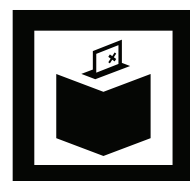




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**Senate should vote NOW on Bill C-210, say Canadians in a new poll.  
Senate should vote NOW to ensure an inclusive O Canada (English version).**

Ottawa, December 1, 2017 - Canadians want Senate delay tactics on O Canada Bill C-210 to end. Senators opposing the Bill say that it must be proven that changing O Canada is the will of Canadians. A new poll from late October, 2017 shows that Canadians support the Senate vote now. The poll was commissioned by singallofus.ca and was conducted by Mainstreet Research.

The poll of 5,000 Canadians is attached in PDF format and is available on [www.singallofus.ca](http://www.singallofus.ca). The margin of error is 1.39%, 19 times out of 20.

- 58% of Canadians (73% of those decided) agree that the Senate should vote on bills passed by the House of Commons
- the majority of Canadians in each province agree that Senators should vote on bills from the House

Bill C-210 was passed in the House of Commons on June 15, 2016. It was introduced in the Senate on the same date. The Bill was first spoken to at third reading on March 7, 2017.

- 63% of Canadians (79% of those decided) reject the delay tactics of a few Senators and agree that all Senators have a right to vote on this Bill

This poll, like the one released by singallofus.ca in May, 2016 as the Bill, sponsored by the late Mauril Bélanger, MP, was about to be debated in the House of Commons, establishes that:

- 67% of decided respondents support an inclusive English National Anthem
- 65% of the men and 68% of the women who are decided respondents support an inclusive English National Anthem
- 73% of decided respondents between the ages of 18-34, and 70% between the ages of 35-49, support an inclusive English National Anthem

It has been almost two years since Bill C-210 was first read in the House of Commons. The issue has been given ample consideration by Canadians, the media, and in Parliamentary debate. Canadians want the roadblock to voting on Bill C-210 removed. Canadians call for the final vote on Bill C-210 now.

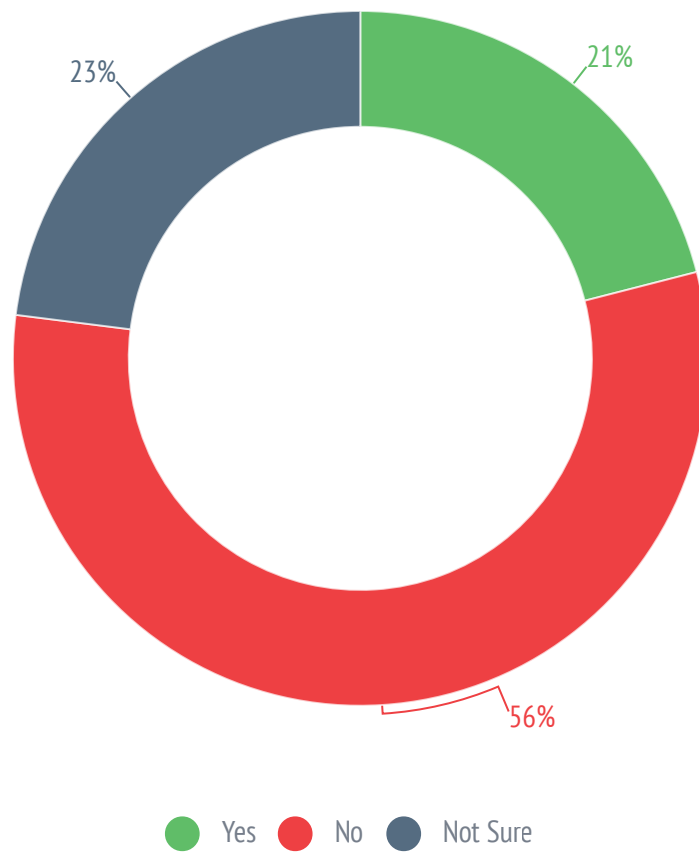
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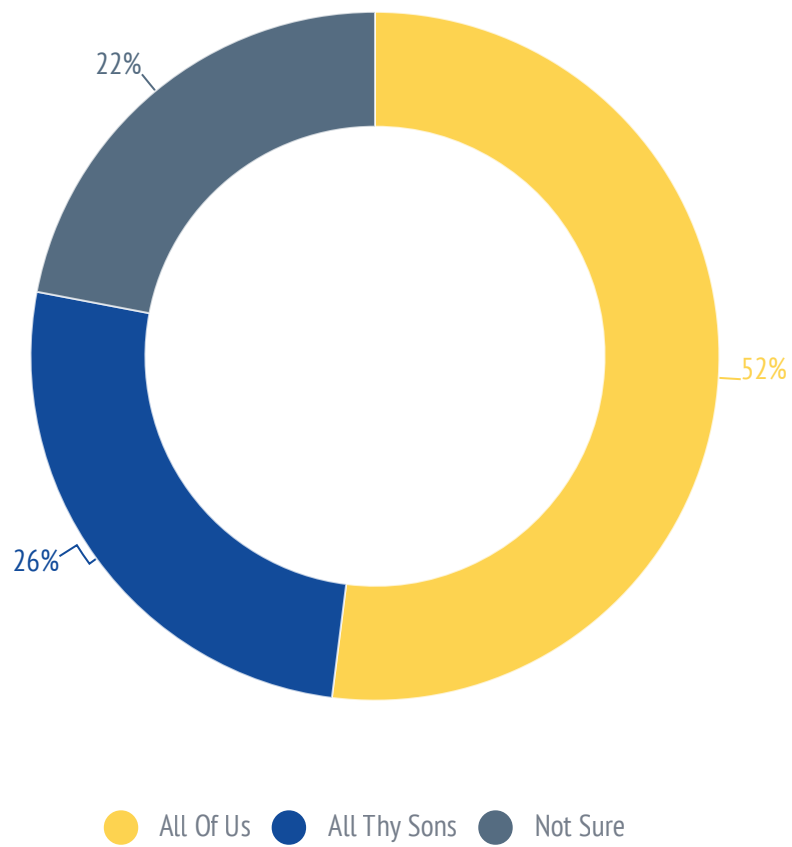
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Sing All Of Us is a national organization advocating for a gender-neutral English Canadian national anthem founded by the Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell, Sally Goddard, the Hon. Dr. Vivienne Poy, Margaret Atwood and the Hon. Nancy Ruth.

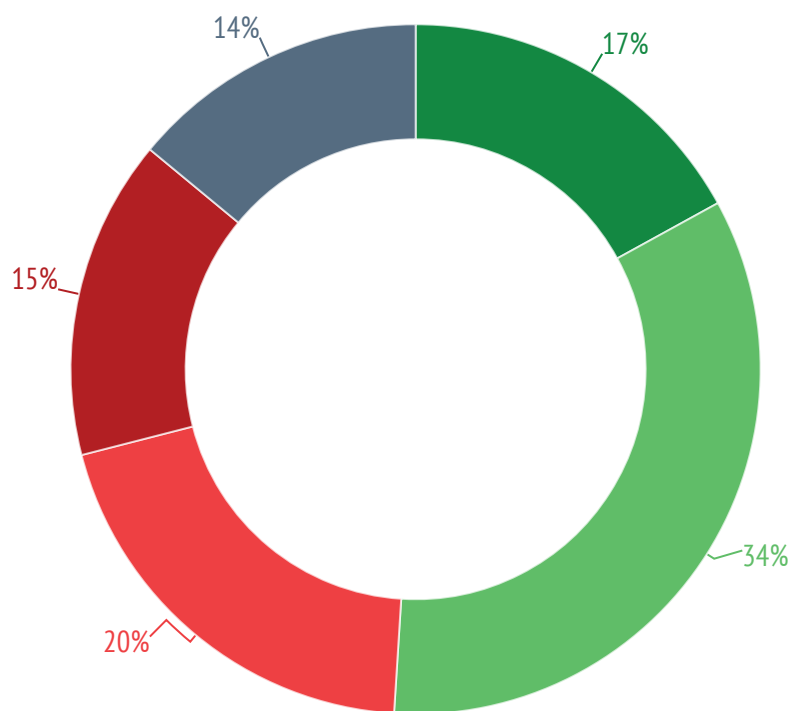
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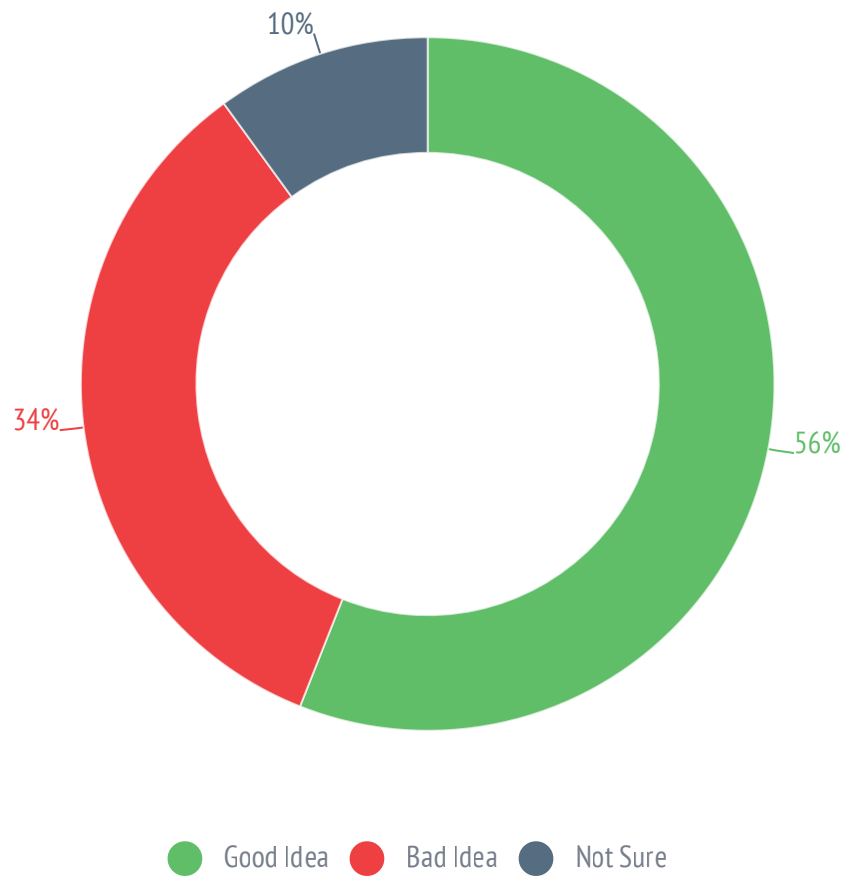


### How closely have you been following the debate on changing the national anthem?

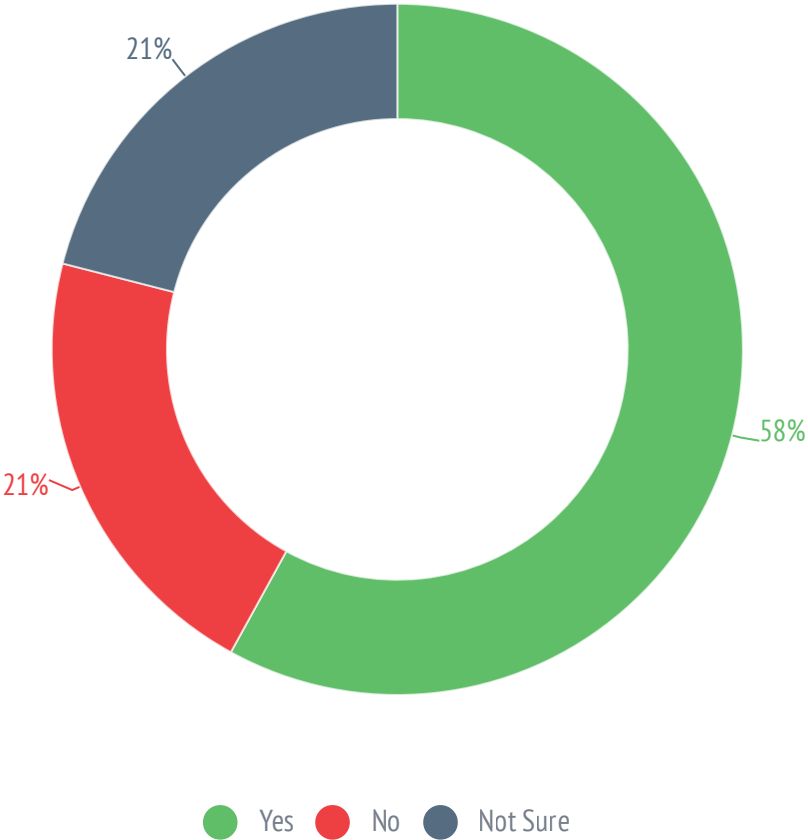


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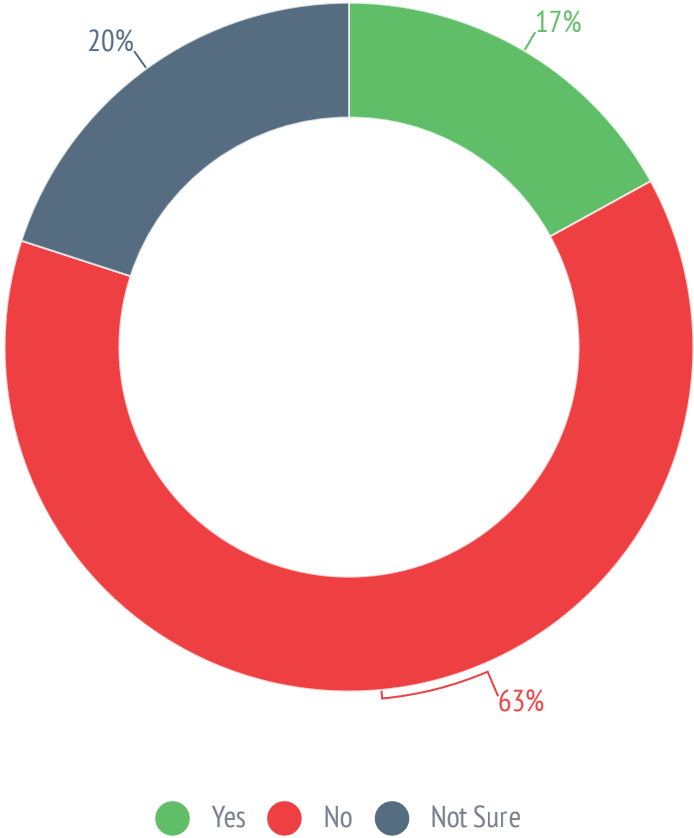
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**Are you aware that the English O Canada was changed in 1913?**

	National	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	B.C.
Yes	21%	23%	19%	18%	24%	20%	22%	23%	22%	18%	25%	30%	20%	24%
No	56%	56%	56%	65%	51%	50%	58%	54%	55%	58%	54%	49%	56%	54%
Not Sure	23%	22%	24%	17%	25%	29%	20%	23%	23%	23%	20%	20%	25%	22%
Sample	5,000	2343	2657	1170	1323	1243	1264	600	900	1100	500	500	650	750

**Are you aware that the English O Canada was changed in 1913? (Decided Only)**

	National	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	B.C.
Yes	27%	29%	25%	22%	32%	29%	28%	30%	29%	24%	32%	38%	26%	31%
No	73%	71%	75%	78%	68%	71%	73%	70%	71%	76%	68%	62%	74%	69%

**In your opinion should the National Anthem use the phrase in all of us command or in all thy sons command?**

	National	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	B.C.
All Of Us	52%	50%	54%	59%	54%	47%	46%	52%	55%	53%	53%	45%	44%	51%
All Thy Sons	26%	27%	25%	22%	23%	29%	33%	31%	24%	24%	26%	30%	32%	27%
Not Sure	22%	22%	22%	20%	23%	24%	21%	17%	21%	22%	22%	25%	24%	22%

**In your opinion should the National Anthem use the phrase in all of us command or in all thy sons command? (Decided Only)**

	National	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	B.C.
All Of Us	67%	65%	68%	73%	70%	62%	58%	63%	70%	69%	67%	60%	58%	65%
All Thy Sons	33%	35%	32%	27%	30%	38%	42%	37%	30%	31%	33%	40%	42%	35%

**How closely have you been following the debate on changing the national anthem?**

	National	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	B.C.
Very Closely	17%	15%	19%	17%	16%	14%	23%	17%	19%	15%	22%	26%	19%	13%
Somewhat Closely	34%	36%	32%	36%	33%	37%	30%	34%	31%	35%	34%	30%	37%	34%
Not Too Closely	20%	20%	20%	21%	22%	19%	17%	23%	17%	20%	18%	16%	21%	24%
Not At All Closely	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	17%	16%	16%	11%	10%	13%	13%
Not Aware of this Story	14%	13%	15%	13%	15%	15%	13%	9%	16%	13%	15%	18%	10%	16%

**How closely have you been following the debate on changing the national anthem? (Simplified)**

	National	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	B.C.
Following	51%	51%	51%	53%	49%	51%	53%	51%	50%	50%	56%	56%	56%	47%
Not Following	49%	49%	49%	48%	52%	49%	48%	49%	49%	49%	44%	44%	44%	53%

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Bad Idea	34%	38%	30%	27%	29%	37%	47%	31%	23%	28%	34%	45%	58%	51%
Not Sure	10%	8%	12%	10%	12%	11%	7%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	7%

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Good Idea	62%	58%	66%	70%	67%	58%	49%	66%	74%	69%	62%	50%	37%	45%
Bad Idea	38%	42%	34%	30%	33%	42%	51%	34%	26%	31%	38%	50%	63%	55%

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No	21%	22%	20%	17%	17%	21%	33%	25%	20%	19%	34%	26%	20%	24%
Not Sure	21%	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	19%	19%	21%	21%	15%	25%	21%	22%

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No	79%	79%	78%	83%	81%	75%	75%	73%	83%	81%	70%	66%	74%	78%



# METHODOLOGY

Sing All of Us commissioned a national survey from Mainstreet Research. Mainstreet surveyed a random sample of 5,000 Canadians through RDD from October 21-24, 2017 through Chimera IVR. Landline and Cell lines were included. Responses were statistically weighted using demographic information to targets based on the 2016 Census. Quotas were set for specific regions. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The margin of error for survey results is  $\pm 1.39$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20 for the entire sample.