

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?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
No change	498	240	259	149	203	146	45	187	168	99
	49%	49%	49%	53%	50%	44%	42%	47%	51%	54%
Getting better	433	210	224	97	177	160	46	180	138	69
	43%	43%	43%	34%	44%	49%	44%	46%	42%	38%
Getting worse	81	41	40	37	23	22	14	27	24	16
	8%	8%	8%	13%	6%	7%	14%	7%	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
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
Aboriginals and their leaders	544	257	287	130	224	190	54	209	185	96
	54%	52%	55%	46%	56%	58%	51%	53%	56%	52%
Government and Politicians		C	C							
	469	233	236	153	179	138	52	185	145	88
	46%	48%	45%	54%	44%	42%	49%	47%	44%	48%
				DE						

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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?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada										
Strongly agree	247 24%	137 28%	110 21%	53 19%	112 28%	82 25%	27 26%	106 27%	88 27%	26 14%
Somewhat agree	340 34%	B 154 31%	186 36%	105 37%	133 33%	102 31%	I 44 42%	I 136 34%	I 105 32%	55 30%
Somewhat disagree	311 31%	135 27%	176 34%	90 32%	120 30%	101 31%	19 18%	115 29%	107 32%	70 38%
Strongly disagree	115 11%	A 65 13%	50 10%	34 12%	37 9%	43 13%	14 14%	F 37 9%	F 31 9%	F 33 18%
										GH
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	587 58%	291 59%	296 57%	159 56%	245 61%	184 56%	72 68%	242 61%	193 58%	81 44%
Low2Box (Disagree)	426 42%	199 41%	226 43%	124 44%	157 39%	145 44%	I 34 32%	I 152 39%	I 137 42%	103 56%
										FGH

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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	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples										
Strongly agree	215	117	98	55	80	79	23	62	74	56
	21%	24%	19%	20%	20%	24%	22%	16%	23%	31%
Somewhat agree	418	168	250	140	152	127	35	174	129	80
	41%	34%	48%	49%	38%	39%	33%	44%	39%	44%
Somewhat disagree	228	122	107	54	98	76	28	85	78	37
	23%	25%	20%	19%	24%	23%	27%	22%	23%	20%
Strongly disagree	151	83	68	33	72	46	19	73	49	10
	15%	17%	13%	12%	18%	14%	18%	18%	15%	5%
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	634	286	348	195	232	207	58	236	204	136
	63%	58%	67%	69%	58%	63%	55%	60%	62%	74%
Low2Box (Disagree)	379	205	175	88	170	122	48	158	127	47
	37%	42%	33%	31%	42%	37%	45%	40%	38%	26%
		B			C		I	I	I	

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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	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada										
Strongly agree	217 21%	123 25%	94 18%	49 17%	83 21%	85 26%	16 15%	71 18%	79 24%	51 28%
Somewhat agree	389 38%	B 171 35%	218 42%	116 41%	152 38%	121 37%	43 41%	166 42%	116 35%	64 35%
Somewhat disagree	281 28%	A 126 26%	155 30%	91 32%	109 27%	81 25%	29 27%	98 25%	98 30%	57 31%
Strongly disagree	126 12%	70 14%	56 11%	26 9%	58 14%	41 13%	17 16%	59 15%	38 12%	12 6%
Summary							I	I		
Top2Box (Agree)	606 60%	294 60%	312 60%	165 58%	235 58%	206 63%	60 57%	237 60%	194 59%	115 63%
Low2Box (Disagree)	407 40%	196 40%	211 40%	118 42%	167 42%	122 37%	46 43%	157 40%	136 41%	68 37%

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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	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A 494	B 519	C 201	D 379	E 433	F 90	G 324	H 450	I 149
Weighted	1013	490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
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	80	71	35	57	59	14	46	53	37
	15%	16%	14%	12%	14%	18%	14%	12%	16%	20%
Somewhat agree	381	171	210	132	131	118	37	160	104	79
	38%	35%	40%	47%	33%	36%	36%	41%	32%	43%
Somewhat disagree	297	139	158	72	131	94	29	107	110	51
	29%	28%	30%	26%	33%	29%	28%	27%	33%	28%
Strongly disagree	185	101	84	44	84	57	24	81	63	17
	18%	21%	16%	16%	21%	17%	23%	20%	19%	9%
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	531	251	281	166	187	177	52	206	157	116
	52%	51%	54%	59%	47%	54%	49%	52%	48%	63%
Low2Box (Disagree)	482	240	242	116	215	151	53	188	173	68
	48%	49%	46%	41%	53%	46%	51%	48%	52%	37%

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples	634	286	348	195	232	207	58	236	204	136
	63%	58%	67%	69%	58%	63%	55%	60%	62%	74%
		A	D							FGH
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada	606	294	312	165	235	206	60	237	194	115
	60%	60%	60%	58%	58%	63%	57%	60%	59%	63%
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada	587	291	296	159	245	184	72	242	193	81
	58%	59%	57%	56%	61%	56%	68%	61%	58%	44%
							I	I	I	
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	251	281	166	187	177	52	206	157	116
	52%	51%	54%	59%	47%	54%	49%	52%	48%	63%
				D		D				FGH

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All Respondents	1013	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1013	494	519	201	379	433	90	324	450	149
		490	523	283	402	328	105*	394	330	183
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	240	242	116	215	151	53	188	173	68
	48%	49%	46%	41%	53%	46%	51%	48%	52%	37%
Governments do enough to help the aboriginal peoples of Canada	426	199	226	124	157	145	34	152	137	103
	42%	41%	43%	44%	39%	44%	32%	39%	42%	56%
Governments lack the political will to make any real changes that would benefit the aboriginal peoples of Canada	407	196	211	118	167	122	46	157	136	68
	40%	40%	40%	42%	42%	37%	43%	40%	41%	37%
The federal government must act now to help raise the quality of life of Canada's aboriginal peoples	379	205	175	88	170	122	48	158	127	47
	37%	42%	33%	31%	42%	37%	45%	40%	38%	26%
		B			C		I	I	I	

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