

# Majority of Canadians lack confidence that the authorities in Iran will give access to the crash site and evidence about what happened to the Ukrainian International Airlines plane crash

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 **NANOS SURVEY**

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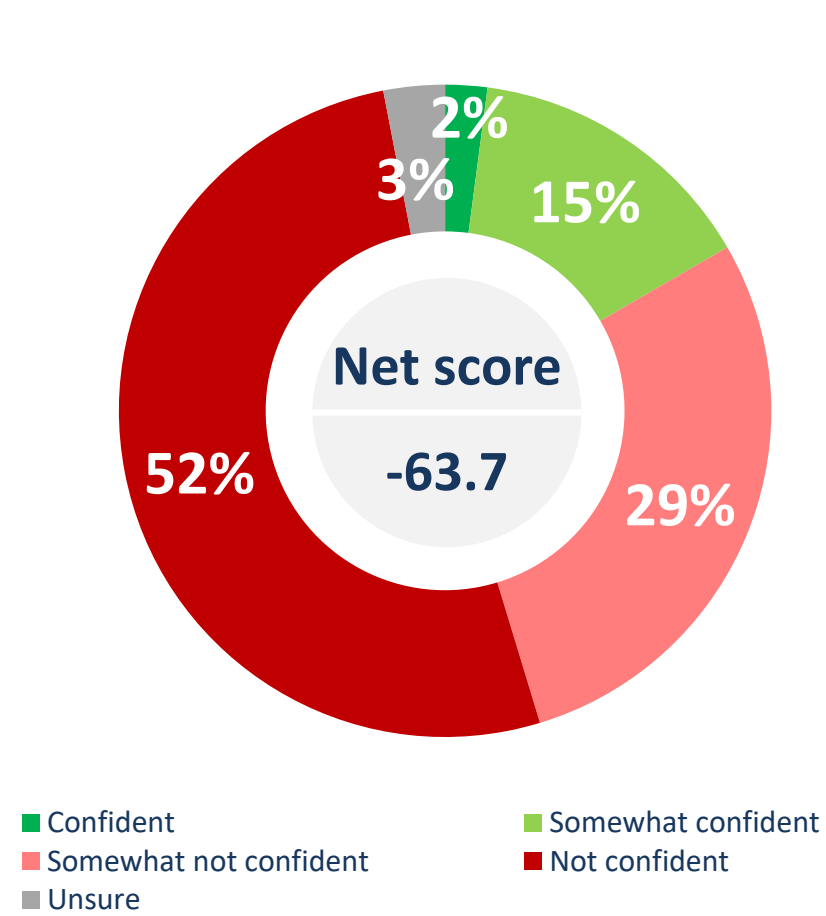
Most Canadians are not confident or somewhat not confident that the authorities in Iran will give international investigators full access to the crash site and evidence about what happened to the Ukrainian International Airlines plane that was brought down by Iran military, and just over one in two Canadians support or somewhat support re-establishing diplomatic relations with Iran.

- **A majority of Canadians are not confident or somewhat not confident that the authorities in Iran will give international investigators full access to the crash site and evidence about what happened** – Four in five Canadians are not confident (52%) or somewhat not confident (29%) that the authorities in Iran will give international investigators full access to the crash site of the Ukrainian International Airlines plane and evidence about what happened, while less than two in ten are confident (two per cent) or somewhat confident (15%). Three per cent are unsure.
- **Just over half of Canadians support or somewhat support re-establishing diplomatic relations with Iran** – Just over one in two Canadians support (21%) or somewhat support (32%) re-establishing diplomatic relations with Iran considering that Iran and Canada discontinued diplomatic ties in 2012 and closed embassies in each other's countries, while just under four in ten oppose (22%) or somewhat oppose (15%) this.

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# Iran allowing international investigation into Ukrainian International Airlines crash



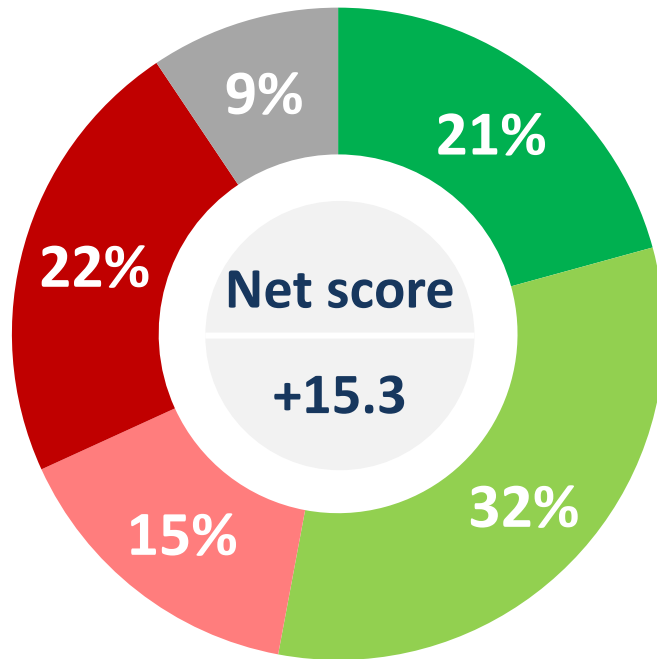
	Not confident/ Somewhat not confident
Atlantic (n=110)	75.1%
Quebec (n=207)	76.9%
Ontario (n=309)	86.0%
Prairies (n=216)	78.3%
British Columbia (n=161)	75.5%
Male (n=529)	80.0%
Female (n=474)	80.6%
18 to 34 (n=327)	81.3%
35 to 54 (n=396)	80.5%
55 plus (n=280)	79.5%

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

**QUESTION** – Earlier this month, a Ukrainian International Airlines plane was brought down by a missile fired by the Iranian military. Are you confident, somewhat confident, somewhat not confident or not confident that the authorities in Iran will give international investigators full access to the crash site and evidence about what happened?



# Support for Canada re-establishing diplomatic ties with Iran



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

	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=110)	47.5%
Quebec (n=207)	57.6%
Ontario (n=309)	53.9%
Prairies (n=216)	44.8%
British Columbia (n=161)	56.0%
Male (n=529)	60.4%
Female (n=474)	45.8%
18 to 34 (n=327)	57.2%
35 to 54 (n=396)	53.7%
55 plus (n=280)	49.2%

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**QUESTION** – Iran and Canada discontinued diplomatic ties in 2012 and closed embassies in each other's countries. Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose re-establishing diplomatic relations with Iran?



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

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Element	Description
Research sponsor	The Globe and Mail
Population and Final Sample Size	1,003 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Dynata
Type of Sample	Probability
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	January 27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.
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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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	Nine 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 two of an omnibus survey. Previous content included questions on the Royal Family. This is one report of two reports.
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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**2020-1570 Globe January – Globe and Mail/Nanos Survey – Iran - STAT SHEET**

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2020-01	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Are you confident, somewhat confident, somewhat not confident or not confident that the authorities in Iran will give international investigators full access to the crash site and evidence about what happened?	Total	Unwgt N	1003	110	207	309	216	161	529	474	327	396	280
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Confident	%	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.9	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.6
	Somewhat confident	%	14.6	19.0	16.7	9.8	17.0	18.9	15.8	13.4	14.7	12.1	16.6
	Somewhat not confident	%	28.7	23.3	36.8	27.1	24.9	26.8	24.5	32.6	32.0	30.3	24.9
	Not confident	%	51.7	51.8	40.1	58.9	53.4	48.7	55.5	48.0	49.3	50.2	54.6
	Unsure	%	3.0	4.5	4.1	2.2	1.8	4.7	2.0	4.1	1.8	4.9	2.3

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	Somewhat support	%	32.2	29.0	38.3	31.5	25.8	33.9	34.2	30.3	35.6	32.6	29.4
	Somewhat oppose	%	15.2	9.7	18.5	13.9	18.6	11.5	11.3	19.1	14.3	16.6	14.6
	Oppose	%	22.4	27.4	13.2	24.2	29.1	21.8	24.3	20.6	17.5	18.3	29.6
	Unsure	%	9.4	15.5	10.6	8.0	7.5	10.7	4.0	14.6	11.0	11.4	6.5

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