

# Canadians almost twice as likely to think the government should not allow rather than allow Canadian citizens who are alleged terrorists to return to Canada

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# SUMMARY

More than half of Canadians think the Government of Canada should not allow Canadian citizens who are alleged terrorists to return home to Canada

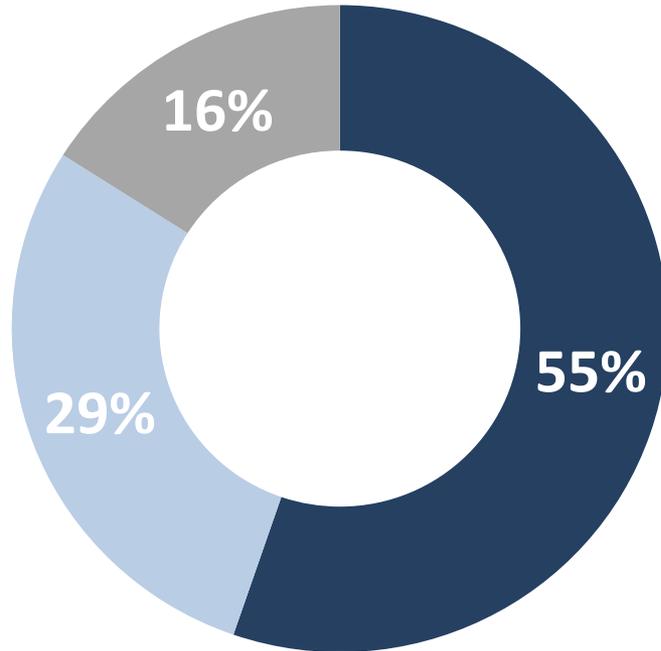
Canadians are nearly twice as likely to think that if a Canadian citizen is an alleged terrorist they should not be allowed rather than be allowed to return home to Canada. Canadians between 18 to 34 years of age are less likely to think the alleged terrorists should not be allowed home than Canadians over the age of 35.

- **Nearly twice as many Canadians say that the Canadians citizens who are alleged terrorists should not be allowed to return home to Canada than those who say they should be allowed** – Asked what the Government of Canada should do if a Canadian citizen is an alleged terrorist, 55 per cent of Canadians say the government should not allow the alleged terrorist to return home to Canada, while 29 per cent say the government should allow them to return to Canada. Sixteen per cent are unsure.
- **Younger Canadians are less likely to say the Government should not allow Canadian citizens alleged of terrorism to return home** – Canadians 18 to 34 years of age are less likely to think the Government of Canada should not allow a Canadian citizen who is an alleged terrorist to return home (47%), compared to Canadians 35 to 54 years of age (58%) and 55 plus (59%).

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

# Terrorist to return home to Canada



- Not allow the Canadian citizen who is an alleged terrorist to return home to Canada
- Allow the Canadian citizen who is an alleged terrorist to return home to Canada
- Unsure

	Not allow them to return home
Atlantic (n=100)	57.4%
Quebec (n=244)	62.2%
Ontario (n=306)	53.1%
Prairies (n=200)	51.1%
British Columbia (n=150)	52.0%
Male (n=511)	54.5%
Female (n=489)	56.0%
18 to 34 (n=287)	46.9%
35 to 54 (n=331)	58.1%
55 plus (n=382)	58.5%

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

**QUESTION** – If a Canadian citizen is an alleged terrorist and they want to return to Canada, what should the Government of Canada do? [ROTATE]



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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 news
Final Sample Size	1000 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.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
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	August 29 <sup>th</sup> to September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	This report exceeds the standards set forth by CRIC, ESOMAR and AAPOR.

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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 lines, and individuals without internet access 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 one report of four, the other reports are about the election, campaign tactics, and jobs.
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 2019-08	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - If a Canadian citizen is an alleged terrorist and they want to return to Canada, what should the Government of Canada do?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	244	306	200	150	511	489	287	331	382
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
		%	55.3	57.4	62.2	53.1	51.1	52.0	54.5	56.0	46.9	58.1	58.5
		%	28.8	27.1	23.8	27.8	33.5	33.7	33.7	24.0	33.6	26.8	27.2
		%	16.0	15.6	14.0	19.0	15.3	14.3	11.9	19.9	19.5	15.1	14.3