

FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

1. Thinking about the amount of foreign ownership of Canadian companies and property, generally speaking, which of the following statements best describes your own opinion regarding the issue of foreign ownership here in Canada...

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested
(5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H/I

* small base

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	836	164	70	206	341	368	168	269	416
Weighted Base	1000	842	158	69*	206	335	375	167	267	425
Foreign ownership is not a problem in Canada. We should be trying to attract more foreign investment	159	138	21	8	37	44	68	21	49	74
	16%	16%	13%	12%	18%	13%	18%	13%	18%	17%
The current level of foreign ownership in Canada is just about right. We don't need to try to reverse it, but we shouldn't try to attract more either	266	228	38	11	57	89	106	40	63	133
	27%	27%	24%	15%	28% C	26%	28% C	24%	24%	31% H
Foreign ownership is definitely a problem in Canada. We should be watching it carefully and trying to increase Canadian ownership	560	462	98	49	111	198	197	102	153	213
	56%	55%	62%	70% DF	54%	59%	52%	61% I	57%	50%
Don't know/Refused	15	14	1	2	1	4	5	4	3	5
	1%	2%	1%	3%	0	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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2. What kind of impact do you think foreign ownership has on the Canadian economy?

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Present level of foreign ownership benefits the Canadian economy	400	342	57	17	78	124	175	53	113	189
	40%	41%	36%	25%	38%	37%	47% CE	31%	42% G	45% G
Present level of foreign ownership hurts the Canadian economy	373	307	66	30	75	139	125	67	96	157
	37%	36%	42%	43%	37%	42% F	33%	40%	36%	37%
Present level of foreign ownership does not have an impact one way or the other on the Canadian economy	176	148	28	17	42	59	55	38	50	63
	18%	18%	18%	25% F	20%	18%	15%	23% I	19%	15%
Don't know/Refused	51	45	6	5	10	13	20	9	9	15
	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%

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3. And now, I would like to know what you think about what the federal government is doing to regulate foreign investment and ownership in Canada. Would you say the...

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Federal government is too strict in its regulation of foreign investment and ownership in Canada	66	56	10	2	14	26	22	11	15	31
	7%	7%	6%	3%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Federal government is not strict enough in its regulation of foreign investment and ownership in Canada	477	391	86	34	102	173	165	92	137	178
	48%	46%	55%	49%	50%	52%	44%	55% I	51% I	42%
There is about the right amount of Federal government regulation in this area	345	300	45	28	70	101	142	54	86	168
	34%	36%	29%	40%	34%	30%	38% E	32%	32%	40%
Don't know/Refused	112	96	16	5	20	36	47	10	28	47
	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	11%	12%	6%	11%	11%