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**Racism1. To what extent do you think racism is present in Canadian society today?**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
A great deal	18%	17%	19%	16%	23%	15%	20%	16%	12%	47%	16%	23%
				C.E					*	**		J
A fair amount	53%	49%	57%	51%	48%	58%	45%	55%	67%	53%	53%	51%
			A			D			F.J.K*	**		
Not very much	24%	29%	19%	26%	23%	23%	31%	24%	17%	-	26%	19%
		B					H.K		*	**	K	
None at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%
					E				*	**		
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	-	4%	5%
									*	**		
Net: Great deal/fair amount	71%	66%	76%	67%	71%	73%	66%	72%	79%	100%	69%	74%
		A							*	**		
Net: Not very/none at all	25%	30%	20%	27%	26%	24%	32%	25%	17%	-	27%	20%
		B					H.K		*	**		

**For each of the following examples, please say whether you think it is or is not racist.**

**isitracist1\_1. Being less sexually attracted to some races than others**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	-	10%	9%
									*	**		
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	13%	12%	14%	11%	10%	16%	9%	9%	20%	-	13%	15%
					D				F.G*	**		
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	34%	34%	33%	37%	34%	32%	40%	31%	33%	52%	36%	28%
							K		*	**	K	
This would never be racist	31%	31%	32%	31%	32%	31%	33%	33%	25%	26%	29%	34%
									*	**		
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	9%	12%	10%	7%	14%	15%	-	9%	11%
									*	**		
Prefer not to say	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	-	22%	3%	2%
		B							*	**		
Net: Always/usually racist	22%	22%	22%	22%	18%	25%	17%	19%	27%	-	23%	24%
						D			*	**		
Net: Not usually/never racist	65%	65%	66%	67%	66%	63%	74%	64%	59%	78%	66%	63%
							H.K		*	**		

**isitracist1\_2. Using a racial slur to describe someone from a different race**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	69%	62%	76%	70%	67%	70%	76%	66%	89%	78%	70%	61%
		A					K		F.G.J.K*	**	K	
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	19%	23%	14%	18%	18%	19%	15%	20%	4%	-	21%	20%
		B					H	H	*	**	H	H
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	3%	-	5%	8%
									*	**		
This would never be racist	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	-	1%	4%
									*	**		G.J
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	2%	6%
									*	**		J
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	-	22%	1%	2%
					E			J	*	**		

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Net: Always/usually racist	88%	85%	90%	88%	86%	89%	91%	86%	92%	78%	91%	81%
Net: Not usually/never racist	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	-	6%	12%
			A				K		K*	**	K	
								*	*	-		F,J

**isitracist1\_4. Calling someone else a racial slur to their face**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	76%	70%	82%	75%	71%	81%	77%	72%	89%	52%	79%	71%
			A			D			G,K*	**	K	
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	13%	17%	10%	14%	15%	12%	12%	16%	6%	26%	13%	15%
			B					H	*	**		
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	-	3%	5%
			B						*	**		
This would never be racist	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%
			B		E				*	**		
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	-	-	1%	5%
									*	**		J
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	-	22%	2%	3%
				E					*	**		
Net: Always/usually racist	89%	87%	92%	89%	86%	93%	89%	89%	95%	78%	92%	86%
			A		D				K*	**	K	
Net: Not usually/never racist	6%	8%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	-	5%	7%
			B						*	**		

**isitracist1\_5. Telling a joke featuring racial stereotypes about their own racial group**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	22%	18%	26%	19%	22%	24%	24%	22%	31%	27%	23%	18%
			A						K*	**		
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	20%	20%	21%	21%	19%	21%	16%	23%	23%	-	21%	20%
								*	*	**		
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	34%	34%	33%	37%	33%	31%	34%	33%	19%	51%	34%	36%
							H	H	*	**	H	H
This would never be racist	16%	19%	13%	15%	16%	17%	20%	14%	18%	-	15%	17%
			B						*	**		
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	10%	-	5%	6%
									*	**		
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	-	22%	2%	3%
				E					*	**		
Net: Always/usually racist	43%	39%	46%	39%	41%	46%	40%	45%	54%	27%	43%	38%
			A						K*	**		
Net: Not usually/never racist	50%	53%	46%	53%	49%	48%	54%	47%	36%	51%	50%	53%
			B				H		*	**		H

**isitracist1\_6. Telling a joke featuring racial stereotypes about a racial group other than their own**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	40%	32%	49%	39%	36%	44%	40%	42%	52%	25%	43%	32%
			A		D				K	K*	**	K
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	28%	28%	27%	26%	29%	28%	30%	26%	20%	53%	28%	29%
									*	**		
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	21%	26%	16%	23%	22%	20%	20%	21%	18%	-	21%	24%
			B						*	**		
This would never be racist	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	-	5%	6%

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		B						*	**			
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	-	2%	6%
		J						*	**		J	
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	22%	2%	4%
		E		E				*	**		J	
Net: Always/usually racist	68%	60%	76%	66%	65%	72%	70%	69%	72%	78%	71%	61%
		A				D		*	**		K	
Net: Not usually/never racist	26%	33%	19%	28%	26%	24%	26%	23%	23%	-	25%	29%
		B						*	**			

**isitracist1\_10. Imitating an accent associated with another racial group**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	23%	20%	26%	24%	20%	25%	24%	28%	25%	25%	25%	16%
		K		K			K	K	*	**	K	
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	31%	28%	33%	31%	29%	31%	35%	30%	43%	26%	33%	20%
		K		K			K	K	K*	**	K	
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	32%	36%	28%	34%	32%	31%	33%	27%	21%	27%	30%	41%
		B						*	**			G.H.J
This would never be racist	7%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	4%	7%	4%	-	6%	13%
		B		C				*	**			F.G.H.J
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	-	4%	7%
		*						*	**			F
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	22%	1%	3%
		E		E				*	**			
Net: Always/usually racist	54%	48%	59%	54%	49%	57%	59%	57%	69%	51%	58%	36%
		A				D	K	K	K*	**	K	
Net: Not usually/never racist	39%	45%	34%	39%	42%	38%	38%	34%	25%	27%	36%	54%
		B						*	**			F.G.H.J

**isitracist1\_11. Making assumptions about someone's skills based on their race**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	56%	49%	63%	57%	56%	55%	62%	49%	65%	51%	56%	57%
		A					G		G*	**		
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	25%	28%	23%	26%	24%	26%	18%	29%	23%	27%	28%	22%
		F					F		*	**	F	
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	9%	12%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%	-	9%	9%
		B					*		*	**		
This would never be racist	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	-	3%	5%
		*					*		*	**		
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	-	3%	4%
		*					*		*	**		
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	-	22%	2%	3%
		E			E			*	**			
Net: Always/usually racist	81%	76%	86%	83%	80%	81%	80%	78%	88%	78%	83%	79%
		A					*		*	**		
Net: Not usually/never racist	13%	17%	9%	12%	12%	14%	13%	15%	8%	-	12%	14%
		B					*		*	**		

**isitracist1\_12. Making assumptions about a person's behaviour based on their race**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	52%	46%	58%	48%	52%	58%	58%	47%	55%	78%	54%	49%
		A		D			*		*	**		
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	28%	28%	27%	25%	28%	29%	20%	29%	28%	-	30%	28%

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								*	**	F		
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	13%	16% B	9%	12%	12%	13%	14%	16%	8% *	- **	11%	14%
This would never be racist	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2% *	- **	2%	4%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	5% E	2%	2%	3%	7% J*	- **	2%	5%
Prefer not to say	2%	3% B	1%	3% E	3% E	1%	2%	2%	- *	22% **	2%	2%
Net: Always/usually racist	80%	74% A	85% A	83%	76%	81%	78%	76%	83% *	78% **	84%	76%
Net: Not usually/never racist	16%	20% B	12%	13%	17%	17%	18%	19%	10% *	- **	13%	18%

**isitracist1\_13. Asking a non-white person who says they are from somewhere in Canada "where they're really from"**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	31%	25%	36% A	33%	28%	31%	33% K	27% K	35% K*	25% **	39% G,K	18%
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	26%	27%	24%	28%	24%	26%	23%	19%	34% G*	26% **	29% G	25%
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	23%	24%	22%	21%	23%	24%	22%	29%	21% J	27% **	18%	28% J
This would never be racist	13%	14%	12%	10%	16%	14%	15%	14%	5% H	- **	9%	21% H,J
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5% J	- **	4%	7%
Prefer not to say	2%	3% B	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	- *	22% **	1%	2%
Net: Always/usually racist	56%	52% A	60% A	61% D	52%	57%	55% K	47%	69% G,K*	51% **	68% F,G,K	43%
Net: Not usually/never racist	36%	39%	34%	31%	39% C	37%	37% J	43% H,J	26% *	27% **	27%	48% F,H,J

**isitracist1\_14. Someone preferring to live in a community that is mostly or exclusively the same race as them**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	17%	16%	19%	16%	19%	16%	17%	14%	16% *	- **	18%	20%
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	27%	24%	19%	26% *	52% **	26%	24%
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	33%	31%	35%	37%	31%	32%	40% K	35%	31% *	26% **	33%	29%
This would never be racist	17%	19% B	14%	13%	17%	19%	16%	20%	15% *	- **	16%	15%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	8% E	8% E	4%	2%	9%	11% F*	- **	5%	8% F
Prefer not to say	2%	4% B	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2% *	22% **	1%	3%
Net: Always/usually racist	42%	40% B	44%	38%	42%	43%	41% K	33%	41% *	52% **	44% G	45% G
Net: Not usually/never racist	50%	51%	49%	50%	47%	51%	56% K	55% K	46% *	26% **	49%	44%

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isitracist1\_15. Someone preferring to live in a community that is mostly or exclusively a different race to them

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	12%	10%	13%	13%	11%	11%	6%	13%	12%	-	12%	13%
								F	*	**	F	F
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	15%	16%	14%	17%	13%	15%	11%	13%	20%	-	15%	17%
								*	**			
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	30%	29%	31%	30%	31%	30%	31%	30%	28%	51%	32%	28%
								*	**			
This would never be racist	30%	32%	28%	25%	31%	33%	39%	31%	27%	-	28%	29%
							C	J,K	*	**		
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	11%	12%	27%	11%	10%
									*	**		
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	22%	2%	3%
									*	**		
Net: Always/usually racist	26%	26%	27%	29%	24%	26%	16%	26%	31%	-	27%	29%
								F	F*	**	F	F
Net: Not usually/never racist	60%	62%	59%	55%	62%	63%	70%	61%	55%	51%	60%	57%
							H,J,K	*	*	**		

isitracist1\_21. Assuming someone is of a particular race based on their name alone

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	24%	20%	27%	23%	19%	27%	24%	23%	25%	-	26%	21%
			A			D			*	**		
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	24%	24%	24%	23%	24%	25%	19%	26%	27%	51%	27%	21%
								*	**			
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	31%	33%	28%	34%	31%	28%	36%	29%	31%	-	28%	34%
								*	**			
This would never be racist	12%	12%	11%	10%	15%	11%	13%	11%	5%	27%	11%	14%
								*	**			
Don't know	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	12%	-	7%	8%
								*	**			
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	-	22%	1%	2%
		B						*	**			
Net: Always/usually racist	48%	44%	52%	46%	44%	52%	43%	49%	52%	51%	52%	42%
			A			D			*	**	K	
Net: Not usually/never racist	43%	46%	39%	43%	46%	40%	49%	41%	36%	27%	39%	49%
		B					J		*	**		J

isitracist1\_24. Objecting to people of minority races from playing a traditionally white character in a movie or TV show

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	30%	27%	32%	30%	29%	30%	26%	26%	44%	-	30%	31%
									F,G,J*	**		
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	31%	30%	32%	32%	29%	32%	31%	31%	27%	52%	32%	30%
								*	**			
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	19%	23%	16%	17%	20%	20%	25%	23%	12%	26%	19%	16%
		B					H,K		*	**		
This would never be racist	9%	8%	10%	6%	12%	8%	8%	8%	3%	-	9%	11%
					C			*	**			
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	7%	8%	10%	14%	-	8%	8%
			E					*	**			

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Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	22%	2%	3%
Net: Always/usually racist	61%	58%	64%	63%	57%	58%	57%	71%	52%	62%	61%
Net: Not usually/never racist	28%	31%	25%	23%	31%	33%	31%	15%	26%	27%	27%

**isitracist1\_25. Objecting to white people from playing a traditionally ethnic minority character in a movie or TV show**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	22%	20%	23%	21%	24%	20%	18%	21%	23%	-	22%	23%
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	29%	30%	29%	29%	28%	31%	21%	30%	32%	-	34%	25%
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	24%	26%	22%	21%	23%	27%	29%	23%	22%	26%	23%	24%
This would never be racist	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%	12%	19%	10%	10%	25%	11%	15%
Don't know	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	8%	9%	13%	14%	27%	8%	11%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	-	22%	2%	3%
Net: Always/usually racist	51%	50%	52%	50%	51%	51%	40%	51%	54%	-	56%	48%
Net: Not usually/never racist	37%	36%	37%	35%	35%	39%	49%	33%	32%	51%	34%	39%

**isitracist1\_26. Objecting to foreign shops or restaurants opening up in their area**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	43%	37%	49%	39%	45%	44%	39%	38%	48%	78%	46%	44%
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	30%	29%	30%	33%	26%	30%	31%	31%	28%	-	31%	27%
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	14%	19%	10%	17%	12%	15%	17%	14%	9%	-	15%	13%
This would never be racist	6%	6%	6%	2%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	-	5%	7%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%	-	2%	7%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	-	22%	1%	2%
Net: Always/usually racist	73%	67%	79%	72%	72%	75%	71%	69%	76%	78%	76%	71%
Net: Not usually/never racist	20%	25%	16%	20%	21%	21%	24%	22%	15%	-	20%	20%

**isitracist1\_27. Disliking people who reside in the Canada speaking languages other than English/French in public**

Unweighted base	1016	496	520	250	329	437	127	190	61	4	373	261
<b>Base: All Canada Adults</b>	1016	500	516	269	324	423	132	185	68	3	391	237
This would always be racist	44%	38%	51%	51%	45%	39%	42%	37%	53%	52%	47%	45%
This would usually be racist, with some exceptions	26%	28%	25%	27%	22%	29%	29%	28%	23%	26%	28%	23%

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	Total	Gender		Age			Region					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Prairies	Atlantic	Northern	Ontario	Quebec
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
This would usually not be racist, with some exceptions	16%	18%	14%	10%	17% C	19% C	16%	18%	12% *	- **	15%	16%
This would never be racist	7%	9% B	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	3% *	- **	6%	9%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	8% J*	- **	2%	5% J
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	2%	4% E	1%	2%	3%	- *	22% **	2%	2%
Net: Always/usually racist	71%	66%	75% A	79% D,E	67%	68%	71%	65%	76% *	78% **	75% G	67%
Net: Not usually/never racist	23%	27% B	19%	15%	23% C	27% C	23%	26%	16% *	- **	21%	25%