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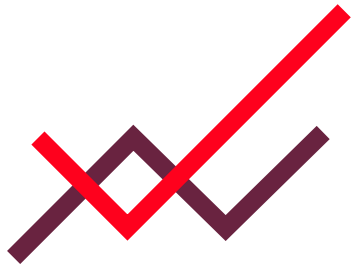
Reconciliation and Relations with Indigenous Peoples



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The Confederation of Tomorrow surveys give voice to Canadians about the major issues shaping the future of the federation and their political communities. They have been conducted annually since 2019 by an association of the country's leading public policy and socio-economic research organizations.

The 2026 study consists of a survey of 5,696 adults, conducted between February 14 and March 28, 2026 (92% of the responses were collected between February 19 and March 7); 91 percent of the responses were collected online. The remaining responses were collected by telephone (both landline and cell phone) from respondents living in the North or on First Nations reserves, or from francophone respondents in New Brunswick.

The survey is conducted on behalf of all the survey partners by the Environics Institute for Survey Research. The fieldwork is managed by Elemental DCI. The online portion of the survey drew respondents from the Leger LEO panel; the telephone interviews were conducted by Elemental DCI.

The survey data are weighted in three separate ways, depending on the population of interest. First, the complete survey data are weighted by region, gender, age, education, home language (separately for Quebec, New Brunswick and the rest of Canada) and Indigenous identity, so as to be representative of the Canadian population. Second, the territorial sample (when reported separately) is weighted by gender, age and education. Third, the Indigenous sample (when reported separately) is weighted by gender, age, region and education.

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Q34N. Would you describe current relations between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous people as positive or negative?

	Provinces/Territories															Regions					
	Total	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	5696	89	26	153	130	1350	2148	200	171	637	760	11	15	5	31	399	310	1008	1768	31	4346
Unweighted 'N'	5696	304	204	301	303	1247	884	413	425	617	543	241	164	50	455	1112	808	1455	1998	455	4449
Very positive	281 5%	4 5%	2 6%	9 6%	7 5%	48 4%	116 5%	10 5%	5 3%	42 7%	36 5%	1 5%	1 10%	0 4%	2 7%	22 6%	18 6%	57 6%	94 5%	2 7%	233 5%
Somewhat positive	2442 43%	40 45%	13 49%	66 43%	60 46%	558 41%	981 46%	78 39%	63 36%	233 37%	334 44%	4 37%	9 59%	4 72%	17 54%	178 45%	138 44%	374 37%	707 40%	17 54%	1884 43%
Somewhat negative	1583 28%	23 26%	6 23%	42 27%	27 21%	410 30%	579 27%	53 27%	56 33%	182 29%	198 26%	4 34%	2 13%	1 16%	6 20%	98 25%	75 24%	291 29%	489 28%	6 20%	1173 27%
Very negative	416 7%	5 6%	2 7%	14 9%	9 7%	78 6%	107 5%	29 14%	25 15%	67 11%	75 10%	1 14%	3 18%	0 6%	4 14%	30 8%	25 8%	121 12%	196 11%	4 14%	338 8%
Cannot say	974 17%	16 18%	4 15%	23 15%	28 21%	256 19%	365 17%	29 15%	23 13%	113 18%	117 15%	1 11%	0 1%	0 2%	1 4%	70 18%	54 17%	165 16%	282 16%	1 4%	718 17%
NET: Positive	2723 48%	45 50%	14 55%	75 49%	66 51%	606 45%	1097 51%	88 44%	67 39%	275 43%	370 49%	4 42%	10 68%	4 76%	19 61%	200 50%	155 50%	431 43%	801 45%	19 61%	2117 49%
NET: Negative	1999 35%	28 32%	8 30%	56 36%	37 28%	488 36%	686 32%	82 41%	81 48%	249 39%	273 36%	5 47%	5 31%	1 21%	11 35%	129 32%	100 32%	412 41%	685 39%	11 35%	1511 35%

Comparison Groups: BCDEFGHIJKLMNO/PQRSTU

Independent T-Test for Means (equal variances), Independent Z-Test for Percentages (unpooled proportions)

Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.

Q36. Have governments in Canada gone too far or have they not gone far enough in trying to advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples?

	Provinces/Territories															Regions					
	Total	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	5696	89	26	153	130	1350	2148	200	171	637	760	11	15	5	31	399	310	1008	1768	31	4346
Unweighted 'N'	5696	304	204	301	303	1247	884	413	425	617	543	241	164	50	455	1112	808	1455	1998	455	4449
Gone too far	1277	20	6	39	32	164	413	77	71	199	249	2	3	1	6	98	78	347	596	6	1112
	22%	22%	24%	26%	25%	12%	19%	39%	41%	31%	33%	19%	20%	18%	20%	24%	25%	34%	34%	20%	26%
		F	F	F	F		F	DEFGJMNO	FGJKLMNO	BFG	BEFGO							PQTU	PQTU		
Not gone far enough	2000	25	9	48	40	542	834	52	33	198	202	7	6	3	16	122	97	283	486	16	1458
	35%	28%	35%	31%	31%	40%	39%	26%	19%	31%	27%	64%	41%	47%	50%	31%	31%	28%	27%	50%	34%
		I	I	I	I	BDEHIJK	BEHIJK			I	BCDEFGHIJK	I	I	BDEHIJK						PQRSU	RS
Neither / about right	1590	30	9	40	31	403	625	44	48	142	211	2	4	2	8	110	80	233	444	8	1187
	28%	34%	33%	26%	24%	30%	29%	22%	28%	22%	28%	15%	28%	33%	24%	28%	26%	23%	25%	24%	27%
		EHIJ	HJ			HJ	HJ														R
Cannot say	829	14	2	26	27	240	276	27	19	99	98	0	2	0	2	68	55	145	243	2	589
	15%	15%	8%	17%	21%	18%	13%	14%	11%	15%	13%	2%	11%	2%	6%	17%	18%	14%	14%	6%	14%
		CLNO		CLNO	CGHIKLNO	CGIKLNO	LNO	LNO		CLNO	LNO					STU	STU	T	T		T

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QNEW5A. The federal government has said it would like to speed up the construction of new transportation and energy infrastructure. Thinking about this policy, which of the following two options do you prefer?

	Provinces/Territories															Regions					
	Total	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	2733	41	11	70	67	691	1047	95	84	278	332	5	11	2	17	189	148	457	789	17	2041
Unweighted 'N'	2767	137	93	142	156	629	424	207	206	283	255	111	103	21	235	528	391	696	951	235	2138

Act quickly to expand transportation and energy infrastructure, even if	885	11	6	25	21	166	377	27	33	104	111	1	3	0	4	63	52	164	274	4	719
	32%	26%	58%	37%	30%	24%	36%	28%	39%	37%	33%	14%	32%	24%	26%	33%	35%	36%	35%	26%	35%
		BDEFGHIJKLNO			F		F		BF	F	F										
Work to expand transportation and energy infrastructure, but ensure that provinces/territories	1440	21	4	36	30	430	513	53	38	121	182	4	7	1	12	91	70	212	394	12	1010
	53%	51%	36%	51%	44%	62%	49%	56%	45%	44%	55%	80%	67%	76%	71%	48%	47%	46%	50%	71%	49%
						CEGIJ		CJ		CJ	CEGIJ	C	CDEGIJ	BCDEGIJ						PQRSU	
Cannot say	407	9	1	8	17	95	156	15	14	53	39	0	0	-	0	36	26	82	121	0	313
	15%	23%	7%	12%	25%	14%	15%	16%	16%	19%	12%	6%	1%		2%	19%	18%	18%	15%	2%	15%
		CDFKMO			MO	DFGKLMO	MO	CMO	CMO	CMO	CKMO	MO				T	T	T	T		T

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QNEW5B. The federal government has said it would like to speed up the construction of new transportation and energy infrastructure. Thinking about this policy, which of the following two options do you prefer?

	Total	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
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		NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	
Weighted 'N'	2963	48	15	83	63	658	1101	105	87	359	428	6	4	4	14	209	161	551	979	14	2305
Unweighted 'N'	2929	167	111	159	147	618	460	206	219	334	288	130	61	29	220	584	417	759	1047	220	2311
Act quickly to expand transportation and energy infrastructure, even if Indigenous	1035	14	5	27	20	180	384	40	39	149	174	1	2	1	4	66	51	228	402	4	856
	35%	29%	32%	32%	31%	27%	35%	38%	44%	42%	41%	19%	39%	26%	27%	31%	32%	41%	41%	27%	37%
							F	F	BDEF	BF	BF							PQ	PQ		P
Expand transportation and energy infrastructure, but take time to ensure Indigenous communities	1510	25	7	42	31	383	577	43	38	157	197	5	2	3	9	105	80	237	435	9	1127
	51%	53%	49%	50%	49%	58%	52%	41%	44%	44%	46%	79%	38%	67%	63%	50%	50%	43%	44%	63%	49%
						HIJK	H					HIJK			HIJ	R				RS	
Cannot say	418	9	3	15	12	96	140	22	10	53	57	0	1	0	1	39	30	86	143	1	322
	14%	18%	18%	18%	19%	15%	13%	21%	12%	15%	13%	2%	22%	7%	10%	18%	19%	16%	15%	10%	14%
		L	L	L	L	L		GILO		L			GILO			TU	T				

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Q38. Do you believe that individual Canadians do, or do not, have a role to play in efforts to bring about reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples?

	Total ----- (A)	Provinces/Territories ----- (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O)														Regions ----- (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U)						
		NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC	
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	
Weighted 'N'	5696	89	26	153	130	1350	2148	200	171	637	760	11	15	5	31	399	310	1008	1768	31	4346	
Unweighted 'N'	5696	304	204	301	303	1247	884	413	425	617	543	241	164	50	455	1112	808	1455	1998	455	4449	
Canadians do have a role – feels strongly	2428 43%	38 42%	12 47%	69 45%	46 35%	475 35%	1012 47%	88 44%	68 40%	271 43%	329 43%	9 82%	8 52%	3 52%	19 62%	165 41%	127 41%	428 42%	756 43%	19 62%	1952 45%	
			F	F			EFI	F		F	F	FGHIJKMN			BDEFGHIJK						PQRSU	
Canadians do have a role – does not feel strongly	1191 21%	15 17%	5 18%	29 19%	33 25%	393 29%	392 18%	44 22%	26 15%	88 14%	161 21%	1 6%	3 20%	2 32%	5 17%	82 21%	67 22%	158 16%	320 18%	5 17%	799 18%	
					BGIJL	CDGHIJKLO		JL			JL			JL		R	R					
Canadians do not have a role – does not feel strongly	411 7%	5 6%	1 3%	9 6%	7 5%	105 8%	176 8%	7 4%	10 6%	32 5%	57 8%	0 2%	0 1%	0 2%	0 2%	22 6%	17 5%	50 5%	107 6%	0 2%	306 7%	
						CHO	CHJO				CHO										RT	
Canadians do not have a role – feels strongly	596 10%	6 7%	4 15%	20 13%	15 11%	117 9%	181 8%	28 14%	29 17%	99 16%	95 12%	1 7%	3 18%	0 9%	4 13%	45 11%	38 12%	155 15%	250 14%	4 13%	479 11%	
			B	B				BFG	BFG	BFG	BF							PU	U			
Cannot say	1070 19%	25 28%	4 16%	26 17%	30 23%	260 19%	388 18%	33 16%	38 22%	147 23%	118 15%	0 3%	1 9%	0 5%	2 6%	85 21%	60 19%	217 22%	335 19%	2 6%	810 19%	
			CDFGHKLMO	LO	LO	KLMNO	LMNO	LO	LO	KLMNO	GHKLMNO	LO				T	T	T	T		T	
NET: Top 2 Box	3619 64%	53 59%	17 66%	98 64%	79 61%	868 64%	1403 65%	132 66%	94 55%	359 56%	490 64%	9 88%	11 72%	5 84%	25 80%	247 62%	194 63%	586 58%	1076 61%	25 80%	2751 63%	
				I		IJ	IJ	IJ			IJ	CDEFGHIJK		BEFIJ	CDEFGHIJK						PQRSU	R
NET: Bottom 2 Box	1007 18%	12 13%	5 18%	29 19%	21 16%	222 16%	357 17%	35 18%	39 23%	131 21%	152 20%	1 9%	3 19%	1 11%	4 14%	67 17%	55 18%	205 20%	357 20%	4 14%	785 18%	
								BFG	B	B												

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Q39. Thinking about Canada over the next decade, are you very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, somewhat pessimistic or very pessimistic that we will make meaningful progress towards reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people?

	Provinces/Territories															Regions					
	Total	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	TERR	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	5696	89	26	153	130	1350	2148	200	171	637	760	11	15	5	31	399	310	1008	1768	31	4346
Unweighted 'N'	5696	304	204	301	303	1247	884	413	425	617	543	241	164	50	455	1112	808	1455	1998	455	4449
Very optimistic	434 8% F	9 11% F	3 11% FK	17 11% FK	9 7% FK	58 4% FK	217 10% FK	19 9% F	12 7% F	42 7% F	44 6% F	1 9% FJK	3 22% FJK	1 13% FJK	5 16% FJK	38 10% S	28 9% S	72 7% S	116 7% S	5 16% S	376 9% S
Somewhat optimistic	2647 46% J	41 46% J	12 47% J	61 40% J	54 41% J	676 50% DEHIJ	1051 49% DHIJ	80 40% J	65 38% J	239 37% J	353 47% IJ	5 47% IJ	6 38% IJ	3 63% IJ	14 45% IJ	168 42% IJ	127 41% IJ	384 38% IJ	737 42% IJ	14 45% IJ	1970 45% R
Somewhat pessimistic	1121 20% G	19 21% G	5 20% G	33 21% G	30 23% G	298 22% G	373 17% G	42 21% GK	45 26% GK	133 21% GK	138 18% GK	2 19% GK	2 13% GK	1 19% GK	5 16% GK	87 22% GK	68 22% GK	220 22% GK	358 20% GK	5 16% GK	823 19% GK
Very pessimistic	492 9% F	7 8% F	2 7% F	13 9% F	9 7% F	65 5% F	169 8% F	21 11% FN	22 13% EFGN	86 14% BDEFGN	93 12% EFGN	2 24% BCDEFGN	3 17% FN	0 2% FN	5 16% BCEFGN	31 8% PQU	24 8% PQU	129 13% PQU	222 13% PQU	5 16% PQ	427 10% PQ
Cannot say	1002 18% LO	13 15% LO	4 15% LO	30 19% LNO	28 22% LMNO	252 19% LMNO	338 16% LO	38 19% LNO	27 16% LO	138 22% BGILMNO	132 17% LNO	0 1% LNO	2 10% LNO	0 3% LNO	2 6% LNO	75 19% T	62 20% T	203 20% T	335 19% T	2 6% T	750 17% T
NET: Top 2 Box	3081 54% IJ	51 57% IJ	15 57% IJ	78 51% IJ	63 48% IJ	734 54% IJ	1268 59% DEHIJ	99 50% DEHIJ	77 45% DEHIJ	280 44% DEHIJ	397 52% DEHIJ	6 56% DEHIJ	9 60% DEHIJ	4 75% DEHIJK	19 61% IJ	206 52% R	156 50% R	456 45% R	853 48% R	19 61% RS	2346 54% RS
NET: Bottom 2 Box	1613 28% BCDEFGK	25 28% FG	7 28% FG	46 30% FG	39 30% FG	363 27% FG	541 25% FG	63 32% BCDEFGK	67 39% FG	219 34% FG	231 30% FG	5 43% FG	5 30% FG	1 21% FG	10 33% FG	117 29% PU	92 30% U	349 35% PU	581 33% U	10 33% U	1250 29% U

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