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Survey of English-speaking Canadians on the National Anthem - Feb. 22, 2018

As you may know, the federal government has introduced gender-neutral English lyrics to the national anthem.

The second line of "O Canada will change from "in all thy sons command" to "in all of us command." Thinking about this, do you agree or disagree with this decision? Choose one.

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	English-speaking Canadians	Gender		Age			Region						Vote in 2015 Federal Election		
		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Cons.	NDP	Liberal
Strongly agree	18%	21%	16%	21%	22%	13%	21%	12%	15%	16%	27%	13%	5%	27%	24%
Somewhat agree	24%	22%	26%	30%	22%	22%	25%	22%	13%	27%	21%	32%	20%	22%	29%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	11%	9%	12%	14%	15%	16%	4%	12%	9%	17%	10%	9%	15%
Strongly disagree	36%	33%	38%	26%	34%	44%	31%	41%	53%	37%	29%	35%	60%	36%	26%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	15%	10%	7%	9%	9%	14%	9%	14%	3%	6%	6%	7%

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Which version of the second line of national anthem do you prefer?

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		Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
Definitely "in all thy sons"	40%	38%	43%	28%	42%	46%	32%	42%	48%	44%	34%	38%	66%	31%	34%
Probably "in all thy sons"	14%	14%	15%	18%	16%	11%	20%	16%	12%	13%	10%	23%	12%	23%	15%
Probably "in all of us command."	18%	20%	17%	22%	17%	17%	20%	19%	10%	19%	18%	20%	11%	16%	22%
Definitely "in all of us command."	16%	18%	14%	17%	14%	17%	19%	14%	16%	13%	23%	10%	6%	19%	21%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	16%	11%	9%	9%	9%	14%	10%	16%	8%	6%	11%	8%

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