

The Canadian Government And The PLO

- Overall, Canadians are not sure they want the Federal Government of Canada to deal with the PLO under any circumstances, and they clearly do not want Canada to have any dealings with the PLO if the PLO does not first recognize Israel's right to exist. Furthermore, even if Israel's right to exist is recognized by PLO, there is support for dealing with the PLO by no more than one in two. What this shows is that because many Canadian people do not see the PLO as an effective representative of the Palestinian people, they do not want the government to do so either.

The Canadian Government Should Deal With The PLO Like Any Other Political Movement If ...	% of Respondents					
	Total	British Columbia	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Maritimes
The PLO continues to not recognize Israel	13	22	11	12	16	8
The PLO recognizes Israel	52	49	47	54	50	58
Base:	(1000)	(116)	(171)	(358)	(268)	(87)

Should Canadian Government Have Contact With The PLO?

- Canadians are somewhat divided as to whether or not the federal government should maintain any contact with the PLO, even with the attempt to persuade it to adopt more moderate policies.

	<u>% of Respondents</u>
Canadian government should have contacts with PLO	46
Canadian government should not have any contacts with PLO	36
Don't know	<u>18</u> 100
Base:	(1000)