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**Some questions have been withheld for future release. Others have already been released.**

**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

**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

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

1 – Strongly disagree

2

3

4

5

6

7 – Strongly agree

Not sure/no opinion