Arctic Sovereignty Tables

ar1. (The economy) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: The economy												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	686	81	61	37	278	181	48	187	280	213	315	371
	69%	61%	60%	57%	73%	74%	64%	67%	72%	66%	65%	72%
					ABC	ABC						J
Minor priority	274	44	38	26	85	58	23	81	104	88	147	127
	27%	33%	37%	39%	22%	24%	31%	29%	27%	27%	30%	25%
		D	DE	DE								
Really not a priority	27	6	2	1	13	3	2	6	6	15	18	9
	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%
										H		
Don't know	14	1	1	1	7	2	1	5	1	8	4	9
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0	3%	1%	2%
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ar1. (Climate change) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Climate change												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	628	85	49	33	234	177	49	202	225	196	293	335
	63%	65%	48%	51%	61%	73%	67%	72%	57%	61%	60%	65%
		B				BCD	B	HI				
Minor priority	288	38	41	23	115	53	18	66	141	80	143	146
	29%	29%	41%	35%	30%	22%	24%	24%	36%	25%	29%	28%
			EF	E	E				GI			
Really not a priority	75	9	11	9	31	11	4	9	26	41	44	31
	8%	7%	11%	14%	8%	5%	5%	3%	7%	13%	9%	6%
			E	E						GH		
Don't know	10	0	1	0	4	2	3	2	0	7	5	5
	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
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ar1. (Health care) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Health care												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	861	108	85	52	326	225	66	244	338	274	401	460
	86%	81%	83%	80%	85%	92%	89%	87%	86%	84%	83%	89%
						ABCD						J
Minor priority	119	20	16	11	49	17	7	28	49	42	72	47
	12%	15%	16%	16%	13%	7%	9%	10%	13%	13%	15%	9%
		E	E	E	E						K	
Really not a priority	18	5	2	2	8	2	0	7	4	7	9	9
	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
	0	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	0	0	0	0
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ar1. (Crime) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Crime												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	662	80	83	48	230	170	50	167	262	230	308	354
	66%	61%	81%	74%	60%	70%	68%	60%	67%	71%	63%	69%
			ADE	D		D				G		
Minor priority	294	50	18	14	132	60	20	100	117	75	150	144
	29%	38%	18%	22%	34%	25%	27%	36%	30%	23%	31%	28%
		BCE			BE			I	I			
Really not a priority	39	2	0	3	19	12	2	10	12	17	22	17
	4%	1%	-	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%
				B	B	B						
Don't know	6	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	3	5	1
	1%	-	1%	-	1%	0	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	0

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ar1. (Poverty) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

				REGION					AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Poverty												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	713	98	66	42	254	196	57	214	279	216	307	406
	71%	74%	64%	65%	66%	80%	77%	77%	71%	67%	63%	79%
						BCD		I				J
Minor priority	250	31	33	21	107	43	14	60	101	89	154	96
	25%	24%	33%	32%	28%	18%	19%	22%	26%	27%	32%	19%
			E	E	E						K	
Really not a priority	32	2	3	2	19	4	1	3	11	17	18	13
	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%
					E					G		
Don't know	7	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	3	5	1
	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0	2%	1%	0	1%	1%	0

Arctic Sovereignty Tables

ar1. (Afghanistan) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Afghanistan												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	456	63	55	34	176	93	34	117	170	167	193	263
	46%	48%	54%	53%	46%	38%	46%	42%	43%	51%	40%	51%
			E	E						GH		J
Minor priority	403	55	40	19	153	111	24	128	166	105	217	186
	40%	42%	39%	30%	40%	45%	32%	46%	42%	32%	45%	36%
						C		I	I		K	
Really not a priority	124	13	6	9	46	39	11	31	50	43	68	56
	12%	10%	6%	14%	12%	16%	15%	11%	13%	13%	14%	11%
						B						
Don't know	18	1	1	2	8	1	5	4	5	9	7	11
	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
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Arctic Sovereignty Tables

ar1. (Arctic Sovereignty) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Arctic Sovereignty												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	276	37	24	17	113	68	17	62	98	112	148	129
	28%	28%	24%	26%	29%	28%	23%	22%	25%	35% GH	30%	25%
Minor priority	510	67	57	40	182	120	44	147	208	154	249	261
	51%	51%	56%	61% D	47%	49%	59%	53%	53%	47%	51%	50%
Really not a priority	147	23	10	7	59	41	7	52	62	32	59	88
	15%	17%	10%	11%	15%	17%	10%	18% I	16% I	10%	12%	17% J
Don't know	68	5	10	1	31	15	6	19	23	26	28	39
	7%	4%	10%	2%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%

ar1. (Gas prices) Do you think this should be a major priority, a minor priority or really not a priority at all for the government to do?
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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K
* small base

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Gas prices												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Major priority	667	80	69	41	239	185	53	182	266	214	307	360
	67%	61%	67%	63%	62%	76%	72%	65%	68%	66%	63%	70%
						AD						
Minor priority	264	44	24	20	115	45	16	80	105	78	131	132
	26%	33%	23%	30%	30%	19%	21%	29%	27%	24%	27%	26%
		E			E							
Really not a priority	60	8	8	4	26	11	3	15	19	26	40	20
	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	8%	4%
											K	
Don't know	11	0	2	0	3	3	2	2	2	6	6	5
	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	0	2%	1%	1%

ar2. In the coming years, climate change is expected to make the Arctic more accessible to commercial traffic and the exploration of more oil and gas reserves. Thinking about this, do you think the Canadian Government should...?

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* small base

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			GENDER	
		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Invest serious resources in asserting Canada's sovereignty in the north, such as by building new Coast Guard icebreakers, buying new surveilla	387	50	37	28	160	85	27	101	138	146	224	163
	39%	38%	37%	43%	42%	35%	37%	36%	35%	45% GH	46% K	32%
Try to work out an arrangement with the other nations to see if there is a way to accommodate everyone, even if it means Canada giving up some o	324	51	32	24	111	87	20	93	133	94	139	185
	32%	39%	31%	38%	29%	36%	27%	33%	34%	29%	29%	36% J
Really concentrate on other, more pressing issues because we only have limited resources to deal with this and now is not the time.	262	29	25	12	102	69	25	80	108	74	109	152
	26%	22%	25%	19%	26%	28%	34%	29%	28%	23%	23%	29% J
Don't know	28	2	8	1	12	4	2	5	13	10	12	17
	3%	2%	8% ADE	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%

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ar3. Now, the Conservative Government under Prime Minister Harper has made defending Canada's sovereignty in the Arctic a key part of its agenda, and has committed to building a new Coast Guard ice breaker, as well as several smaller patrol vessels. However, critics point out that these commitments are significantly less than what the Conservatives had promised in the last election, including the addition of three new icebreakers for Canada's north. Do you believe that the Canadian Government should be doing more, less, or about as much as it is currently doing to

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		BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
More	419	53	45	23	189	84	25	115	153	148	235	184
	42%	40%	44%	35%	49% CEF	34%	34%	41%	39%	46%	49% K	36%
Less	120	26	7	7	43	30	7	28	53	39	52	68
	12%	19% BD	7%	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%
About as much as it is currently doing	426	50	43	34	135	126	38	123	170	131	182	243
	43%	38%	42%	53% D	35%	52% AD	51% D	44%	43%	40%	38%	47% J
Don't know	36	4	6	1	17	4	4	13	16	7	14	22
	4%	3%	6% E	1%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%

ar4. Which opinion is closer to your point of view? The arctic ecosystem is too fragile for the extraction of natural resources that threatens to destroy the sustainability of the ecosystem so we should leave it relatively untouched. The potential of uncovering vast reserves of natural resources is too great to pass up for Canada and that the ecosystem can be protected through careful regulation and supervision so we should push ahead

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* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	131	104	65	370	260	71	206	440	350	486	515
Weighted Base	1001	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	392	324	484	517
Leave it relatively untouched	574	68	62	35	241	122	46	185	222	164	243	331
	57%	51%	61%	54%	63%	50%	63%	66%	57%	51%	50%	64%
					AE			HI				J
Push ahead	402	61	37	30	132	118	24	93	159	147	234	168
	40%	46%	36%	46%	34%	48%	32%	33%	41%	45%	48%	32%
		D				DF				G	K	
Don't know	26	4	3	0	11	4	4	2	10	13	8	18
	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%
										G		