

Report

QUE PENSENT LES CANADIENS DE LA NOMINATION DE LA GOUVERNEURE
GÉNÉRALE MARY SIMON ?
HOW DO CANADIANS FEEL ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL
MARY SIMON?



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Introduction: Majority of Canadians approve of new GG while Quebec francophones are near evenly divided/ La majorité des Canadiens approuvent le nouveau GG, tandis que les Québécois francophones sont divisés sur le choix.

Le Premier ministre du Canada a récemment nommé la première gouverneure générale autochtone du Canada, Mary Simon. La nouvelle gouverneure générale parle anglais et inuktitut mais ne parle pas français. La nouvelle gouverneure générale s'est engagée à apprendre le français rapidement. Cette nomination a fait l'objet d'un certain débat, plus au Québec qu'ailleurs au Canada. Un sondage réalisé du 16 au 18 juillet 2021 par Léger Marketing pour l'Association d'études canadiennes révèle que trois Canadiens sur quatre approuvent la nomination de Mary Simon. Et si une majorité de Québécois (54 %) approuve la nomination, les Québécois francophones sont divisés sur le choix du nouveau gouverneur général.

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The appointment has been the object of some debate more so in Quebec than elsewhere in Canada. A survey conducted July 16-18, 2021 by Leger Marketing for the Association for Canadian Studies reveals that three in four Canadians approve of the appointment of Mary Simon. And while a majority of Quebecers (54%) approve of the appointment, Quebec francophones are near equally divided over the selection of the new Governor General.



The Prime Minister of Canada recently appointed Canada's first Indigenous Governor General Mary Simon. The new Governor General speaks English and Inuktitut but does not speak French. Do you approve of Mary Simon's appointment as Governor General?/Le Premier ministre du Canada a récemment nommé la première gouverneure générale autochtone du Canada, Mary Simon. La nouvelle gouverneure générale parle anglais et inuktitut mais ne parle pas français. Approuvez-vous la nomination de Mary Simon comme gouverneur général ?

	Canada	M/H	W/F	Fr	En/Ang	Other/Autre	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC/CB
Yes/ Oui	76%	72%	79%	48%	83%	82%	77%	54%	83%	79%	82%	86%
No/ Non	24%	28%	21%	52%	17%	18%	23%	46%	17%	21%	18%	14%

Methodology

Web survey using computer-assisted Web interviewing (CAWI) technology.

From, July 16-18, 2021 some 1529 Canadians were surveyed via web panel

Using data from the 2016 Census, results were weighted according to gender, age, mother tongue, region, education level and presence of children in the household in order to ensure a representative sample of the population.

No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (Web panel in this case). However for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1529 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.52\%$, 19 times out of 20.

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