

ARI – CRRF Partnership Survey – 2018 Radicalization Questionnaire

Based on 2014 benchmark survey.

T = tracking questions.

Today's survey looks at some different issues in Canadian society today. As always, there are no right or wrong answers -- we just want people's honest opinions.

Q1. The following is a list of attitudes. People have different views on the extent to which these should be concerns for us here in Canada today. For each one, please indicate whether you think it is cause for:

No concern

Some concern

A great deal of concern

[Randomize list]

Islamophobia -- that is, fear or dislike of all or most Muslims

Prejudice between people of different races and nationality

Racism toward Canada's Indigenous peoples

White supremacist attitudes

Radical Islamic attitudes

Anti-Semitism

Anti-women or misogynistic views

Homophobia

[Columns:]

No concern

Some concern

A great deal of concern

Don't know/Can't say

Now, let's consider the subject of "homegrown terrorism".

Q2. First of all, when you hear the term "homegrown terrorism", what comes to your mind?

Please type-in one or two words of what you think of when you hear the term "homegrown terrorism".

(open-ended warm-up questionnaire – not to be coded, word/phrase highlights only).

Open ended response spaces:

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For the purposes of this survey, let's consider "homegrown terrorism" to be: "the committing of terrorist acts in one's own country against fellow citizens."

T – Q3. Some people think there is a serious threat of homegrown terrorism in Canada. Others believe the threat has been overblown by politicians and the media. Which of these two views is the closest to your own?

There is a serious threat of homegrown terrorism in Canada  
Politicians and the media have overblown the threat of homegrown terrorism in Canada

TQ4a. Do you feel there are radicalized Canadians living in your community right now?

Yes  
No  
Not sure

TQ4b. – IF "no" or "not sure" ON 4A ask:

How likely do you think it is that people are becoming radicalized in your community, on a scale from 0 - 10 where 0 is definitely not and 10 is absolutely certain?

0 – Definitely not  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10 – Absolutely certain

T-Q5. What do you think causes someone to become radicalized or turn into a homegrown terrorist? Pick up to two.

Religion/Culture

Economics/Financial problems  
Old country beliefs  
Feelings of marginalization  
Mental Illness  
Internet recruitment

T-Q6. How confident are you in Canada's security services (CSIS, RCMP and local police) to prevent homegrown radicals from carrying out terrorist attacks in Canada?

Very confident  
Confident  
Not very confident  
Not confident at all  
Not sure

T-Q7. Thinking about prevention, where is the best place to address the radicalization of Canadians?

Schools  
Places of worship  
Community centres  
Family homes  
Online/internet

Q8a. As we've been discussing, there are various reasons why a person might become radicalized and commit an act of homegrown terrorism. Let's focus for a moment on two of these motivations in particular: radical Islamic beliefs and white supremacist beliefs.

To what extent, if at all, do you think each of these pose a threat to Canada today?

[Rotate, same order as above]

Homegrown radical Islamic terrorism  
Homegrown white supremacist/white nationalist terrorism

Not at all  
Only minor  
Quite serious  
A very serious threat

Q8b. And what about terrorism that is NOT homegrown – that is, terrorism against Canada that is planned or initiated outside of Canada. To what extent do you think terrorism from outside this country poses a threat against Canada today?

Not at all  
Only minor

Quite serious  
A very serious threat

T\*\*-Q9. In some recent cases of domestic terrorism there have been ties to Muslim extremism. (For example, the attack on Parliament Hill a few years back). Some people say the Muslim community is part of the problem of radicalization in Canada, while others say it is a valuable partner in the fight against radicalization. Which statement best reflects your opinion?

The Muslim community is part of the problem of radicalization in Canada.  
The Muslim community is a partner in the fight against radicalization in Canada.

T-Q10. Thinking about the reaction of Muslim community leaders to acts of homegrown terrorism, what best describes your opinion?

Muslim community leaders are speaking out enough against homegrown terrorism  
Muslim community leaders are not speaking out enough homegrown terrorism

T\*\*-Q11. A recent case of domestic terrorism occurred in January of 2017 when a gunman shot and killed six worshipping Muslim men in a Quebec City mosque. The suspect was known for making anti-Muslim statements on social media and expressing white nationalist views.

Some say the Quebec City shooting is a sign of deeper problems with anti-Muslim attitudes in Canadian society today. Others say this was an isolated incident and not related to a larger cultural issue.

Which of these two overall viewpoints is closer to your own (even if neither is exactly how you feel)?

The shooting is a sign of deeper problems  
The shooting is an isolated incident

TQ12. Where should the federal government be putting **more** priority to address the radicalization of Canadians with violent ideologies?

Stern measures to punish radicalization  
More initiatives to prevent radicalization  
Neither

T – Q13. Finally, do you support or oppose people wearing each of the following religious symbols or clothing in public?

[Set-up same as 2014]

Turban  
Hijab

Nun's habit  
Burka  
Kippa  
Kirpan  
Star of David  
Crucifix  
Niqab

Strongly Oppose  
Oppose  
Support  
Strongly Support