

## Update on Afghanistan

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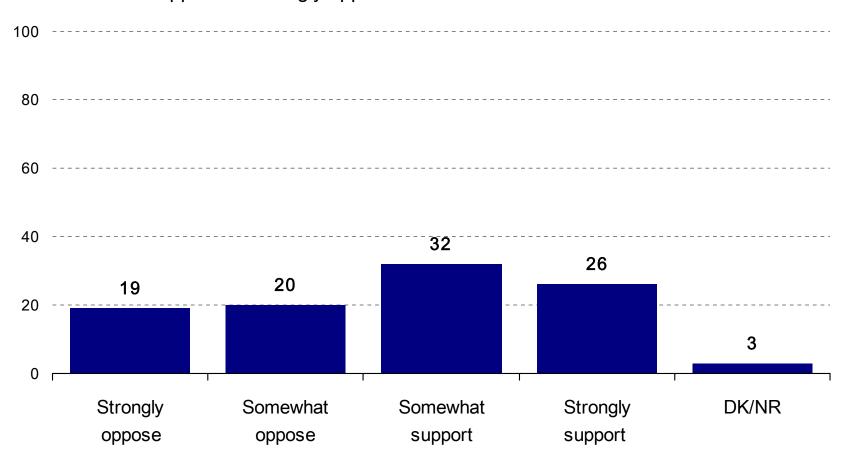
### Methodology

- Telephone survey of the general public
  - 1008 interviews with a national random sample of Canadians 18 years of age and older
    - ✓ Interview period: October 20 to October 30, 2006
    - ✓ National results valid within 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20
  - The margin of error increases when the results are sub-divided
  - It should also be noted that the refusal rate and other measurement errors could also increase the margin of error
- All the data were statistically weighted to ensure the sample's regional, gender and age composition reflects that of the actual population of Canada according to Census data.

# **Top Line Results**

#### Attitudes towards a peace-support role in Afghanistan

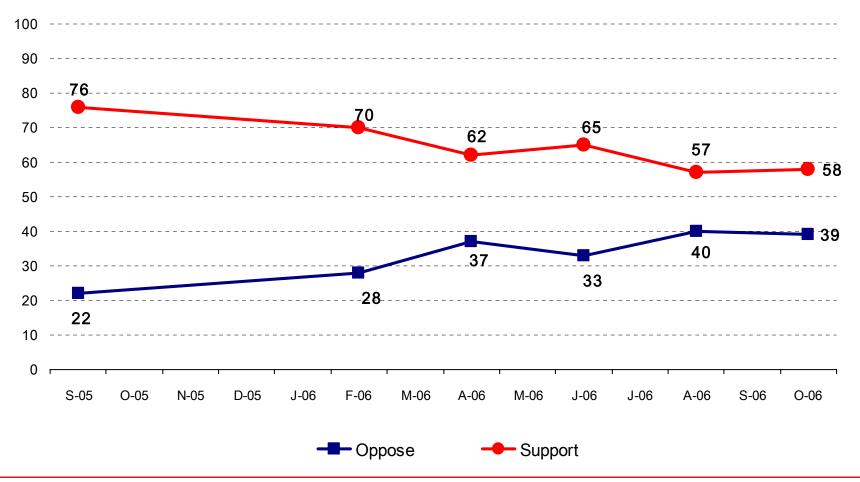
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