

During your time as a student in Canada, when did you hear about “residential schools” for the first time?



	Studied in Canada	GENDER		AGE			REGION					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
When you were in Elementary school	13%	14%	11%	21%	13%	5%	14%	15%	13%	14%	10%	13%
When you were in High School	28%	29%	27%	44%	23%	15%	31%	25%	27%	31%	26%	25%
You did not hear about “residential schools” as a student in Canada	48%	47%	50%	26%	50%	70%	49%	52%	52%	46%	46%	55%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	9%	14%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	19%	6%

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Looking back at what you were told as a student in Canada, would you say the assessment of “residential schools” that your teacher (or teachers) provided to you was positive or negative?



		GENDER		AGE			REGION					
	Studied in Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Very positive	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	13%	3%	11%	12%	13%	17%	10%
Somewhat positive	29%	30%	28%	34%	27%	21%	28%	26%	16%	33%	29%	35%
Somewhat negative	16%	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	27%	8%	18%	16%	12%	16%
Very negative	20%	20%	20%	26%	17%	9%	32%	23%	13%	18%	15%	27%
Not sure	23%	22%	24%	12%	27%	44%	10%	32%	40%	20%	27%	11%

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And now, what is your own personal assessment of “residential schools”?



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Very positive	10%	12%	9%	10%	12%	10%	1%	6%	18%	11%	15%	7%
Somewhat positive	24%	24%	23%	27%	23%	18%	26%	15%	13%	29%	29%	7%
Somewhat negative	17%	17%	18%	19%	14%	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	12%	25%
Very negative	37%	35%	38%	39%	36%	33%	50%	53%	37%	33%	24%	52%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	6%	15%	19%	3%	8%	15%	8%	20%	8%

As you may know, Leah Gazan, a New Democrat MP from Manitoba, recently introduced a private member's bill in the House of Commons. The bill seeks to make it a Criminal Code offence to willfully promote hatred against Indigenous people by condoning, denying, justifying or minimizing the facts about residential schools. All things considered, would you want your own Member of Parliament to vote in favour or against this bill in the House of Commons?

	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL					ETHNICITY			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Indigenous / First Nation	East Asian	European	South Asian
Definitely in favour	27%	26%	28%	22%	29%	31%	26%	25%	23%	29%	26%	32%	37%	12%	41%	38%	21%	29%	24%
Probably in favour	32%	34%	30%	38%	30%	27%	31%	34%	24%	38%	32%	20%	30%	34%	36%	31%	40%	30%	41%
Probably against	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%	15%	9%	11%	12%	10%	17%	8%	7%	18%	12%	11%
Definitely against	13%	16%	10%	12%	11%	15%	15%	15%	18%	10%	12%	16%	10%	21%	7%	13%	7%	16%	7%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	18%	19%	14%	14%	15%	21%	15%	19%	20%	14%	17%	8%	10%	15%	13%	17%