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Growing Global Citizens & Citoyens du monde à venir

ACTIVE CITIZENS



THE
NEW DIPLOMACY
OF NATURAL RESOURCES



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIPLOMACY
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME
LE PROGRAMME DE STAGES
EN DÉVELOPPEMENT INTERNATIONAL ET EN DIPLOMATIE



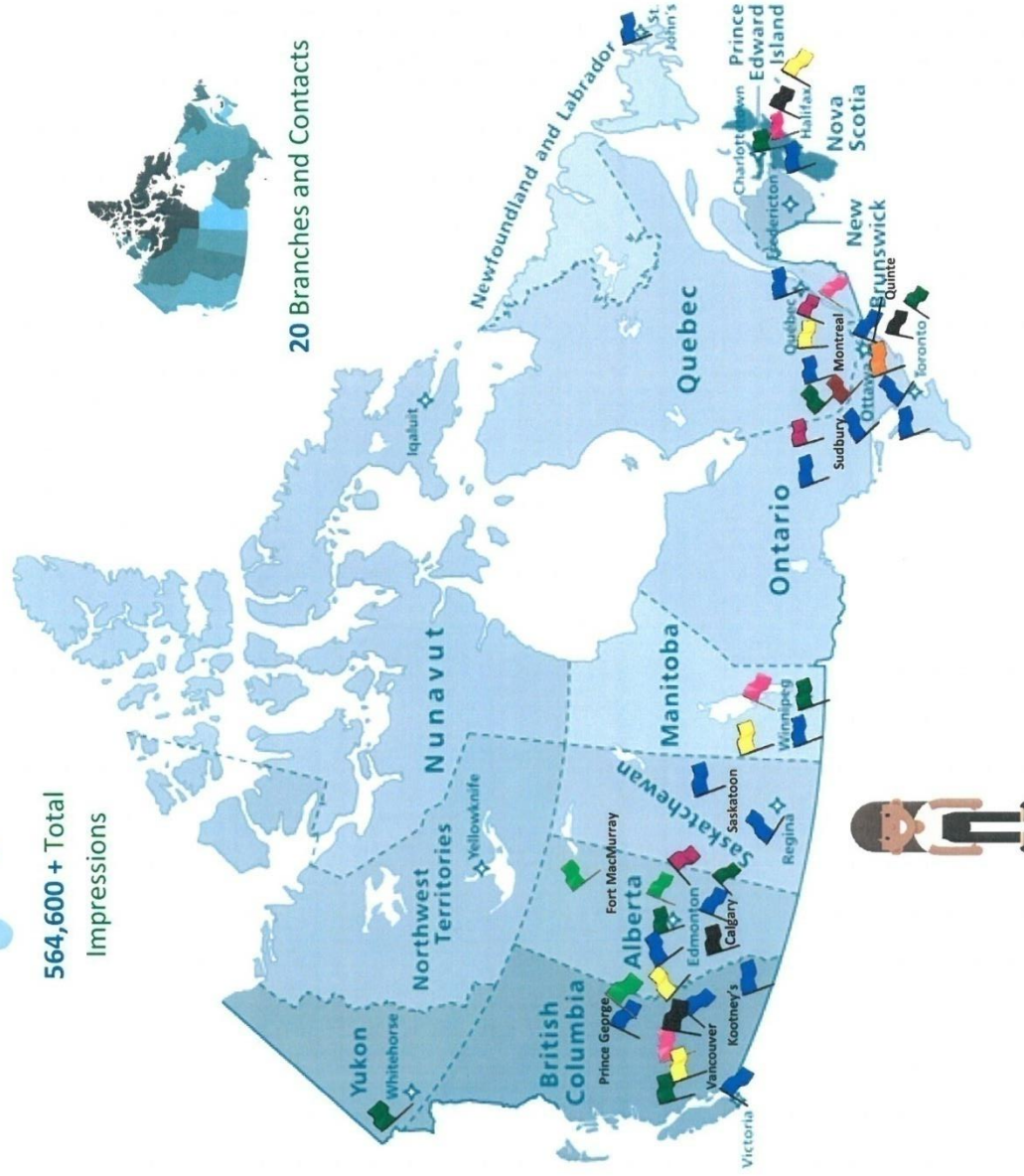
Canada's Diversity Advantage
Avantages de la diversité au Canada



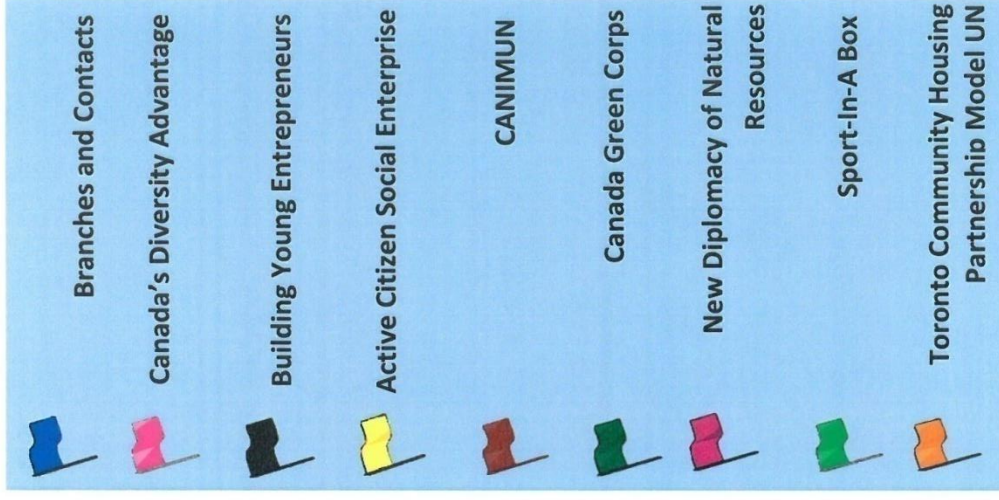


564,600 + Total Impressions

Our Accomplishments



20 Branches and Contacts



2800 + Participating Youth in Programmes



Message from FRANÇOISE BERTRAND

National Board Chair



The United Nations Association in Canada has, like the United Nations itself, become the indispensable organisation, bringing understanding and aspirations for a more peaceful world to Canadians at a time of great global movements towards isolationism.

It has been my honour to serve as Chair and to have fellow board members with the vision and energy to direct and support a highly professional staff during a year of real growth and innovation. I thank them for their commitment and leadership.

It has been my pleasure to find in UNA-Canada a civil society organisation with a passionate and dedicated staff bringing innovation and fleetness to meet our important mandate. Together with President & CEO, Kate White, we have, I hope, enabled the Association to convene, listen, lead on even more challenges. I have seen that the work of the Association is a unique asset for Canada and I look forward to ensuring that this partnership is fully activated, in the interests of all Canadians.

Message from KATE WHITE

President & CEO



As I reflect on 2016 it has been a year of the best kind of growth. Growth has come from planning and investment, from creativity and care. The year saw new and innovative youth engagement and leadership. We were proud to send two youth delegates to the Canadian Mission to the UN during the General Assembly; we also sent a larger delegation to Quito for the UN Habitat World Urban Forum. 2016 will be remembered as the launch of our incredibly successful Green Corps which has ignited the green economy while providing employment for talented un-/underemployed Canadians.

The Association actively listened to Canadians on their understanding and aspirations on issues from the Sustainable Development Goals – which now infuse all we do – to UN peacekeeping and humanitarian aid to the issues of poverty and exclusion at home.

Françoise Bertrand has been a brilliant and a demanding Chair whose expectations of the Association – and support to attain those expectations – has been superb. Thank you for your leadership. It is a whole Board who steers through waters choppy or smooth and I thank each of you for your contribution to making the Association better.

My last word is to the professional team and dedicated volunteers in the national office and in our Branches, every day. Your focus on solutions, your willingness to see a better world for those we serve and your commitment to the essential work of the Association continues to inspire.



Our IMPACT



"Green Corps changed my life. It has made such a difference to me; I went from being a nobody student, who has just graduated and didn't know what I was going to do, to having weekly meeting with the mayor with a permanent position. I can't say enough wonderful things about the program, and I know that my employer, the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce feels the same way."

Daniel Little, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce – Green Corps

Growing Global Citizens by bringing the UN to Canada



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

are at the core of all UNA-Canada initiatives. We work with academia civil society, private sector decision-makers and citizens - especially young Canadians - to bring awareness of the SDGs to our communities and offer the tools to implement positive change at home and around the globe.

ACTIVE CITIZENS

identifies, trains and mentors emergent entrepreneurs across Canada and guides them in the development of their social enterprises. Through an interactive, competitive process they showcase and pitch their SDG-linked enterprises. These young leaders will showcase their social enterprise ideas to address the SDGs as we create and implement innovative social enterprises.



Canada's Diversity Advantage

is a multi-generational and multicultural exploration of Canadians' lived experiences. It cultivates a deeper understanding of how diverse cultures, faiths and ideas have contributed to building an inclusive society, shaped by all cultures. Participating youth share their understanding of Canada's evolving story in educative activities to teach and learn about Canada's diverse peoples and the 150-year historic journey of migration that built and shaped one nation with remarkable diversity and shared heritage.



Building Young Entrepreneurs for Sustainable Development

engages youth from marginalised and racialised communities through skills training, business mentoring and internships to provide employment opportunities in communities where they are lacking.

Inspiring Youth and Changing Lives

UNA-Canada invests in young Canadians, bringing empathy-based educational resources and engagement opportunities on development, citizen education, diversity, peace, and environment to the best and brightest future leaders, as well as the most marginalised youth in our country.



Canada Green Corps

places young and un-and-underemployed graduates in meaningful employment placements, collaborating with host employers to build the green economy.

International Diplomacy and Development Internship Programme (IDDIP)

, our long standing, prestigious initiative, places talented un-and-underemployed graduates in UN agencies around the world. IDDIP has a 96% success rate in follow-up employment.



**53
Participants**



**1400+ youth
participants**

Our PROGRAMMING

Leading Debate and Creating Solutions

UNA-Canada uses its remarkable convening power to engage all Canadians, along with thought leaders, UN officials, diplomats, and foreign affairs experts to ignite urgent and essential debate on today's critical global issues as we seek solutions to global challenges.



CANIMUN, a simulation of the UN, offers experiential learning for

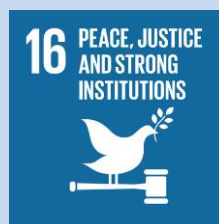
young scholars who come together to research, debate, discuss, and seek solutions as they take on the role of diplomats in the global community to craft resolutions on security, human rights, environmental issues and humanitarian intervention.



offers innovative empathy-based learning on the deeply challenging issues of natural resource development through debate, negotiation and consensus building.

Empowering Canadians to Become Global Leaders

Each year UNA-Canada honours a Canadian for his or her outstanding achievements in the field of international service and understanding. Our prestigious **Pearson Peace Medal** is awarded to a Canadian who has personally contributed, through their working lives and voluntary commitments, to those causes to which Lester B. Pearson devoted his distinguished career.



"The workshops really helped me take action with my goal planning, business outlook, financial health and stay on track with everything. I really appreciate the BYE Programme and I would like to be participate again in future workshops". -LaQuanda - Building Young Entrepreneurs

"I am so grateful to be a part of the many programmes the UNA-Canada has to offer! Being a part of the partnership, I was not able to only take part in Model United Nations but I was also able to travel to Ecuador for an experience that cannot be matched anywhere else and was an experience that has changed me as a person. These programmes taught me about self-resiliency, becoming a leader amongst my peers and make me a better person. I would like to thank each and every staff of UNA-Canada to prove myself and give me a platform for all the opportunities. Thank you!" - Kwame Otchere - TCHC Model UN Training



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Our BRANCHES

Together we are stronger

UNA - Calgary

UNA - Edmonton

UNA - Hamilton

UNA - Kootenays (Castlegar, Nelson & Grand Forks)

UNA-Montréal

UNA - National Capital Region

UNA - Prince George

UNA -Quinte

UNA - Québec City

UNA - Regina

UNA - Saskatoon

UNA -Sudbury

UNA - Toronto

UNA - Vancouver

UNA - Victoria

And cities with Contacts

Halifax - Coming soon

Winnipeg – Coming soon



A sample of their WORK

UNA-PG had Mr. PG hold the UN Flag for a week **UNA- Quinte** held a community panel on water

UNA-Calgary had a series of events around UN Day with focus on SDGs

UNA-Montreal had the UN flag raised at city hall **UNA – NCRB** and **UNACTO** marked human rights day

UNA – Hamilton focus was on Peace and partnered with McMaster University

UNA-Vancouver recognized International Day of the Girl Child

"I would like to commend (Kate) or maybe the National Office for their commitment to (continuous) improving of relations with our Branches." **Francois LaRochelle, Regional Director for Québec**



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Our PARTNERS

Creating, growing and continuing PARTNERSHIPS is fundamental in our ability to successfully meet our mandate!

Partners offer everything from their creativity, technical expertise, financial support, in-kind support, access to networks and much more.

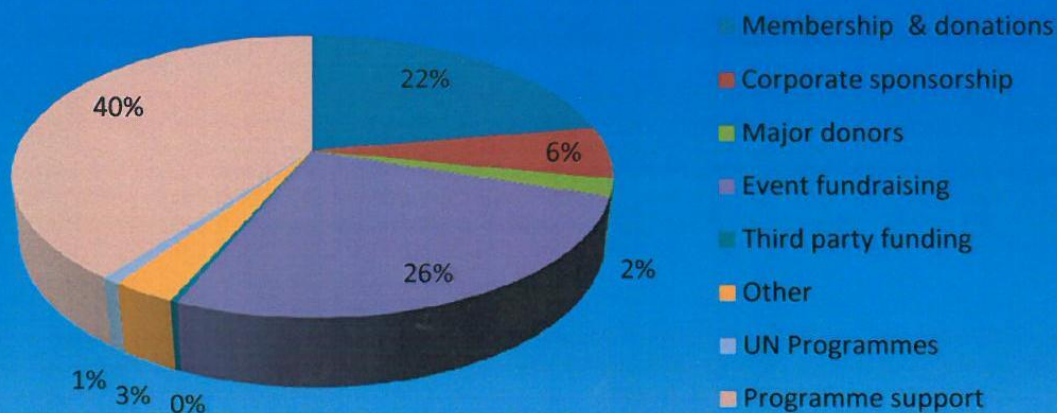
Without our many partners we wouldn't be able to IMPACT and REACH as many of the Canadians that we do through our programming.



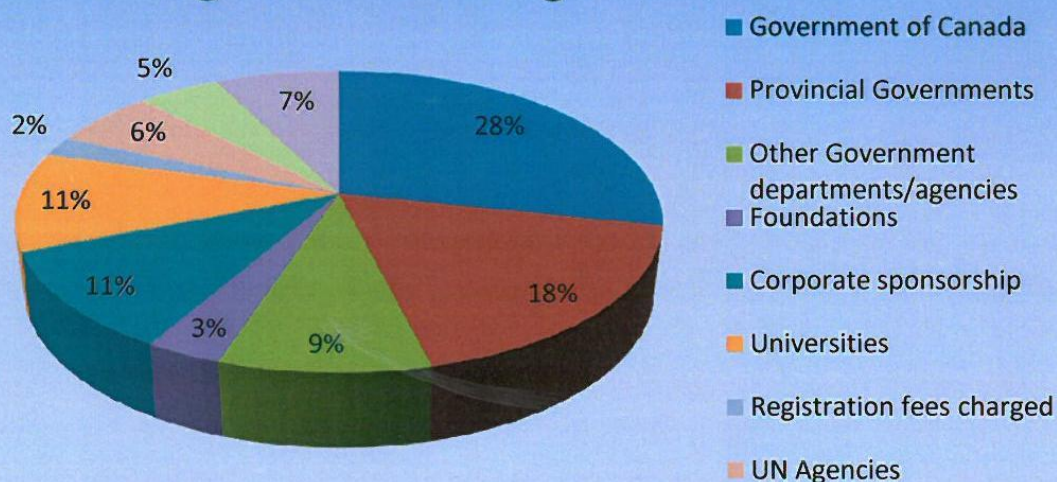
"Without UNA-Canada and your networks and incredible work with little advance, we simply could not have had the national consultations with talented and engaged youth – and speakers and partners that made for a partnership which will continue to be important to us [UN Habitat] Thank you."

Doug Ragan, Chief - Youth and Livelihoods, Urban Economy Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)

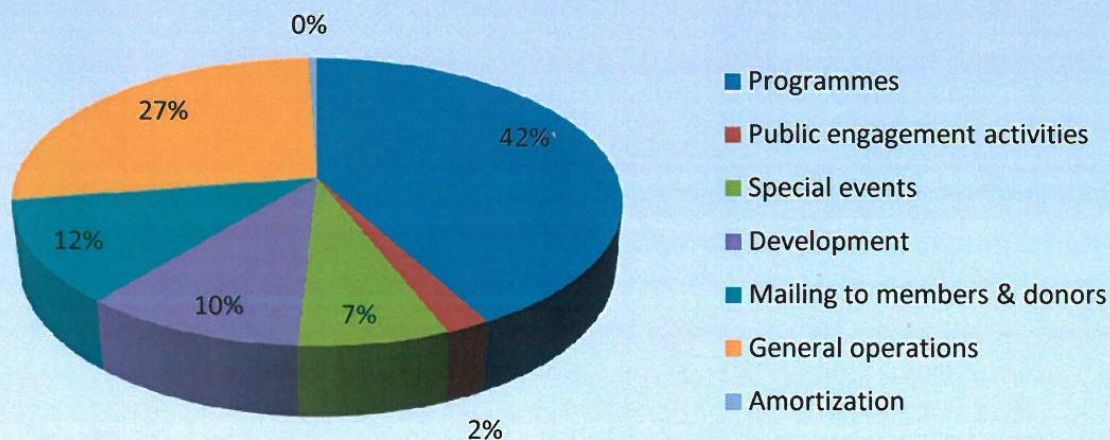
UNA-Canada Revenue Types



UNA-Canada Programme Funding Sources



UNA-Canada Spending by category





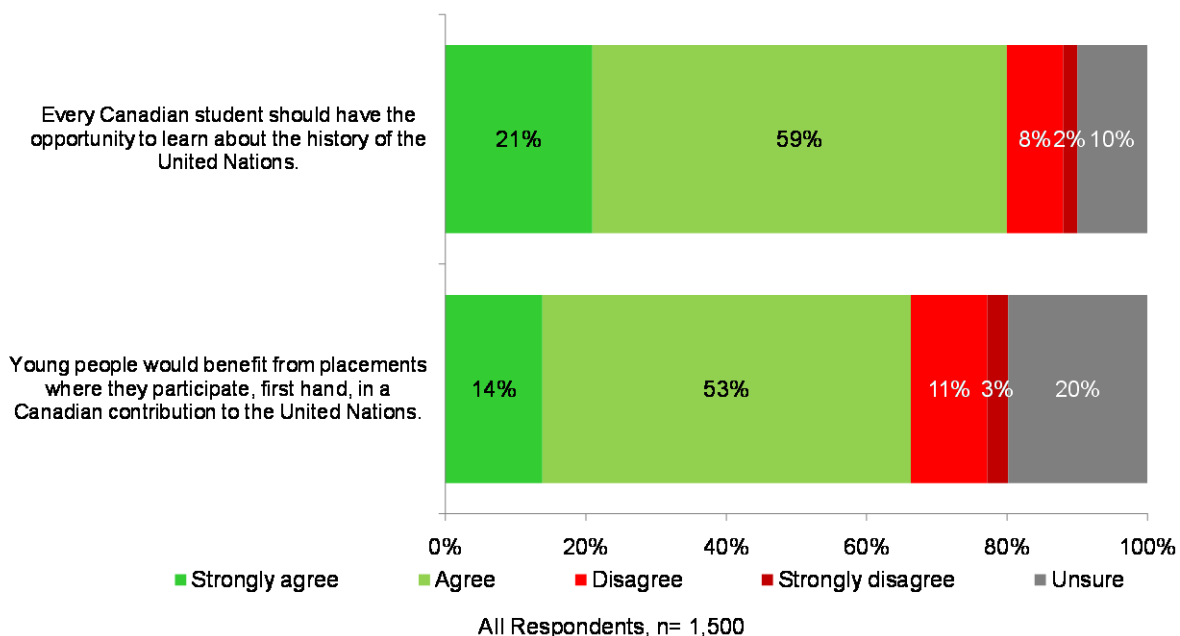
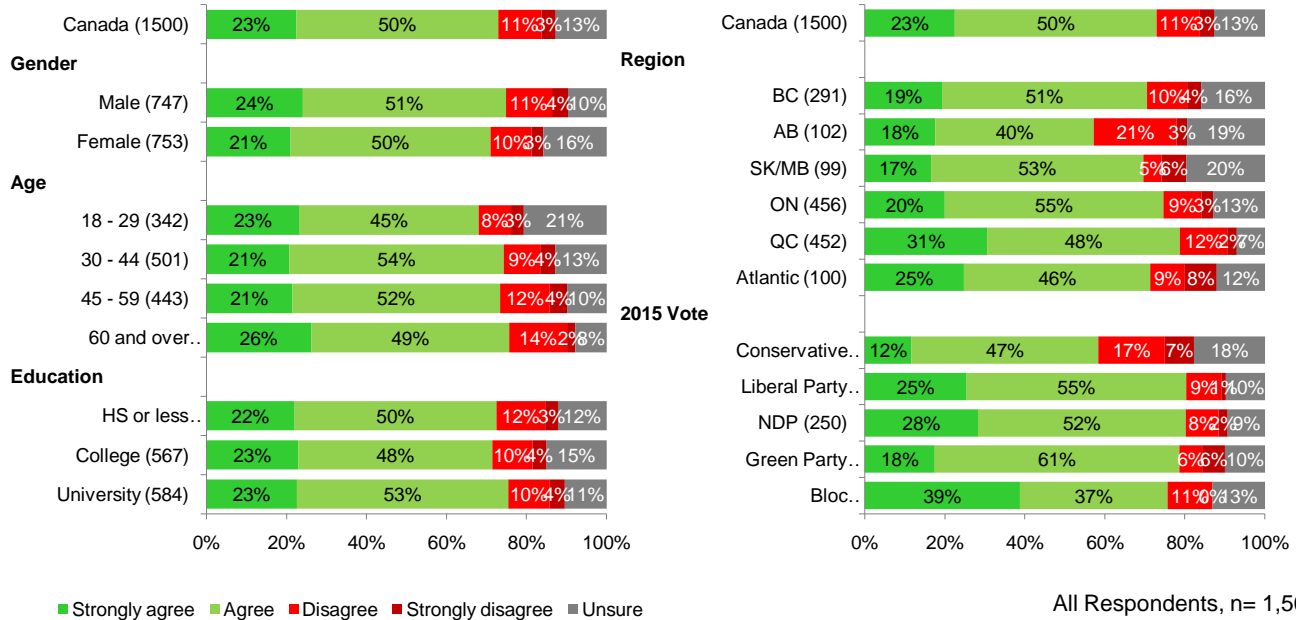
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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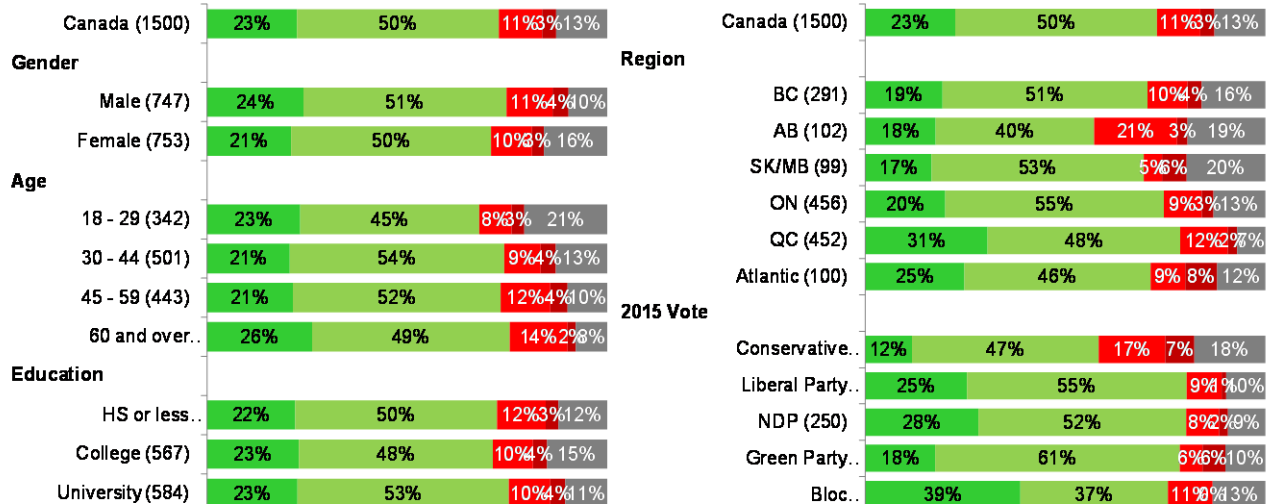
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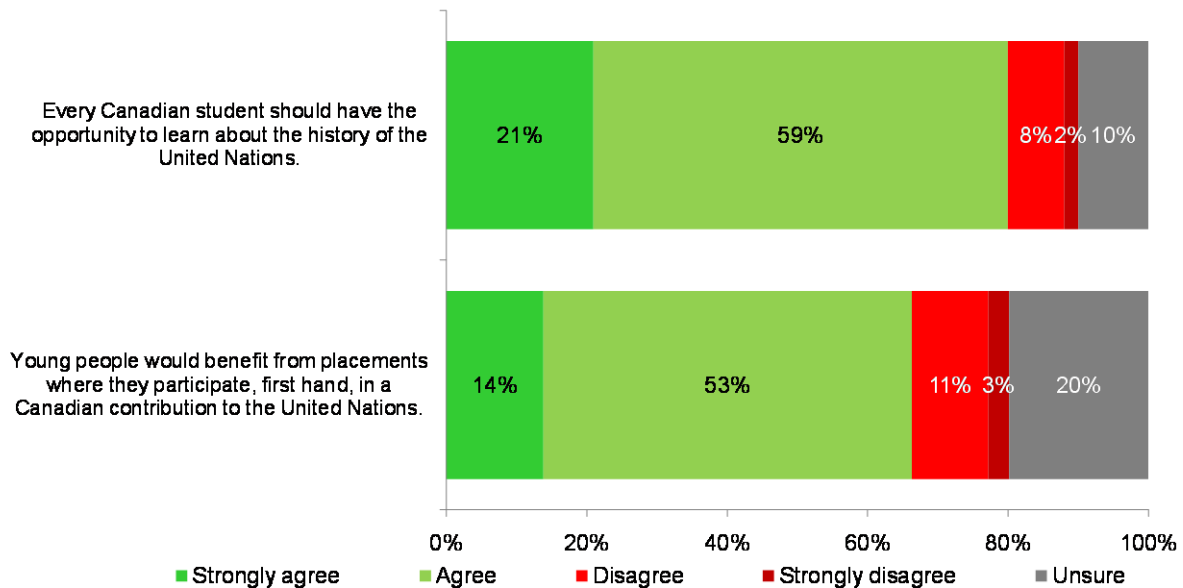
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Surrounding Impressions

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements...



All Respondents, n = 1,500



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National Office Team

Pearson Peace Medal Ceremony – Governor General's Residence – May 2017



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