

Combined Ripples Draft

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Metric

Changing the subject one final time ...

28. Below are different types of measurements that we deal with in our day-to-day lives. For each one, please indicate which unit of measurement you personally think of **first**:

For each question please select one response only.

The distance between two locations (metres/kilometres vs. feet/miles)

Your own height (centimetres/metres vs. inches/feet)

The weight of produce at the grocery store (grams vs. pounds)

Your own weight (kilograms vs. pounds)

The volume of everyday liquid products at home like soap and shampoo (ounces vs. millilitres)

The air temperature outside (Celsius vs. Fahrenheit)

Just a few more... Again, for each one, please indicate which unit of measurement you personally think of **first**:

Oven/cooking temperature (Celsius vs. Fahrenheit)

Beverage volume (millilitres/litres vs. ounces/quarts/gallons)

Fuel mileage (litres/kilometre vs. gallons/mile)

The internal area of a home (square metres vs. square feet)

The size of a large plot of land (acres vs. hectares)

29. Canada has officially been a metric-using country since the 1970s, but lots of people still use the imperial system of measurement for different things. Overall, what do you think about this? Would you say:

[ROTATE]

[ANCHORED]It's okay for Canadians to keep using a mix of both systems

Canada should go back to the imperial system

Canada should work harder to use the official metric system

30. Setting aside whatever system of measurement you might use for different things – how well do you personally know the two systems?

[ROWS]

The metric system

(kilometres, litres, grams, Celsius)

The imperial system

(miles, gallons, ounces, Fahrenheit)

[COLUMNS]

Know it very well, for all types of measurements

Know it fairly well

Not very well

Don't know this system at all