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[T] denotes previously asked tracking questions

Q0.

Base=all

Single choice grid

We have some questions today about Canada and its relationship with other countries in the world. Don't worry, it's not a test! Just answer as honestly as you can.

First, how much would you say you know about each of these regions, countries or economies:

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

[Everyone gets these six]

The United States

China

India

Japan

South Korea

Mexico

[List A – split sample]

United Kingdom

Australia

Indonesia

Malaysia

New Zealand

[List B – Split sample]

The Philippines

Singapore

Thailand

Taiwan

Vietnam

I really know a lot

I have some knowledge

I know just a little bit

I know nothing

Q1. [T for some countries]

Base=All

Single choice grid

Overall, would you say you have a favourable or unfavourable view of each of the following regions, countries or economies?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

[Everyone gets these six]

The United States
China
India
Japan
South Korea
Mexico

[List A – split sample]

United Kingdom
Australia
Indonesia
Malaysia
New Zealand

[List B – Split sample]

The Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Taiwan
Vietnam

[COLUMNS]

Very favourable
Mostly favourable
Mostly unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don't know/Can't say

Q2. [T for some countries]

Base=All

Single choice grid

From an overall point of view, how do you think the Canadian government should approach each of the following regions, countries or economies:

[Same order, same List A/B respondents got in Q1]

[Everyone gets these six]

The United States
China
India
Japan

South Korea
Mexico

[List A – split sample]

United Kingdom
Australia
Indonesia
Malaysia
New Zealand

[List B – Split sample]

The Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Taiwan
Vietnam

As an enemy of Canada
As a potential threat to Canadian interests
Cautiously
On friendly terms
As a valued partner and ally
Don't know/Can't say

Q2b. [NEW]

Base=all

Thinking about this through the lens of Canada's defence and security, with which, if any, of these countries or regions should Canada try to develop closer military alliances?

(Please select up to two)

[RANDOMIZE – CHOOSE UP TO 2]

Continue to focus on the U.S.
The European Union
China
Mexico
Japan
United Kingdom
South Korea
India
Southeast Asia
Taiwan
South and Central America
[ANCHORED]Other (specify)

Q3. [T]

Base=All

Multi-choice – max 2

As we look to the future, with which of the following countries or regions do you think Canada should try to develop closer trade ties?

(Please select up to two)

[RANDOMIZE – CHOOSE UP TO 2]

Continue to focus on the U.S.

The European Union

China

Mexico

Japan

United Kingdom

South Korea

India

Southeast Asia

Taiwan

South and Central America

[ANCHORED]Other (specify)

Q5. [T for India/China]

Base=All

Grid

When you specifically think about these regions, countries or economies as trade partners for Canada, would you say...

[Randomize]

India

China

South Korea

Japan

Taiwan

Is as good a trade partner as any

Is a partner you wish Canada would trade with less

Not sure/Can't say

Q5b. [T]

Base=India is a country you wish Canada would deal with less in Q5

Single choice

You've mentioned that you wish Canada would do less business with **India**, 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 India without affecting our economy
No, not possible at all, we need to continue trading with India to maintain our economy

Q5c. [T]

Base=China is a country you wish Canada would deal with less in Q5

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

Q6.

Base=All

Single choice

Canada and India have taken steps to mend diplomatic ties in recent months. Previously, the two countries had expelled each other's diplomats after the relationship deteriorated due to a number of events, including allegations from the Canadian government that the Indian government was complicit in the killing of a Canadian Khalistani activist in Surrey.

Do you believe it was the right or wrong move for Canada to restore diplomatic ties with India?

Right move
Wrong move
Not sure/ Can't say

Q7. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

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

[Rotate]
China
India

[RANDOMIZE]

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

Q8.

Base=All

Single choice

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements about China.

[Randomize]

I'm worried about the economic consequences of standing up to China [T]

It's unrealistic that anything Canada does will change the government of China's behaviour [T]

Canada is missing out on China's massive economic potential

China's rise as a regional and global power is a threat to Canadian interests

Canada has managed its recent disputes with China well

Canada should expand its relations with Taiwan even if it could lead to major problems with China

We need to focus more on our economic relationship with China [T]

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/Can't say

[Textbox]

We'd like to ask you some questions about the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). This is a free trade agreement signed between Canada, Australia, Brunei, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam in March 2018. The U.K. signed on to the agreement in 2023.

Q9.

Base=All

Single choice

First, how much would you say you know about the CPTPP?

A lot

A little

Nothing

Q10. [Modified T]

Base=All

Single choice

The CPTPP is a free trade agreement which aims to eliminate or reduce trade barriers, including most import tariffs, between the countries in the agreement. It also ensures that investors from countries in the agreement receive the same treatment as Canadian investors when they look to invest in Canada. As reminder, the current countries signed to the agreement are Canada,

Australia, Brunei, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam. The United Kingdom is in the process of joining, but not all countries have ratified its membership.

Based on what you've read, seen or heard, including this survey, would you say you support or oppose Canada's membership in this agreement?

Support

Oppose

Not sure/ Can't say

Q11.

Base=All

Single choice grid - scale 1 to 7

On a scale of 1 to 7, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[ROWS – Randomize]

Canada should prioritize “multilateralism” as the core of its foreign policy.

Canada should focus on bilateral and regional network-building in Asia (e.g. free trade agreements, increasing participation in regional institutions).

Canada should align its foreign, trade, economic, and security policies more closely with like-minded democracies like Australia, European Union, Japan, and the UK

Canada should be a mediator between the U.S. and the U.S.'s potential rivals in Asia (e.g. China).

Military conflict in Asia is likely in the next decade.

Canada should expand its relations with Taiwan even if it could lead to major problems with China.

Canada should stress values like the rule of law, human rights and democracy in our engagement with Asia, even if it comes at the cost of our economic interests.

1 – Strongly disagree

2

3

4

5

6

7 – Strongly agree

Not sure/no opinion