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## A Report To The Globe and Mail and CTV

**Views on Canadian Foreign Policy  
and the Mulroney-Schreiber Saga**

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# Introduction and Methodology

- ◆ *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present findings of a national survey of 1000 Canadians.
- ◆ Results are based on tracking among a proportionate national sample of Canadians 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ Interviews were conducted between December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- ◆ The following table outlines the sample distribution and associated margin of error.
- ◆ Note: Proportions may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

# Sample Distribution and Margin of Error

|                                | <b>December 6-9, 2007</b> |                            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>National Sample Regions</b> | <b>Sample Size</b>        | <b>Margin of Error (±)</b> |
| Canada                         | 1000                      | 3.1%                       |
| Quebec                         | 247                       | 6.3%                       |
| Rest of Canada                 | 753                       | 3.6%                       |
| Ontario                        | 379                       | 5.0%                       |
| West                           | 297                       | 5.7%                       |

Detailed Tables

# How would Canadians vote today?

|    |                          | Canada |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |      |
|----|--------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|------|
|    |                          | 2006   |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       | 2007      |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |      |
| n= | 2004                     | 2006   | Feb 16-19 | Apr 6-9 | May 3-4 | June 7-8 | July 12-15 | July 27-30 | Sep 14-17 | Oct 12-15 | Dec 3 | Jan 11-14 | Feb 15-18 | Mar 10-13 | Mar 20-21 | Apr 21-24 | May 14-17 | Jun 8-11 | July 12-15 | Aug 10-12 | Oct 11-14 | Nov 8-11 | Nov 12-13 | Dec 6-9 |      |
|    |                          |        | 1000      | 1000    | 1000    | 1000     | 1000       | 1000       | 1000      | 1000      | 1000  | 1000      | 1000      | 1000      | 1000      | 1000      | 1000      | 1000     | 1000       | 1000      | 1000      | 1000     | 1000      | 1000    | 1000 |
|    |                          | %      | %         | %       | %       | %        | %          | %          | %         | %         | %     | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %        | %          | %         | %         | %        | %         | %       | %    |
|    | Liberal candidate        | 37     | 30        | 28      | 29      | 31       | 27         | 26         | 29        | 26        | 32    | 37        | 35        | 29        | 31        | 31        | 30        | 31       | 31         | 31        | 33        | 29       | 32        | 31      | 29   |
|    | Conservative candidate   | 30     | 36        | 39      | 39      | 35       | 36         | 37         | 38        | 35        | 32    | 31        | 31        | 34        | 36        | 39        | 36        | 34       | 34         | 31        | 33        | 34       | 32        | 34      | 32   |
|    | NDP candidate            | 16     | 18        | 19      | 14      | 16       | 19         | 18         | 15        | 19        | 17    | 14        | 15        | 14        | 15        | 13        | 13        | 16       | 13         | 17        | 17        | 15       | 12        | 16      | 16   |
|    | Bloc Quebecois candidate | 12     | 11        | 9       | 11      | 10       | 9          | 11         | 11        | 12        | 11    | 11        | 11        | 11        | 9         | 8         | 9         | 10       | 11         | 10        | 10        | 10       | 11        | 11      | 10   |
|    | Green Party candidate    | 4      | 5         | 5       | 7       | 9        | 9          | 8          | 7         | 8         | 9     | 7         | 8         | 12        | 10        | 9         | 12        | 9        | 11         | 10        | 8         | 12       | 13        | 8       | 13   |

  

|    |                          | Quebec |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
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|    |                          | 2006   |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       | 2007      |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
| n= | 2004                     | 2006   | Feb 16-19 | Apr 6-9 | May 3-4 | June 7-8 | July 12-15 | July 27-30 | Sep 14-17 | Oct 12-15 | Dec 3 | Jan 11-14 | Feb 15-18 | Mar 10-13 | Mar 20-21 | Apr 21-24 | May 14-17 | Jun 8-11 | July 12-15 | Aug 10-12 | Oct 11-14 | Nov 8-11 | Nov 12-13 | Dec 6-9 |     |
|    |                          |        | 247       | 247     | 247     | 247      | 247        | 247        | 247       | 247       | 247   | 247       | 247       | 247       | 247       | 247       | 247       | 247      | 247        | 247       | 247       | 247      | 247       | 247     | 247 |
|    |                          | %      | %         | %       | %       | %        | %          | %          | %         | %         | %     | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %        | %          | %         | %         | %        | %         | %       | %   |
|    | Liberal candidate        | 34     | 21        | 19      | 19      | 16       | 17         | 16         | 21        | 18        | 28    | 25        | 22        | 22        | 24        | 19        | 24        | 23       | 25         | 24        | 17        | 18       | 16        | 20      |     |
|    | Conservative candidate   | 9      | 25        | 31      | 29      | 30       | 25         | 24         | 23        | 16        | 16    | 15        | 18        | 26        | 24        | 21        | 20        | 16       | 16         | 21        | 26        | 23       | 25        | 18      |     |
|    | NDP candidate            | 5      | 8         | 10      | 4       | 6        | 12         | 5          | 6         | 11        | 6     | 9         | 8         | 9         | 8         | 9         | 6         | 6        | 10         | 9         | 9         | 7        | 8         | 11      |     |
|    | Bloc Quebecois candidate | 49     | 42        | 37      | 42      | 40       | 39         | 50         | 43        | 48        | 44    | 46        | 43        | 36        | 33        | 39        | 41        | 45       | 40         | 37        | 37        | 42       | 43        | 40      |     |
|    | Green Party candidate    | 3      | 4         | 3       | 5       | 8        | 7          | 6          | 8         | 7         | 6     | 5         | 9         | 7         | 11        | 12        | 9         | 10       | 9          | 9         | 12        | 10       | 8         | 11      |     |

  

|    |                          | Rest of Canada* |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----|
|    |                          | 2006            |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       | 2007      |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
| n= | 2004                     | 2006            | Feb 16-19 | Apr 6-9 | May 3-4 | June 7-8 | July 12-15 | July 27-30 | Sep 14-17 | Oct 12-15 | Dec 3 | Jan 11-14 | Feb 15-18 | Mar 10-13 | Mar 20-21 | Apr 21-24 | May 14-17 | Jun 8-11 | July 12-15 | Aug 10-12 | Oct 11-14 | Nov 8-11 | Nov 12-13 | Dec 6-9 |     |
|    |                          |                 | 753       | 753     | 753     | 753      | 753        | 753        | 753       | 753       | 753   | 753       | 753       | 753       | 753       | 753       | 753       | 753      | 753        | 753       | 753       | 753      | 753       | 753     | 753 |
|    |                          | %               | %         | %       | %       | %        | %          | %          | %         | %         | %     | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %        | %          | %         | %         | %        | %         | %       | %   |
|    | Liberal candidate        | 38              | 33        | 31      | 33      | 35       | 30         | 29         | 32        | 29        | 33    | 40        | 38        | 31        | 33        | 34        | 34        | 33       | 34         | 33        | 36        | 34       | 37        | 36      | 32  |
|    | Conservative candidate   | 37              | 40        | 41      | 43      | 36       | 39         | 41         | 43        | 41        | 37    | 36        | 36        | 40        | 39        | 43        | 40        | 39       | 40         | 36        | 36        | 37       | 36        | 37      | 37  |
|    | NDP candidate            | 19              | 21        | 22      | 17      | 19       | 21         | 22         | 18        | 21        | 20    | 17        | 16        | 17        | 14        | 15        | 19        | 15       | 20         | 19        | 17        | 14       | 18        | 18      |     |
|    | Bloc Quebecois candidate | -               | -         | -       | -       | -        | -          | -          | -         | -         | -     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -          | -         | -         | -        | -         | -       |     |
|    | Green Party candidate    | 5               | 5         | 6       | 7       | 10       | 10         | 8          | 7         | 9         | 10    | 7         | 9         | 13        | 11        | 9         | 11        | 9        | 11         | 11        | 9         | 12       | 14        | 8       | 13  |

Q. If the federal election was being held tomorrow, do you think you'd be supporting the (ROTATE LIST) Liberal candidate in your area, Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, or the Green Party candidate in your area or (QUEBEC ONLY) Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?

Q. In that case, which party's candidate in your local area would you be leaning towards at this time? Would it be the (ROTATE LIST) Liberal candidate in your area, Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, Green Party candidate in your area or (QUEBEC ONLY) Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?

Base: Total sample

# How would Canadians vote today? (cont'd)

|    |                          | Ontario |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
|----|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----|
|    |                          | 2006    |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       | 2007      |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
| n= | 2004                     | 2006    | Feb 16-19 | Apr 6-9 | May 3-4 | June 7-8 | July 12-15 | July 27-30 | Sep 14-17 | Oct 12-15 | Dec 3 | Jan 11-14 | Feb 15-18 | Mar 10-13 | Mar 20-21 | Apr 21-24 | May 14-17 | Jun 8-11 | July 12-15 | Aug 10-12 | Oct 11-14 | Nov 8-11 | Nov 12-13 | Dec 6-9 |     |
|    |                          |         | 379       | 379     | 379     | 379      | 379        | 379        | 379       | 379       | 379   | 379       | 379       | 379       | 379       | 379       | 379       | 379      | 379        | 379       | 379       | 379      | 379       | 379     | 379 |
|    |                          | %       | %         | %       | %       | %        | %          | %          | %         | %         | %     | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %        | %          | %         | %         | %        | %         | %       | %   |
|    | Liberal candidate        | 45      | 40        | 38      | 40      | 42       | 35         | 36         | 39        | 37        | 36    | 48        | 45        | 39        | 41        | 40        | 41        | 40       | 42         | 41        | 40        | 40       | 47        | 44      | 37  |
|    | Conservative candidate   | 32      | 35        | 36      | 36      | 34       | 36         | 34         | 41        | 35        | 33    | 32        | 32        | 34        | 34        | 40        | 33        | 37       | 35         | 34        | 35        | 33       | 29        | 30      | 33  |
|    | NDP candidate            | 18      | 20        | 20      | 15      | 16       | 20         | 21         | 16        | 19        | 19    | 15        | 14        | 14        | 15        | 13        | 16        | 15       | 11         | 13        | 17        | 14       | 12        | 17      | 17  |
|    | Bloc Quebecois candidate | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | -          | -          | -         | -         | -     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -          | -         | -         | -        | -         | -       | -   |
|    | Green Party candidate    | 4       | 5         | 6       | 9       | 9        | 9          | 9          | 5         | 9         | 11    | 5         | 9         | 13        | 10        | 7         | 11        | 9        | 12         | 12        | 8         | 14       | 12        | 9       | 13  |

|    |                          | West |           |         |         |          |            |            |           |           |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |            |           |           |          |           |         |     |
|----|--------------------------|------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----|
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|    |                          |      | 297       | 297     | 297     | 297      | 297        | 297        | 297       | 297       | 297   | 297       | 297       | 297       | 297       | 297       | 297       | 297      | 297        | 297       | 297       | 297      | 297       | 297     | 297 |
|    |                          | %    | %         | %       | %       | %        | %          | %          | %         | %         | %     | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %         | %        | %          | %         | %         | %        | %         | %       | %   |
|    | Liberal candidate        | 27   | 23        | 21      | 20      | 25       | 23         | 21         | 20        | 17        | 27    | 28        | 26        | 21        | 19        | 24        | 23        | 22       | 22         | 25        | 25        | 27       | 24        | 26      | 26  |
|    | Conservative candidate   | 46   | 49        | 49      | 53      | 42       | 45         | 51         | 50        | 42        | 45    | 42        | 48        | 50        | 50        | 50        | 42        | 44       | 40         | 46        | 41        | 43       | 48        | 41      | 41  |
|    | NDP candidate            | 20   | 22        | 25      | 19      | 21       | 22         | 20         | 20        | 23        | 22    | 18        | 23        | 18        | 18        | 14        | 14        | 26       | 21         | 24        | 21        | 21       | 16        | 20      | 17  |
|    | Bloc Quebecois candidate | -    | -         | -       | -       | -        | -          | -          | -         | -         | -     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -          | -         | -         | -        | -         | -       | -   |
|    | Green Party candidate    | 5    | 5         | 5       | 8       | 12       | 10         | 8          | 10        | 10        | 10    | 9         | 9         | 13        | 13        | 12        | 13        | 10       | 13         | 11        | 8         | 12       | 18        | 6       | 16  |

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Base: Total sample

# What do Canadians think is the biggest threat facing the world today?

|  | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|  |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|  | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=   | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|  | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| Climate change/global warming                | 36      | 38      | 35              | 37      | 31      |
| The gap between rich and poor countries      | 14      | 17      | 13              | 13      | 11      |
| Lack of respect for human rights             | 11      | 10      | 11              | 10      | 14      |
| Terrorism                                    | 11      | 11      | 12              | 11      | 12      |
| American foreign policy                      | 9       | 7       | 9               | 9       | 11      |
| The Middle East conflict                     | 7       | 5       | 7               | 6       | 10      |
| The spread of weapons of mass destruction    | 4       | 5       | 4               | 4       | 2       |
| Barriers to the movement of goods and labour | 2       | 1       | 2               | 2       | 2       |
| None of the above (vol.)                     | 3       | 4       | 3               | 3       | 3       |
| DK/NA/Ref                                    | 4       | 2       | 4               | 5       | 4       |

Q. Which one of the following do you think is the biggest threat facing the world today?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the world is more or less dangerous than it was 50 years ago?

|                                | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                                |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|                                | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=                             | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|                                | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| More dangerous                 | 65      | 63      | 66              | 64      | 65      |
| About the same as 50 years ago | 26      | 31      | 24              | 24      | 26      |
| Less dangerous                 | 7       | 4       | 7               | 8       | 6       |
| DK/NA/Ref                      | 3       | 2       | 3               | 4       | 2       |

Q. Would you say the world is more dangerous, less dangerous or about as dangerous as it was 50 years ago?

Base: Total sample

# How did Canada become involved in Afghanistan?

|   | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|   |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|   | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=  | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|   | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| Because the United States wants Canada there                    | 37      | 44      | 34              | 34      | 35      |
| Because they are part of a NATO mission                         | 27      | 26      | 28              | 27      | 30      |
| Because they are carrying out a mandate from the United Nations | 26      | 24      | 27              | 28      | 25      |
| Combination of the above (vol.)                                 | 4       | 3       | 4               | 4       | 4       |
| None of the above (vol.)  | 1       | 1       | 2               | 1       | 2       |
| DK/NA/Ref   | 5       | 3       | 6               | 6       | 4       |

Q. Which one of the following comes closest to your views of how Canadian troops became involved in Afghanistan?

Base: Total sample

# Is Canadian foreign policy more or less independent than 50 years ago?

|                  | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                  |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|                  | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=               | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|                  | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| More independent | 25      | 20      | 26              | 28      | 25      |
| About the same   | 27      | 29      | 26              | 22      | 31      |
| Less independent | 39      | 42      | 38              | 40      | 36      |
| DK/NA/Ref        | 10      | 9       | 10              | 10      | 9       |

Q. Would you say that today Canadian foreign policy is more independent, less independent or about as independent as it was 50 years ago?

Base: Total sample

# What do Canadians think is the major factor influencing Canadian foreign policy today?

|  | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|  |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|  | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=   | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|  | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| Canada's relationship with the United States                                     | 25      | 31      | 22              | 24      | 21      |
| Canada's obligations as a member of the United Nations and NATO                  | 22      | 19      | 23              | 22      | 24      |
| Promoting Canada's economic interests internationally                            | 14      | 16      | 14              | 13      | 15      |
| Promoting human rights, including democracy, around the world                    | 12      | 9       | 13              | 12      | 17      |
| Protecting vulnerable people when their own governments are less able to do so   | 9       | 6       | 10              | 9       | 10      |
| Promoting development and reducing poverty and suffering in the Developing World | 9       | 13      | 7               | 7       | 6       |
| DK/NA/Ref  | 9       | 6       | 11              | 13      | 8       |

Q. Which one of the following do you think is the major factor influencing Canadian foreign policy today?

Base: Total sample

# What do Canadians think should be the major factor influencing Canadian foreign policy today?

|  | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|  |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|  | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=   | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|  | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| Promoting human rights, including democracy, around the world                    | 23      | 25      | 23              | 18      | 28      |
| Canada's obligations as a member of the United Nations and NATO                  | 21      | 14      | 24              | 24      | 22      |
| Promoting development and reducing poverty and suffering in the Developing World | 20      | 22      | 19              | 19      | 20      |
| Promoting Canada's economic interests internationally                            | 13      | 12      | 13              | 16      | 10      |
| Protecting vulnerable people when their own governments are less able to do so   | 11      | 12      | 11              | 12      | 9       |
| Canada's relationship with the United States                                     | 5       | 7       | 4               | 4       | 4       |
| DK/NA/Ref  | 7       | 6       | 7               | 8       | 7       |

Q. And which one of these do you think should be the major factor influencing Canadian foreign policy today?

Base: Total sample

# Which foreign policy position is regarded by Canadians as our “greatest achievement”?

|   | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|   |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|   | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=  | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|   | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| Saying “No” to Canada’s involvement in the invasion of Iraq | 33      | 30      | 34              | 37      | 33      |
| Spearheading the International Treaty to Ban Landmines      | 15      | 15      | 15              | 12      | 19      |
| Signing the Kyoto Accord                                    | 13      | 20      | 11              | 13      | 9       |
| Our current mission in Afghanistan                          | 10      | 9       | 11              | 10      | 10      |
| Signing the North American Free Trade deal                  | 10      | 11      | 10              | 11      | 9       |
| Standing up for human rights in China                       | 7       | 4       | 7               | 7       | 7       |
| Participating in the 1991 Gulf War                          | 3       | 2       | 3               | 3       | 3       |
| DK/NA/Ref   | 9       | 9       | 9               | 9       | 10      |

Q. Which one of the following Canadian foreign policy positions of the last 20 years do you regard as Canada’s ‘greatest achievement’?

Base: Total sample

# How closely are Canadians following the media coverage of the 'Mulroney-Schreiber' saga?

|  | Canada    | Region    |                 |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
|  |           | Quebec    | Rest of Canada* | Ontario   | West      |
|  | Dec 6-9   | Dec 6-9   | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9   | Dec 6-9   |
| n=                                       | 1000      | 247       | 753             | 379       | 297       |
|  | %         | %         | %               | %         | %         |
| <b>TOTAL Closely</b>                     | <b>38</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>40</b>       | <b>43</b> | <b>37</b> |
| Very closely                             | 6         | 6         | 7               | 8         | 6         |
| Somewhat closely                         | 32        | 27        | 33              | 35        | 31        |
| Not very closely                         | 31        | 36        | 29              | 27        | 30        |
| Not at all                               | 29        | 31        | 29              | 28        | 30        |
| <b>TOTAL Not very closely/not at all</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>58</b>       | <b>55</b> | <b>60</b> |
| DK/NA/Ref                                | 2         | <1        | 2               | 2         | 3         |

Q. Now I would like to change the topic and ask a few questions about the Schreiber-Mulroney issue. As you may know, there has been a lot of media coverage about this issue recently. Have you been following very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, not at all, the media coverage about this issue'?

Base: Total sample

# Has Harper done a good or poor job in handling the ‘Mulroney-Schreiber’ saga?

|                       | Canada     |           | Region     |           |                 |           |            |           |            |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                       |            |           | Quebec     |           | Rest of Canada* |           | Ontario    |           | West       |           |
|                       | Nov 12-13* | Dec 6-9   | Nov 12-13* | Dec 6-9   | Nov 12-13*      | Dec 6-9   | Nov 12-13* | Dec 6-9   | Nov 12-13* | Dec 6-9   |
| n=                    | 696        | 1000      | 145        | 247       | 551             | 753       | 278        | 379       | 215        | 297       |
|                       | %          | %         | %          | %         | %               | %         | %          | %         | %          | %         |
| <b>TOTAL GOOD JOB</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>58</b>  | <b>44</b> | <b>49</b>       | <b>41</b> | <b>45</b>  | <b>38</b> | <b>53</b>  | <b>45</b> |
| Very good job         | 8          | 6         | 10         | 7         | 7               | 5         | 8          | 5         | 8          | 6         |
| Good job              | 43         | 36        | 49         | 37        | 41              | 36        | 37         | 33        | 45         | 39        |
| Poor job              | 23         | 26        | 21         | 20        | 23              | 28        | 25         | 31        | 21         | 24        |
| Very poor job         | 8          | 8         | 6          | 8         | 8               | 8         | 11         | 6         | 5          | 9         |
| <b>TOTAL POOR JOB</b> | <b>30</b>  | <b>34</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>31</b>       | <b>36</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>37</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>33</b> |
| DK/NA/Ref             | 19         | 24        | 15         | 28        | 21              | 23        | 20         | 25        | 22         | 22        |

Q. Overall, how good a job do you think Stephen Harper has done in handling this issue? Has he done a very good job, a good job, a poor job, or a very poor job?

Base: Total sample

\*Note: In November, asked among those aware of the issue

# Is there a need for a public inquiry now that Schreiber and Mulroney will be giving testimony to a parliamentary committee?

|           | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|           |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|           | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=        | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|           | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| Yes       | 45      | 42      | 46              | 43      | 50      |
| No        | 44      | 48      | 43              | 45      | 39      |
| DK/NA/Ref | 11      | 10      | 11              | 12      | 11      |

Q. Now that both Karlheinz Schreiber and Brian Mulroney has or will be giving testimony to a parliamentary committee, do you believe that there is a need for a public inquiry to further investigate these issues?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think Schreiber should be deported now or after the public inquiry?

|  | Canada  | Region  |                 |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|  |         | Quebec  | Rest of Canada* | Ontario | West    |
|  | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9         | Dec 6-9 | Dec 6-9 |
| n=   | 1000    | 247     | 753             | 379     | 297     |
|  | %       | %       | %               | %       | %       |
| He should be deported after the public inquiry | 59      | 54      | 61              | 61      | 62      |
| He should be deported now                      | 30      | 36      | 28              | 27      | 29      |
| DK/NA/Ref                                      | 11      | 9       | 11              | 12      | 9       |

Q. As you may know, prior to the parliamentary hearings at which Karlheinz Schreiber is appearing, the court had ruled that Schreiber was to be deported to Germany to face criminal charges in that country. In your opinion, when his testimony at the parliamentary hearings is completed, should Karlheinz Schreiber be deported to Germany or should his deportation be delayed until after he has testified at the public inquiry which is expected to start in 2008?

Base: Total sample