

1. First, thinking of the various economic issues facing Canada right now,
I'd like you to tell me which one requires the most attention from
Canada's leaders?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Base=All respondents	(1509)	(170)	(143)	(124)	(535)	(399)	(138)
ECONOMIC ISSUES							
Unemployment/ job security/ job training	43	34	36	39	50	41	43
National unity	4	5	2	4	3	5	4
Fisheries	1						6
Cross border shopping	1	1	2	1	1		2
GST	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Taxes	3	2	3	1	5	4	2
Inflation	1			1	1	1	1
Farm industry	2	1	6	7	1		
Economy	7	8	7	10	4	9	8
Free Trade	9	13	1	7	8	11	6
Deficit	8	15	18	5	6	5	5
International trade	2	2	2	4	2	3	2
Education	1	2	1		1	0	1
Social programs	2	3	3	4	2	1	3
Wage structures	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Government/ civic wages and pensions	0			2	0	0	
Need a new Government	0		1		1		1
Housing	0				1		
Healthcare funding	1		2	1	1	0	
Recession	3		1	2	5	1	2
Canadian dollar	1	1		1	1		2
Forestry	0	2				0	
Research and development	0	1		1	0	0	
Immigration	0	1				0	
Cost of living	0	1	1		0	1	
Interest rates	1	1			1	1	1
Poverty	1			2	0	1	
Reserve renewable resources	0		1		0		
Native land claims	0	1	1			1	
Government spending	1	1	1		0	1	
Triple E senate	0		1				
Environment	1		2		1	2	2
Foreign aid	0			1			

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