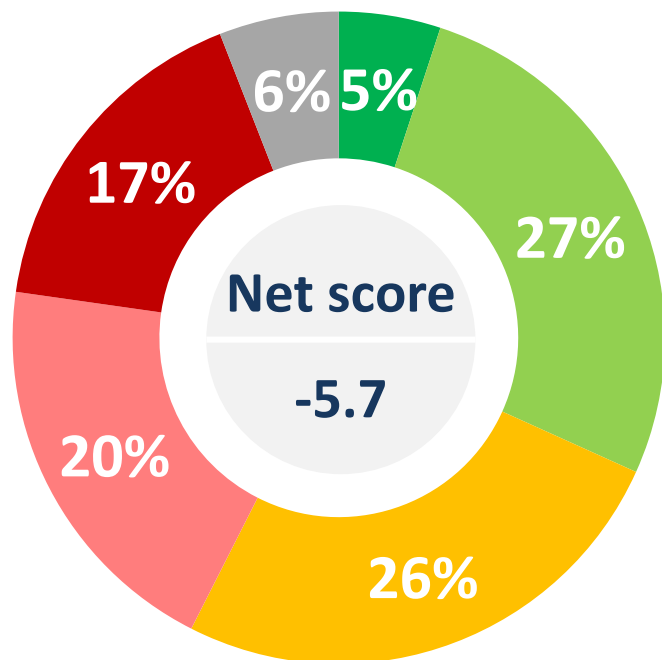
Just over a third of Canadians say the Government of Canada is doing a very poor or poor job at managing with the Government of China, while just under a third say that they are doing a very good or good job and about a quarter an average job.

- **Canadians are split on whether the government is doing a good or poor job at managing the relationship with China** – Just over a third of Canadians say the Government of Canada is doing a very poor (17%) or poor (20%) job at managing with the Government of China, while just under a third say that they are doing a very good (5%) or good (27%) job. About a quarter (26%) say that the Government of Canada is doing an average job, while six per cent are unsure.
- **Quebecois less likely compared to respondents in the Prairies to say the government is doing a very poor job at managing relationship with China** – Less than a quarter of respondents in Quebec say the government is doing a poor (14%) or very poor (eight per cent) job at managing the relationship with China, while nearly half of respondents in the Prairies say they are doing a poor (21%) or very poor (28%) job.

These observations are based on a Nanos RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, conducted between February 2nd and 5th, 2019 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Management of the relationship between Canada and China



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

	Poor/very poor
Atlantic (n=100)	45.0%
Quebec (n=250)	22.7%
Ontario (n=300)	38.2%
Prairies (n=200)	48.9%
British Columbia (n=150)	39.1%
Male (n=502)	46.0%
Female (n=498)	28.8%
18 to 34 (n=213)	35.0%
35 to 54 (n=380)	42.4%
55 plus (n=407)	34.4%

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
 *Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – Do you think the Government of Canada is doing a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at managing its relationship with the Government of China?



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

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Element	Description
Organization who commissioned the research	CTV
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
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.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work
Number of Calls/	Maximum of five call backs.
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	February 2 nd to 5 th , 2019.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.

Standards This report meets the standards set forth by ESOMAR.

Element	Description
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
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.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line could not participate.
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.
Estimated Response Rate	Eleven percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	This was module one of an omnibus survey. This is report one (1) of two (2). The other report contains questions about Canada's relationship with China.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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TABULATIONS





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			Region					Gender		Age			
			Canada 2019-02	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question- Do you think the Government of Canada is doing a very good, good, average, poor or very poor job at managing its relationship with the Government of China?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	502	498	213	380	407
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Very good	%	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.3	3.8	6.9	4.5	5.7	3.6	3.9	7.2
	Good	%	26.5	24.7	30.0	26.2	25.3	24.0	23.4	29.5	24.2	26.8	27.8
	Average	%	25.6	18.4	35.8	26.3	16.9	23.7	21.5	29.5	28.5	22.1	26.6
	Poor	%	20.3	25.9	14.3	22.3	21.3	20.9	21.9	18.7	18.5	22.9	19.3
	Very poor	%	17.0	19.1	8.4	15.9	27.6	18.2	24.1	10.1	16.5	19.6	15.1
	Unsure	%	5.5	6.4	6.8	4.0	5.1	6.3	4.5	6.5	8.7	4.7	4.0

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