

## **Steve Kubby Case Poll**

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## Methodology:

Data were collected between July 16 and August 2, 2003 by JMCK Polling (A division of JMCK Communications Inc.). JMCK has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

A total of 1,054 voting age Canadians were interviewed by telephone. The sample has been statistically weighted to accurately represent the demographic distribution of the Canadian population. The margin of error is  $\pm 3.1$  per cent, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error increases when analyzing sub-samples of the total.

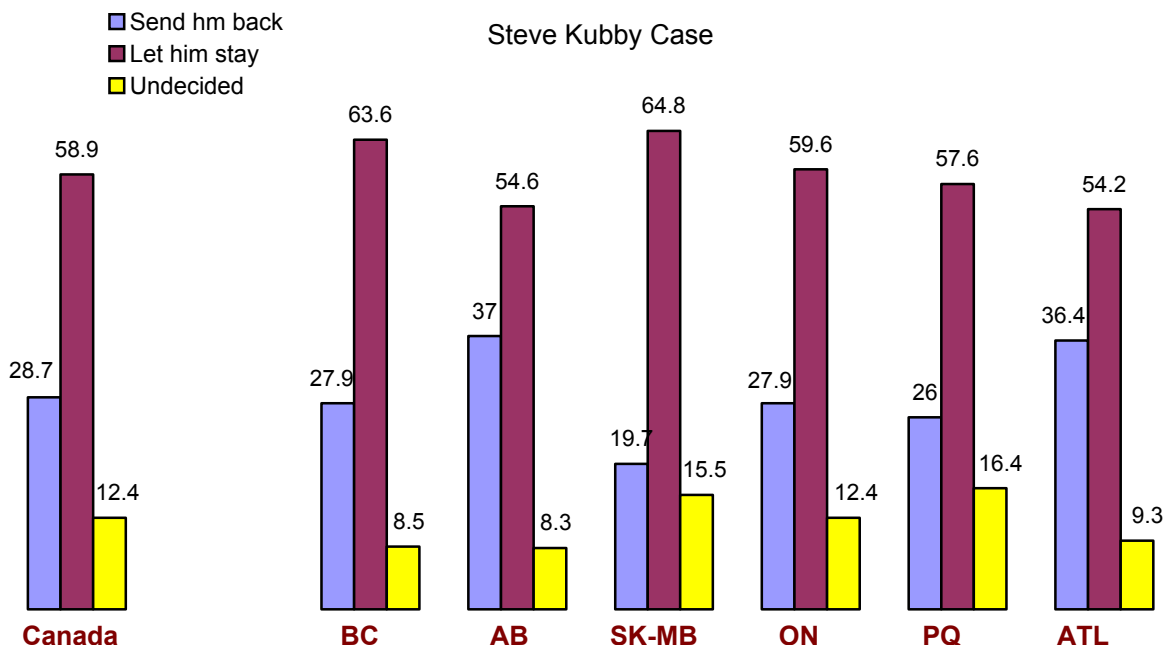
## Canadian Opinions on the Steve Kubby Case:

A clear majority of Canadians across Canada (58.9%) and in every region of the country would prefer that the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board allow Steve Kubby to remain in Canada where he has legal access to medical marijuana. Slightly more than one-quarter of all Canadians (28.7%) believe Kubby should be sent back to the United States to face marijuana related charges, while 12.4% were undecided.

Support for Kubby being allowed to remain in Canada is lowest in Alberta and the Atlantic provinces; however, even in those regions a majority supports his being allowed to stay in Canada.

Support is consistent across other demographic categories, increasing slightly as income increases but dropping amongst older Canadians.

It is clear from these data that a majority of Canadians support the concept of “drug war refugees” at least as far as it applies to Kubby’s medical case.



## Tabular Data:

### Kubby

Send him back	28.7
Let him stay	58.9
Undecided	12.4

### Kubby by Gender

	Men	Women
Send him back	28.4	29.0
Let him stay	61.3	57.1
Undecided	10.3	13.9

### Kubby by Income

	Under \$40k	\$40-\$80k	Over \$80k
Send him back	30.6	27.3	26.3
Let him stay	55.7	60.2	64.7
Undecided	13.7	12.5	8.9

### Kubby by Age

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65 plus
Send him back	25.3	25.4	30.2	36.2
Let him stay	63.1	63.6	57.4	48.6
Undecided	11.6	11.1	12.4	15.3

### Kubby by Education

	HS or less	Some PS	Col-Tech Grad	University Grad
Send him back	31.9	26.6	34.3	23.5
Let him stay	55.0	61.8	52.8	65.0
Undecided	13.1	11.6	12.9	11.6

### Kubby by Region

	BC	AB	SK-MB	ON	PQ	ATL
Send him back	27.9	37.0	19.7	27.9	26.0	36.4
Let him stay	63.6	54.6	64.8	59.6	57.6	54.2
Undecided	8.5	8.3	15.5	12.4	16.4	9.3

## Question (Tabular Data Above):

Steve Kubby is an American businessman who uses medical marijuana to treat a rare and deadly form of adrenal cancer. He came to Canada three years ago to avoid marijuana related charges in the United States. He is now one of hundreds of people in Canada for whom it is legal to grow and use marijuana for medical reasons - a right he would not have if he was forced to return to the US. The Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board must now decide whether or not to send Steve Kubby back to the United States to face marijuana related charges. Should the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board send Steve Kubby back to the United States to face marijuana related charges or should they allow him to continue to stay in Canada where he has legal access to medical marijuana?

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