

# Iran

National Survey  
January 28, 2026

# Nobody's perfect.

---

## Ontario Poll Accuracy

---

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Liaison</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mainstreet</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Innovative</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Research Co.</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Forum</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Abacus</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pallas</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leger</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nanos</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ipsos</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Relay Strategies</b>

---

## Federal Poll Accuracy

---

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mainstreet</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Liaison</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Angus Reid</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cardinal</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nanos</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Research Co.</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pallas</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leger</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Forum</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ipsos</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Abacus</b>

There's no tougher race than an election campaign. Shifting headlines, commentaries on leadership debates, and millions of voters changing their minds right up to the last minute. In the most recent 2025 elections, the accuracy of Liaison's polls ranked 1st provincially and 2nd federally. Next race, who knows? There's always room to improve. **Even at Liaison.**

# Methodology

Liaison surveyed a random sample of 1,000 Canadians **from January 12 to January 24, 2026**, using Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) technology. The sample was evenly split between the two weeks. To ensure a representative sample, participants were reached through random digit dialing (RDD) across both landline and cellular phone networks.

The resulting data was weighted to match targets based on the 2021 Census. For the total sample, the **margin of error is ±3.1 percentage points**, 19 times out of 20, though this margin is higher for sub-samples. Additionally, results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



# Iran

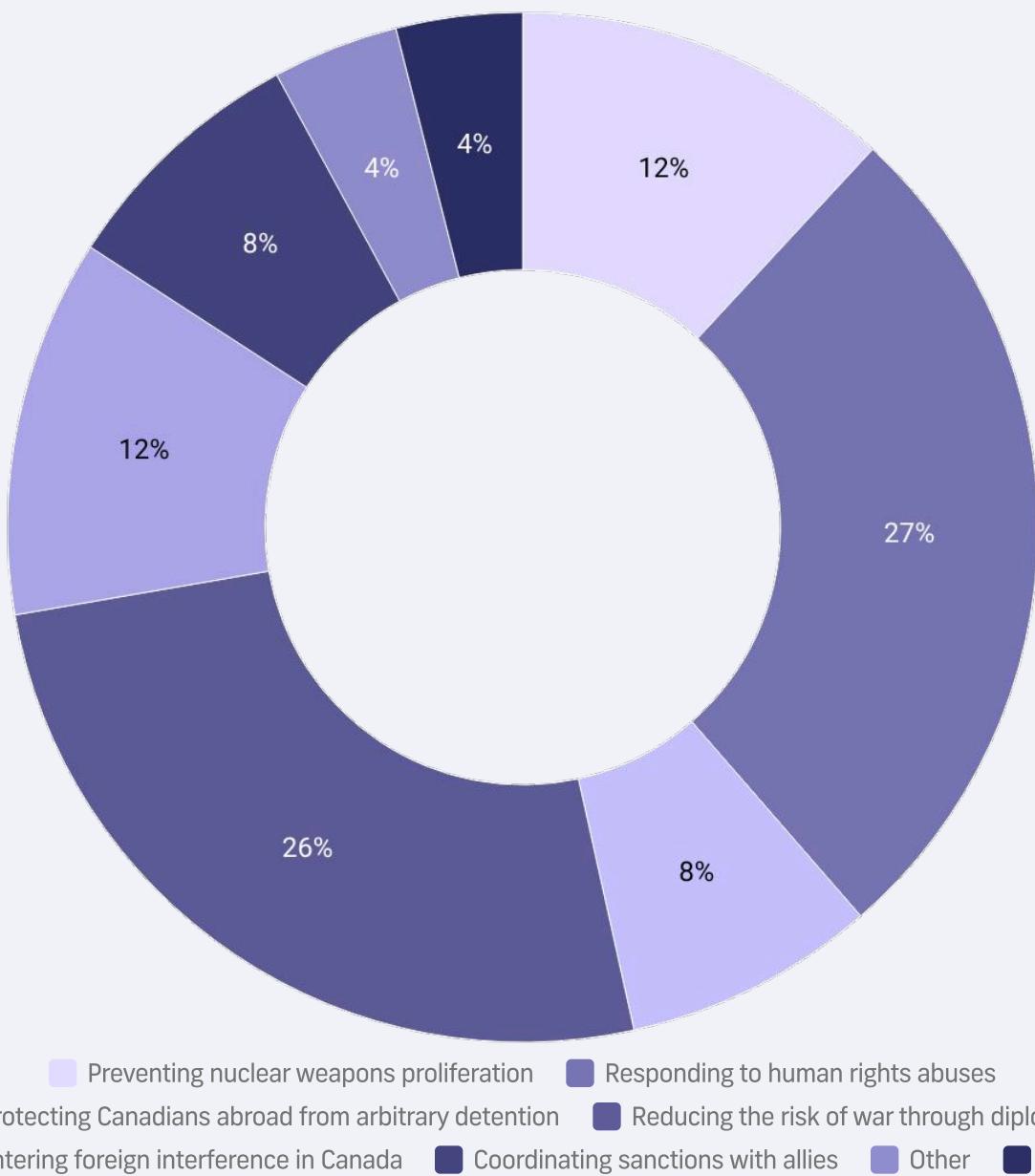
## All Voters

	Total	Female	Male	Other
Unweighted	1000	486	463	51
Weighted	1000	488	464	48

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Unweighted	266	241	256	237
Weighted	267	242	255	236

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Unweighted	68	230	385	67	110	140
Weighted	67	231	387	65	111	139

## Which **should be Canada's top priority** in responding to current developments involving Iran?



# Iran

Which should be Canada's top priority in responding to current developments involving Iran?

	Total	Female	Male	Other
Preventing nuclear... ...	12 %	8 %	16 %	12 %
Responding to hu... ...	27 %	35 %	20 %	17 %
Protecting Canadi... ...	8 %	9 %	6 %	17 %
Reducing the risk... ...	26 %	23 %	28 %	29 %
Counteracting foreig... ...	12 %	10 %	13 %	8 %
Coordinating sanc... ...	8 %	6 %	10 %	4 %
Other	4 %	5 %	3 %	9 %
Not sure	4 %	3 %	4 %	5 %

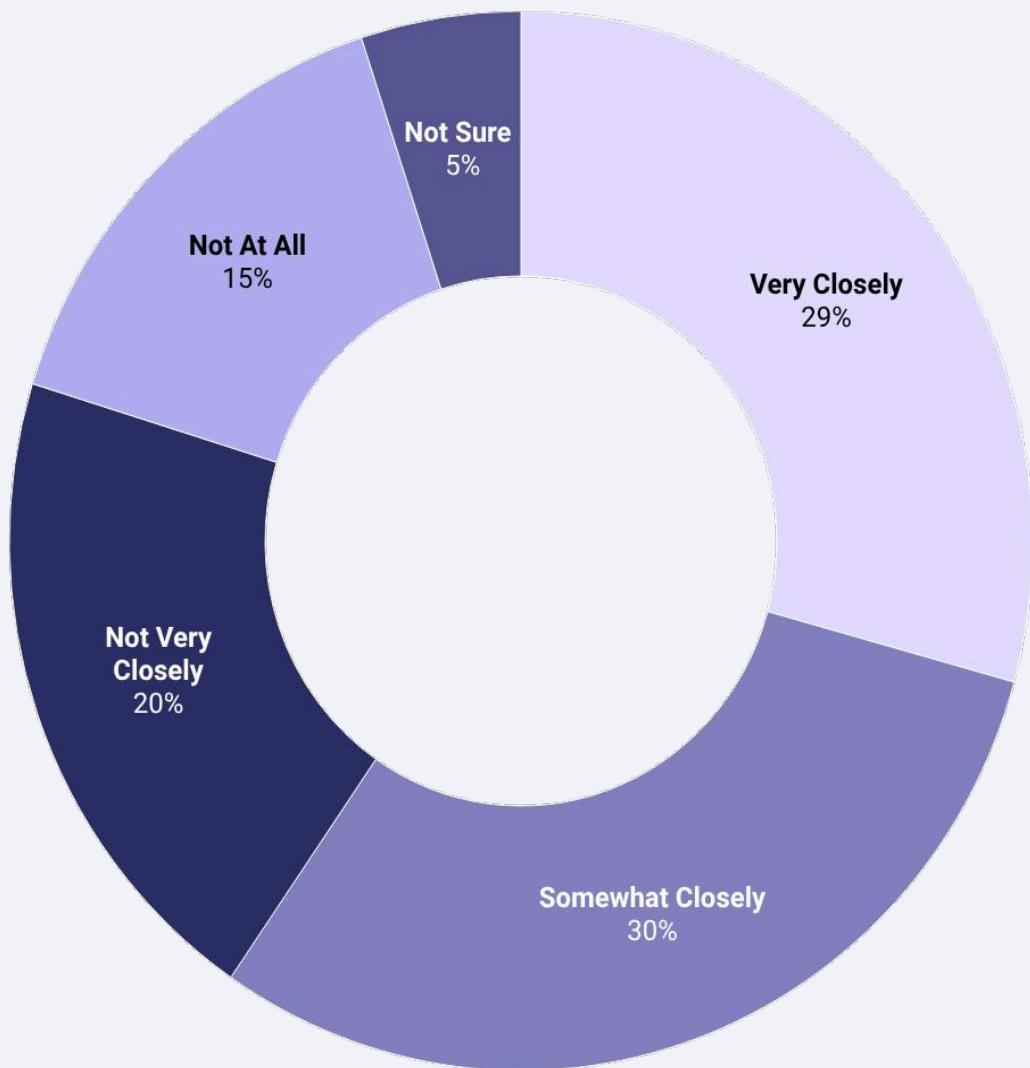
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Preventing nuclear... ...	12 %	16 %	11 %	9 %
Responding to hu... ...	27 %	27 %	26 %	27 %
Protecting Canadi... ...	11 %	6 %	7 %	8 %
Reducing the risk... ...	27 %	24 %	27 %	25 %
Counteracting foreig... ...	9 %	12 %	13 %	13 %
Coordinating sanc... ...	8 %	5 %	9 %	10 %
Other	3 %	5 %	4 %	6 %
Not sure	4 %	5 %	3 %	3 %

# Iran

Which should be Canada's top priority in responding to current developments involving Iran?

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
<b>Preventing nuclear... ...</b>	<b>10 %</b>	<b>8 %</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>8 %</b>	<b>22 %</b>	<b>8 %</b>
<b>Responding to hu... ...</b>	<b>28 %</b>	<b>17 %</b>	<b>27 %</b>	<b>27 %</b>	<b>30 %</b>	<b>39 %</b>
<b>Protecting Canadi... ...</b>	<b>10 %</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>9 %</b>	<b>10 %</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>9 %</b>
<b>Reducing the risk... ...</b>	<b>20 %</b>	<b>49 %</b>	<b>18 %</b>	<b>32 %</b>	<b>12 %</b>	<b>17 %</b>
<b>Counteracting foreig... ...</b>	<b>8 %</b>	<b>7 %</b>	<b>13 %</b>	<b>11 %</b>	<b>18 %</b>	<b>13 %</b>
<b>Coordinating sanc... ...</b>	<b>10 %</b>	<b>9 %</b>	<b>8 %</b>	<b>3 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>10 %</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>3 %</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>2 %</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9 %</b>	<b>1 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>2 %</b>

Recent reporting has described a **severe crackdown on protests in Iran** in early January 2026. How closely have you followed those reports?



# Iran

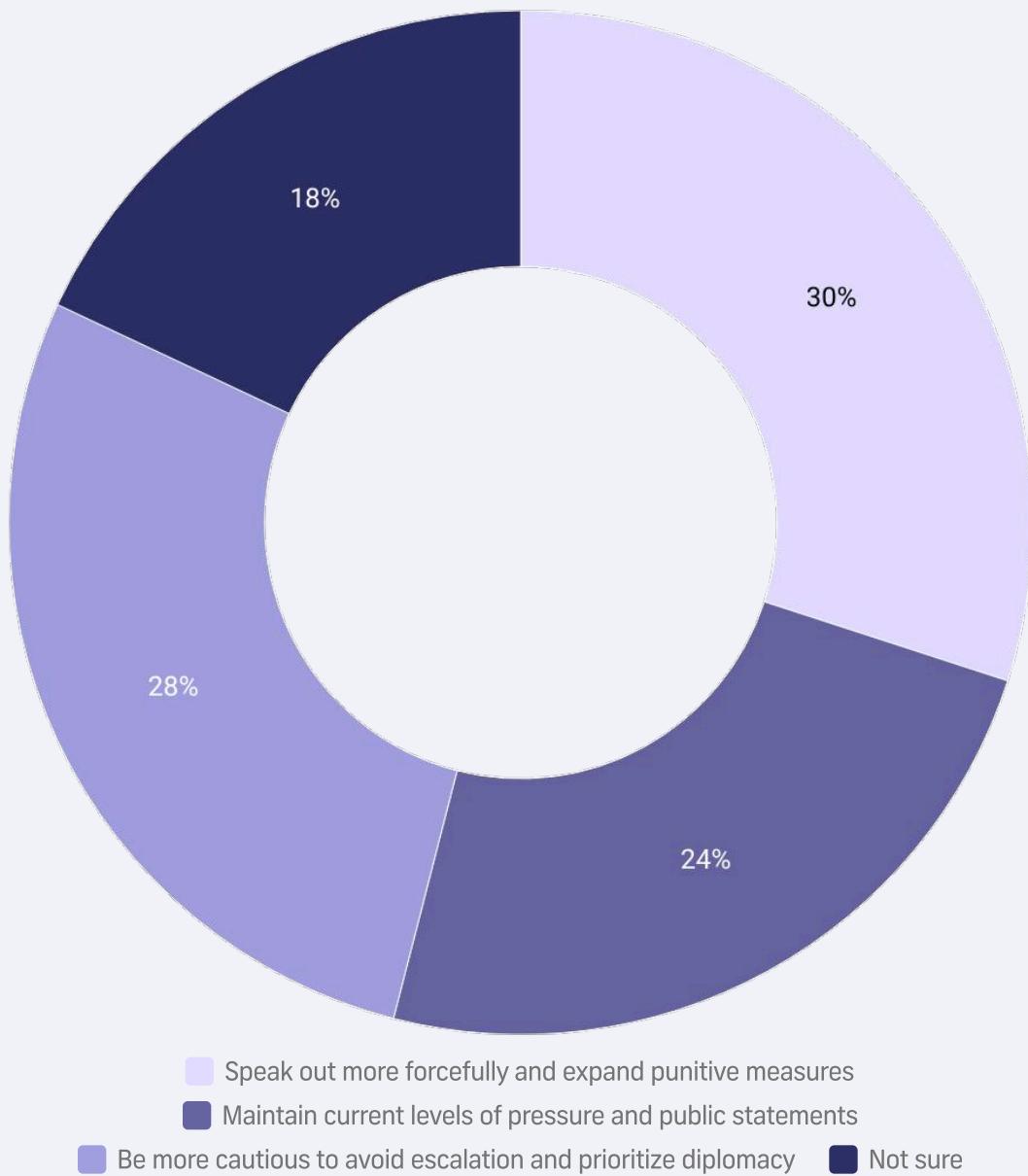
Recent reporting has described a severe crackdown on protests in Iran in early January 2026. How closely have you followed those reports?

	Total	Female	Male	Other
<b>Very closely</b>	<b>29 %</b>	<b>30 %</b>	<b>28 %</b>	<b>28 %</b>
<b>Somewhat closely</b>	<b>30 %</b>	<b>29 %</b>	<b>31 %</b>	<b>31 %</b>
<b>Not very closely</b>	<b>20 %</b>	<b>23 %</b>	<b>19 %</b>	<b>17 %</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>13 %</b>	<b>16 %</b>	<b>15 %</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>9 %</b>

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
<b>Very closely</b>	<b>13 %</b>	<b>24 %</b>	<b>34 %</b>	<b>47 %</b>
<b>Somewhat closely</b>	<b>25 %</b>	<b>35 %</b>	<b>31 %</b>	<b>31 %</b>
<b>Not very closely</b>	<b>31 %</b>	<b>22 %</b>	<b>17 %</b>	<b>10 %</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	<b>25 %</b>	<b>13 %</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>6 %</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>3 %</b>	<b>6 %</b>

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
<b>Very closely</b>	<b>35 %</b>	<b>26 %</b>	<b>33 %</b>	<b>20 %</b>	<b>26 %</b>	<b>29 %</b>
<b>Somewhat closely</b>	<b>33 %</b>	<b>35 %</b>	<b>27 %</b>	<b>35 %</b>	<b>32 %</b>	<b>26 %</b>
<b>Not very closely</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>21 %</b>	<b>21 %</b>	<b>25 %</b>	<b>19 %</b>	<b>22 %</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	<b>12 %</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>20 %</b>	<b>15 %</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>5 %</b>	<b>7 %</b>	<b>4 %</b>	<b>8 %</b>

## Which **approach should Canada take** when responding to crackdowns inside Iran?



# Iran

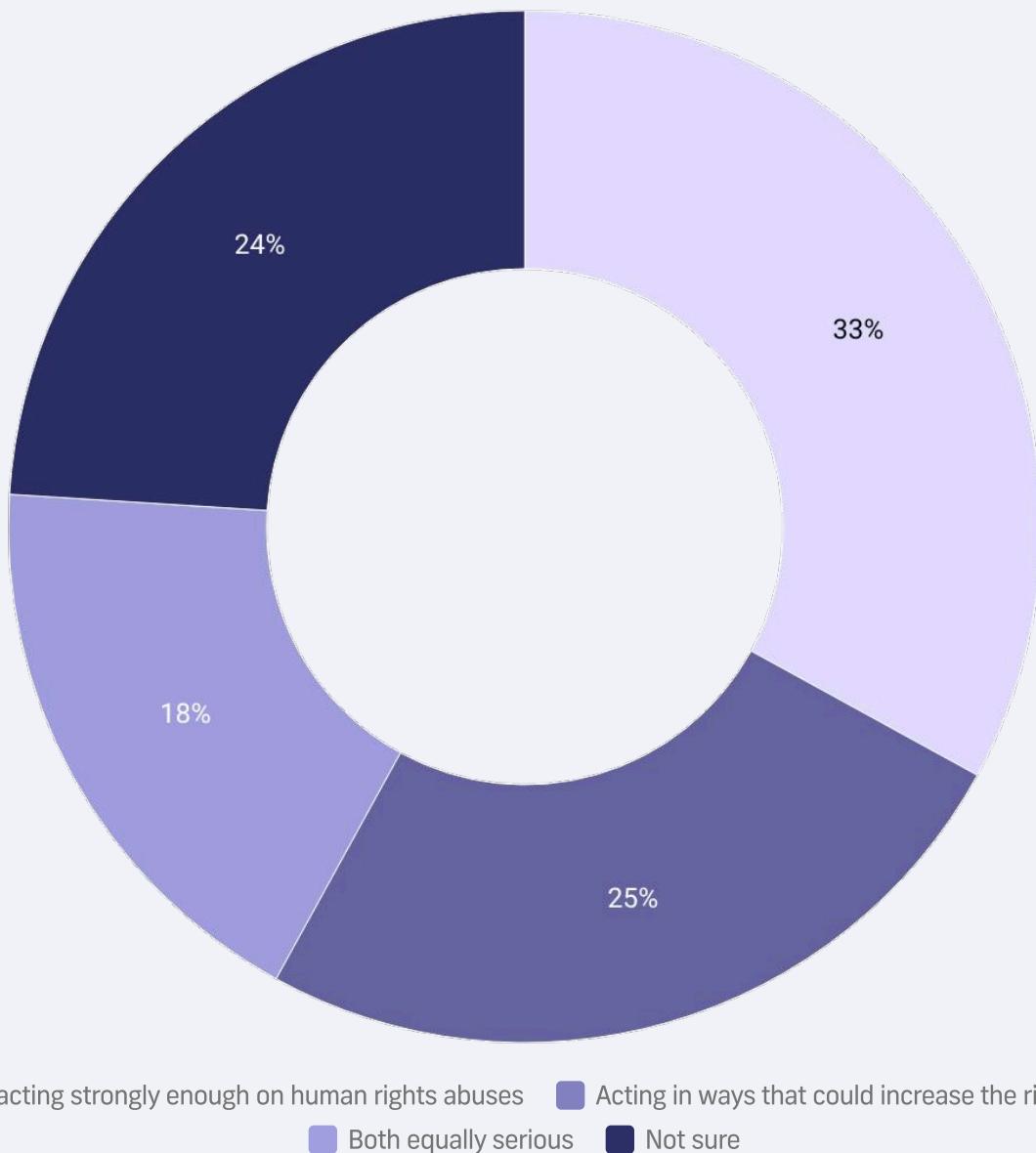
Which approach should Canada take when responding to crackdowns inside Iran?

	Total	Female	Male	Other
<b>Speak out more fo...</b>	30 %	31 %	31 %	18 %
<b>Maintain current l...</b>	24 %	23 %	24 %	26 %
<b>Be more cautious...</b>	28 %	29 %	27 %	28 %
<b>Not sure</b>	18 %	17 %	18 %	27 %

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
<b>Speak out more fo...</b>	33 %	29 %	32 %	28 %
<b>Maintain current l...</b>	21 %	23 %	24 %	27 %
<b>Be more cautious...</b>	25 %	30 %	27 %	29 %
<b>Not sure</b>	21 %	19 %	17 %	17 %

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
<b>Speak out more fo...</b>	44 %	13 %	32 %	28 %	58 %	29 %
<b>Maintain current l...</b>	16 %	19 %	26 %	30 %	22 %	28 %
<b>Be more cautious...</b>	25 %	44 %	25 %	27 %	9 %	25 %
<b>Not sure</b>	16 %	23 %	18 %	15 %	11 %	18 %

If you had to choose, which is **the bigger risk for Canada's approach?**



# Iran

If you had to choose, which is the bigger risk for Canada's approach?

	Total	Female	Male	Other
<b>Not acting strongl...</b>	33 %	47 %	18 %	31 %
<b>Acting in ways tha...</b>	25 %	16 %	35 %	30 %
<b>Both equally serio...</b>	18 %	18 %	17 %	19 %
<b>Not sure</b>	24 %	19 %	30 %	20 %

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
<b>Not acting strongl...</b>	31 %	38 %	34 %	30 %
<b>Acting in ways tha...</b>	28 %	20 %	27 %	26 %
<b>Both equally serio...</b>	20 %	15 %	14 %	22 %
<b>Not sure</b>	22 %	26 %	26 %	23 %

	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
<b>Not acting strongl...</b>	33 %	31 %	36 %	32 %	31 %	32 %
<b>Acting in ways tha...</b>	18 %	29 %	24 %	33 %	26 %	22 %
<b>Both equally serio...</b>	15 %	17 %	17 %	20 %	17 %	20 %
<b>Not sure</b>	34 %	23 %	23 %	15 %	27 %	26 %



# Get in touch



[liaison.ca](http://liaison.ca)



+1 416-483-2335



2586A Yonge Street, Suite 2B  
Toronto, Ontario



**LIAISON**  
STRATÉGIES