When Canada's first Constitution, the British North America Act, was developed by the Fathers of Confederation in 1867, it stated that the purpose of law-making in Canada was to establish "peace, order, and good government".

Since that time, many people have said that the citizens of Canada have continued to think of "Peace, Order, and Good Government" as the most important values in their country.

Here is the part of the BNA Act that states this:



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Your task is to conduct a survey to determine if the citizens of Canada continue to think of "Peace, Order, and Good Government" as the most important values in our country.

Follow these five steps to carry out your survey:

1. Prepare Questions and Response Form

Prepare five clear questions. Design a response form to record all the answers to your questions. You may use a five-point scale from "Strongly agree" to "Strongly disagree" for the responses, or you may use "Yes", "No", or "Maybe" answers. Do not include more than one "open-ended" question (a question that cannot be answered by yes or no.)

2. Conduct Survey

Survey at least 20 people. Include people of different ages, male and female, and people of different cultural groups, if possible. Record all their answers.

3. Analyse Results

Analyze the results of your survey. Calculate the total numbers of answers in each category. Compare your totals and interpret the results by noting any patterns in the responses.

4. Make Conclusions

What does your survey tell you about the values of Canadians and their attitude toward government? Do you think Canadian citizens still value "Peace Order and Good Government" above all? Prepare your conclusions and plan a short oral presentation about what you have found to share with the class.

