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STRONG SUPPORT

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Preparation before reading.

Over 2/3 of all Australians surveyed now agree with the government about saying sorry to Indigenous Stolen Generations. Just before this survey, only about half of all Australians agreed. About 15% more people strongly agree now.

1. Understanding what you read.

Which company conducted this research?

What % of Australians now agree with saying sorry?

What % used to agree?

How many more % now agree?

5%

15%

13%

What % of Australians now disagree, that is, say that we shouldn't say sorry?

How many % used to disagree?

How many % less now disagree?

4%

14%

24%



2. Percentages and fractions

68% of all Australians agree with the government for saying sorry.

68% is closest to

33/100

66/100

99/100

68% is about $2/3$.

True False

If 31% of Australians used to strongly agree to saying sorry, but now 41% strongly agree, how many more people strongly agree now?

10/100

20/100

30/100

$10\% = 10/100 = 1/10$

True False

22% of Australians now say that we shouldn't say sorry.

22% means

2/100

22/100

2/10

22% is about $20/100$.

True False

$20/100 = 2/10$.

True False



3. Graphs

Draw graphs to show the statistics contained in this report.