

MLI's Opinion Poll on China's Human Rights Abuses

June 2020

A Macdonald-Laurier Institute Poll



Methodology

- ▶ Survey of 1,000 Canadians conducted using a national representative sample.*
- ▶ Margin of error is +/- 3.1%, for the national sample, but larger for sub-groups.
- ▶ The survey was conducted in both English and French
- ▶ Data was collected between June 3 and 6, 2020
- ▶ Results have been weighted by region, age, gender and past federal vote using the most recent census data

*MLI used the services of One Persuades for this poll.

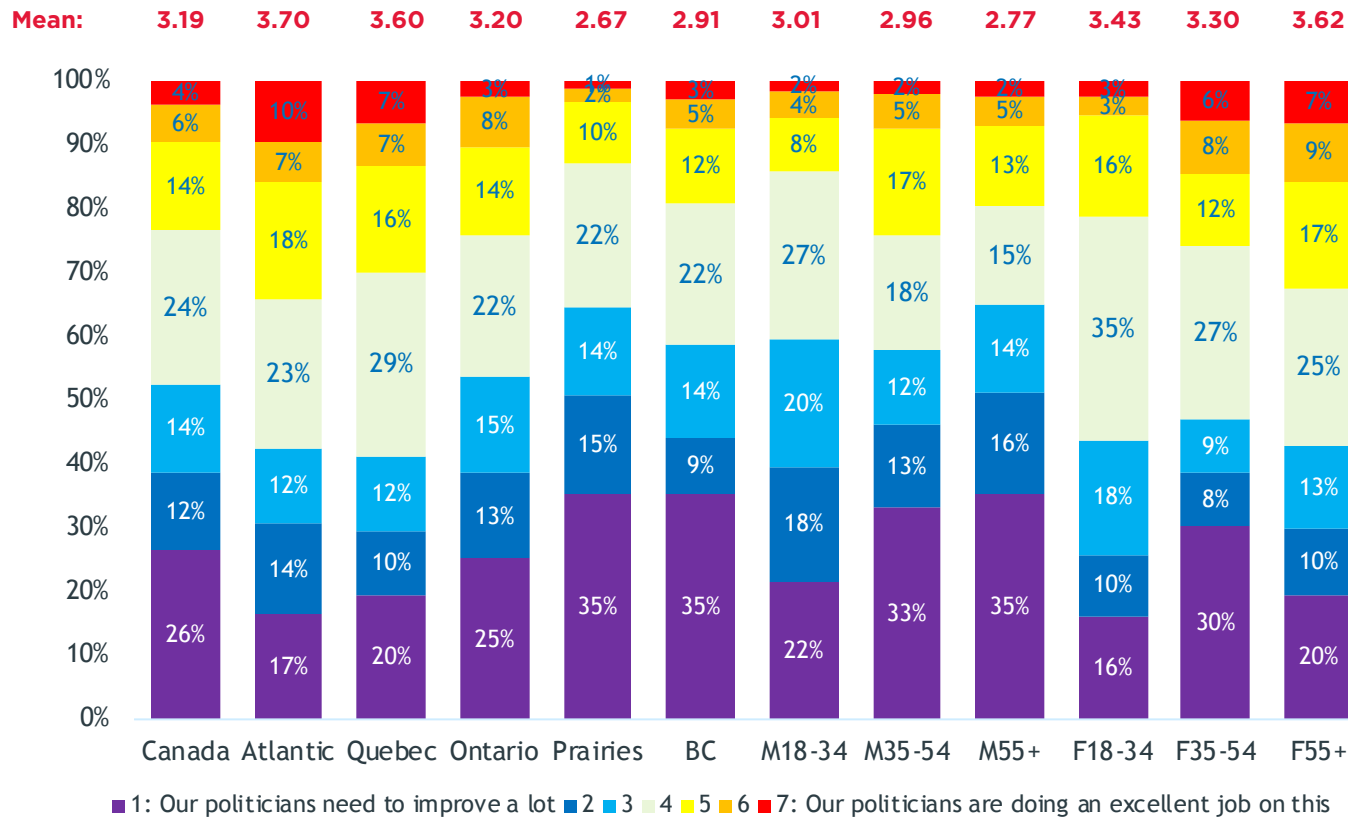
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Preamble

- ▶ The following preamble appeared before the questions:
 - ▶ *The communist government in China has been accused of many abuses: jailing over a million people for having the wrong opinions, using bribery and spies to steal western secrets, violence against the ordinary people of Hong Kong, bullying Taiwan and expelling western journalists who are critical of the Chinese government.*

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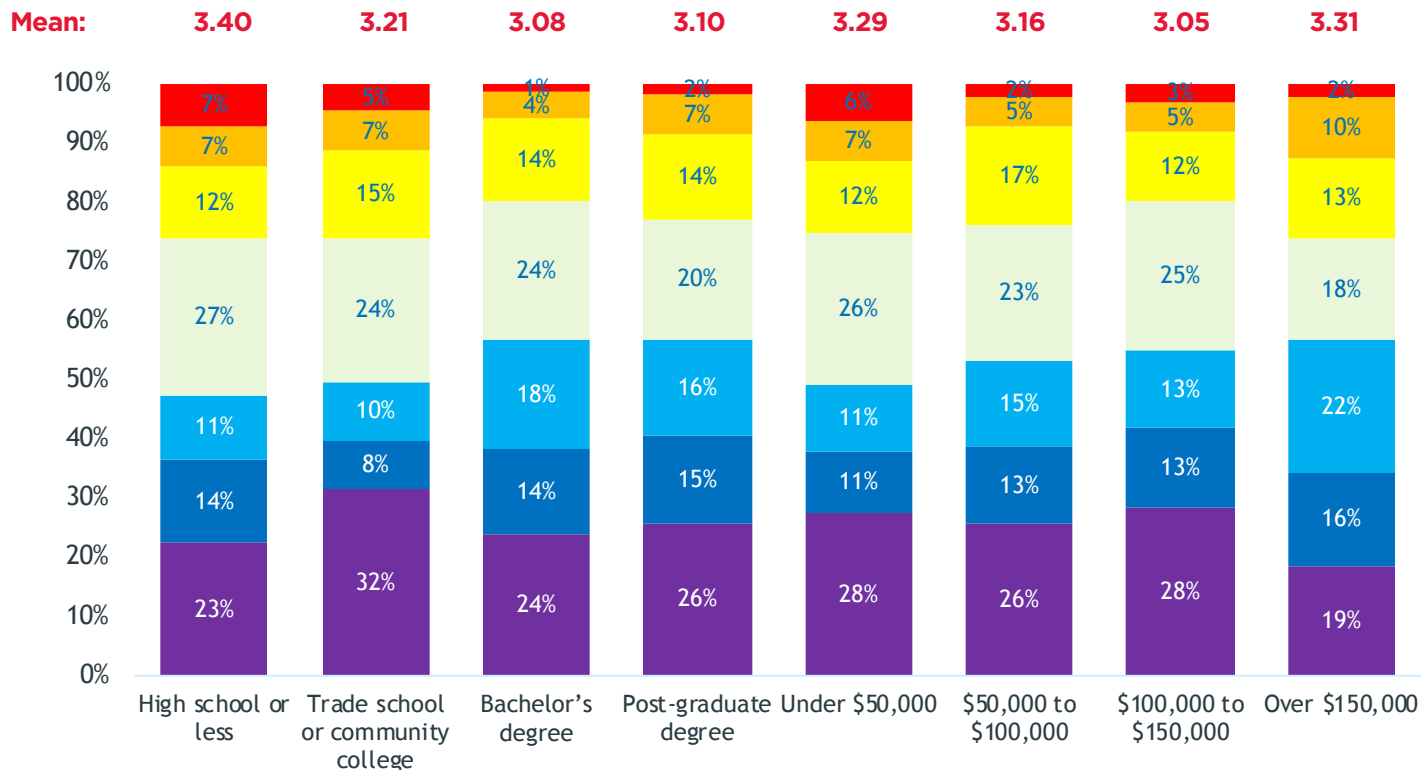


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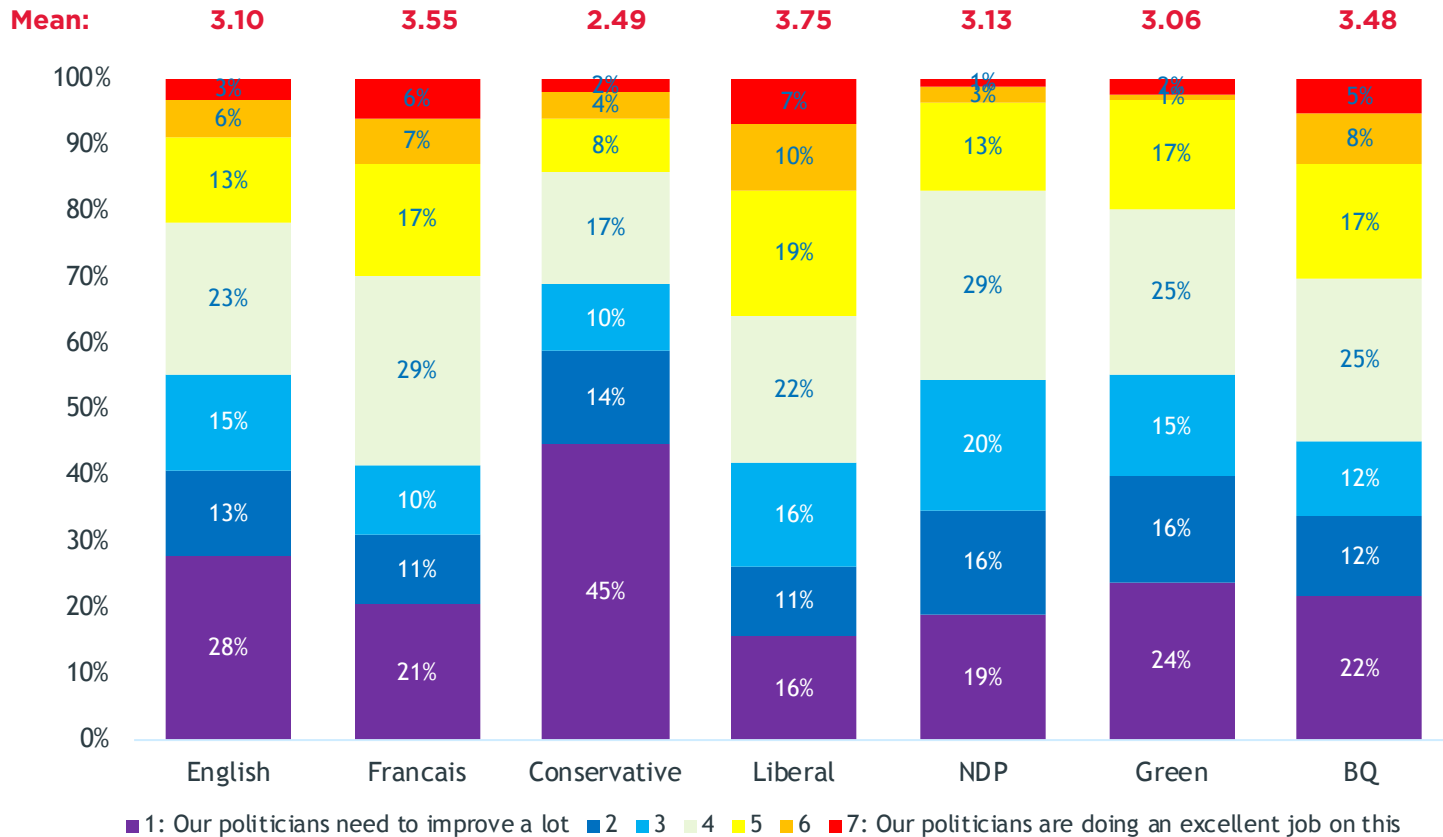
■ 1: Our politicians need to improve a lot ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ 5 ■ 6 ■ 7: Our politicians are doing an excellent job on this

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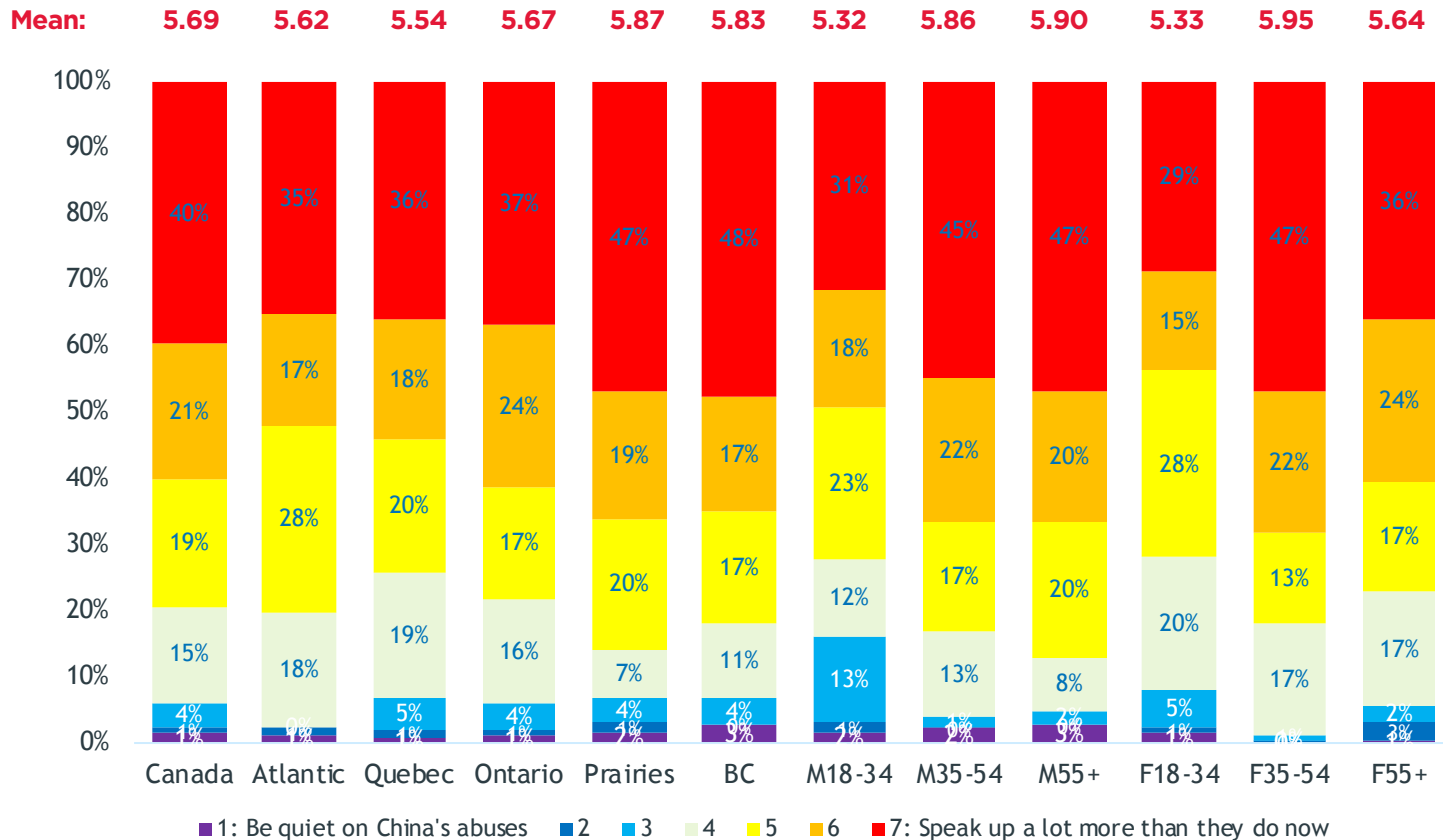


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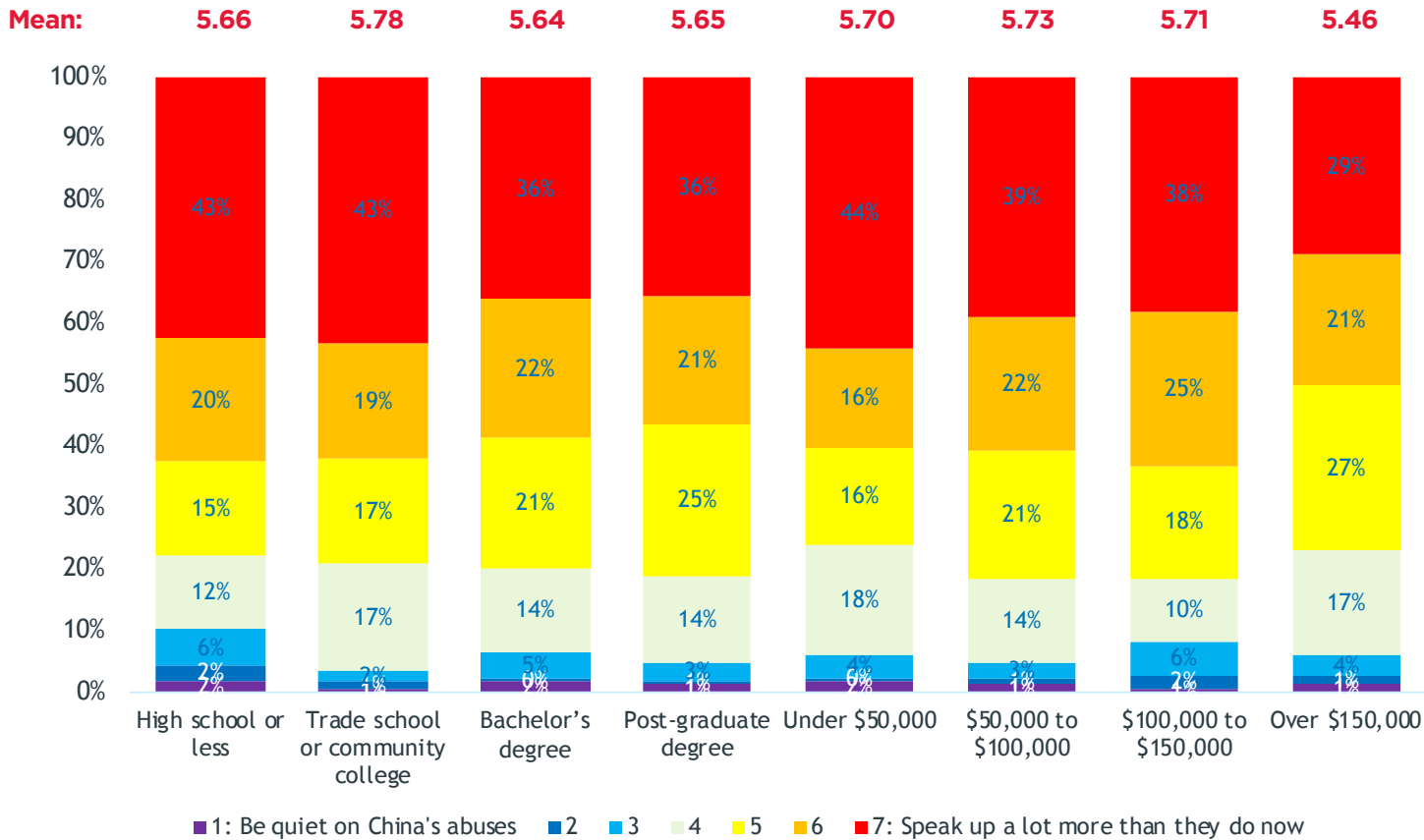


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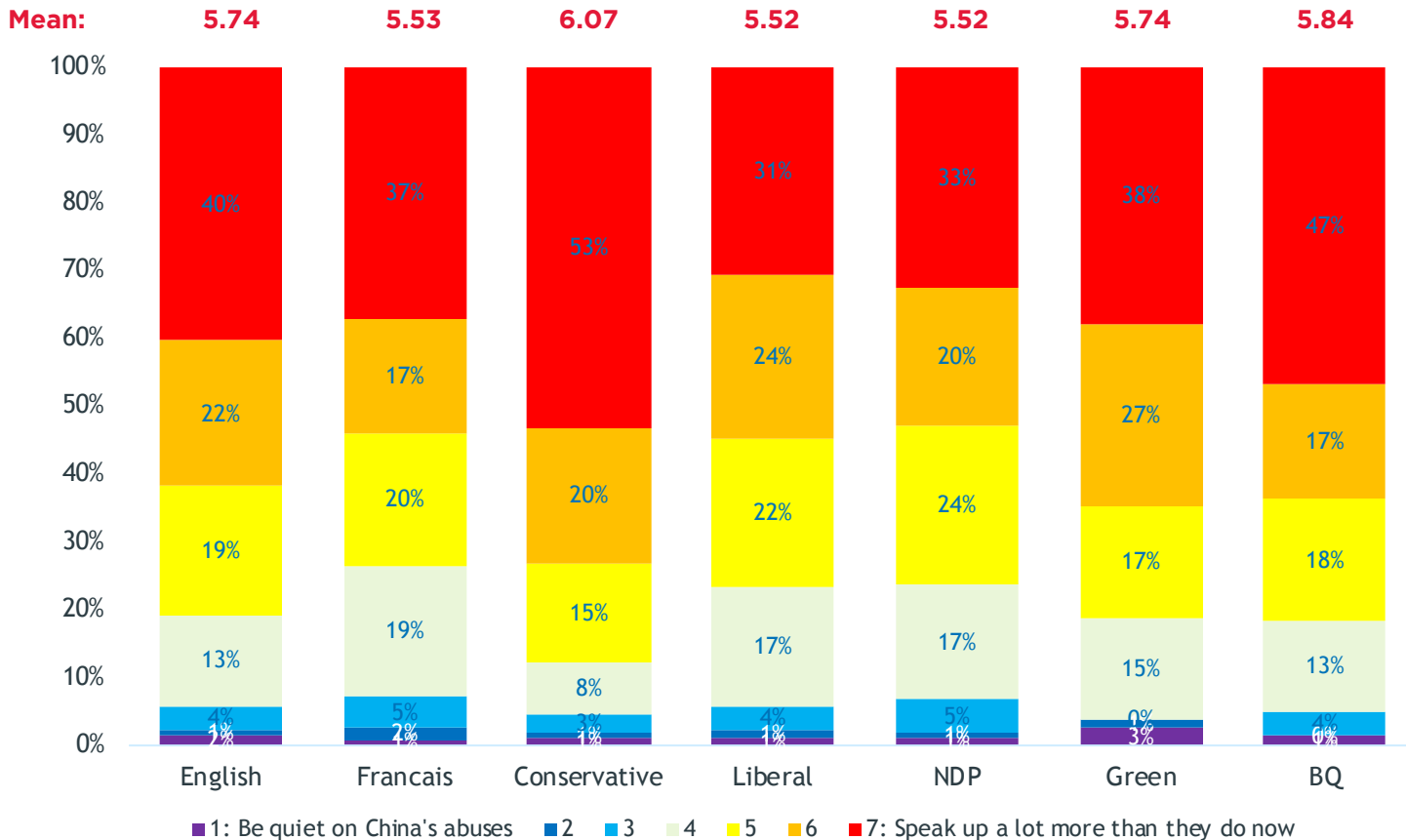
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