

Canadians with more education place less importance than other Canadians on drug interdiction and monitoring environmental damage. For example, only 34% of university graduates think drug interdiction is a *very important* role for the CF, as compared to 77% of Canadians with less than high school education. Similarly, only 23% of university graduates think monitoring environmental damage is a *very important* role for the CF, as compared to 51% of Canadians with less than high school education.

Older Canadians place more importance on the CF's role of acting as an aid to the civil power - 50% of those over 55 say this is a *very important* role as compared to 36% of those under 55.

Interestingly, women (45%) are more likely than men (33%) to say that supporting the civil power is a *very important* role for the Canadian Forces.

B. The International Roles of the Canadian Forces

When asked to state the most important international role of the Canadian Forces, the vast majority (77%) of Canadians mention peacekeeping. No other role is mentioned by more than 2% of Canadians.

