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Methodology:

Results are based on an online study conducted from July 6 to July 9, 2019, among 1,000 adults in Canada. The data has been statistically weighted according to Canadian census figures for age, gender and region in Canada. The margin of error—which measures sample variability—is +/- 3.1 percentage points, nineteen times out of twenty.

As you may know, the federal government is currently reviewing the guidelines for the development of 5G (or "Fifth Generation") mobile networks, which are expected to provide Canadians with larger data capacity and faster connections. Thinking about this, do you think the federal government should allow Huawei to participate in the development of Canada's 5G mobile networks?

Should – 17%
Should not – 68%
Not sure – 15%

Views of Canadians on China and Huawei Clearly Worsen

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Vancouver, BC [July 17, 2019] – The perceptions of Canadians on China have deteriorated markedly over the past five months, a new Research Co. poll has found.

In the online survey of a representative national sample, 67% of Canadians think Canada should not work to establish closer ties with China.

In December 2018, Huawei Chief Financial Officer Meng Wanzhou was arrested in Vancouver. Meng faces charges in the United States—including bank fraud and obstruction of justice—and the U.S. has formally requested her extradition.

After Meng's arrest, China's detained two Canadians—Michel Kovrig and Michael Spavor—on espionage allegations, and banned exports of Canadian canola, pork and beef.

Seven-in-ten Canadians (72%, +9 since a Research Co. poll [conducted in February 2019](#)) agree with the way Canadian authorities have acted in the Meng case.

Agreement with the way Ottawa has handled this matter is highest among women (76%), Canadians aged 55 and over (82%) and Liberal Party voters in the 2015 federal election (86%).

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"In [February](#), 57% of Canadians felt that Huawei should be barred from Canada's 5G development," says Mario Canseco, President of Research Co. "That proportion has increased by 11 points and now includes 81% of British Columbians and 74% of Ontarians."

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