

## MMIW

The Canadian government will be launching an official national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous (or aboriginal) women and girls.

1. (T) Based on what you've seen or heard about this, are you in favour or against a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women in Canada?

Strongly in favour of a national inquiry

In favour of a national inquiry

Against a national inquiry

Strongly against a national inquiry

This inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women will be similar in scope to the recently completed Truth and Reconciliation Commission. It will take several years and cost at least 40 million of dollars. The inquiry will hear from these women's families and other indigenous Canadians, police and various experts in different fields, and will cover a range of issues dealing with the higher vulnerability of Canada's indigenous women and what changes might be made in this whole area.

2. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that this national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women will ultimately result in a better situation for indigenous women in Canada?

Very optimistic

Moderately optimistic

Moderately pessimistic

Very pessimistic

Not sure

[THOSE WHO ARE PESSIMISTIC]

3. What is your main reason for being pessimistic about this? Would you say it is mostly because you think:

[RANDOMIZE]

This whole issue is basically unresolvable

This issue is over-exaggerated in the first place

This would be better left to police and the courts, not a national inquiry

The inquiry recommendations won't be followed

Other specify

4. Overall, what kind of job would you say the federal government is doing so far when it comes to this area of indigenous women's issues?

Very good

Good

Poor

Very poor

5. Lastly, which of the following best describes your own personal relationship, if any, with indigenous (or aboriginal) Canadians?

You are aboriginal yourself

You have a close relationship with one or more aboriginal Canadians

You are acquainted with some aboriginal Canadians

No, you do not know any aboriginal Canadians