

**QBC13.**

**Base=BC**

**Single choice**

Moving on to another topic in British Columbia, recently the British Columbia Supreme Court issued a decision establishing the Cowichan Nation's Aboriginal land title over about 800 acres of land in Richmond, including public land owned by the city, and private property owned by individual residents.

How closely are you following this issue?

Very closely; reading a lot of stories and discussing it with friends and family

Closely following the issue and having the odd conversation about it

Not following that closely, just scanning the headlines

Not following it at all

**QBC14.**

**Base=BC**

**Single choice**

Do you own property in B.C.?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

**QBC15.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Some people say that this court decision sets a major precedent because it could seriously impact private property rights and title in communities across the country.

Other people say the implications of the court decision are not as serious because the Cowichan Nation, in seeking title over private property, is not seeking to displace owners on private land.

How about you? Based on what you have seen, read or heard about the issue, including in this survey, do you think the court decision is ...

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Serious because it could impact private property rights across the country

Not that serious, because the Cowichan Nation is not seeking to displace owners from their properties

Not sure/Can't say

**QBC16.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

The B.C. government says it plans to appeal the decision. Do you believe that is the right move or the wrong move?

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Right move

Wrong move

Not sure/ Can't say

**QBC17.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Some people support the court ruling because they say it furthers reconciliation by recognizing Indigenous land claims that predate the existence of Canada.

Other people oppose the ruling because they say they say that it will harm reconciliation by creating conflict between private property owners and indigenous communities.

How about you? Even if you don't agree with either entirely, which of these two statements is closer to your view?

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It **helps** the relationship between Indigenous groups and the rest of the province

It **harms** the relationship between Indigenous groups and the rest of the province

It doesn't really impact the relationship one way or the other

Not sure/ Can't say

**QBC18. [T]**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Do you think Premier David Eby and the BC NDP have focused too much, the right amount or not enough on addressing reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples/First Nations?

Too focused on this

Giving the right amount of attention

Not focused enough on this

Not sure/ Can't say