

**Thinking of the issues presently facing Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders? Any Others?**

Total Mention		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	276	458	255	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	381	272	490	510
Aboriginals/Native issues	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Abortion	0	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	0	0	0	0	1%
Agriculture/Farming	1%	1%	-	9%	0	0	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Armed forces/Military/Defence	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	3%	15%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%
Canadian dollar	4%	5%	11%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%	6%	2%
Crime/Violence/Gangs	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	5%	-	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	6%	5%	2%
Economy (general)	23%	22%	21%	21%	26%	20%	24%	20%	27%	21%	30%	16%
Education/Schools/Universities	14%	11%	6%	10%	14%	17%	17%	22%	12%	7%	9%	19%
Environment/Pollution	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%	1%	4%	3%
Foreign affairs/Foreign policy/International issues	4%	3%	2%	8%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Government/Politics/Political leadership	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Gun control	0	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	0	1%	0	0
Healthcare/Medicare	36%	31%	30%	30%	37%	41%	37%	33%	34%	42%	29%	43%
Highways/Roads/Infrastructure	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0	1%	1%
Immigration/Refugees	6%	4%	7%	7%	8%	3%	3%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Jobs/Unemployment	10%	15%	2%	6%	7%	15%	14%	7%	13%	11%	10%	11%
Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	0	1%	2%	1%	1%
Moral issues - drugs, gambling, pornography, religion, euthanasia	1%	2%	-	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
National unity/Quebec's future	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	8%	3%	2%	2%	9%	15%	3%	9%	10%	5%	5%	11%
Seniors/Aging population	1%	-	-	1%	0	4%	-	-	0	4%	1%	2%
Social services - pensions, daycare, housing	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Stock market	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-
Taxes/Tax reform/GST	5%	7%	8%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	5%	15%	2%	-	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%
Youth issues/Child poverty, abuse	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0	0	2%
Terrorism/National security	33%	31%	41%	42%	33%	29%	34%	29%	35%	36%	33%	34%
Biological or chemical terrorism/Anthrax	1%	-	1%	1%	0	2%	1%	0	0	3%	1%	1%
Oil/ gas prices	0	-	1%	1%	0	-	1%	1%	0	-	1%	0
More recognition for Western Canada/ Western alienation/ separation	0	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Gap between rich and poor/ social inequality	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0
Language issues/ French-English/ bilingualism	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Natural resources - fisheries, forestry, mining, water exports	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	0	3%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%
Issues concerning business/ industry	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Other	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
None are important	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	0	1%	1%
(DK/NS)	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%

		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	Total	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<\$30K	\$30K-\$59K	\$60K+
Base: All respondents								
Unweighted Base	1000	127	221	366	283	232	326	353
Weighted Base	1000	129	215	368	286	238	321	352
Aboriginals/Native issues	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Abortion	0	-	-	0	1%	-	0	1%
Agriculture/Farming	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%
Armed forces/Military/Defence	8%	5%	9%	9%	7%	6%	10%	8%
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Government/Politics/Political leadership	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Gun control	0	-	0	0	0	1%	-	0
Healthcare/Medicare	36%	40%	36%	33%	38%	36%	36%	36%
Highways/Roads/Infrastructure	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	0	1%	0
Immigration/Refugees	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	8%
Jobs/Unemployment	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	13%	8%	10%
Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	1%	-	1%	0	2%	0	1%	1%
Moral issues - drugs, gambling, pornography, religion, euthanasia	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	0
National unity/Quebec's future	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	11%	9%	6%
Seniors/Aging population	1%	3%	2%	0	1%	2%	-	1%
Social services - pensions, daycare, housing	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Stock market	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
Taxes/Tax reform/GST	5%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	7%
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Terrorism/National security	33%	32%	35%	29%	38%	35%	32%	35%
Biological or chemical terrorism/Anthrax	1%	1%	2%	0	1%	2%	1%	0
Oil/ gas prices	0	1%	1%	-	-	0	0	0
More recognition for Western Canada/ Western alienation/ separation	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
Gap between rich and poor/ social inequality	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%
Language issues/ French-English/ bilingualism	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-
Natural resources - fisheries, forestry, mining, water exports	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	0
Issues concerning business/ industry	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Other	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
None are important	1%	2%	0	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
(DK/NS)	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%