

# According to Canadians historical grievances should be settled and the Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry should continue

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# Summary

A majority of Canadians think historical grievances should be settled and that the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry should continue despite additional costs and delays. Most Canadians also think that the Inquiry will improve or somewhat improve the understanding of Indigenous issues outside of First Nations communities.

- **More than half of Canadians think it is important or somewhat important to settle historical grievances –** Over one in two Canadians say it is important (32%) or somewhat important (27%) that Canada apologize and financially settle legal claims made by groups with historical grievances, such as Indigenous and LGBTQ groups. Almost two in five say it is unimportant (25%) or somewhat unimportant (14%). Two per cent are unsure.
- **Almost three quarters of Canadians think it is important or somewhat important to continue the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry –** Nearly three in four Canadians say that it is important (45%) or somewhat important (27%) to continue the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry even if it requires additional costs and a lengthened time frame. About a quarter say it is unimportant (17%) or somewhat unimportant (9%). Two per cent are unsure.
- **Over half of Canadians think the Inquiry will improve or somewhat improve the understanding of Indigenous issues outside of First Nations communities –** Over half of Canadians think the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry will improve (17%) or somewhat improve (35%) the understanding of Indigenous issues outside of First Nations communities, while 38 per cent think it will make no difference. Three per cent think it will somewhat worsen and two per cent that it will worsen the understanding of Indigenous issues. Five per cent are unsure.

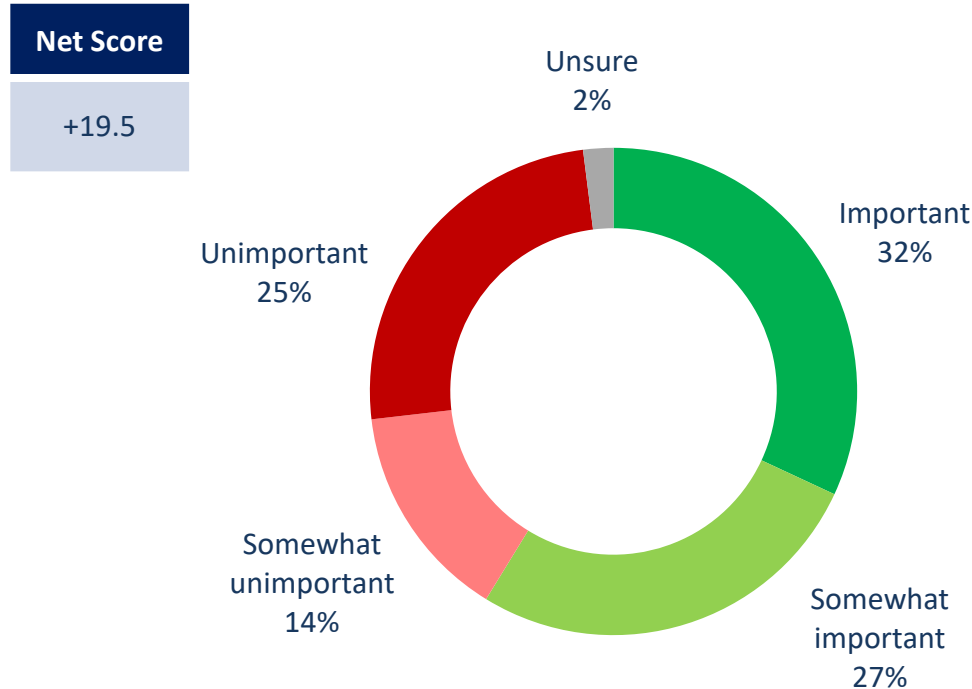
These observations are based on a hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between December 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by CTV and conducted by Nanos Research.

# Importance of settling historical grievances

Source: CTV News/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, December 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, n=1,000, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



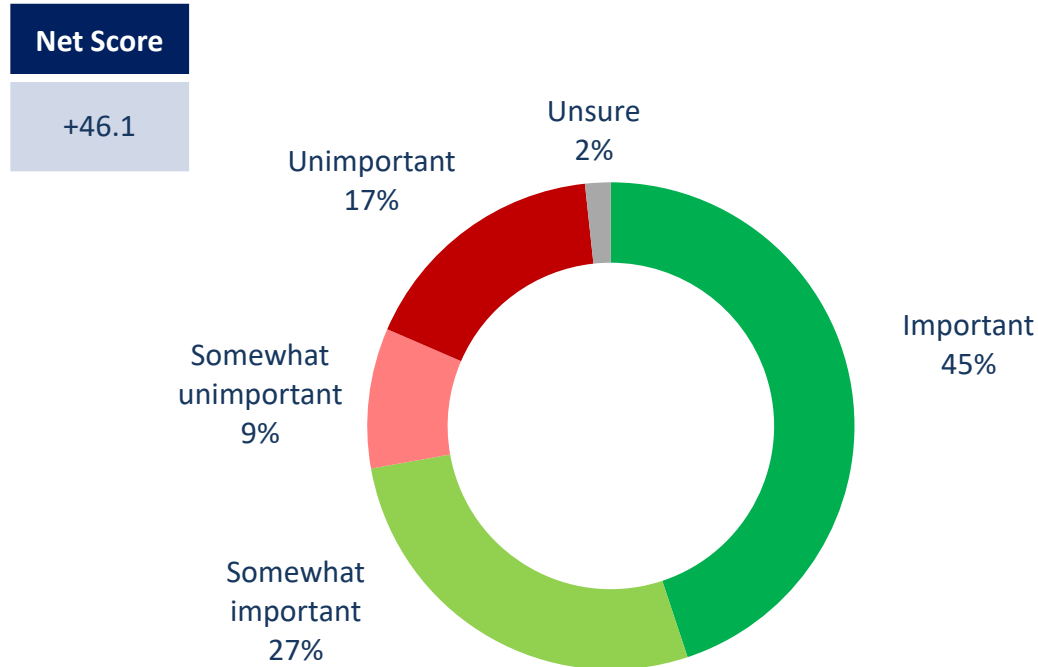
Subgroups	Important/ Somewhat Important
Atlantic (n=100)	64.1%
Quebec (n=250)	69.4%
Ontario (n=300)	57.8%
Prairies (n=200)	41.0%
British Columbia (n=150)	63.0%
Male (n=506)	50.8%
Female (n=494)	66.4%
18 to 34 (n=252)	62.0%
35 to 54 (n=372)	58.4%
55 plus (n=376)	56.8%

**\*Note:** Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding

**QUESTION** – For you personally, is it important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or unimportant that Canada apologize and financially settle legal claims made by groups with historical grievances?

# Impressions on continuing Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry

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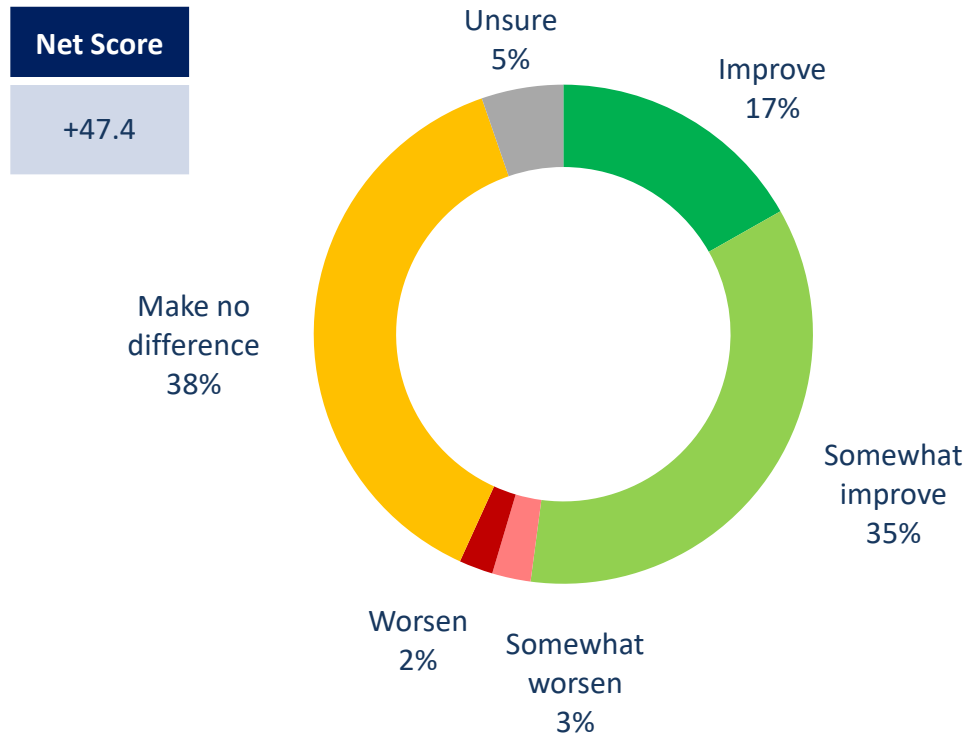
Subgroups	Important/ Somewhat Important
Atlantic (n=100)	80.8%
Quebec (n=250)	84.9%
Ontario (n=300)	75.7%
Prairies (n=200)	48.6%
British Columbia (n=150)	69.7%
Male (n=506)	67.8%
Female (n=494)	76.5%
18 to 34 (n=252)	72.2%
35 to 54 (n=372)	73.5%
55 plus (n=376)	71.1%

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**QUESTION** – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry has had delays and some indigenous families have voiced concerns they are not getting a chance to be heard. Is it important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or unimportant that the inquiry continue even if it requires additional costs and a lengthened time frame?

# Impact of inquiry on understanding of Indigenous issues

Source: CTV News/Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, December 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, n=1,000, accurate 3.1 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



Subgroups	Improve/ Somewhat Improve
Atlantic (n=100)	61.8%
Quebec (n=250)	65.7%
Ontario (n=300)	49.6%
Prairies (n=200)	33.4%
British Columbia (n=150)	53.1%
Male (n=506)	46.6%
Female (n=494)	57.5%
18 to 34 (n=252)	51.3%
35 to 54 (n=372)	52.8%
55 plus (n=376)	52.1%

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**QUESTION** – Do you think the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry will improve, somewhat improve, somewhat worsen, worsen or make no difference to a greater understanding of Indigenous issues outside of First Nations communities?

# Methodology

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,000 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between December 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

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# Technical Note

Element	Description
Organization who commissioned the research	CTV
Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work as per the MRIA Code of Conduct
Number of Calls/	Maximum of five call backs.
Time of Calls	Individuals were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	December 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2014) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	Eleven percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	This was module two of an omnibus survey. The preceding module asked Canadians about their national issue of concern.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Survey Company	Nanos Research
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# Tabulations



# 2017-1112A – CTV/Nanos Survey – Historical grievances - STAT SHEET

			Region					Gender		Age			
			Canada 2017-11	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - For you personally, is it important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or unimportant that Canada apologize and financially settle legal claims made by groups with historical grievances?	Total	Unwgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	506	494	252	372	376
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Important	%	31.9	35.6	36.7	32.6	22.0	33.3	23.5	40.0	32.7	30.5	32.6
	Somewhat important	%	26.8	28.5	32.7	25.2	19.0	29.7	27.3	26.4	29.3	27.9	24.2
	Somewhat unimportant	%	14.4	14.1	16.2	13.8	13.5	14.1	17.2	11.8	10.6	15.5	16.1
	Unimportant	%	24.8	19.6	13.5	26.4	42.9	20.2	30.6	19.3	25.5	24.0	25.1
	Unsure	%	2.0	2.2	.9	2.0	2.6	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.0

			Region						Gender		Age		
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		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Important	%	44.9	50.7	52.6	47.6	29.3	43.5	36.3	53.2	44.2	47.0	43.6
	Somewhat important	%	27.3	30.1	32.3	28.1	19.3	26.2	31.5	23.3	28.0	26.5	27.5
	Somewhat unimportant	%	9.3	7.7	4.8	8.8	13.8	12.5	10.8	7.8	10.8	7.7	9.5
	Unimportant	%	16.8	11.4	8.3	14.2	34.9	16.0	19.2	14.6	15.0	16.6	18.3
	Unsure	%	1.7	.0	2.0	1.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.1

		Region							Gender		Age		
		Canada 2017-11	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
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		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	509	271	340	389
	Improve	%	16.8	15.9	27.6	14.9	9.7	12.6	13.5	20.0	15.3	18.8	16.1
	Somewhat improve	%	35.3	45.9	38.1	34.7	23.7	40.5	33.1	37.5	36.0	34.0	36.0
	Somewhat worsen	%	2.5	2.8	4.9	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	3.4	.8	3.0	3.4
	Worsen	%	2.2	.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.5
	Make no difference	%	37.9	27.6	23.5	40.8	57.4	36.8	42.7	33.2	38.4	37.9	37.4
	Unsure	%	5.3	7.8	3.5	6.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.6	7.2	4.4	4.7

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