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Lest we forget to remember

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Andrew's Cohen's call for two minutes of silence everywhere in Canada on Remembrance Day has the potential to catch on (At 11 A.M. On Nov. 11, We Will Stand Up And Be Silent - Nov. 6).

A recent VoxPop survey by the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association, which governs and represents Canada's survey research industry, found that Canadians across the country are bound together by respect and admiration for veterans and current members of the armed forces, as well as by the idea that Canada owes its democratic freedoms to their service and sacrifices.

Some of the key findings were:

87 per cent of Canadians believe educators should do more to teach our military history in schools; 86 per cent believe Canada owes its democratic freedoms to veterans and current members of our forces.

The belief Remembrance Day is important is held by 93 per cent of immigrants surveyed, and 95 per cent of those who are native-born.

Canadians clearly stand on guard with Andrew Cohen.

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