

THE ANGUS REID GROUP

SURVEY DATA TABLES

Table 1

OVERALL RESULTS OF THE TEST										
	REGION							AGE		
	Canada	B.C.	Alberta	Sask/Man	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	18 – 34	35 – 54	55+
(Weighted Bases)	1500	196	134	104	566	376	123	503	582	406
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Passed (8 of 15 correct)	41	51	49	51	51	17	39	26	47	52
Failed	59	49	51	49	49	83	61	74	43	48

Table 2

OVERALL RESULTS OF THE TEST										
		GENDER		HOUSEHOLD INCOME			LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
	Canada	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-59K	\$60K+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ.
(Weighted Bases)	1500	732	768	286	580	395	247	375	486	388
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Passed (8 of 15 correct)	41	51	32	28	38	58	22	29	42	65
Failed	59	49	68	72	62	42	78	71	58	35

Table 3

Questions [The correct answers are indicated by an asterisk (*)]	Natl.	B.C.	Alta	Sask Man	Ont	Que	Atl	18- 34	35- 54	55+
In the First World War a massive ammunitions explosion in a Canadian city killed 1600, injured 9000 and left thousands more homeless. Where did this occur? Halifax/Nova Scotia*	46	43	51	51	54	22	73	35	49	55
National referendums are nothing new in Canada. In 1942, a national plebiscite sparked a fierce debate over military service and national unity. What was this plebiscite about? Conscription*	28	33	35	21	29	27	17	17	31	37
After World War One, Canada helped found the League of Nations. What similar body did Canadians help create in the aftermath of World War Two? The United Nations/UN*	43	49	50	44	48	34	35	37	48	45
In this century, women took on new roles in the workforce to support Canada's war efforts. Which war prompted the Canadian government to give most women the right to vote in federal elections? World War One*	35	47	35	38	43	15	40	25	40	40
Canada has produced a number of outstanding military heroes. Could you please identify the two famous Canadians from the following list? Air Marshal "Billy" Bishop* Sir Arthur Currie* INCORRECT RESPONSES: General Douglas MacArthur General Ulysses Grant % IDENTIFYING BOTH CORRECT RESPONSES:	57 48 24 15 39	65 60 16 11 52	62 53 19 10 47	73 56 23 17 50	68 56 23 13 47	30 26 34 17 14	61 52 24 20 41	51 40 29 18 28	59 53 23 13 45	63 52 21 12 44

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Captain John McCrae served as a medical officer in World War One and wrote what is considered to be Canada's most famous war poem. What is it called? In Flanders Fields*	50	66	63	64	64	7	68	46	53	51
What Canadian won the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to peacefully resolve the Suez Crisis and then went on to become Prime Minister? Lester B. Pearson/"Mike" Pearson*	31	30	30	39	38	22	27	12	33	52
The trophy for the Canadian university football league is named after a famous war hero, diplomat and governor general. What is his name? Vanier/Georges-Phileas Vanier*	16	16	23	13	23	4	15	13	21	13
From 1950 to 1955, over 25,000 Canadian service men and women took part in the Cold War's first major armed conflict. What was the name of this war? Korean/South Korea*	43	49	47	48	49	28	41	26	51	52
In June 1944, Canadians participated in a major military operation called "D-Day". Which of the following best describes "D-Day"? The invasion of Japan The bombing of Pearl Harbour The liberation of Hong Kong The invasion of France*	7 20 2 64	7 12 2 71	9 18 1 69	8 11 4 71	3 21 2 68	10 23 3 53	5 26 3 59	12 24 3 52	5 19 1 69	3 15 3 73
Canada's most famous single victory in the First World War consisted of the capture of a key ridge on the Western Front. What was this battle called? Vimy/Vimy Ridge*	36	52	42	45	46	8	41	23	39	51
During the Second World War, thousands of Canadians were forcibly evacuated from the West Coast of Canada because of their ethnic origin. Who were these Canadians? Japanese/Japanese Canadians*	61	77	73	69	68	35	60	47	66	71
In 1942, almost 1000 Canadians lost their lives in a tragic assault on a French seaside town. Please name that town. Dieppe*	27	32	24	26	30	24	14	15	29	37
In the Second World War, Canada fought on the side of the Allied Nations against the Axis Powers. Please name two Axis countries that Canada was at war with. Germany/Japan/Italy*	50	64	48	52	55	37	41	37	52	63
Every November 11 th , Canadian commemorate the service and sacrifice of the nation's veterans. What is the common symbol of Canadian remembrance? The Poppy*	79	88	96	89	89	45	89	77	83	75