



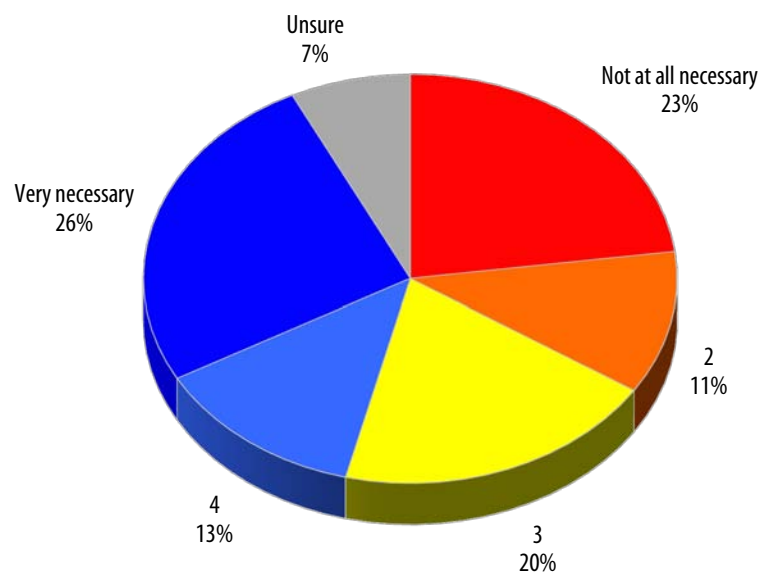
Canadians divided on necessity of inquiry

METHODOLOGY

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QUESTION: As you may know, there is currently an inquiry into the business affairs of German businessman Karlheinz Schreiber and former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all necessary and 5 is very necessary, how necessary is this inquiry?



REGIONAL NUMBERS

Responses (%) **	Canada	Atlantic Canada*	Quebec	Ontario	Western Canada
	(n=1001)	(n=101)	(n=244)	(n=302)	(n=353)
	%	%	%	%	%
1 (Not at all necessary)	23	17	21	28	22
2	11	12	11	14	9
3	20	19	19	18	22
4	13	17	15	10	13
5 (Very necessary)	26	27	27	23	27
Unsure	7	8	8	7	7
Net Score	+5	+15	+10	-9	+9
Accuracy	± 3.1	± 9.9	± 6.4	± 5.7	± 5.3

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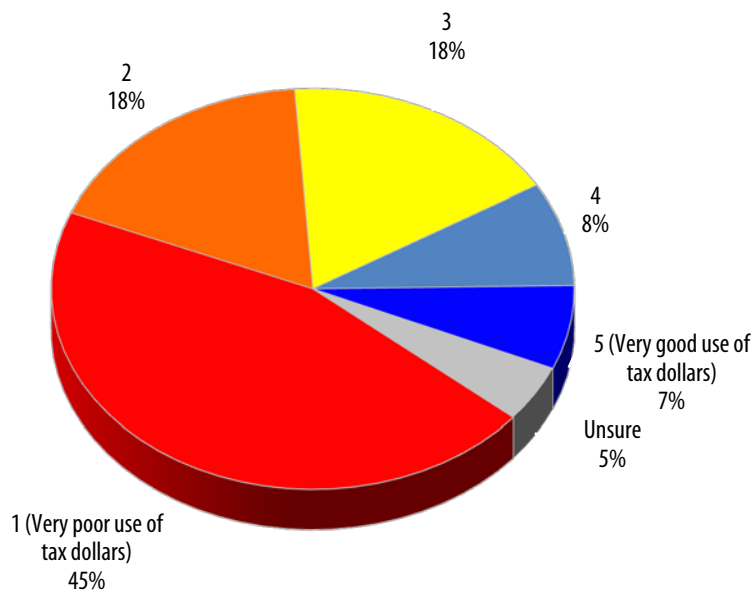
Canadians think Mulrone y inquiry is poor use of tax dollars

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QUESTION: As you may know, there is currently an inquiry into the business affairs of German businessman Karlheinz Schreiber and former Prime Minister Brian Mulrone y. It is estimated that the inquiry will cost \$14 million. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is a very poor use of tax dollars and 5 is a very good use of tax dollars, how would you rate the use of tax dollars for this inquiry?



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	(n=1001)	(n=101)	(n=244)	(n=302)	(n=353)
	%	%	%	%	%
1 (Very poor use of tax dollars)	45	47	48	50	38
2	18	15	15	19	20
3	18	16	13	16	22
4	8	11	6	7	10
5 (Very good use of tax dollars)	7	7	10	5	7
Unsure	5	4	8	2	4
Net Score	-48	-44	-47	-57	-41
Accuracy	± 3.1	±9.9	±6.4	±5.7	±5.3

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