

## Peacekeeping in Mali Questionnaire

[T]Q1 Overall, what kind of reputation would you say Canada has internationally?

Very good reputation  
Good  
Average  
Poor  
Very poor reputation

[T]Q2 All things considered, do you think Canada's reputation around the world is better or worse now than it was ten years ago?

Better now  
The same  
Worse now  
Not sure

[T]Q3 And when you think about foreign affairs, what should Canada's TOP priority be?

[randomize]

Focusing on military preparedness and presence on the world stage  
Being a leader in foreign aid and humanitarian causes  
Building better trade ties with international partners

Q4 This summer, Canada will join an ongoing UN peacekeeping mission in Mali, in West Africa. Canadian troops will be responsible for transporting other peacekeepers by air and for medical evacuations when they are injured. No infantry or combat troops will be sent.

How closely would you say you have been following the discussions about Canada's involvement in this Mali conflict? Are you...

Seeing a lot of media coverage and discussing it with friends and family  
Seeing some coverage and having the odd conversation  
Just scanning the headlines  
Haven't seen or heard anything about it

[Standalone Screen]

Here is some background:

Since 2012, Mali has been involved in a civil war. Although a peace deal was signed in 2015, the warring sides are now fighting over that agreement. With 162 peacekeepers killed since 2013, Mali is considered the most dangerous UN mission in the world.

Canada will be sending around 250 troops to Mali. This is in response to a direct request from the United Nations, which, alongside French and West African troops, has been maintaining peace in the

country. Over the past decade, Canada has also donated more than \$100-million a year to humanitarian efforts in Mali.

Q5. Some people say that Mali is too dangerous and not worth risking Canadian lives. Others say that Canada has expertise to offer and should help to maintain peace if that's what the international community wants.

Which of these perspectives is closer to your own, even if neither is exactly how you feel?

[Rotate]

The mission is too risky and Canada shouldn't get involved  
Canada can make a difference and should get involved

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[T – Myanmar] Ultimately, the situation in Mali is not Canada's problem  
Canada's peacekeeping missions are a source of pride for me  
I would rather Canada just donate funds instead of sending soldiers to Mali

Strongly disagree  
Disagree  
Agree  
Strongly agree  
Not sure/Can't say