

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions on a new topic. Please listen closely to the following information. I'll be asking you some questions about it. If you need me to re-read this information at any time, please ask.

In the 1960s extensive testing of the chemical "Agent Orange" was conducted by the Canadian and US military at a Canadian military base called Gagetown, in New Brunswick. Agent Orange is a defoliant (dee-fohl-ee-ant), which means that it strips the leaves from trees. Medical experts have now shown that Agent Orange can cause cancer and other illnesses in humans.

A number of soldiers and civilians who were living in the Gagetown area at the time of the tests are now claiming that their exposure to Agent Orange in the 1960s has made them seriously ill, and that they should receive compensation from the Canadian government. The Canadian government has said that many of these claims are not valid and has refused to pay compensation. Now, I'd like to read you some statements about this issue. For each one, tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree or disagree with each:

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Somewhat Agree	356 36%	54 41%	28 29%	29 43%	131 35%	77 31%	38 50% BDE	119 41% I	132 35%	90 31%	167 35%	190 37%
Somewhat Disagree	250 25%	36 27%	24 25%	16 24%	88 24%	70 29%	16 21%	80 28%	103 27%	61 21%	125 26%	124 24%
Strongly Disagree	196 20%	27 21%	21 22%	9 13%	85 23%	43 18%	11 15%	37 13%	88 24% G	69 24% G	85 18%	111 22%
Don't know/Refused	66 7%	7 6%	11 11% F	4 6%	28 7%	14 6%	2 2%	17 6%	18 5%	26 9% H	35 7%	31 6%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	477 48%	61 46%	39 41%	38 57% B	174 46%	117 48%	48 62% ABDE	156 54% H	167 44%	134 46%	232 49%	244 48%
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Somewhat Agree	356 36%	274 35%	82 39%	42 41%	102 44% EF	104 34%	103 31%	70 33%	109 36%	128 37%
Somewhat Disagree	250 25%	207 27%	43 20%	15 14%	54 24%	82 27% C	95 29% C	51 24%	81 27%	90 26%
Strongly Disagree	196 20%	144 19%	52 25%	13 13%	38 17%	62 20%	80 24% CD	34 16%	60 20%	82 24% G
Don't know/Refused	66 7%	55 7%	11 5%	13 13% DE	9 4%	17 6%	23 7%	18 9%	16 5%	18 5%
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Somewhat Agree	226 23%	27 20%	21 22%	14 21%	79 21%	69 28%	16 20%	84 29% HI	78 21%	47 16%	103 22%	122 24%
Somewhat Disagree	29 3%	5 4%	5 5% D	0 -	5 1%	12 5% D	3 3%	11 4%	8 2%	9 3%	17 4%	11 2%
Strongly Disagree	24 2%	2 2%	1 1%	4 6% F	10 3%	7 3%	0 -	9 3%	6 1%	8 3%	12 3%	12 2%
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TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	915 93%	122 93%	89 93%	59 88%	349 93%	224 92%	72 94%	263 91%	358 95% GI	263 91%	440 92%	475 93%
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Somewhat Agree	226 23%	176 23%	50 24%	22 22%	51 22%	65 21%	80 24%	51 24%	70 23%	75 21%
Somewhat Disagree	29 3%	21 3%	8 4%	1 1%	10 4%	9 3%	9 3%	8 4%	10 3%	8 2%
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Agree (Top2Box)	915 93%	721 93%	192 92%	92 90%	212 92%	289 94%	306 93%	194 90%	280 93%	328 94%
Disagree (Low2Box)	52 5%	37 5%	15 7%	7 6%	13 6%	17 5%	15 5%	16 7%	14 5%	15 4%

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Agree (Top2Box)	750 76%	103 79%	70 73%	49 72%	282 75%	191 79%	54 71%	201 69%	311 83%	211 73%	364 76%	385 76%
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