

<i>How impressed are you with how the federal government has handled recent issues related to the value of the Canadian dollar? Are you:</i>															
		REGION						AGE			GENDER		INCOME		
Base: All respondents	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-59K	\$60K+
	1515	198	136	106	572	380	123	511	579	413	742	773	392	597	455
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very impressed	4	2	5	2	3	4	6	3	4	4	5	2	3	3	4
Somewhat impressed	28	23	25	25	27	36	16	27	27	29	29	26	24	29	32
Not very impressed	43	44	36	41	42	48	44	49	41	39	38	48	47	44	39
Not at all impressed	23	26	34	28	25	12	30	19	25	26	26	21	24	23	23
(DK/NS)	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

<i>Based on what you have seen, heard or read about the Canadian dollar, which one of the following do you think is MOST responsible for its recent decline in value?</i>															
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
International economic factors	56	56	56	50	58	58	47	56	58	53	59	53	47	58	64
Money market speculators	12	11	13	13	11	14	8	10	12	15	13	10	11	12	13
The federal government's economic policies	10	9	13	9	10	9	9	9	11	9	10	10	14	7	8
Uncertainty about national unity in Canada	10	7	8	15	9	9	13	8	9	13	7	12	14	10	5
The large federal debt	10	15	8	10	9	9	16	15	9	7	10	11	10	11	9
(DK/NS)	2	2	3	3	2	1	7	1	2	3	1	4	3	2	1

<i>Which statement is closest to your opinion?</i>															
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Global economy/ Nothing to do with federal economic policies	67	68	67	65	66	70	59	66	68	67	68	66	61	67	73
Federal government's economic policies	30	31	31	31	30	28	34	32	29	29	30	30	36	29	26
(DK/NS)	3	1	2	4	4	2	7	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	1

<i>Now, on balance, would you say that the decline in value of Canada's dollar is a good or bad thing for most Canadians?</i>															
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	1515	198	136	106	572	380	123	511	579	413	742	773	392	597	455
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good thing	22	20	23	21	23	25	16	20	25	23	26	19	24	20	26
Bad thing	74	78	71	75	73	74	79	78	73	73	71	78	73	77	71
(DK/NS)	3	2	5	5	4	1	5	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	3

<i>And why do you believe this is a good thing?</i>															
		REGION						AGE			GENDER		INCOME		
Base: Believe it's a good thing	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	PQ	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	<\$30K	\$30-59K	\$60K+
	338	39	32	22	129	96	19	101	142	94	195	143	92	120	116
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Makes exports more competitive	42	51	36	44	45	38	37	31	46	49	52	29	31	40	53
Foreign tourists more likely to visit	18	16	23	8	21	15	15	24	17	11	15	21	21	18	16
Attracts foreign investors/ trade	7	12	3	5	6	7	15	10	5	6	6	8	5	5	9
Keep Canadians in Canada instead of travelling abroad	6	15	8	8	6	4	-	7	6	6	6	7	3	8	8
Will improve/ must get worse to get better	5	2	-	3	4	8	4	5	4	5	3	7	6	5	3
Better rates/ lower interest rates	4	-	6	-	2	5	12	5	5	-	3	5	4	4	3
Increases employment	3	2	-	-	3	4	-	1	3	4	3	2	5	2	1
Encourages people to do better/ more careful spending	3	-	14	6	2	3	-	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	3
Doesn't affect me/ my community	2	-	-	5	2	5	-	-	3	5	3	2	7	2	-
Other	4	2	6	8	2	6	5	4	5	3	3	6	4	6	4
(DK/NS)	6	-	4	14	7	5	12	7	3	8	3	10	10	7	1

<i>And why do you believe this is a bad thing?</i>															
		REGION						AGE			GENDER		INCOME		
Base: Believe it's a bad thing	Total	BC	AB	SK/ MB	ON	PQ	ATL	18- 34	35- 54	55 +	Male	Fem	<\$30 K	\$30- 59K	\$60 K+
	1126	154	97	79	417	281	97	396	421	299	524	602	285	460	325
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
More expensive to travel outside the country	23	27	20	23	26	18	20	28	19	22	20	25	26	24	18
Lowers our standard of living	13	9	15	13	19	7	8	13	11	15	13	13	11	12	17
Imported goods will be more expensive	11	14	16	10	6	14	10	8	13	12	15	7	7	12	12
Loss of buying power	9	11	11	8	5	15	5	11	11	5	10	8	7	12	9
Poor exchange rate	4	2	6	-	5	2	8	4	5	3	4	4	7	3	3
Keep foreign investors out of Canada	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
More difficult to compete with other countries	3	5	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	1	3	4	3	2	6
Not good for exports/ importing more than we are exporting	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	1	4	4	4	2	1	3	5
Inflation/ prices will go up	3	3	3	1	4	2	7	1	4	5	4	3	3	4	4
Not good for the economy	2	2	1	4	*	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	1
Unemployment	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1
Investments/ poor return on investments	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	3
Insecure	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Cause a loss of trade/ affects international trade	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Interest rates will rise	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Will only get worse	1	-	2	-	*	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	2	*	1
Other countries benefit/ Americans benefit	1	2	1	3	1	2	-	1	2	*	1	2	1	1	2
Spending down	1	-	1	4	2	*	2	1	1	1	*	2	2	1	2
Affects economic classes differently	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Worsens debt/ can't recover from deficit	1	-	-	-	*	1	2	-	1	1	1	*	*	1	1
People feel like prisoners/ can't travel abroad	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	1
Positive responses	1	-	2	2	*	*	1	-	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Nothing	*	-	-	-	1	*	-	*	-	1	*	*	*	*	-
Other	6	4	6	7	6	4	8	6	4	7	6	6	6	6	4