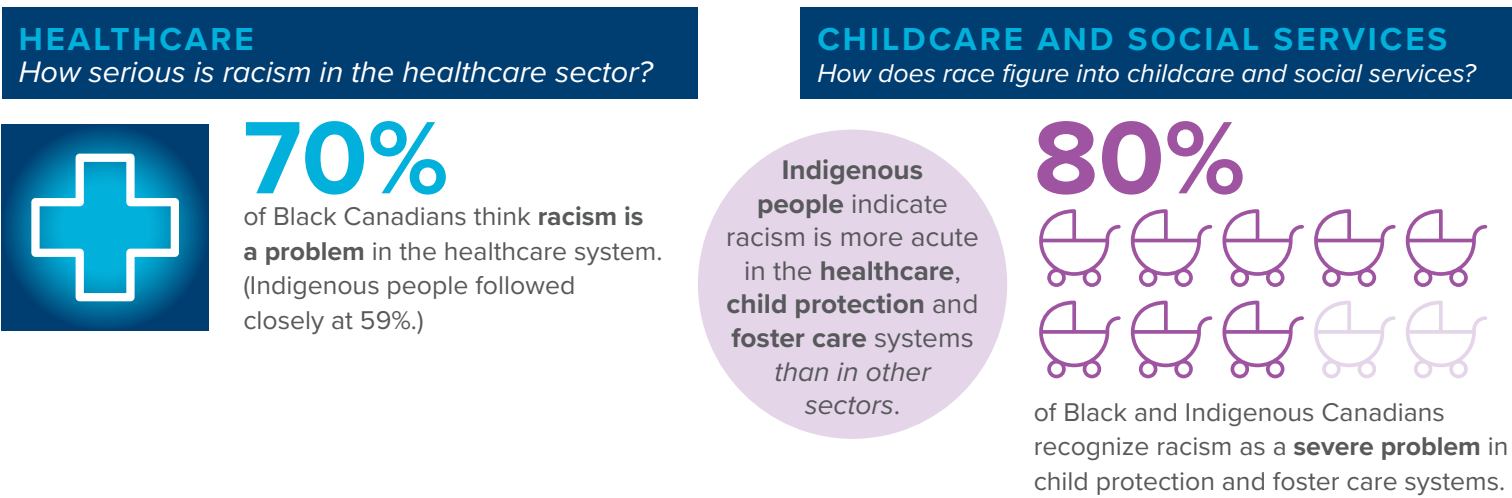
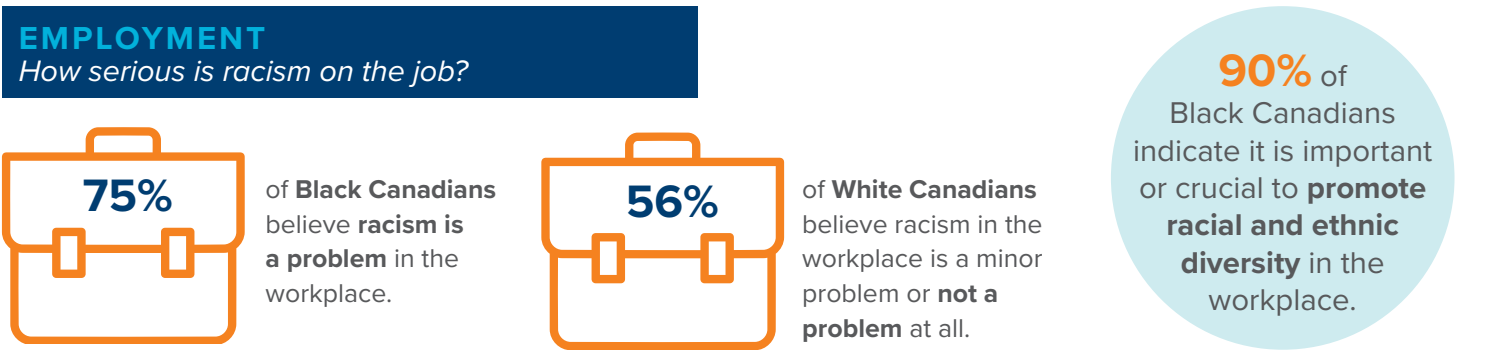
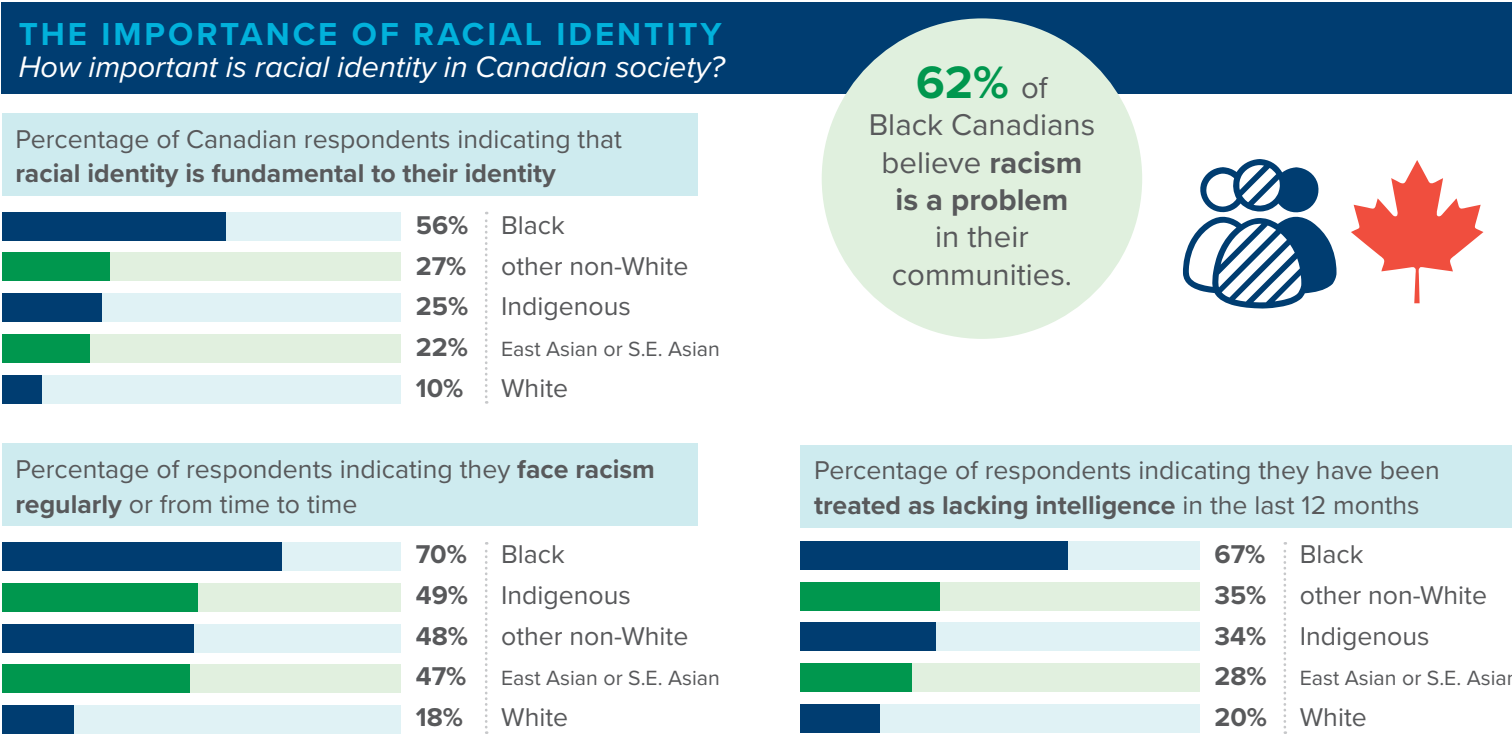


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A snapshot of the Black experience in Canada

Racial discrimination in Canada is a multi-layered phenomenon that requires a multi-layered approach. Therefore, the **Black Canadian National Survey research project***, the first-of-its-kind, is a national survey of Canadian ethnoracial relations designed to explore social, political, and economic ties between races and ethnicities.

The data collection tools for this preliminary report consist of a national web survey of over 5,000 respondents and a national black community web survey. These two surveys were combined with a wiki survey with a total of 10,199 votes.



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INTERACTIONS WITH THE POLICE

How many Black Canadians have been unfairly stopped by police?

CANADA-WIDE

- **22% of Black Canadians have been unfairly stopped by police in the last 12 months.**
- White Canadians have had minimal experience of being unfairly stopped by police (5%).
- Non-white and Indigenous groups indicated that they have been stopped more than White Canadians but less than Black Canadians (10%).

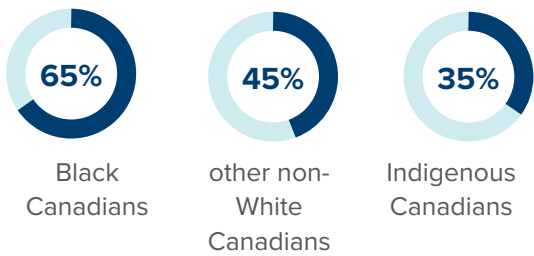


British Columbia			Prairie Provinces			Ontario			Quebec		
Black	41%	21%	Black	26%	14%	Black	30%	14%	Black	31%	17%
Indigenous	14%	3%	Indigenous	10%	11%	Indigenous	17%	4%	Indigenous	14%	0%
Non-White	13%	4%	Non-White	9%	0%	Non-White	17%	7%	Non-White	16%	4%
White	10%	6%	White	10%	1%	White	10%	1%	White	7%	1%
East Asian/ S.E. Asian	9%	2%	East Asian/ S.E. Asian	17%	14%	East Asian/ S.E. Asian	9%	3%	East Asian/ S.E. Asian	11%	2%

Percentage of respondents indicating that they have been **unfairly stopped** by police in the past 12 months

DOES RACE PLAY A PART IN SUCCESS OR HARDSHIP?

Percentage of respondents indicating that their race or ethnicity has made it **harder to succeed** in life



Only **5% of White respondents** indicate their race or ethnicity has made it harder to succeed in life.

In comparison, about 45% of White respondents indicate their race or ethnicity has made **success easier**.



TOP CHANGES BLACK CANADIANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE

- 1 Encourage an expanded, strengthened, enforced and disaggregated **employment equity** framework.
- 2 **Reform** the justice system.
- 3 Have more **educational opportunities** and support for Black people from grade school through apprenticeships, college, and university.
- 4 Work to **decolonize** all government institutions.
- 5 Change **laws and policies** to be equitable for all.
- 6 Assess and equalize **international degrees** to transition into professions in Canada.

ISSUES OF LESSER IMPORTANCE TO BLACK CANADIANS

- 1 **Equality** for all.
- 2 Education, education, education ... **Awareness** is essential.
- 3 Encourage ways for people to know and experience **belonging**.
- 4 Give and issue **public apologies** recognizing wrongs committed against Black people.
- 5 Adjust the **immigration levels** to levels that can be successfully integrated.
- 6 Implement **lower taxes** and **deregulation** to allow small businesses to start up, since African countries are entrepreneurial.