

F3. What is the level of public support for nuclear weapons non-proliferation and for CTBT ratification in Canada?

Two 1998 Angus Reid polls on nuclear non-proliferation showed that Canadians strongly support a global ban on nuclear weapons. 93% support Canadian involvement in global negotiations to abolish nuclear weapons. 76% support a leadership role for Canada in such negotiations. 91% of Canadians believe that it is unacceptable for developing countries such as India and Pakistan to have nuclear weapons. 77% said that it is unacceptable for the five original nuclear powers to have nuclear weapons. Therefore, it can be concluded that a strong majority of Canadians equally support ratification of the CTBT.