

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?

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
No change	498 49%	0 -	498 100%	0 -
Getting better	433 43%	433 100%	0 -	0 -
Getting worse	81 8%	0 -	0 -	81 100%
				AB

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C Overlap formulae used. \* small base

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?

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
Aboriginals and their leaders	544 54%	243 56%	267 54%	33 41%
Government and Politicians	469 46%	C 190 44%	231 46%	48 59% A

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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?

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
		A	B	C
Base: All Respondents	1013	445	494	74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
<b>Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada</b>				
Strongly agree	247 24%	152 35%	76 15%	19 24%
Somewhat agree	340 34%	150 35%	177 36%	13 16%
Somewhat disagree	311 31%	111 26%	178 36%	23 28%
Strongly disagree	115 11%	20 5%	68 14%	27 33%
			A	AB
<b>Summary</b>				
Top2Box (Agree)	587 58%	302 70%	253 51%	32 40%
Low2Box (Disagree)	426 42%	131 30%	245 49%	49 60%
			A	A

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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?

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
<b>The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples</b>				
Strongly agree	215	56	125	34
	21%	13%	25%	42%
Somewhat agree	418	176	A 215	AB 27
	41%	41%	43%	34%
Somewhat disagree	228	114	110	4
	23%	26%	22%	4%
Strongly disagree	151	C 87	C 48	16
	15%	20%	10%	20%
		B		B
<b>Summary</b>				
Top2Box (Agree)	634	232	340	62
	63%	53%	68%	76%
Low2Box (Disagree)	379	202	A 158	A 20
	37%	47%	32%	24%
		BC		

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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?

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
<b>Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada</b>				
Strongly agree	217	49	129	39
	21%	11%	26%	48%
Somewhat agree	389	157	209	24
	38%	36%	42%	29%
Somewhat disagree	281	149	123	9
	28%	34%	25%	11%
Strongly disagree	126	BC 79	C 38	10
	12%	18%	8%	12%
<b>Summary</b>				
Top2Box (Agree)	606	205	338	63
	60%	47%	68%	77%
Low2Box (Disagree)	407	228	A 160	A 18
	40%	53%	32%	23%
		BC		

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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?

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
<b>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</b>				
Strongly agree	151 15%	34 8%	91 18%	26 32%
			A	AB
Somewhat agree	381 38%	144 33%	205 41%	32 39%
			A	
Somewhat disagree	297 29%	143 33%	142 29%	12 14%
		C	C	
Strongly disagree	185 18%	112 26%	60 12%	12 15%
		B		
<b>Summary</b>				
Top2Box (Agree)	531 52%	178 41%	296 59%	57 71%
			A	A
Low2Box (Disagree)	482 48%	255 59%	203 41%	24 29%
		BC		

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

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples	634 63%	232 53%	340 68% A	62 76% A
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada	606 60%	205 47%	338 68% A	63 77% A
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada	587 58%	302 70% BC	253 51%	32 40%
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%	178 41%	296 59% A	57 71% A

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

	Total	QUALITY OF LIFE		
		Getting better	No change	Getting worse
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 445	B 494	C 74
Weighted	1013	433	498	81*
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	255	203	24
	48%	59% BC	41%	29%
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada	426	131	245	49
	42%	30%	49% A	60% A
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada	407	228	160	18
	40%	53% BC	32%	23%
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples	379	202	158	20
	37%	47% BC	32%	24%

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