

The State of Relations between Quebecers and other Canadians

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Introduction

Several recent surveys of Quebecers reveal that the Parti Quebecois is favored to win the next Quebec provincial election with elections slated for 2026. That the PQ remains committed to achieving Quebec independence there may be a feeling that relations between Quebecers and other Canadians are not in a good place. Indeed a survey conducted by Leger Marketing for the Association for Canadian Studies over the period January 17-19, 2025, reveals that Quebecers are much more positive about the state of relations than are other Canadians it is Albertans that are especially negative when asked to evaluate the relationship. Nonetheless English Canadians are more likely to view the relationship as good than bad.

The survey was conducted by Leger for the Association for Canadian Studies with 1578 respondents in Canada. A margin of error cannot be associated with a non-probability sample in a panel survey for comparative purposes. A probability sample of 1578 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.5\%$, 19 times out of 20.

As regards relations between Quebecers and other Canadians those over 45 are most likely to regard them as good while those under 45 are somewhat less inclined to do so

Canada - Would you say the relationships between Quebecers and other Canadians are....	Total	Between 18 and 24	Between 25 and 34	Between 35 and 44	Between 45 and 54	Between 55 and 64	65+
NET GOOD	51%	46%	49%	44%	55%	53%	56%
Very good	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%
Somewhat good	43%	35%	41%	38%	47%	46%	45%
NET BAD	38%	42%	36%	44%	38%	38%	36%
Somewhat bad	32%	32%	28%	38%	29%	34%	30%
Very bad	7%	9%	8%	5%	9%	4%	6%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	10%	13%	14%	12%	7%	9%	9%

Most Canadians believe that relations between Quebecers and other Canadians are good; two in three Quebecers think they're good while nearly two in three Albertans believe they're bad

Canada - Would you say the relationships between Quebecers and other Canadians are....	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
NET GOOD	48%	64%	50%	49%	29%	52%
Very good	5%	13%	8%	11%	2%	8%
Somewhat good	43%	51%	42%	38%	27%	44%
NET BAD	41%	31%	36%	39%	63%	36%
Somewhat bad	33%	26%	30%	30%	56%	28%
Very bad	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	7%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	11%	5%	13%	12%	8%	12%

Francophones are much less likely than anglophones and allophones in Canada to think that relations between Quebecers and other Canadians are good

Canada-Would you say the relationships between Quebecers and other Canadians are....	French	English	Other
NET GOOD	66%	48%	45%
Very good	11%	7%	11%
Somewhat good	55%	40%	33%
NET BAD	29%	41%	43%
Somewhat bad	24%	34%	31%
Very bad	5%	7%	12%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	5%	12%	12%

Quebec Views



Youngest Quebecers less likely to believe that relations between Quebecers and other Canadians are good

Quebecers... Would you say the relationships between Quebecers and other Canadians are....	Between 18 and 24	Between 25 and 34	Between 35 and 44	Between 45 and 54	Between 55 and 64	Between 65 and 74
Net Good	40%	57%	72%	68%	68%	63%
Very good	12%	13%	12%	7%	16%	7%
Somewhat good	28%	44%	60%	61%	52%	56%
Net Bad	54%	34%	25%	22%	30%	35%
Somewhat bad	54%	28%	22%	15%	25%	29%
Very bad		6%	3%	7%	5%	6%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	6%	9%	3%	10%	2%	2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Two-thirds of Quebec francophones believe that relations between Quebecers and other Canadians are good while 56% of Quebec anglophones share that view (10 percent more than anglophones outside of Quebec)

Quebecers... Would you say the relationships between Quebecers and other Canadians are....	Francophone	Anglophone
Net Good	66%	56%
Very good	11%	16%
Somewhat good	55%	40%
Net Bad	29%	41%
Somewhat bad	25%	34%
Very bad	4%	7%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	5%	3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%