

Canadians' Perceptions Regarding The Target Of Foreign Investment In Canada

Two in three Canadians perceive that foreign investment is targeted in a few industrial sectors as opposed to spread evenly through the economy.

	<u>% of Respondents</u>
<u>Foreign Investment Is...</u>	
Concentrated in a few sectors	67
Spread evenly through economy	21
Don't know	<u>12</u>
	100
Base:	(1000)

Should Foreign Investment Be More Heavily Regulated?

As stated, the data shows that Canadians desire a balanced foreign investment policy, but they also do not perceive this to be the current situation in Canada. As a result, over two in five would like to see foreign investment more tightly controlled or restricted ... a proportion more than twice that who believe foreign investment restrictions should be relaxed somewhat.

	<u>% of Respondents</u>
<u>Foreign Investment Should Be ...</u>	
More tightly controlled	42
Less tightly controlled	20
No more or less tightly controlled	32
Don't know	<u>6</u>
	100
Base:	(1000)

Strongest in support of a more tightly controlled foreign investment policy are ...

- * Quebecers (51%)
- * rural residents (50%)
- * females (47%)
- * the well educated (47%)
- * those earning under \$20,000 (45%)