Angus Reid November omni survey
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Some questions held for future release. Others have already been released.

Now we have a few questions for you about Canada’s international relationships.

QCH2.  
Base=Total  
[single choice]

Thinking about Canada’s overall relationship with China, what should be more important to Canada:  
(Please select ONE of these choices, even if you don’t entirely take that view.)

[RANDOMIZE]  
Trade and investment opportunities for Canada  
Human rights and the rule of law

QCH3.  
Base=All  
Single choice

Currently, China is Canada’s 3rd largest trading partner. Canada’s imports from China total roughly $70 billion a year (mostly manufactured goods) and Canadian exports there total more than $20 billion a year (mostly natural resources). It’s estimated that close to 200,000 Canadian jobs are directly supported by Canada’s export relationship with China.

When you specifically think about China as a trade partner for Canada, would you say China is...

As good a trade partner as any  
A country you wish Canada would trade with less  
Not sure/Can’t say

QCH4.  
Base=A country you wish Canada would deal with less in QH2  
Single choice

You’ve mentioned that you wish Canada would do less business with China, how realistic do you think that possibility is?

Yes, completely possible, Canada could make up any economic losses with other countries  
Not entirely, but we could trade less with China without affecting our economy  
No, not possible at all, we need to continue trading with China to maintain our economy

QCH6.  
Base=All  
Single choice
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[randomize]

It’s unrealistic that anything Canada does will change China’s behaviour
I’m worried about the economic consequences of standing up to China
Canada should develop closer ties with Taiwan even if that makes things with China worse