

Iran

National Survey

January 28, 2026

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- 2nd **Mainstreet**
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- 11th **Relay Strategies**

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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.



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All Voters

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

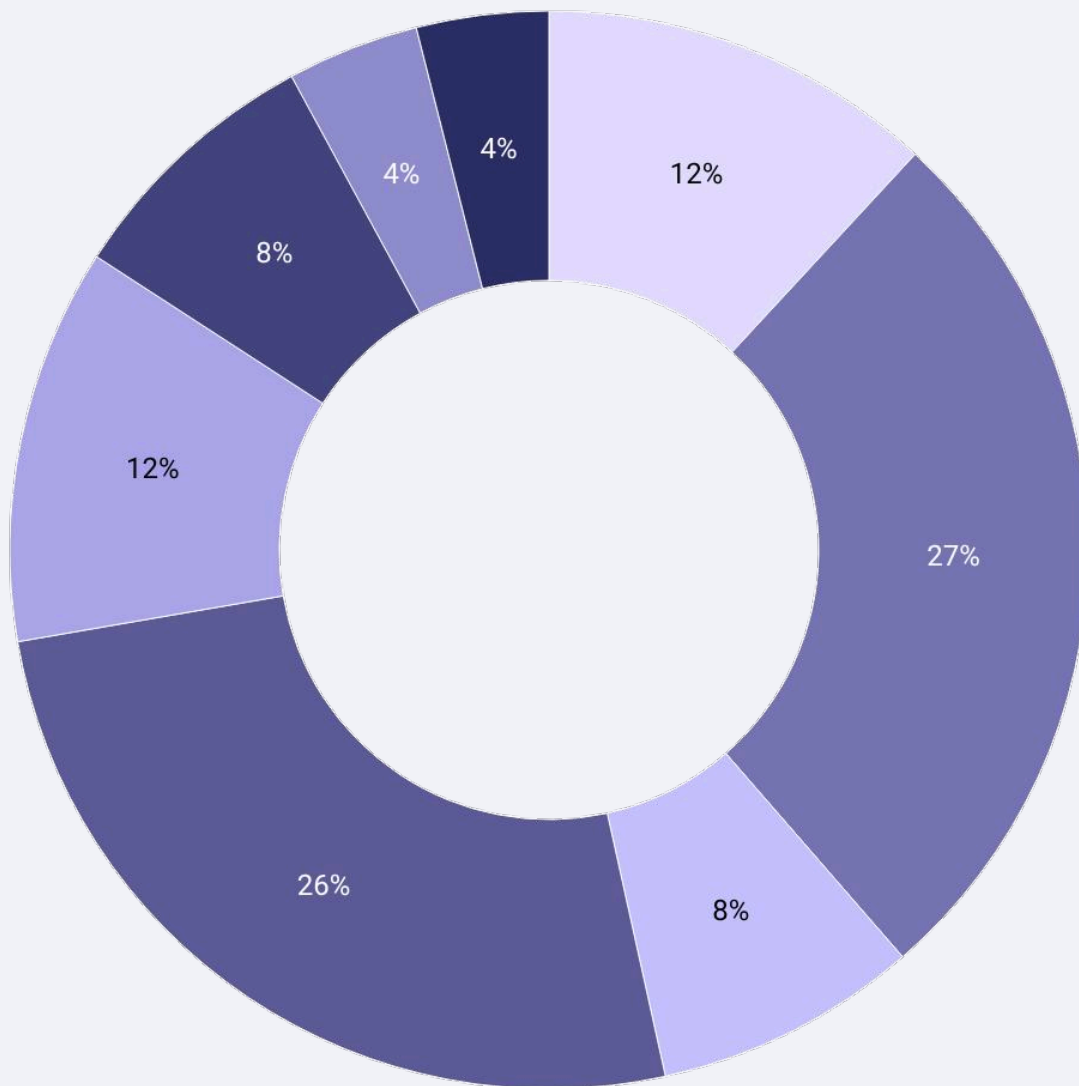
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Unweighted	266	241	256	237
Weighted	267	242	255	236

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



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



Preventing nuclear weapons proliferation Responding to human rights abuses
Protecting Canadians abroad from arbitrary detention Reducing the risk of war through diplomacy
Countering foreign interference in Canada Coordinating sanctions with allies Other Not sure

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Preventing nuclea...	12 %	8 %	16 %	12 %
Responding to hu...	27 %	35 %	20 %	17 %
Protecting Canadi...	8 %	9 %	6 %	17 %
Reducing the risk...	26 %	23 %	28 %	29 %
Countering foreign...	12 %	10 %	13 %	8 %
Coordinating sanc...	8 %	6 %	10 %	4 %
Other	4 %	5 %	3 %	9 %
Not sure	4 %	3 %	4 %	5 %

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Preventing nuclea...	12 %	16 %	11 %	9 %
Responding to hu...	27 %	27 %	26 %	27 %
Protecting Canadi...	11 %	6 %	7 %	8 %
Reducing the risk...	27 %	24 %	27 %	25 %
Countering foreign...	9 %	12 %	13 %	13 %
Coordinating sanc...	8 %	5 %	9 %	10 %
Other	3 %	5 %	4 %	6 %
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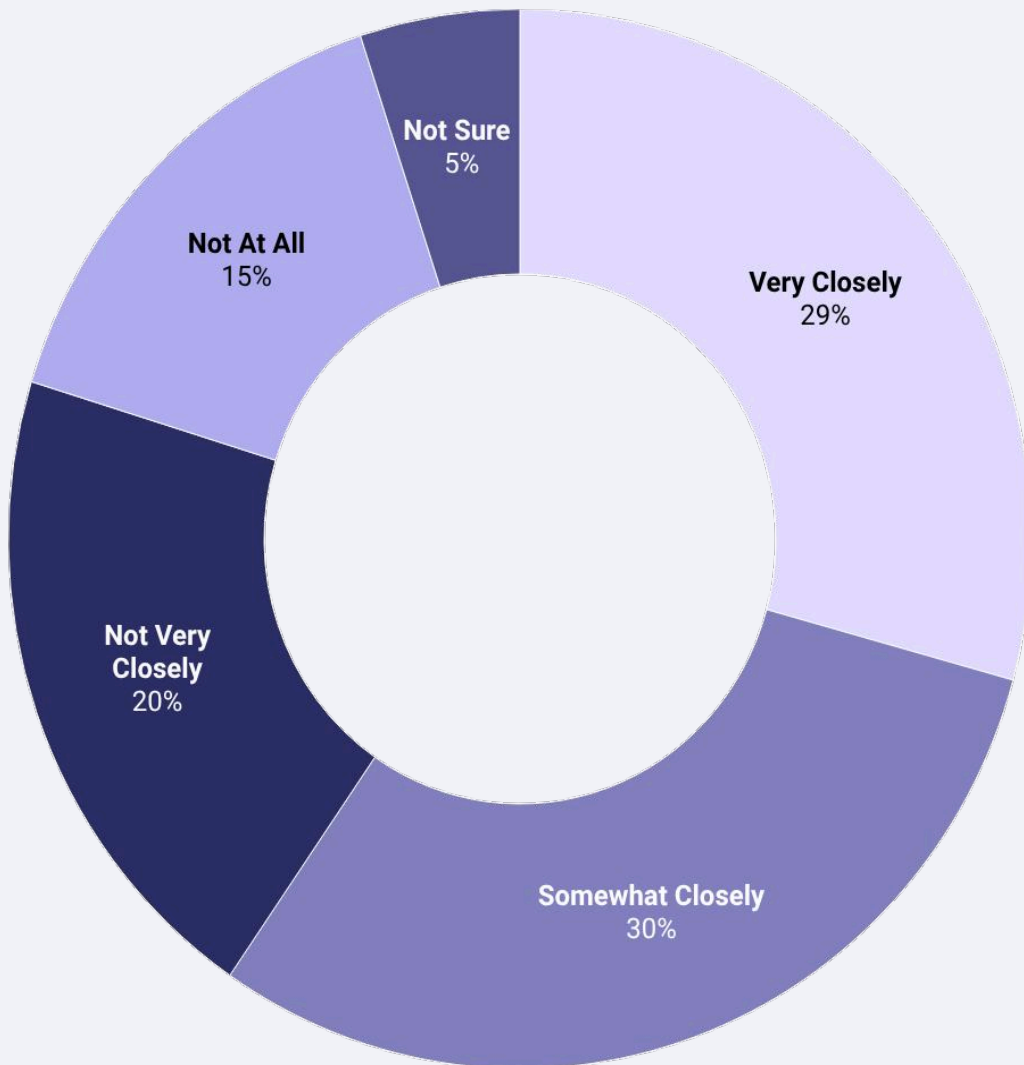
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Protecting Canadi...	10 %	6 %	9 %	10 %	6 %	9 %
Reducing the risk...	20 %	49 %	18 %	32 %	12 %	17 %
Countering foreig...	8 %	7 %	13 %	11 %	18 %	13 %
Coordinating sanc...	10 %	9 %	8 %	3 %	4 %	10 %
Other	5 %	3 %	5 %	5 %	4 %	2 %
Not sure	9 %	1 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	2 %



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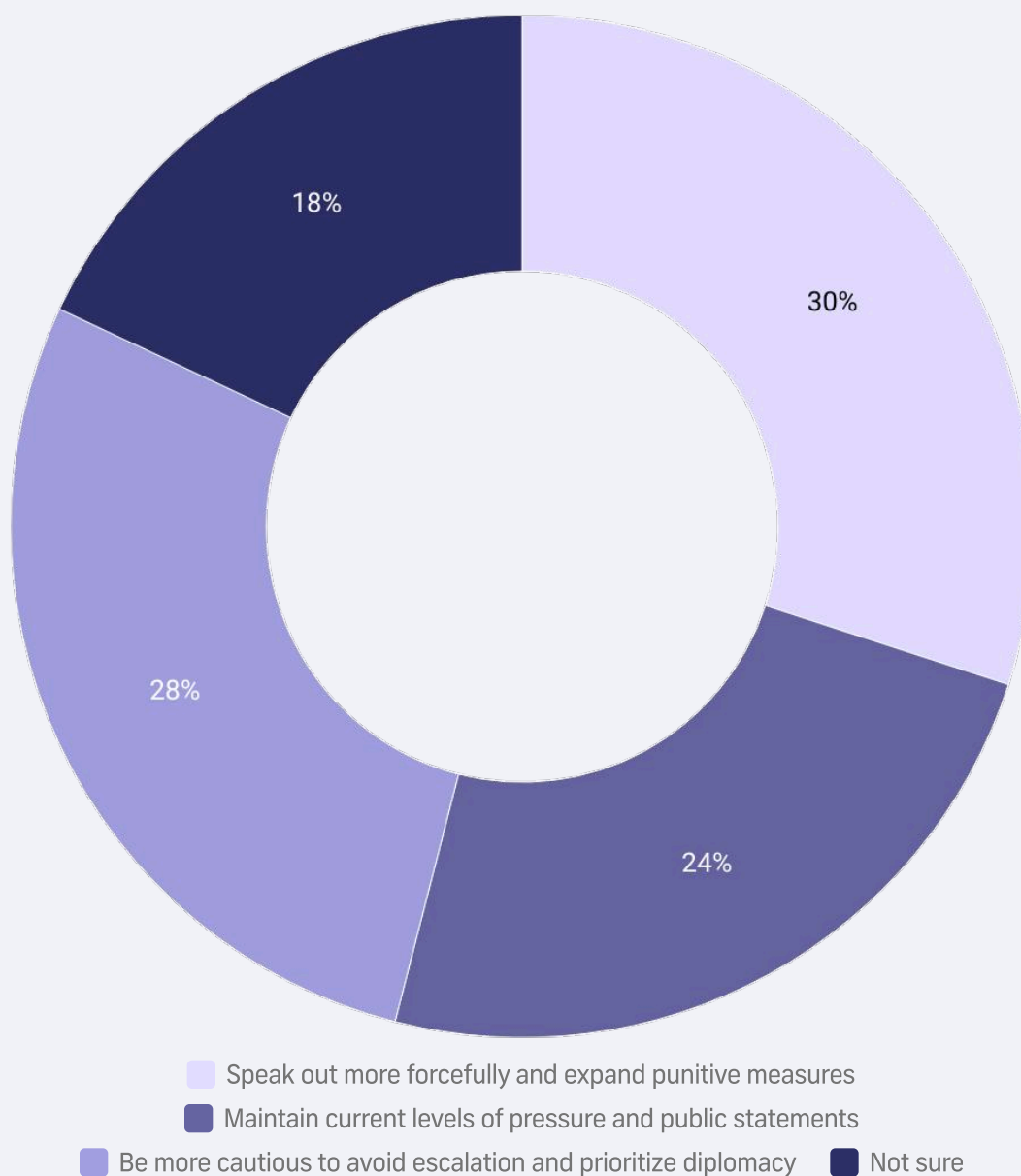
	Total	Female	Male	Other
Very closely	29 %	30 %	28 %	28 %
Somewhat closely	30 %	29 %	31 %	31 %
Not very closely	20 %	23 %	19 %	17 %
Not at all	15 %	13 %	16 %	15 %
Not sure	5 %	5 %	6 %	9 %

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

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Very closely	35 %	26 %	33 %	20 %	26 %	29 %
Somewhat closely	33 %	35 %	27 %	35 %	32 %	26 %
Not very closely	14 %	21 %	21 %	25 %	19 %	22 %
Not at all	12 %	15 %	14 %	14 %	20 %	15 %
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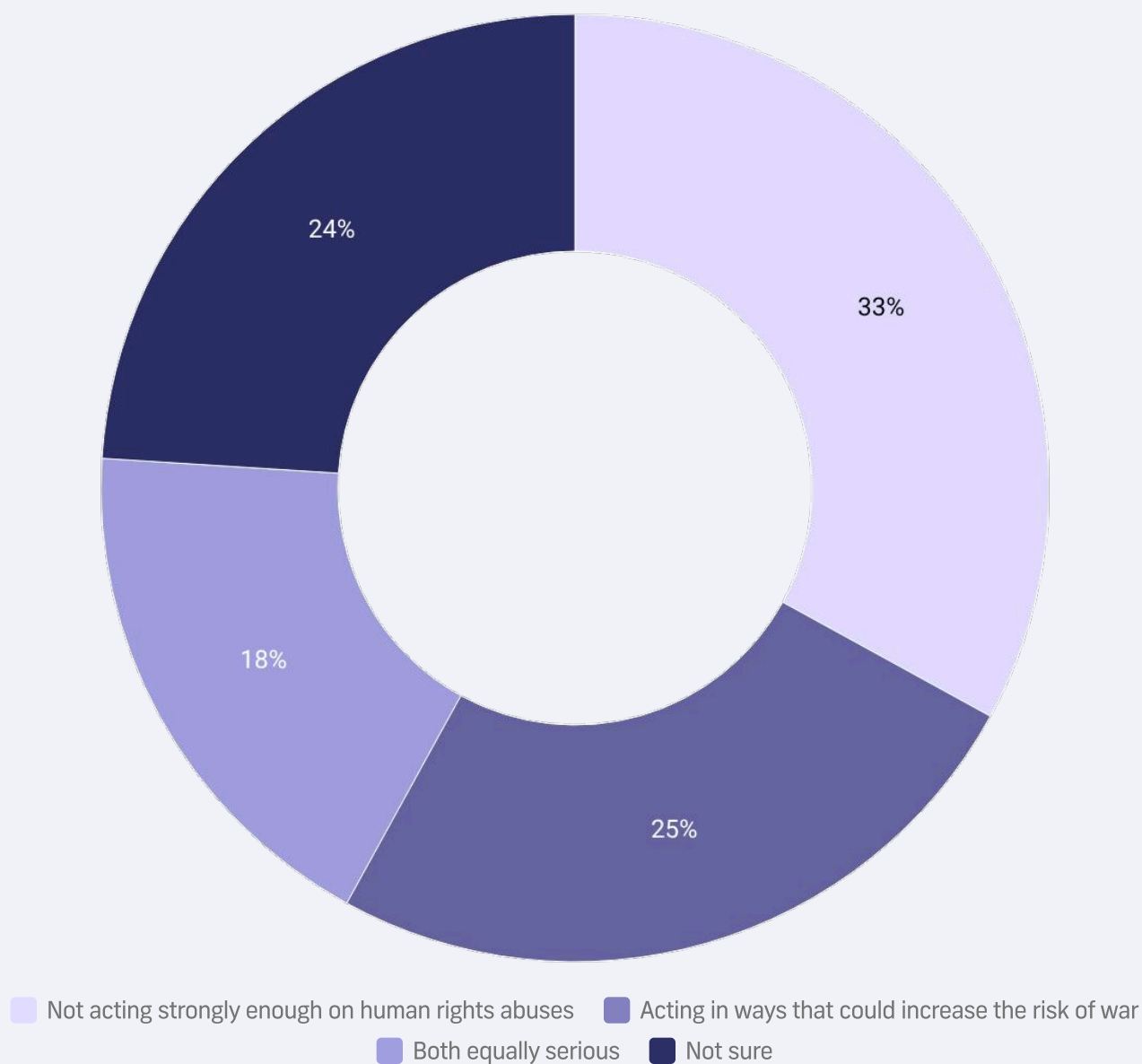
	Total	Female	Male	Other
Speak out more fo...	30 %	31 %	31 %	18 %
Maintain current l...	24 %	23 %	24 %	26 %
Be more cautious...	28 %	29 %	27 %	28 %
Not sure	18 %	17 %	18 %	27 %

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Not sure	21 %	19 %	17 %	17 %

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



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Not acting strongl...	33 %	47 %	18 %	31 %
Acting in ways tha...	25 %	16 %	35 %	30 %
Both equally serio...	18 %	18 %	17 %	19 %
Not sure	24 %	19 %	30 %	20 %

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Not sure	34 %	23 %	23 %	15 %	27 %	26 %



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