

# PERSPECTIVES ON THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA

## Would Canadians Support A Caribbean Rescue Mission?

Faced with a situation whereby Canadian citizens were in danger on a Caribbean island, the vast majority of Canadians say they would support the use of armed forces to secure their release.

	% of Respondents					
	Total	British Columbia	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Maritimes
Would support use of Canadian forces to rescue Canadians in danger on a Caribbean island	82	76	87	84	77	87
Base:	(1000)	(116)	(171)	(358)	(268)	(87)

## Is The Tension And Conflict In Central America Seen As A Threat To Canadians?

About one in three Canadians believe that events in central America pose a threat to Canadian security (12% say a major threat, 21% say a minor threat). However, the majority (61%) do not believe that the situation in Central America will impact on them personally.