

While there is reasonably consistent opinion on the importance of competitiveness, and Canada's under-performance vis-a-vis its competitors, opinion is split on the federal government's commitment to the issue. Specifically, less than one-half (43%, down 10% since December) believe the federal government is committed to making Canada more competitive (see Table 9).

Regionally, residents of the Prairies (53%) are most likely to believe the federal government is committed to competitiveness, while Québeckers (36%) are the least convinced. Demographically, 18 to 34 year olds, the most affluent, and professionals are the most likely to feel the federal government is committed to competitiveness.

