

*These are the regional/provincial data tables for a **DART Insight** poll conducted June 8-13, 2018 as part of a regular sounding of Canadians on various issues and matters that affect their lives as citizens, consumers, and voters. The socio-demographic data tables are under separate cover. The research is created and analyzed under the direction of veteran pollster John Wright, CEO of **DART Insight** which is a division of **DART Insight and Communications Limited** in partnership with Canada's national survey sample research provider **Maru/Blue** that curates a vast Online Panel and provides data collection services. **This survey is on the topic of Asylum Seekers into Canada.** The following are the questions asked:*

As you may know, there are asylum seekers making illegal crossings into Canada from the United States, especially into Quebec. Some are people who have resided in the United States and have been targeted by the Trump administration for deportation. Others have arrived in the United States from another country and then taken a bus to a crossing point where they enter Canada and claim asylum. Because of international agreements, Canada cannot simply turn people back or away at the crossing point. Canadian agencies then process these individuals, but it could be a while before it is determined if they can stay. Thinking about this circumstance would you say the Federal government...

**[randomize]**

- has handled this situation well
- has a clear plan on how to deal with this situation
- is ensuring that these asylum seekers are being treated humanely
- is providing the right amount of resources for communities to deal with these border crossings
- sending a signal to would be asylum seekers that there are no guarantees they will be able to stay in Canada

Very much

Somewhat

Not very much

Not at all

*The survey was conducted among 5,357 randomly selected Canadian adults who are members of the **Maru/Blue** Online panel between June 8 and 13, 2018. The results have been weighted by education, age, gender, and region (and in Quebec, language) to match the population, according to Census data. This is to ensure the sample is representative of the entire adult population of Canada. Discrepancies in or between totals are due to rounding. The precision of this **DART Insight** Online poll is measured using a Bayesian Credibility Interval. In this case, the poll for a weighted*

*base of 5,357 respondents is accurate to within +/- 1.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadian adults been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. Minor discrepancies in the data may occur due to rounding.*

For a copy of the full written analysis with the detailed tables complete with questions asked visit

<http://www.dartincom.ca/polls/> and download the results freely.

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Q\_ASYLUM\_SEEKERS. [Top2box summary] Thinking about this circumstance would you say the Federal government...

<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Comparison Groups: BCDFGH</b>  <b>Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages</b>  <b>Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.</b>  <b>Maru/Blue</b>  <b>All Statements Randomized</b> </p>	Province						
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	Atlantic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)	(G)	(H)
BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Has handled this situation well	2246	316	183	135	893	500	219
	42%	46%	33%	38%	45%	37%	52%
		CDG			CDG		CDG
Has a clear plan on how to deal with this situation	1627	207	123	90	703	354	150
	30%	30%	22%	25%	35%	26%	35%
		C			CDG		CDG
Is ensuring that these asylum seekers are being treated humanely	4509	601	459	319	1720	1027	384
	84%	88%	83%	89%	86%	77%	91%
		G		CG	G		CG
Is providing the right amount of resources for communities to deal with these border crossings	2284	297	203	153	882	539	210
	43%	43%	37%	43%	44%	40%	50%
							CG
Sending a signal to would be asylum seekers that there are no guarantees they will be able to stay in Canada	2246	343	195	139	896	456	217
	42%	50%	35%	39%	45%	34%	51%
		CDG			CG		CDG

Q\_ASYLUM\_SEEKERS. [Bottom2box summary] Thinking about this circumstance would you say the Federal government...

<p>Comparison Groups: BCDFGH                      Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages                      Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.                      Maru/Blue                      All Statements Randomized</p>	Province						
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	Atlantic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)	(G)	(H)
BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Has handled this situation well	3111	368	373	223	1102	840	204
	58%	54%	67%	62%	55%	63%	48%
			BFH	BFH		BFH	
Has a clear plan on how to deal with this situation	3730	477	433	268	1292	986	274
	70%	70%	78%	75%	65%	74%	65%
			BFH	FH		FH	
Is ensuring that these asylum seekers are being treated humanely	848	83	97	39	276	313	40
	16%	12%	17%	11%	14%	23%	9%
			DH			BDFH	
Is providing the right amount of resources for communities to deal with these border crossings	3073	388	353	205	1114	801	213
	57%	57%	63%	57%	56%	60%	50%
			H			H	
Sending a signal to would be asylum seekers that there are no guarantees they will be able to stay in Canada	3111	341	361	219	1099	884	207
	58%	50%	65%	61%	55%	66%	49%
			BFH	BH		BFH	

Q\_ASYLUM\_SEEKERS Has handled this situation well

	Province						
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	Atlantic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)	(G)	(H)
BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Very Much	462	46	43	25	227	85	36
	9%	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	8%
					BDG		
Somewhat	1784	270	140	109	666	415	184
	33%	39%	25%	31%	33%	31%	43%
		CDG			C		CDFG
Not very much	1384	188	137	94	508	352	103
	26%	28%	25%	26%	25%	26%	24%
Not at all	1728	180	236	129	594	487	101
	32%	26%	42%	36%	30%	36%	24%
			BFH	BFH		BH	
Top2box	2246	316	183	135	893	500	219
	42%	46%	33%	38%	45%	37%	52%
		CDG			CDG		CDG
Bottom2box	3111	368	373	223	1102	840	204
	58%	54%	67%	62%	55%	63%	48%
			BFH	BFH		BFH	

Q\_ASYLUM\_SEEKERS. Has a clear plan on how to deal with this situation

	Province						
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	Atlantic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)	(G)	(H)
BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Very Much	244	30	24	18	127	31	14
	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%
				G	G		
Somewhat	1383	177	99	72	576	322	136
	26%	26%	18%	20%	29%	24%	32%
		C			CD		CDG
Not very much	1861	266	180	132	669	476	138
	35%	39%	32%	37%	34%	36%	33%
Not at all	1869	211	253	136	623	510	135
	35%	31%	45%	38%	31%	38%	32%
			BDFH	BF			
Top2box	1627	207	123	90	703	354	150
	30%	30%	22%	25%	35%	26%	35%
		C			CDG		CDG
Bottom2box	3730	477	433	268	1292	986	274
	70%	70%	78%	75%	65%	74%	65%
			BFH	FH		FH	

Q\_ASYLUM SEEKERS. Is providing the right amount of resources for communities to deal with these border crossings

	Province						
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	Atlantic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)	(G)	(H)
BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Very Much	554	64	52	33	240	134	30
	10%	9%	9%	9%	12%	10%	7%
					H		
Somewhat	1730	232	151	120	642	405	180
	32%	34%	27%	33%	32%	30%	42%
							CDFG
Not very much	1796	255	188	117	683	425	128
	34%	37%	34%	33%	34%	32%	30%
Not at all	1277	133	164	88	431	376	86
	24%	19%	30%	25%	22%	28%	20%
			BFH			BFH	
Top2box	2284	297	203	153	882	539	210
	43%	43%	37%	43%	44%	40%	50%
							CG
Bottom2box	3073	388	353	205	1114	801	213
	57%	57%	63%	57%	56%	60%	50%
			H			H	



Q\_ASYLUM\_SEEKERS. Sending a signal to would be asylum seekers that there are no guarantees they will be able to stay in Canada

	Province						
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	Atlantic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)	(G)	(H)
BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Very Much	622	105	57	46	269	99	46
	12%	15%	10%	13%	13%	7%	11%
		G		G	G		
Somewhat	1624	238	138	93	627	357	171
	30%	35%	25%	26%	31%	27%	40%
		CDG					CDFG
Not very much	1541	178	160	109	553	445	96
	29%	26%	29%	30%	28%	33%	23%
				H		H	
Not at all	1570	163	201	110	546	439	110
	29%	24%	36%	31%	27%	33%	26%
			BFH	B		B	
Top2box	2246	343	195	139	896	456	217
	42%	50%	35%	39%	45%	34%	51%
		CDG			CG		CDG
Bottom2box	3111	341	361	219	1099	884	207
	58%	50%	65%	61%	55%	66%	49%
			BFH	BH		BFH	

Q\_ASYLUM\_SEEKERS. Is ensuring that these asylum seekers are being treated humanely

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BASE: All Respondents	5357	684	556	358	1995	1340	424
BASE: UNWEIGHTED	5357	600	600	1849	800	600	908
Very Much	1984	267	203	156	783	391	184
	37%	39%	37%	44%	39%	29%	44%
		G		CG	G		G
Somewhat	2524	334	256	162	937	636	199
	47%	49%	46%	45%	47%	47%	47%
Not very much	518	57	57	23	158	198	24
	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	15%	6%
						BDFH	
Not at all	331	26	41	16	118	115	16
	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	9%	4%
			H			BDH	
Top2box	4509	601	459	319	1720	1027	384
	84%	88%	83%	89%	86%	77%	91%
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