

Table No. 10: General patterns of support of (nineteen) Canadian newspapers for NATO.

<u>Consistently anti-NATO</u>	<u>Generally or increasingly anti-NATO</u>	<u>Generally or increasingly pro-NATO</u>	<u>Consistently pro-NATO</u>
L'Action Catholique Montreal Star	Edmonton Journal Halifax Chronical Herald La Presse Le devoir Toronto Globe & Mail Toronto Star Vancouver Sun	Le Droit Le Soleil Ottawa Journal Montreal Gazette Regina Leader Post Windsor Star	Ottawa Journal St. John Telegraph Journal Toronto Telegram Winnipeg Free Press

The next task is to look at each of the issues separately, and give examples of editorial opinion in each case. Table No. 11 only presents the raw data from table No. 9 before weighting, and it should be remembered that weighting has to be taken into account even though percentages will be taken directly from table No. 11. When all six issues are considered, without

Table No. 11 - Overall Editorial Support for the Government's NATO Policy (External Issues): (Percentages in brackets).

<u>Number of Papers</u>	<u>External Issues</u>						total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Supporting Government	9 (69)	8 (80)	8 (62)	6 (55)	12 (63)	8 (50)	51 (63)
Not supporting Government	4 (31)	2 (20)	5 (38)	5 (45)	7 (37)	8 (50)	31 (37)
Totals	13 (100)	10 (100)	13 (100)	11 (100)	19 (100)	16 (100)	82 (100)

Issue code: 1. Broader base for NATO (1959-62), 2. Consultation within NATO (1960-63), 3. Berlin crisis (1961), 4. NATO nuclear force (1960-65), 5. France's withdrawal (military command structure), (1965-66), 6. Canadian forces in Europe (1966-67).

- Complete coverage of the 19 papers would have involved 114 responses. Table No. 11 (and table No. 9) is only 72% complete. This is largely a result of incomplete files for the earlier period - 1959-65 - since the first four issues are only 63% complete compared with the last two issues (1966-67) which are 92% complete.