

## 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  
Reputation among other countries as a desirable place to live

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?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

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[COLUMNS]

Worse than most  
Somewhere in the middle  
Better than most  
Don’t know/Not Sure

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:

[COLUMNS]

We are falling behind

We are keeping up

Not sure

[ROWS]

Trade competitiveness

Foreign Aid

Military power

Diplomatic influence

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?

Better now

The same as 10 years ago

Worse now

Not sure

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?

Support

Oppose

Can't say/Don't know

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

Very favourable

Mostly favourable

Mostly unfavourable

Very unfavourable

8. Tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

[Rows]

Strongly disagree

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  
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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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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]

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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