Canada and the World

1. First, what do you feel are the most important issues facing Canada today? (Please pick your top two issues from the following list.)

[MULTI RESPONSE – CAN SELECT UP TO 2 RESPONSES – RANDOMIZE LIST]

Crime /Public safety
Economy
Education /Training
Energy / Natural resources
Environment /Pollution
Ethics / Accountability
Health Care
National Unity (Quebec separation)
Income inequality
Taxes
Terrorism/security
Jobs/unemployment
First Nations issues/Aboriginal Affairs
The Senate
The Deficit/Government spending
International Affairs/Canada’s place in the world
Other (specify) [FIX POSITION]

Now we’d like to ask about issues relating to Canada’s position on the world stage and its relationships with other countries.

2. What should the federal government focus on when it comes to international issues? Please choose your TOP TWO priorities from the list below.

[RANDOMIZE]

Trade relations with other countries
Canada’s mission against ISIS
Canada’s relationship with Asia-Pacific countries
The current refugee crisis
Canada’s relationship with the US
Climate change
Fighting against human rights abuses in other countries
Russia’s occupation of Ukraine
Terrorism

3. Some of the following are things that developed countries are measured on. Which TWO do you think are Canada’s biggest strengths?

[RANDOMIZE THE SAME ACROSS ALL THREE QUESTIONS]
Quality of life
Protecting the environment/fighting climate change
Personal freedoms, e.g. freedom of thought, speech, movement etc.
Fairness for everyone in the justice system
Economic opportunities for young people
The ability to “get ahead” in life, regardless of race, religion or social background
Low Crime/Safe Communities
Corruption
Scientific innovation
Ability to influence other countries on policy
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3b. And, of the following areas, which TWO do you think are Canada’s **biggest weaknesses**?

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3b. And how would you say Canada compares to other developed countries in these areas? Would you say it is better than most, worse than most, or somewhere in the middle?

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3b.
4. Thinking about Canada’s standing in the international community which of the following is closest to your opinion in each of the following areas:

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<th>We are falling behind</th>
<th>We are keeping up</th>
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<td>ROWS</td>
<td>Trade competitiveness</td>
<td>Foreign Aid</td>
<td>Military power</td>
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5. And, all things considered, do you think Canada’s reputation around the world is better or worse now than it was ten years ago?

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6. Turning now to trade issues, as you may know, Canada is currently in talks to join the Trans-Pacific Partnership (or TPP), which is a proposed regulatory and investment treaty involving several countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

Based on whatever you may have seen or heard about this and on your own general impressions, would you say you support or oppose the idea of Canada joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

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<th>Support</th>
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7. Turning to the US - our neighbour and largest trading partner, when you think about the United States, is your overall opinion:

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<th>Very favourable</th>
<th>Mostly favourable</th>
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8. Tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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Moderately disagree
Moderately agree
Strongly agree

[randomize]

The US can be counted on as a dependable ally to Canada
The US does the right thing when it comes to world affairs
The US bullies Canada into doing what it wants this country to do
The US just doesn’t see Canada as a priority on any issue
The US and Canada have a special relationship
Canada worries too much about its relationship with the United States

9. Now thinking about some other countries, when you think about Canada’s overall relationships with the following nations -- including trade, culture, diplomacy etc., which TWO countries do you think Canada should put more effort into?

[rotate]

Eurozone countries, e.g. Germany, Italy, France, Spain etc.
Israel
The UK
Brazil
Australia
The US
Saudi Arabia
Turkey
Jordan
India
Japan
China
Russia
Philippines
Mexico
Other ____

10. And all things considered, what should Canada’s TOP priority be when it comes to foreign affairs?

[pick one]

Focusing on military preparedness and presence on the world stage
Being a leader in foreign aid and humanitarian causes
Building better trade ties with international partners

11. As you may know, there is a federal election campaign underway, ending October 19th. A number of policies and ideas have been put forward in this election campaign. We’d like to get your opinion on some of these. For each of the following, please choose the option you prefer.

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS WITHIN EACH PAIR]

When it comes to the military mission against the Islamic State (ISIS) in Iraq and Syria:

Canada should continue its current participation in the mission which includes sending CF-18s to fly raids over Iraq and Syria
Canada should pull its equipment, funding and military personnel out of the fight against ISIS

On the proposed Keystone XL oilsands pipeline between Alberta and the US Gulf Coast:

The Canadian government should support the pipeline
The Canadian government should oppose the pipeline

On our position regarding the Middle East:

Canada should stand out as one of Israel’s main allies
Canada should instead emphasize the peaceful co-existence of two independent states (Israel and Palestine)

On military priorities in general:

Canada should be focused on peacekeeping
Canada should be focused on combat preparedness

When it comes to foreign aid should Canada:

Raise its foreign aid contributions to 0.7% of Gross National Income (about $15B/year)
Keep the current plan that sets foreign aid contributions at 0.24% of Gross National Income (about $5B/year)

On the Syrian refugee crisis, should the Canadian government:

Resettle 10,000 refugees by September 2016
Resettle 10,000 refugees by the end of 2015, plus another 36,000 more by 2019
Resettle 25,000 refugees by January 2016
Do Nothing

12. Thinking about foreign policy and the main federal party leaders, who do you think is best suited to represent Canada at each of the following gatherings:

[ROWS]
[ANCHOR TOP]
Representing Canada on the world stage
An international meeting on terrorism and security
An international meeting on climate change
An international meeting on trade and economic policy
An international meeting on human rights
Delivering a policy speech to the general assembly of the United Nations

[COLUMNS]
Thomas Mulcair – NDP leader
Stephen Harper – Conservative leader
Justin Trudeau – Liberal leader

13. Consider each of the following potential outcomes of this federal election. A year from now, do you think Canada’s reputation around the world will be better or worse than it is now in each of the following situations?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]
A Conservative victory with Stephen Harper remaining Prime Minister
A Liberal victory with Justin Trudeau becoming Prime Minister
A New Democrat victory with Thomas Mulcair becoming Prime Minister

[COLUMNS]
Worse a year from now
The same as now
Better a year from now
Not sure

Vote intentions

14. How certain are you about which party’s candidate you will support in this upcoming federal election?

Very Certain – I know exactly who I will support
Somewhat Certain – I know who I am leaning towards but I could change my mind
Uncertain – I really don’t know who I will support

15. Based on how you feel right now, which party’s candidate in your own riding will you be most likely to support in the federal election next month?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF FIRST THREE PARTIES IN ROC AND FIRST FOUR PARTIES IN QC. OTHERS LIST AS BELOW]

Conservative Party
Liberal Party
New Democratic Party (NDP)
Bloc Quebecois [QUEBEC ONLY]
Green Party
Other Party
Not sure/Can't say

[IF NOT SURE/CAN'T SAY]

16. Is there any party you are leaning towards?

[SAME ORDER AS Q15.]

Conservative Party
Liberal Party
New Democratic Party (NDP)
Bloc Quebecois [OPTION IN QUEBEC ONLY]
Green Party
Other Party
Not sure/Can't say

Travel questions

17. Have you yourself travelled outside of Canada or the United States, in the past 5 years?

Yes, for an extended period of time (more than a month)
Yes, for a shorter period of time
No, have not

18. Finally, were you born in Canada?

Yes
No