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Public Opinion Survey: Respondents' Opinions about Whether Immigrants/Refugees Value their Canadian Citizenship

Do you think that immigrants and refugees value their Canadian citizenship after they get it?

Yes	71%
No	10%
Some do, some don't	16%
Don't know	3%
Total	100% *

Reasons provided by those who answered positively. #

They value it - no reasons provided.	32%
Canada is better than home country.	45%
Freedom in Canada.	11%
They worked hard for it.	5%
Because of the benefits Canada offers.	7%
Total	100% (of 764 responses)

Reasons provided by those who answered negatively. #

They take it for granted.	17%
They refuse to change/ to become like Canadians.	41%
They don't respect Canada's laws/culture.	30%
They take whatever they can get.	12%
Total	100% (of 158 responses)

* City differences were not statistically significant (p>.05).

Up to two responses to the "Why" and "Why not" questions were recorded.