This concluding chapter explores possible visions of nation including the concepts of pluralism and diversity.

**Chapter Issue:** *Should I embrace a national identity?*

In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:

- That national identity is a collective or group identity;
- That even before Confederation, Canada was visualized as a country that embraced a degree of pluralism; and,
- That many people base their vision on understandings that include religion, language, geography, ethnicity, spirituality, and civic ideals.

**Topics covered in this chapter include:**

1. What are some visions of nation?
2. Some possible visions of Canada.
3. What is your vision of national identity?

**You will apply these skills to your understanding of visions of national identity:**

1. **Examine** survey results of the important factors of choosing a spouse.
2. **Create** one scenario for a TV series about national identity that could become the basis of an episode.
3. **Roleplay** a discussion that might have occurred between two Parti Québécois members on the party’s referendum pledge.
4. **Discuss** who should be responsible for bridging the trust gap in ethnically diverse neighbourhoods.
5. **Read** the excerpt from the poem “I Am a Canadian” to determine its expression of national identity.