

How important would you say it is for students across Canada to acquire the same body of historical knowledge and facts about Canada?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	WEST	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+
Base: All respondents	1002	150	100	100	350	300	252	100	298	435	255
	Weighted	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Very important	763	101	70	56	227	293	177	66	239	287	229
	76%	77%	78%	80%	78%	77%	70%	81%	71%	76%	84%
Somewhat important	196	27	15	11	52	72	58	13	81	76	37
	20%	20%	17%	15%	18%	19%	23%	16%	24%	20%	13%
Not very important	30	1	3	4	8	10	9	3	15	10	4
	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Not at all important	12	2	1	0	2	3	7	0	3	5	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	1%
(DK/NS)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	0	-	1%	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
SUMMARY											
IMPORTANT	959	128	85	67	280	365	236	79	320	363	265
	96%	98%	94%	95%	96%	97%	94%	97%	95%	96%	97%
NOT IMPORTANT	42	3	4	4	11	13	16	3	18	15	8
	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%

Assuming the provinces agree to national standards for teaching Canadian history, what percentage of each province's curriculum should be common across the country?

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NONE	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0
	0	-	-	-	-	1%	0	-	0	1%	-
1 to 10%	81	16	6	5	27	28	17	9	27	30	20
	8%	12%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	11%	8%	8%	7%
11 to 20%	61	12	2	6	20	33	6	3	21	21	19
	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	9%	2%	3%	6%	5%	7%
21 to 30%	72	8	6	7	21	23	23	5	25	31	16
	7%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%
31 to 40%	40	4	2	3	8	11	17	3	19	14	7
	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%
41 to 50%	166	20	14	13	48	54	45	20	55	61	47
	17%	16%	16%	19%	16%	14%	18%	24%	16%	16%	17%
51 to 60%	53	7	8	1	16	15	18	3	21	20	12
	5%	5%	9%	2%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	4%
61 to 70%	68	6	9	4	19	30	14	5	28	23	17
	7%	5%	10%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%
71 to 80%	187	30	18	13	61	77	40	10	74	69	42
	19%	23%	20%	18%	21%	20%	16%	13%	22%	18%	15%
81 to 90%	48	6	6	3	15	18	14	1	17	23	7
	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	1%	5%	6%	2%
91 to 100%	167	19	16	12	47	62	44	14	41	66	58
	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	16%	17%	17%	12%	17%	21%
(DK/NS)	56	3	4	3	9	24	14	9	9	19	27
	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	11%	3%	5%	10%
Summary											
Mean	60.2	58.0	65.0	58.7	60.3	60.4	60.7	56.8	58.8	60.8	61.5
Standard Deviation	29.4	30.4	27.3	29.9	29.4	29.8	28.6	29.8	28.0	29.8	30.3
Standard Error	1.0	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	3.2	1.6	1.5	2.0
Median	59.7	58.3	67.4	50.0	63.6	66.7	57.6	48.1	59.0	65.0	62.3

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose your province introducing mandatory testing for history and social studies? (Would that be strongly or somewhat?)

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Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Strongly support	403	58	37	25	120	139	118	26	134	148	114
	40%	45%	41%	35%	41%	37%	47%	32%	40%	39%	42%
Somewhat support	329	50	35	26	111	102	85	32	104	139	86
	33%	38%	39%	37%	38%	27%	34%	39%	31%	37%	31%
Somewhat oppose	138	14	8	9	31	69	27	11	61	48	27
	14%	11%	9%	13%	11%	18%	11%	14%	18%	13%	10%
Strongly oppose	118	8	9	9	25	63	20	10	34	42	39
	12%	6%	10%	13%	9%	17%	8%	12%	10%	11%	14%
(DK/NS)	14	1	1	2	4	6	2	2	5	2	6
	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
SUMMARY											
SUPPORT	732	109	72	50	231	240	203	58	238	286	200
	73%	83%	80%	71%	79%	64%	81%	71%	70%	75%	73%
OPPOSE	256	21	17	18	56	131	47	21	95	91	67
	26%	16%	19%	26%	19%	35%	19%	26%	28%	24%	24%

Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

Studying history is not as important as studying math and science.

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Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Strongly agree	184	18	10	9	37	84	48	16	54	70	57
	18%	14%	11%	13%	13%	22%	19%	19%	16%	18%	21%
Somewhat agree	208	22	16	15	53	88	51	16	63	81	62
	21%	17%	17%	21%	18%	23%	20%	19%	19%	21%	23%
Somewhat disagree	271	37	33	23	94	94	62	21	103	101	63
	27%	29%	36%	33%	32%	25%	25%	26%	30%	27%	23%
Strongly disagree	335	53	31	22	106	109	91	29	117	127	88
	33%	41%	34%	31%	36%	29%	36%	35%	34%	33%	32%
(DK/NS)	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	2
	0	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%
SUMMARY											
AGREE	392	40	26	24	90	172	99	31	117	151	119
	39%	31%	28%	34%	31%	46%	39%	39%	34%	40%	44%
DISAGREE	606	91	64	45	200	203	153	50	219	228	152
	60%	69%	71%	65%	69%	54%	61%	61%	65%	60%	56%

I would support a strong role for the federal government in setting national standards for teaching history.

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Strongly agree	429 43%	54 42%	36 40%	29 41%	119 41%	170 45%	99 39%	42 52%	127 37%	163 43%	134 49%
Somewhat agree	382 38%	51 39%	39 43%	25 35%	114 39%	143 38%	94 37%	31 38%	146 43%	151 40%	82 30%
Somewhat disagree	93 9%	10 8%	10 11%	10 14%	30 10%	33 9%	26 10%	4 5%	38 11%	30 8%	22 8%
Strongly disagree	88 9%	16 12%	5 5%	6 8%	26 9%	27 7%	31 13%	3 4%	24 7%	31 8%	33 12%
(DK/NS)	10 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%
SUMMARY											
AGREE	811 81%	105 81%	75 83%	53 76%	233 80%	313 83%	192 76%	73 90%	273 81%	314 83%	216 79%
DISAGREE	181 18%	25 19%	15 16%	15 22%	56 19%	60 16%	58 23%	7 9%	62 18%	61 16%	54 20%

I am embarrassed by the lack of knowledge that Canadians have about their history.

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Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Strongly agree	448 45%	58 44%	37 42%	25 36%	120 41%	165 44%	130 52%	32 39%	133 39%	170 45%	142 52%
Somewhat agree	316 31%	40 31%	28 31%	26 37%	95 33%	122 32%	69 28%	30 37%	109 32%	123 32%	78 29%
Somewhat disagree	157 16%	18 14%	17 18%	14 19%	49 17%	56 15%	38 15%	15 18%	64 19%	61 16%	32 12%
Strongly disagree	67 7%	12 9%	7 8%	5 7%	24 8%	28 7%	11 4%	4 5%	29 9%	21 5%	16 6%
(DK/NS)	15 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	8 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 1%	6 2%
SUMMARY											
AGREE	763 76%	98 75%	66 73%	51 73%	215 74%	286 76%	200 79%	62 76%	242 72%	293 77%	220 81%
DISAGREE	224 22%	30 23%	23 26%	18 26%	72 25%	84 22%	49 19%	19 23%	93 28%	82 22%	47 17%

Canadian history is boring.

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Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Strongly agree	71	7	2	3	13	27	27	4	22	31	19
	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	11%	5%	6%	8%	7%
Somewhat agree	183	28	16	9	52	88	31	11	82	63	36
	18%	21%	17%	13%	18%	23%	12%	14%	24%	17%	13%
Somewhat disagree	211	26	22	16	64	73	59	16	75	80	54
	21%	20%	24%	23%	22%	19%	23%	19%	22%	21%	20%
Strongly disagree	531	69	50	42	161	187	133	50	158	205	161
	53%	53%	56%	59%	55%	49%	53%	62%	47%	54%	59%
(DK/NS)	5	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	3
	1%	1%	-	-	0	1%	0	-	0	0	1%
SUMMARY											
AGREE	254	35	18	12	66	115	58	15	103	94	55
	25%	27%	20%	18%	23%	30%	23%	19%	31%	25%	20%
DISAGREE	742	94	72	58	224	260	192	66	233	285	214
	74%	72%	80%	82%	77%	69%	76%	81%	69%	75%	79%

High school students should be required to take at least two Canadian history courses.

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Base: All respondents	1002	150	100	100	350	300	252	100	298	435	255
Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Strongly agree	543	66	52	33	150	201	148	43	178	199	160
	54%	50%	58%	46%	52%	53%	59%	53%	53%	53%	59%
Somewhat agree	291	42	29	20	91	102	75	23	94	114	77
	29%	32%	32%	28%	31%	27%	30%	28%	28%	30%	28%
Somewhat disagree	110	13	9	11	32	49	17	11	47	46	17
	11%	10%	10%	15%	11%	13%	7%	14%	14%	12%	6%
Strongly disagree	51	9	0	6	15	23	10	2	18	19	13
	5%	7%	-	8%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%
(DK/NS)	8	1	0	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	6
	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	0	2%	0	0	2%
SUMMARY											
AGREE	834	108	81	53	241	303	223	66	272	314	237
	83%	82%	90%	75%	83%	80%	89%	81%	80%	83%	87%
DISAGREE	161	22	9	16	47	72	27	14	65	65	30
	16%	17%	10%	23%	16%	19%	11%	17%	19%	17%	11%

Now, what is the highest level of Canadian history that you have studied?

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Base: All respondents	1002	150	100	100	350	300	252	100	298	435	255
Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
Elementary or grade school	76	9	5	4	18	27	27	4	7	25	44
	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	11%	5%	2%	7%	16%
High school	606	70	58	43	170	230	145	61	229	236	136
	61%	54%	64%	61%	58%	61%	58%	75%	68%	62%	50%
Community college or continuing education	118	18	6	6	30	43	40	5	35	46	34
	12%	14%	6%	9%	10%	11%	16%	6%	10%	12%	12%
University	163	23	18	16	57	66	28	11	59	58	43
	16%	18%	20%	23%	20%	17%	11%	14%	18%	15%	16%
(DO NOT READ: Have never taken a Canadian history course)	36	10	4	1	15	10	11	1	6	15	14
	4%	8%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%
(DK/NS)	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
	0	-	1%	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	0

Which of the following statements best describes your attitude towards history when you were in school?

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Base: All respondents	1002	150	100	100	350	300	252	100	298	435	255
Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
History was a subject I always tried to avoid.	87	21	8	4	33	39	12	3	34	32	21
	9%	16%	8%	6%	11%	10%	5%	4%	10%	8%	8%
History was my favourite subject.	346	33	30	22	85	135	95	31	117	115	111
	35%	25%	33%	32%	29%	36%	38%	38%	34%	30%	41%
History was a subject that I neither liked nor disliked.	554	73	52	43	168	199	141	46	186	226	133
	55%	56%	58%	61%	58%	53%	56%	57%	55%	60%	49%
(DK/NS)	15	4	1	1	6	5	4	1	1	7	7
	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0	2%	3%

Which of these two opinions is closer to your own?

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Weighted	1002	131	90	70	291	378	252	81	338	380	273
National standards for teaching Canadian history are a BAD idea	176	19	11	11	41	68	56	10	79	57	38
	18%	14%	13%	16%	14%	18%	22%	12%	23%	15%	14%
National standards for teaching Canadian history are a GOOD idea	801	107	79	57	243	304	185	69	256	311	224
	80%	82%	87%	81%	84%	80%	74%	85%	76%	82%	82%
(DK/NS)	25	5	0	2	7	6	11	2	3	11	11
	2%	4%	-	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%

Which ONE historical event do you feel is MOST important to teach Canadian students about?

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Base: All respondents	1002	150	100	100	350	300	252	100	298	435	255
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Confederation (how Canada became a country)	273	41	33	21	95	109	43	26	97	104	67
	27%	31%	37%	30%	33%	29%	17%	32%	29%	27%	24%
World Wars I & II/ Canada's involvement in war	122	17	11	10	38	68	6	10	49	39	34
	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	18%	2%	12%	15%	10%	13%
Canadian independence (Constitution, BNA act etc.)	66	9	7	3	20	28	16	3	17	24	24
	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	9%
British conquest of Canada (Plains of Abraham)	52	4	4	3	12	15	21	3	13	20	19
	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	7%
The discovery of Canada	46	2	1	1	4	7	33	2	21	18	7
	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	13%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Canadian history/ heritage	36	5	1	4	9	8	16	3	5	19	12
	4%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%
Aboriginal history/ issues	32	7	3	3	13	11	8	1	15	10	7
	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Colonization/ immigration/ settlement	31	4	5	1	10	5	14	2	13	10	8
	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Canadian government	29	4	4	1	10	9	8	1	8	13	7
	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%
War against the Americans/ War of 1812	25	1	2	2	5	15	3	1	10	5	9
	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Quebec Nationalism	23	1	3	1	4	5	13	1	10	7	6
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Canadian railway	12	5	1	1	7	2	0	3	5	4	3
	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%
Other	76	14	1	9	24	23	20	9	24	34	17
	8%	11%	1%	13%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%
Nothing	10	2	1	0	3	0	7	0	2	4	3
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%
(DK/NS)	169	14	13	10	37	72	44	16	49	69	50
	17%	11%	14%	14%	13%	19%	17%	20%	15%	18%	18%