

WHAT CANADA'S POLICY PRIORITIES SHOULD BE

(Figure 4)

The Department identified eleven specific issues for which it wanted measurements of Canadians overall attitudes, and their perceptions of Canada's involvement and performance. These issues were incorporated into the questionnaire, and read to the respondents in order to get their ratings of each.

The following summarizes, in rank order, the percent of Canadians who, for each issue, believe it should be of the highest priority for Canada in its foreign policy efforts (a graph of these results is shown in Figure 4):

<u>Issue*</u>	<u>% Saying Should Be Highest Priority</u> %
International peace	54
Canada's independence and control over its own affairs	50
Acid rain	45
Arms control	44
Canada - U.S. relations	39
Third world poverty and hunger	35
Human rights violations in other countries	28
East-West relations	23
Strengthening international cooperation by supporting the United Nations and other multilateral organizations	22
South Africa and apartheid	19
Removal of trade barriers among countries	16

* Wording used in questionnaire