

Reconciliation Barometer Survey

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The table below is taken from the 2016 Reconciliation Barometer. It shows the percentage of people who agree with each of the Barometer statements.

Reconciliation Barometer Survey Statement	General community	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
It is important for all Australians to learn more about the past issues of European settlement and government policy for Indigenous people.	87%	96%
Race-based policies of previous governments have been a cause of discrimination among some Indigenous Australians.	59%	78%
The relationship between Indigenous people and other Australians is important for Australia as a nation.	89%	97%
Australia is a racist country.	39%	57%
I have experienced racial prejudice in the past six months.	18%	46%
Government departments need to do more to reduce problems of discrimination and prejudice between non-Indigenous and Indigenous Australians.	58%	78%
I believe it is possible for all Australians to become united.	68%	66%
I would like to do something to help improve reconciliation.	52%	70%
I know what I can do to help improve reconciliation.	26%	49%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are important to Australia's identity as a nation.	77%	93%
I am proud of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.	60%	90%

Collect Your Own Data

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Choose five statements from the Reconciliation Barometer from which to collect your own data.

Record these statements and conduct a survey asking people whether they agree or disagree with each statement.

Statement from the Reconciliation Barometer Survey	Number who agree	Percentage who agree (%)	Number who disagree	Percentage who disagree (%)
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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Construct a side-by-side column graph that uses your data, the original data from the Reconciliation Barometer Survey for Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander people and the data from the general community.

1. Was there anything in the data that surprised you? What was it? Why was it surprising?
2. For each of the three groups, make a statement that can be supported by the data.
3. Which of the five survey statements that you investigated would you like to explore more deeply? Why is this topic interesting to you?