

CMA - ISSUES WATCH

1a. Thinking of the issues presently facing Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders ?

	TOTAL
FIRST MENTION	
Base: All Respondents	
Unweighted Base	1007
Weighted Base	1007
NET: International affairs	20
- Foreign affairs/Foreign policy/International issues	2%
NET: Terrorism	20
- Terrorist attack on US/War on terrorism/Canada's role	2%
- National security/Safety of Canadians	37
NET: Environment	4%
- Environment/Pollution	34
NET: Crime/Justice	3%
- Crime/Violence/Gangs	3
- Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	0
NET: Business Issues	165
- Canadian dollar	16%
NET: National Unity	165
- National unity/Quebec's future	16%
Aboriginals/Native issues	18
Agriculture/Farming	2%
Armed forces/Military/Defence	10
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	1%
Economy (general)	8
Education/Schools/Universities	1%
Government/Politics/Political leadership	1
	0
	1
	0
	1
	0
	7
	1%
	7
	1%
	33
	3%
	7
	1%
	139
	14%
	24
	2%
	7
	1%

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	TOTAL
Gun control	2
	0
Healthcare/Medicare	122
	12%
Highways/Roads/Infrastructure	1
	0
Immigration/Refugees	9
	1%
Jobs/Unemployment	15
	1%
Moral issues - Abortion, drugs, gambling, pornography, religion, euthanasia	2
	0
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless/Gap between rich and poor/ social inequality	25
	2%
Seniors/Aging population	5
	0
Social services - pensions, daycare, housing	5
	0
Taxes/Tax reform/GST	19
	2%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	2
	0
Youth issues/Child poverty, abuse	1
	0
None are important	14
	1%
Don't know/Refused	319
	32%

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1b. What other issues do you think are important for Canada right now ?

	TOTAL
OTHER MENTIONS	
Base: Excludes respondents who said NONE or DON'T KNOW	
Unweighted Base	896
Weighted Base	896
NET: International affairs	31
- Foreign affairs/Foreign policy/International issues	3%
NET: Terrorism	31
- Terrorist attack on US/War on terrorism/Canada's role	3%
- National security/Safety of Canadians	45
NET: Environment	5%
- Environment/Pollution	36
NET: Crime/Justice	4%
- Crime/Violence/Gangs	9
- Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	1%
NET: Business Issues	112
- Canadian dollar	13%
- Stock market	112
NET: National Unity	13%
- National unity/Quebec's future	33
Aboriginals/Native issues	4%
Agriculture/Farming	24
Armed forces/Military/Defence	3%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	9
Economy (general)	1%
Education/Schools/Universities	5
	1%
	8
	1%
	12
	1%
	39
	4%
	4
	0
	120
	13%
	48
	5%

	TOTAL
Gay rights	2
	0
Government/Politics/Political leadership	12
	1%
Gun control	3
	0
Healthcare/Medicare	125
	14%
Highways/Roads/Infrastructure	4
	0
Immigration/Refugees	21
	2%
Jobs/Unemployment	38
	4%
Moral issues - Abortion, drugs, gambling, pornography, religion, euthanasia	5
	1%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless/Gap between rich and poor/ social inequality	24
	3%
Seniors/Aging population	10
	1%
Social services - pensions, daycare, housing	14
	2%
Taxes/Tax reform/GST	24
	3%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	12
	1%
Youth issues/Child poverty, abuse	4
	0
None are important	39
	4%
Don't know/Refused	265
	30%

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	TOTAL
TOTAL MENTIONS	
Base: All Respondents	
Unweighted Base	1007
Weighted Base	1007
NET: International affairs	51
	5%
- Foreign affairs/Foreign policy/International issues	51
	5%
NET: Terrorism	82
	8%
- Terrorist attack on US/War on terrorism/Canada's role	70
	7%
- National security/Safety of Canadians	12
	1%
NET: Environment	277
	28%
- Environment/Pollution	277
	28%
NET: Crime/Justice	50
	5%
- Crime/Violence/Gangs	34
	3%
- Justice system - Young Offenders Act, death penalty	17
	2%
NET: Business Issues	6
	1%
- Canadian dollar	5
	0
- Stock market	1
	0
NET: National Unity	7
	1%
- National unity/Quebec's future	7
	1%
Aboriginals/Native issues	15
	1%
Agriculture/Farming	19
	2%
Armed forces/Military/Defence	72
	7%
Deficit/Debt/Government spending	11
	1%
Economy (general)	259
	26%
Education/Schools/Universities	72
	7%

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Gay rights	2
	0
Government/Politics/Political leadership	19
	2%
Gun control	5
	0
Healthcare/Medicare	247
	25%
Highways/Roads/Infrastructure	5
	0
Immigration/Refugees	30
	3%
Jobs/Unemployment	53
	5%
Moral issues - Abortion, drugs, gambling, pornography, religion, euthanasia	7
	1%
Poverty/The poor/Welfare/Homeless/Gap between rich and poor/ social inequality	49
	5%
Seniors/Aging population	15
	1%
Social services - pensions, daycare, housing	19
	2%
Taxes/Tax reform/GST	43
	4%
Trade/Free trade/NAFTA/Global trade	14
	1%
Youth issues/Child poverty, abuse	5
	0
None are important	14
	1%
Don't know/Refused	198
	20%