



Canadian flags on all federal buildings (including Canada's embassies) were lowered to half-staff on May 30 following the discovery of hundreds of unmarked graves at the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said he plans to keep the flags at half-staff in honour of the

residential school students who never came home and until Indigenous communities and their leaders decide it's appropriate to raise them again and continue the work of reconciliation. The prime minister's decision is in line with what the national leaders of the Inuit, Métis and First Nations have requested.

Was lowering the flag to half-staff across the country an appropriate response to the discovery of the graves?	Region							Gender		Age			Income			Education		
	Total	BC	AB	MB/SK	ON	PQ	ATL	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$50K	\$50K-\$99K	\$100K+	HS or less	College/Tech school	Univ+
	A	B	C	D	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
BASE: All Respondents	1508	188	161	110	521	424	104	729	779	396	513	599	462	510	323	501	492	515
BASE: WEIGHTED	1508	197	169	100*	569	363	110*	737	771	431	522	555	487	506	306	619	468	421
Yes	1176	153	120	83	446	281	93	524	652	363	403	411	381	390	234	466	365	346
	78%	78%	71%	84%	78%	78%	84%	71%	85%	84%	77%	74%	78%	77%	77%	75%	78%	82%
No				C			C		J	MN								R
	332	44	49	16	123	82	17	213	119	69	119	144	106	116	72	153	103	75
	22%	22%	29%	16%	22%	22%	16%	29%	15%	16%	23%	26%	22%	23%	23%	25%	22%	18%
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K - L/M/N - O/P/Q - R/S/T - U/V

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Comparison Groups

Independent T-Test for Means (equal variances), Independent Z-Test for Percentages (unpooled proportions)

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Should the flag still be at half-mast months later?

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Yes	622	78	55	42	247	163	38	261	361	256	197	170	221	200	117	229	181	213
	41%	39%	33%	42%	43%	45%	34%	35%	47%	59%	38%	31%	45%	40%	38%	37%	39%	51%
No				C			C		J	MN		N						RS
	886	120	114	58	322	200	72	476	409	176	325	385	266	306	188	390	288	208
	59%	61%	67%	58%	57%	55%	66%	65%	53%	41%	62%	69%	55%	60%	62%	63%	61%	49%
			GH					K			L	LM						T

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Some people say we should honour this request and keep the flag at half-staff until agreement is reached to raise the flag. Other people have said the flags should be raised to full-staff on October 1, 2021, the day following Canada's national day of commemorating Truth and Reconciliation for Indigenous people.

.Regardless of the outcome of the Federal election on September 20, 2021, which action do you want the government of the day to take?	Region							Gender		Age			Income			Education		
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Keep the flag at half-staff until agreement reached	563	70	49	31	214	159	40	220	342	256	169	138	196	178	99	203	169	191
	37%	35%	29%	31%	38%	44%	37%	30%	44%	59%	32%	25%	40%	35%	32%	33%	36%	45%
Raise the flag on October 1, 2021							CD		J	MN	N		Q					RS
	945	128	120	69	354	204	70	517	428	176	353	417	292	328	207	416	300	229
	63%	65%	71%	69%	62%	56%	63%	70%	56%	41%	68%	75%	60%	65%	68%	67%	64%	55%
			H	H				K			L	LM			O	T	T	

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