

CANADA'S RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Canadians give their country a lukewarm rating for its performance in protecting human rights at home and abroad over the past decade

How do you rate  
Canada's record over the  
past 10 years in protecting  
the human rights and  
dignity of its own citizens?



Excellent	11%
Good	44%
Only fair	30%
Poor	12%

Would you say that Canada's  
human rights record is better,  
worse, or about the same as  
other Western democracies...



Much better	16%
Somewhat better	28%
About the same	40%
Somewhat worse	8%
Much worse	3%

How do you rate Canada's  
record over the past 10 years  
in taking whatever steps  
are possible to promote  
human rights and dignity  
in other parts of the world...

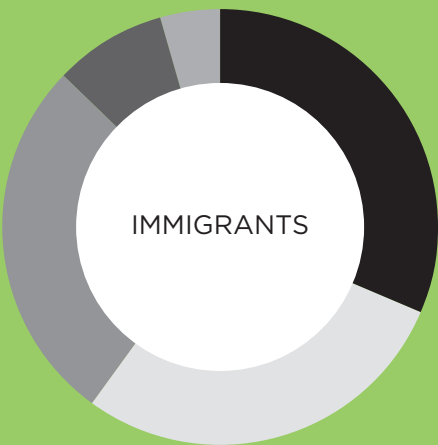
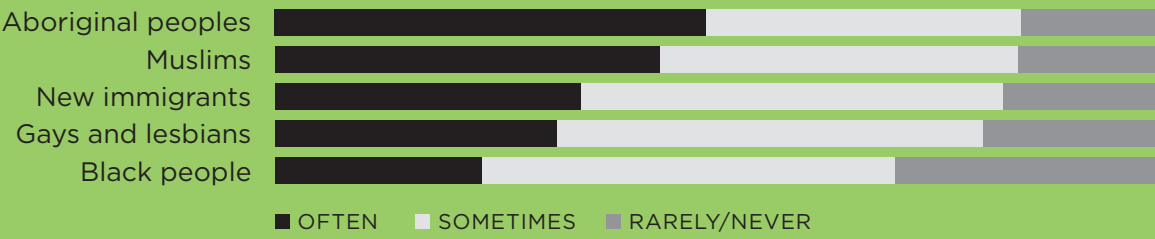


Excellent	8%
Good	45%
Only fair	34%
Poor	8%

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITY GROUPS

Large majorities of Canadians believe there is discrimination in this country against minority groups

Are each of the following groups subjects of discrimination?



Would you say that difficulties  
with economic and social equality  
for immigrants in Canada are  
mainly due to...

The policies of Canadian governments	30%
The attitudes of the Canadian public	27%
Immigrants themselves	26%
All three equally (volunteered)	8%
Depends	4%

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Would you say that difficulties  
with economic and social equality  
for Aboriginal Peoples in Canada are  
mainly due to...

The policies of Canadian governments	38%
Aboriginal peoples themselves	30%
The attitudes of the Canadian public	14%
All three equally (volunteered)	11%
Depends	3%

GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE  
VERSUS PERSONAL PRIVACY

The public is more likely to place greater priority on governments investigating terrorist threats than on protecting citizens' personal privacy

What do you think is more important right now...

57%  
For the federal government  
to investigate possible  
terrorist threats, even if that  
intrudes on personal privacy

35%  
For the federal government  
not to intrude on personal  
privacy, even if that limits  
its ability to investigate  
possible terrorist threats

4%  
Depends  
3%  
Don't know/  
no opinion