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## 0779 – Special Issue – Data Tables, Weighted

**Date:** December 9, 2009

**Target Population:** General Population

**Sample:** n=2,388 (MOE +/- 2.01 19 times out of 20)

**Field Dates:** December 2 – 8, 2009

**Method:** IVR

<b>Do you think that some prisoners that were handed off to Afghan authorities by Canadian Forces were subjected to torture?</b>								
		<b>Vote Intention (includes leaning)</b>						
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FGCA								
Weighted Total:	2388	707	525	320	237	214	302	56
Total:	2388	734	518	318	217	224	297	54
<b>Yes</b>	61.4%	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	57.1%	<b>48.3%</b>
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<b>No</b>	38.6%	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	42.9%	<b>51.7%</b>
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Chi2:	-	999						
Std Error Around 50%:	2.01	3.62	4.31	5.50	6.65	6.55	5.69	13.34

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Weighted Total:	2388	310	239	158	910	592	179
Total:	2388	361	258	160	778	640	191
<b>Yes</b>	61.4%	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	58.7%
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<b>No</b>	38.6%	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	41.3%
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Chi2:	-	999					
Std Error Around 50%:	2.01	5.16	6.10	7.75	3.51	3.87	7.09

<b>Do you think that some prisoners that were handed off to Afghan authorities by Canadian Forces were subjected to torture?</b>														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
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Total:	2388	1178	1210	212	747	928	501	709	826	853	2003	385	1772	616
<b>Yes</b>	61.4%	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	63.1%	61.5%	61.4%	60.3%	<b>54.1%</b>	61.2%	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>
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<b>No</b>	38.6%	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	36.9%	38.5%	38.6%	39.7%	<b>45.9%</b>	38.8%	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>
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Chi2:	-	95		-				999			95		999	
Std Error Around 50%:	2.01	2.86	2.82	6.73	3.59	3.22	4.38	3.68	3.41	3.36	2.19	4.99	2.33	3.95

<b>Do you think that the government of Canada was aware at the time that there was a strong possibility that some of the prisoners being handed off would be tortured?</b>								
	<b>Vote Intention (includes leaning)</b>							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>CPC</b>	<b>LPC</b>	<b>NDP</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>BQ</b>	<b>UnDc</b>	<b>NotE</b>
FGCB								
Weighted Total:	1467	327	363	227	167	166	172	27
Total:	1472	334	366	228	154	173	172	27
<b>Yes</b>	83.1%	<b>68.2%</b> ----	<b>86.8%</b> ++	<b>88.4%</b> ++	<b>88.9%</b> ++	<b>89.6%</b> ++	84.3%	80.9%
<b>No</b>	16.9%	<b>31.8%</b> ++++	<b>13.2%</b> --	<b>11.6%</b> --	<b>11.1%</b> --	<b>10.4%</b> --	15.7%	19.1%
Chi2:	-	(999)						
Std Error Around 50%:	2.55	5.36	5.12	6.49	7.90	7.45	7.47	18.86

<b>Do you think that the government of Canada was aware at the time that there was a strong possibility that some of the prisoners being handed off would be tortured?</b>							
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FGCB							
Weighted Total:	1467	214	127	78	527	417	105
Total:	1472	246	137	79	450	448	112
<b>Yes</b>	83.1%	80.8%	79.4%	78.8%	82.6%	<b>86.6%</b> ++	83.7%
<b>No</b>	16.9%	19.2%	20.6%	21.2%	17.4%	<b>13.4%</b> --	16.3%
Chi2:	-	-					
Std Error Around 50%:	2.55	6.25	8.37	11.03	4.62	4.63	9.26

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	Total	Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
FGCB														
Weighted Total:	1467	685	783	177	524	513	253	374	519	574	1234	233	1064	404
Total:	1472	698	774	134	458	576	304	388	498	586	1252	220	1041	431
<b>Yes</b>	83.1%	83.3%	82.9%	83.1%	<b>86.3%</b> ++	82.2%	<b>78.2%</b> --	<b>79.5%</b> --	83.0%	<b>85.6%</b> ++	83.6%	80.4%	<b>81.7%</b> --	<b>86.6%</b> ++
<b>No</b>	16.9%	16.7%	17.1%	16.9%	<b>13.7%</b> --	17.8%	<b>21.8%</b> ++	<b>20.5%</b> ++	17.0%	<b>14.4%</b> --	16.4%	19.6%	<b>18.3%</b> ++	<b>13.4%</b> --
Chi2:	-	-	-	95	-	-	-	95	-	-	-	-	95	-
Std Error Around 50%:	2.55	3.71	3.52	8.47	4.58	4.08	5.62	4.98	4.39	4.05	2.77	6.61	3.04	4.72

<b>To date, how satisfied are you with the federal government's level of transparency and disclosure regarding the alleged torture of prisoners that were handed off to Afghan authorities by Canadian Forces?</b>								
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<b>Neither (4)</b>	34.5%	35.8%	<b>27.9%</b>	36.4%	<b>28.3%</b>	30.2%	<b>49.6%</b>	37.6%
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<b>SATISFIED (5-7)</b>	24.1%	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	19.6%	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	25.4%
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<b>SUPPORT (5-7)</b>	32.0%	<b>46.1%</b> ++++	28.6% -	<b>23.6%</b> ----	27.4%	<b>21.0%</b> ----	<b>24.4%</b> --	28.8%
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