

1. Twenty years ago, in Oka, Quebec, a confrontation occurred when aboriginals claimed ownership of land and the police intervened to open up a barricade the Mohawks had erected. A policeman was killed, sparking a summer-long crisis in which aboriginals remained in siege behind the barricade. The episode cast national focus on the long-standing complaints of aboriginals, prompted the government to establish a royal commission, and encouraged other aboriginals to become more militant and to set up roadblocks. Looking back at the last two decades, some people believe that the quality of life for aboriginals in Canada has been getting better, some believe it is getting worse, and others believe there has been no measurable change to their quality of life in the last twenty years. Which is closer to your point of view?

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Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Weighted	1013	153	120	89	301	264	86	203	342	468	204	809
		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
No change	498	51	44	34	196	142	31	110	173	215	123	376
	49%	38%	43%	51%	51%	57%	41%	52%	51%	47%	53%	48%
Getting better	433	78	49	27	158	82	40	89	143	202	94	340
	43%	58%	47%	41%	41%	33%	53%	41%	42%	44%	40%	44%
Getting worse	81	5	10	5	33	23	4	15	24	42	16	65
	8%	4%	10%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%
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2. And who do you feel should take most of the... 'credit'/'blame' for... 'the improvement'/'the lack of improvement' in their quality of life?

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Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Weighted	1013	153	120	89	301	264	86	203	342	468	204	809
		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
Aboriginals and their leaders	544	84	55	46	197	123	38	98	187	259	119	424
	54%	63%	54%	70%	51%	50%	51%	46%	55%	56%	51%	54%
		DE		BDEF					G	G		
Government and Politicians	469	50	48	20	191	124	37	117	152	200	113	356
	46%	37%	46%	30%	49%	50%	49%	54%	45%	44%	49%	46%
			C		AC	AC	C	HI				

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3_1. (Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Weighted	1013	153	120	89	301	264	86	203	342	468	204	809
		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada												
Strongly agree	247	40	40	25	81	47	15	37	93	118	57	190
	24%	30%	39%	38%	21%	19%	20%	17%	27%	26%	25%	24%
Somewhat agree	340	DE	DEF	DEF	121	84	28	63	G	G	100	240
	34%	35%	37%	33%	31%	34%	37%	29%	30%	38%	43%	31%
Somewhat disagree	311	47	38	22	133	84	22	81	106	124	54	257
	31%	26%	21%	22%	34%	34%	30%	38%	31%	27%	23%	33%
Strongly disagree	115	BC	BC	BC	53	33	10	I	38	43	21	93
	11%	9%	3%	7%	14%	13%	13%	16%	11%	9%	9%	12%
					B	B	B	I				
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	587	87	78	47	202	131	43	100	195	292	157	431
	58%	65%	76%	71%	52%	53%	57%	46%	58%	64%	67%	55%
Low2Box (Disagree)	426	DE	DEF	DE	186	117	32	115	G	G	K	350
	42%	35%	24%	29%	48%	47%	43%	54%	42%	36%	33%	45%
					ABC	ABC	B	HI			J	

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3_2. (The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Weighted	1013	153	120	89	301	264	86	203	342	468	204	809
		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples												
Strongly agree	215	22	15	10	89	55	24	63	71	81	43	172
	21%	17%	14%	15%	23%	22%	31%	29%	21%	18%	19%	22%
Somewhat agree	418	52	32	23	174	111	27	93	154	172	103	316
	41%	39%	31%	35%	45%	45%	35%	43%	45%	37%	44%	40%
Somewhat disagree	228	37	30	17	73	54	17	34	65	129	53	175
	23%	28%	29%	26%	19%	22%	22%	16%	19%	28%	23%	22%
Strongly disagree	151	D	D		B	B		I		GH		
	15%	22	27	16	52	27	8	25	49	78	33	118
		16%	26%	24%	13%	11%	11%	11%	14%	17%	14%	15%
			DEF	DEF								
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	634	75	46	33	263	166	50	156	226	252	146	487
	63%	56%	45%	50%	68%	67%	67%	73%	66%	55%	63%	62%
Low2Box (Disagree)	379	59	57	33	125	81	25	59	114	207	86	293
	37%	44%	55%	50%	32%	33%	33%	27%	34%	45%	37%	38%
		DE	DEF	DEF						GH		

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3_3. (Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada												
Strongly agree	217 21%	19 14%	12 12%	9 14%	94 24%	62 25%	21 28%	59 28%	67 20%	91 20%	43 18%	174 22%
Somewhat agree	389 38%	67 50%	31 30%	23 35%	142 37%	102 41%	24 32%	89 42%	132 39%	168 37%	92 39%	298 38%
Somewhat disagree	281 28%	31 24%	37 36%	24 36%	111 29%	58 23%	20 27%	48 22%	94 28%	139 30%	67 29%	214 27%
Strongly disagree	126 12%	16 12%	23 22%	10 15%	42 11%	25 10%	11 14%	18 9%	47 14%	61 13%	31 13%	95 12%
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	606 60%	86 64%	43 42%	33 49%	236 61%	164 67%	44 59%	148 69%	199 59%	259 56%	134 58%	472 60%
Low2Box (Disagree)	407 40%	48 36%	60 58%	33 51%	152 39%	83 33%	31 41%	66 31%	141 41%	200 44%	98 42%	309 40%
			ADEF	AE				G	G			

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3_4. (The reason governments don't do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada is because we as Canadians don't pressure them enough to take serious action) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
The reason governments don't do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada is because we as Canadians don't pressure them enough to take serious action												
Strongly agree	151	14	15	8	64	37	12	44	50	56	30	120
	15%	11%	14%	13%	16%	15%	17%	21%	15%	12%	13%	15%
Somewhat agree	381	54	25	14	161	106	21	I	96	124	80	301
	38%	40%	25%	21%	41%	43%	28%	45%	37%	35%	34%	39%
Somewhat disagree	297	BC	30	24	103	72	26	I	42	106	75	223
	29%	32%	29%	36%	26%	29%	35%	19%	31%	32%	32%	29%
Strongly disagree	185	43	33	20	61	32	15	G	59	94	48	137
	18%	18%	32%	30%	16%	13%	20%	15%	17%	20%	21%	18%
ADE												
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	531	68	40	22	225	143	33	141	175	216	110	421
	52%	51%	39%	34%	58%	58%	45%	66%	51%	47%	47%	54%
Low2Box (Disagree)	482	C	63	43	163	104	42	HI	74	165	122	359
	48%	49%	61%	66%	42%	42%	55%	34%	49%	53%	53%	46%
DE												
ADE												
DE												
G												

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3. (Top2box Summary) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples	634 63%	75 56%	46 45%	33 50%	263 68%	166 67%	50 67%	156 73%	226 66%	252 55%	146 63%	487 62%
					ABC	ABC	BC	I	I			
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada	606 60%	86 64%	43 42%	33 49%	236 61%	164 67%	44 59%	148 69%	199 59%	259 56%	134 58%	472 60%
		BC			B	BC	B	HI				
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada	587 58%	87 65%	78 76%	47 71%	202 52%	131 53%	43 57%	100 46%	195 58%	292 64%	157 67%	431 55%
		DE	DEF	DE					G	G	K	
The reason governments don't do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada is because we as Canadians don't pressure them enough to take serious action	531 52%	68 51%	40 39%	22 34%	225 58%	143 58%	33 45%	141 66%	175 51%	216 47%	110 47%	421 54%
		C			BCF	BCF		HI				

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3. (Low2box Summary) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Weighted	1013	153	120	89	301	264	86	203	342	468	204	809
		134	103	66*	388	247	75*	214	340	459	232	781
The reason governments don't do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada is because we as Canadians don't pressure them enough to take serious action	482	66	63	43	163	104	42	74	165	243	122	359
	48%	49%	61%	66%	42%	42%	55%	34%	49%	53%	53%	46%
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada	426	47	25	19	186	117	32	115	144	167	76	350
	42%	35%	24%	29%	48%	47%	43%	54%	42%	36%	33%	45%
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada	407	48	60	33	152	83	31	66	141	200	98	309
	40%	36%	58%	51%	39%	33%	41%	31%	41%	44%	42%	40%
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples	379	59	57	33	125	81	25	59	114	207	86	293
	37%	44%	55%	50%	32%	33%	33%	27%	34%	45%	37%	38%
		DE	DEF	DEF						GH		

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