

19. Some people say the government must provide subsidies to Canadian businesses for them to successfully sell their goods and services internationally, while others say Canadian businesses must spend more money themselves on selling their products internationally rather than depending on government subsidies to help them.
20. Some people say the government must provide subsidies to Canadian businesses for scientific research and development in order for them to produce new and better products, while others say Canadian businesses must spend more money themselves on research and development.

|                                                      | TOTAL  | REGION |       |              |       |       |       | AGE   |       |       | SEX   |        | MARITAL STATUS |              |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                                      |        | B.C.   | Alta. | Man/<br>Sask | Ont.  | Que.  | Atl.  | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+   | Male  | Female | Single         | Mar-<br>ried | Div./<br>Widow |
| BASE=ALL RESPONDENTS                                 | (1500) | (172)  | (138) | (124)        | (539) | (390) | (137) | (590) | (580) | (325) | (736) | (764)  | (349)          | (955)        | (192)          |
| SUBSIDIES TO SELL GOODS                              |        |        |       |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |              |                |
| Government must provide subsidies                    | 27.2%  | 21.5%  | 25.4% | 23.4%        | 26.0% | 34.4% | 24.1% | 37.6% | 21.9% | 17.5% | 22.3% | 31.9%  | 38.1%          | 23.2%        | 26.6%          |
| Canadian businesses must spend more money themselves | 67.5%  | 71.5%  | 70.3% | 73.4%        | 69.8% | 58.2% | 72.3% | 58.0% | 71.6% | 77.8% | 73.0% | 62.3%  | 57.6%          | 71.0%        | 68.8%          |
| (DK/NS)                                              | 5.3%   | 7.0%   | 4.3%  | 3.2%         | 4.3%  | 7.4%  | 3.6%  | 4.4%  | 6.6%  | 4.6%  | 4.8%  | 5.8%   | 4.3%           | 5.8%         | 4.7%           |
| SUBSIDIES FOR R&D                                    |        |        |       |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |              |                |
| Government must provide subsidies                    | 46.3%  | 47.1%  | 38.4% | 43.5%        | 47.9% | 45.1% | 53.3% | 52.5% | 42.4% | 41.8% | 42.4% | 50.1%  | 54.7%          | 43.0%        | 46.9%          |
| Canadian businesses must spend more money themselves | 47.3%  | 45.9%  | 57.2% | 51.6%        | 47.7% | 44.9% | 40.9% | 42.7% | 50.0% | 51.1% | 51.2% | 43.6%  | 40.1%          | 50.5%        | 45.3%          |
| (DK/NS)                                              | 6.3%   | 7.0%   | 4.3%  | 4.8%         | 4.5%  | 10.0% | 5.8%  | 4.7%  | 7.6%  | 7.1%  | 6.4%  | 6.3%   | 5.2%           | 6.5%         | 7.8%           |