

ARI NATIONAL REPORT Q3
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Some questions held for future release.

[T] QCH1.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Overall, would you say you have a favourable or unfavourable view of each of the following countries?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The United States

China

Mexico

The United Kingdom

Japan

Germany

South Korea

Italy

Saudi Arabia

France

India

Taiwan

[COLUMNS]

Very favourable

Mostly favourable

Mostly unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know/Can't say

[T] QCH2.

Base=All

Single choice

Thinking about Canada's overall relationship with China, what should be more important to Canada:
(Please select ONE of these choices, even if you don't entirely take that view.)

[RANDOMIZE]

Trade and investment opportunities for Canada

Human rights and the rule of law

[TEXT BOX]

Michael Spavor and Michael Kovrig are Canadians who were detained in China from 2018 until just recently. Many believe that their ongoing imprisonment was linked to Canada's detention of prominent Chinese businesswoman, Meng Wanzhou, who was arrested at the request of the United States.

On September 24, the US government and Ms. Meng reached a judicial agreement paving the way for her to go back to China. Hours later, China released Spavor and Kovrig.

We have a couple of questions for you about this:

QCH3.**Base=All****Single choice grid**

How much credit does each country deserve for Spavor and Kovrig's release?

[Rows]

Canada

China

U.S.

[Columns]

A lot of credit

A little credit

No credit at all

QCH4.**Base=All****Single choice**

Given that Spavor and Kovrig were released within hours of the agreement between the U.S. and Meng, do you believe Canada should have intervened in the Meng case sooner?

Absolutely yes, we could have done more

Probably

Probably not

Absolutely not, it wouldn't have made a difference

Not sure/can't say

QCH5.**Base=All****Single choice**

In your opinion, is the plea deal between Meng and the US government a sign that:

Canada's relationship with the US is strong

Canada's relationship with the US is weak

Not sure/can't say