

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Territory Acknowledgements in Canada - October 4, 2022

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."



	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2021 ELECTION				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Yes, I have	39%	39%	39%	54%	43%	22%	44%	46%	49%	35%	36%	36%	39%	34%	57%
No, I have not	61%	61%	61%	46%	57%	78%	56%	54%	51%	65%	64%	64%	61%	66%	43%

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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	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	15%	17%	13%	11%	17%	20%	20%	21%	11%	17%
Moderately agree	36%	34%	38%	38%	36%	35%	36%	40%	39%	37%	35%	33%	44%	38%	37%
Moderately disagree	19%	20%	17%	21%	16%	20%	22%	18%	22%	18%	17%	19%	17%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	10%	13%	6%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%	8%	6%	12%	11%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	16%	19%	18%	20%	12%	15%	16%
<b><i>Territory acknowledgements are a lip-service gesture</i></b>															
Strongly agree	22%	25%	19%	22%	27%	19%	22%	26%	25%	24%	18%	23%	23%	25%	24%
Moderately agree	35%	36%	35%	36%	34%	36%	39%	37%	35%	34%	36%	32%	37%	40%	38%
Moderately disagree	15%	16%	15%	17%	13%	16%	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	14%	16%	17%	15%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	7%
Not sure	21%	17%	26%	20%	20%	22%	17%	15%	20%	21%	25%	25%	17%	14%	16%
<b><i>Territory acknowledgements do little to address the problems facing Indigenous peoples</i></b>															
Strongly agree	26%	28%	23%	26%	29%	24%	22%	35%	29%	30%	19%	26%	27%	25%	30%
Moderately agree	37%	39%	36%	33%	39%	40%	44%	37%	33%	34%	40%	36%	41%	41%	40%
Moderately disagree	15%	14%	16%	19%	12%	15%	14%	13%	13%	15%	18%	15%	15%	15%	14%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%
Not sure	16%	13%	20%	16%	16%	17%	13%	10%	17%	18%	17%	18%	12%	13%	10%
<b><i>Territory acknowledgements are a positive step towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples</i></b>															
Strongly agree	20%	19%	21%	19%	21%	20%	19%	29%	15%	18%	21%	21%	28%	16%	17%
Moderately agree	39%	40%	38%	41%	38%	39%	41%	31%	40%	42%	39%	36%	41%	39%	50%
Moderately disagree	15%	17%	13%	19%	12%	13%	16%	16%	15%	13%	17%	13%	11%	20%	15%
Strongly disagree	8%	10%	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%	10%	15%	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	4%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	15%	21%	18%	18%	14%	15%	20%	16%	25%	13%	16%	14%

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



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<b>Definitely should</b>	19%	16%	21%	24%	19%	13%	18%	22%	10%	21%	19%	19%	25%	9%	23%
<b>Probably should</b>	36%	37%	35%	38%	38%	32%	38%	28%	35%	35%	39%	36%	39%	35%	39%
<b>Probably should not</b>	15%	17%	13%	16%	13%	15%	14%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	21%	14%
<b>Definitely should not</b>	11%	14%	8%	7%	10%	17%	12%	13%	16%	11%	10%	9%	7%	18%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	17%	22%	15%	20%	23%	18%	18%	22%	19%	18%	22%	16%	17%	15%