

# Data Tables

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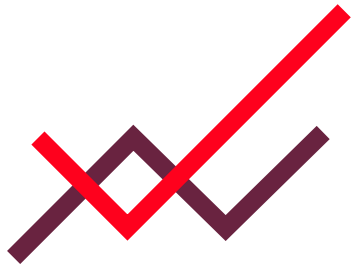
## Reconciliation and Relations with Indigenous Peoples



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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?

	Total ----- (A)	Regions									
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		YK ----	NT ----	NU ----	TERR ----	ATL -----	MAR ----	PRA ----	WST -----	TER -----	ROC -----
		(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	455	241	164	50	455	-	-	-	-	455	455
Unweighted 'N'	455	241	164	50	455	-	-	-	-	455	455
Very positive	28	17	8	3	28	-	-	-	-	28	28
	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%					6%	6%
Somewhat positive	210	108	74	28	210	-	-	-	-	210	210
	46%	45%	45%	55%	46%					46%	46%
Somewhat negative	154	78	62	13	154	-	-	-	-	154	154
	34%	32%	38%	27%	34%					34%	34%
Very negative	54	30	18	6	54	-	-	-	-	54	54
	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%					12%	12%
Cannot say	9	7	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	9	9
	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%					2%	2%
NET: Positive	238	126	83	30	238	-	-	-	-	238	238
	52%	52%	50%	61%	52%					52%	52%
NET: Negative	207	109	80	19	207	-	-	-	-	207	207
	46%	45%	49%	38%	46%					46%	46%

Comparison Groups: BCDEFGHIJKLMNO/PQRSTU

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

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	(A)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	243	113	106	24	243	-	-	-	-	243	243
Unweighted 'N'	235	111	103	21	235	-	-	-	-	235	235
Act quickly to expand transportation and energy	56	23	26	7	56	-	-	-	-	56	56
	23%	20%	25%	29%	23%					23%	23%
Work to expand transportation and energy infrastructure, but ensure	180	85	78	17	180	-	-	-	-	180	180
	74%	75%	73%	71%	74%					74%	74%
Cannot say	8	6	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	8
	3%	5%	2%		3%					3%	3%

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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

	Total -----	YK ----	NT ----	NU ----	TERR ----	Regions =====					
						ATL -----	MAR ----	PRA ----	WST -----	TER -----	ROC -----
						(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)
Weighted 'N'	212	128	58	26	212	-	-	-	-	212	212
Unweighted 'N'	220	130	61	29	220	-	-	-	-	220	220
Act quickly to expand	73	52	14	8	73	-	-	-	-	73	73

transportation and energy	34%	40%	24%	30%	34%					34%	34%
Expand transportation and energy infrastructure, but take time to ensure Indigenous communities	121	65	43	13	121	-	-	-	-	121	121
	57%	51%	75%	50%	57%					57%	57%
Cannot say			LO								
	18	11	1	5	18	-	-	-	-	18	18
	8%	9%	2%	20%	8%					8%	8%
		M		M	M						

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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 People

	Total ----- (A)	Regions ----- (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U)											
		YK ----- (L)	NT ----- (M)	NU ----- (N)	TERR ----- (O)	ATL ----- (P)	MAR ----- (Q)	PRA ----- (R)	WST ----- (S)	TER ----- (T)	ROC ----- (U)		
		Weighted 'N'	455	241	164	50	455	-	-	-	-	455	455
		Unweighted 'N'	455	241	164	50	455	-	-	-	-	455	455
Canadians do have a role – feels strongly	293 64%	165 68%	101 61%	27 54%	293 64%	-	-	-	-	293 64%	293 64%		
Canadians do have a role – does not feel strongly	57 13%	29 12%	23 14%	6 13%	57 13%	-	-	-	-	57 13%	57 13%		
Canadians do not have a role – does not feel strongly	24 5%	9 4%	10 6%	5 10%	24 5%	-	-	-	-	24 5%	24 5%		
Canadians do not have a role –	51	28	17	7	51	-	-	-	-	51	51		

feels strongly	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%					11%	11%
Cannot say	30	11	14	5	30	-	-	-	-	30	30
	7%	5%	9%	10%	7%					7%	7%
NET: Top 2 Box	350	193	123	34	350	-	-	-	-	350	350
	77%	80%	75%	67%	77%					77%	77%
NET: Bottom 2 Box	75	36	27	12	75	-	-	-	-	75	75
	16%	15%	16%	23%	16%					16%	16%

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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 meaning

	Total ----- (A)	Regions ----- (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U)											
		YK ----- (L)	NT ----- (M)	NU ----- (N)	TERR ----- (O)	ATL ----- (P)	MAR ----- (Q)	PRA ----- (R)	WST ----- (S)	TER ----- (T)	ROC ----- (U)		
		Weighted 'N'	455	241	164	50	455	-	-	-	-	455	455
		Unweighted 'N'	455	241	164	50	455	-	-	-	-	455	455
Very optimistic	70	27	32	11	70	-	-	-	-	70	70		
	15%	11%	19%	21%	15%					15%	15%		
Somewhat optimistic	229	121	83	25	229	-	-	-	-	229	229		
	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%					50%	50%		
Somewhat pessimistic	100	57	32	11	100	-	-	-	-	100	100		
	22%	24%	20%	21%	22%					22%	22%		
Very pessimistic	40	27	13	0	40	-	-	-	-	40	40		

	9%	11%	8%	1%	9%					9%	9%
		N			N						
Cannot say	16	7	5	3	16	-	-	-	-	16	16
	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%					3%	3%
NET: Top 2 Box	299	149	114	36	299	-	-	-	-	299	299
	66%	62%	70%	72%	66%					66%	66%
NET: Bottom 2 Box	140	85	45	11	140	-	-	-	-	140	140
	31%	35%	27%	22%	31%					31%	31%

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