

One attentive public group that does not seem to fall into this pattern is the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. At the annual meeting of the Institute in June, 1967 a short questionnaire on attitudes toward Canadian foreign policy was circulated to most of the 132 delegates at the annual meeting. (See Appendix No. 2). Table No. 7 indicates the degree of support for continued Canadian participation in NATO among the delegates to the meeting. The first thing to notice is that 75.9% of the sample.

Table No. 7 - Support for continued participation in NATO among delegates to the annual CIIA meeting, June, 1967.

Question: Presuming NATO continues after 1969 should Canada remain a member of the alliance?

	<u>total</u> sample	<u>sex</u>		academics	<u>occupations*</u>		others
		M	F		Profess- ionals	interested citizens	
Yes	75.9	83.3	55.5	90.9	70.4	58.8	100.0
No	13.9	15.0	11.1	9.1	22.2	11.8	-
Undec- ided	9.9	1.7	27.8	-	7.4	23.5	-
No ans- wer	1.3	-	5.5	-	-	5.9	-
Totals	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No's	(79)	(60)	(18)	(22)	(27)	(17)	(10)

Note: @ - includes six civil servants, and four members of the communication media.

* See Appendix 2 for breakdown by occupations.

were agreed that Canada should remain in NATO after 1969. This is some three percentage points higher than the CIPO poll taken in 1960, and approximately fifteen percent higher than the CPRI survey of November 1962. When broken down by sex, 83.3% of the males approved of continued support, but only 55.5% of the women were of the same opinion. Furthermore, 27.8% of the women delegates were undecided. When looking at occupation groups it is noted that only 58.8% of the interested citizens were in favour of Canada in NATO after 1969, and 82.4% of the 17 delegates in this category listed 'housewife' as their occupation. Therefore, quite a split exists between male-female attitudes on the NATO question. If the delegates had been distributed according to adult population the total percentage in favour on this question would have been considerably less. Needless to say, this is a most important point to keep in mind if one wishes to make comparisons with the general public.