

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Territory Acknowledgements in British Columbia - July 27, 2021

Have you ever attended a ceremony, lecture or public event that featured a territory acknowledgement? These territory acknowledgements are usually worded this way: "I want to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of [nation names]."



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	First Nations	East Asian	European	South Asian
Yes, I have	44%	43%	44%	58%	40%	37%	44%	39%	60%	40%	45%	69%	37%	46%	48%
No, I have not	56%	57%	56%	42%	60%	63%	56%	61%	40%	60%	55%	31%	63%	54%	52%

Thinking about territory acknowledgements, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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<b><i>Territory acknowledgements are a sincere and important practice</i></b>															
Strongly agree	16%	15%	17%	20%	13%	15%	16%	19%	13%	16%	13%	19%	12%	16%	14%
Moderately agree	33%	31%	36%	34%	34%	32%	34%	30%	53%	27%	31%	47%	35%	33%	39%
Moderately disagree	18%	23%	12%	17%	16%	20%	16%	14%	13%	25%	25%	23%	15%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree	12%	14%	9%	6%	12%	16%	10%	13%	3%	12%	19%	3%	4%	16%	13%
Not sure	22%	17%	26%	23%	25%	17%	24%	24%	18%	20%	12%	8%	33%	15%	13%
<b><i>Territory acknowledgements are a lip-service gesture</i></b>															
Strongly agree	20%	23%	17%	18%	22%	20%	17%	18%	20%	30%	28%	31%	17%	23%	18%
Moderately agree	30%	34%	25%	29%	30%	30%	31%	23%	26%	24%	37%	12%	26%	34%	27%
Moderately disagree	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	13%	24%	15%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	3%	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	18%
Not sure	27%	20%	34%	32%	25%	25%	28%	36%	32%	23%	15%	23%	37%	20%	20%
<b><i>Territory acknowledgements do little to address the problems facing Indigenous peoples</i></b>															
Strongly agree	25%	31%	20%	25%	25%	26%	23%	24%	28%	26%	34%	35%	16%	32%	16%
Moderately agree	35%	34%	36%	35%	32%	38%	34%	31%	28%	39%	43%	43%	32%	38%	40%
Moderately disagree	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	10%	13%	13%	17%	13%	6%	11%	18%	8%	18%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	13%
Not sure	23%	18%	27%	23%	24%	21%	25%	28%	20%	19%	12%	8%	31%	17%	13%
<b><i>Territory acknowledgments are a positive step towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples</i></b>															
Strongly agree	16%	15%	17%	15%	18%	14%	16%	20%	21%	12%	15%	29%	11%	16%	13%
Moderately agree	38%	38%	38%	37%	36%	40%	39%	36%	47%	36%	34%	24%	40%	41%	33%
Moderately disagree	14%	17%	10%	17%	11%	14%	13%	9%	11%	21%	15%	15%	12%	14%	27%
Strongly disagree	10%	12%	8%	7%	11%	12%	8%	10%	3%	13%	18%	12%	5%	13%	12%
Not sure	22%	18%	27%	24%	24%	19%	24%	25%	18%	18%	18%	20%	33%	17%	15%

All things considered, do you think territory acknowledgements should be adopted widely before ceremonies, lectures and public events held in British Columbia?



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Definitely should	18%	15%	21%	24%	15%	15%	19%	17%	19%	10%	16%	40%	13%	18%	19%
Probably should	30%	31%	29%	34%	31%	26%	32%	31%	37%	21%	25%	22%	36%	27%	42%
Probably should not	13%	15%	11%	12%	15%	13%	11%	12%	20%	21%	15%	5%	13%	14%	13%
Definitely should not	13%	17%	10%	7%	11%	19%	10%	13%	9%	17%	24%	10%	4%	19%	8%
Not sure	26%	22%	30%	23%	27%	27%	27%	26%	15%	31%	20%	23%	34%	22%	18%