



STAT SHEET - 2007Q1 NATIONSTATE OMNIBUS SURVEY – VIEWS ON SUPREME COURT

		Question - Based on what you know, would you say the Supreme Court of Canada is moving out society in the right direction or the wrong direction			
		Total	Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Aggregate	1002	53.9	37.1	9.0
	Atlantic	102	72.9	11.1	16.0
	Quebec	248	56.2	43.8	.0
	Ontario	300	51.2	32.5	16.2
	West	352	49.0	43.9	7.2
Gender	Male	499	51.6	39.1	9.3
	Female	503	56.1	35.2	8.8
Age	18 to 29	203	60.0	32.7	7.3
	30 to 39	200	53.5	37.4	9.1
	40 to 49	214	56.5	35.0	8.5
	50 to 59	161	47.8	43.3	9.0
	60 plus	224	50.4	38.6	11.0
Home	Own	701	52.8	37.8	9.5
	Rent	301	56.3	35.7	8.0



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Question – Why

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Doing a good job/happy with their work	Count	310	0	0	310
		57.4%	.0%	.0%	31.0%
Too political/politically appointed/outside influences	Count	0	13	0	13
		.0%	3.5%	.0%	1.3%
Protecting our rights	Count	96	0	0	96
		17.8%	.0%	.0%	9.6%
Weaken our rights/accommodating too many minorities	Count	0	43	0	43
		.0%	11.6%	.0%	4.3%
Not doing a good job/unhappy with their work	Count	0	93	0	93
		.0%	25.1%	.0%	9.3%
Weak on punishing lawbreakers/soft on crime	Count	0	96	0	96
		.0%	25.9%	.0%	9.6%
Keep changing the laws	Count	0	8	0	8
		.0%	2.2%	.0%	.8%
Letting guilty people go free	Count	0	7	0	7
		.0%	1.9%	.0%	.7%
Allowing abortion/same-sex marriage	Count	12	8	0	20
		2.2%	2.2%	.0%	2.0%
Constantly over-ruling politicians	Count	0	17	0	17
		.0%	4.6%	.0%	1.7%
Are fair/balanced in their approach	Count	17	0	0	17
		3.1%	.0%	.0%	1.7%
Justice system is failing	Count	0	3	0	3
		.0%	.8%	.0%	.3%
Focusing on wrong things/too left wing	Count	0	7	0	7
		.0%	1.9%	.0%	.7%
Out of touch with mainstream society	Count	0	17	0	17
		.0%	4.6%	.0%	1.7%
Protecting the Charter	Count	6	0	0	6
		1.1%	.0%	.0%	.6%
Abolished death penalty	Count	4	4	0	8
		.7%	1.1%	.0%	.8%
Very slow/bureaucratic	Count	0	8	0	8
		.0%	2.2%	.0%	.8%
Don't trust them	Count	0	3	0	3
		.0%	.8%	.0%	.3%
Judges should be elected	Count	0	1	0	1
		.0%	.3%	.0%	.1%
Unsure	Count	95	43	90	228
		17.6%	11.6%	100.0%	22.8%
Total	Count	540	371	90	1001
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%