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Poll: Canadians overlook 'new' veterans

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OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (UPI) -- The majority of Canadians asked say they think of veterans as people over 40, a poll for an Ottawa veterans group published Monday said.

The poll conducted for the Commissionaires, an 83-year-old employment portal for veterans of the Canadian military and Royal Canadian Mounted Police found 66 percent of 1,000 respondents associated advanced age with being a veteran.

"Some Canadians hold the dated view of veterans as [aging](#) heroes from the second world war. But in reality, we have thousands of 'new veterans' in their 20s and 30s who have served with distinction here and abroad and have retired from the Canadian Forces," said Commissionaires spokesman Paul Guindon in a release.

As the corps is recruiting veterans to work in security, digital fingerprinting services, bylaw enforcement, security consulting and training, the poll noted 89 percent of Canadians felt the country was obliged to find employment for veterans.

Further, 88 percent said reservists should have their civilian jobs protected at a federal level. Reservists are subject to provincial laws, some of which don't offer job protection, the corps said.

The poll was conducted by Nanos Research in August, and has a 3.1-percentage-point margin of error.

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