

To begin with, thinking of the issues presently confronting Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders?
 What other issues do you think are important for Canada right now?

	REGION						
	TOTAL	British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
*Base=All respondents	(1500)	(184)	(135)	(112)	(558)	(385)	(126)
*TOTAL MENTIONS							
*Crime/ capital punishment/ Gangs	2	4	1	2	2	2	2
*Constitution/ Referendum	7	4	8	3	5	11	6
*Defense/ disarmament/ peace	1	1	2	3	1	2	1
*Deficit/ government spending	10	19	17	11	8	6	9
*Dollar/ Cdn \$ Value	1	1	2		1	1	
*Economy - general/ Recession	56	50	59	61	56	61	48
*Education/ schools	5	5	5	1	6	4	4
*Environment/ pollution	9	11	4	3	9	11	5
*Family problems - violence/ abuse	1	1	1		0	1	
*Farming Agriculture	1	1	2	5	0		1
*Free Trade/ North American Free Trade	6	9	8	7	9	2	4
*Government/ bad leaders/ politics/ scandals	7	8	6	10	9	5	4
*Immigration/ refugees	3	7	2	2	5	2	1
*Inflation/ Cost of living	1			1	1	1	1
*Interest rates	0			1	0		
*International/ Soviets-Europe/ Bosnia	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
*Jobs/ unemployment	39	33	39	40	39	44	37
*Labour issues/ strikes	0	1		1	0		1
Language/ English in Quebec/ French	2	0		5	1	3	4
*Medicare/ healthcare	2	5	1	4	2	2	2
*Moral issues - pornography/ drugs	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
*National Unity/ Canada - Quebec	6	7	4	4	6	6	10
*Native Issues/ land claims/ aboriginal self-government	2	7	4	3	1	1	3
*Natural Resources - forestry/ fisheries	1	0			0	1	4
*Poverty/ the poor/ welfare/ homeless	5	3	5	6	4	6	7
*Racism/ Equality/ Civil Rights	1	1	2		1	1	
*Social services - pensions/ daycare/ housing	3	3	2	1	4	3	4
*Taxes/ tax reform/ GST - general	4	5	1	2	5	5	3

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