II. Introduction

Insight Canada Research is pleased to present the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Department of National Defence and the Canadian International Development Agency with this report on public attitudes towards Canada's place in the world.

This study is based on 2,009 interviews with adult Canadians, and is considered accurate to within +2.2%, 19 times out of 20.

As this study includes issues of interest to all three departments as well as specific questions of interest to only one of the three departments, the report has been separated into a number of discrete sections to facilitate its use. Where appropriate, certain findings have been repeated in two or more sections to ensure that all relevant information is presented in each section.