

To begin with, thinking of the issues presently confronting Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders? What other issues do you think are important for Canada right now?

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION				INCOME		
		Male	Female	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	<HS	HS	Some Univ	Univ	<\$30K	\$30K - \$59K	\$60K+
*Base=All respondents	(1500)	(730)	(770)	(552)	(537)	(409)	(285)	(353)	(459)	(398)	(458)	(589)	(333)
*TOTAL MENTIONS													
*Crime/ capital punishment/ Gangs	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	1
*Constitution/ Referendum	7	10	3	8	7	5	4	5	8	9	4	6	11
*Defense/ disarmament/ peace	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
*Deficit/ government spending	10	13	7	10	9	11	5	12	11	10	8	10	12
*Dollar/ Cdn \$ Value	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Economy - general/ Recession	56	62	51	54	63	50	35	55	60	69	47	60	64
*Education/ schools	5	3	6	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	6	4	4
*Environment/ pollution	9	8	9	10	9	6	5	10	9	9	9	8	8
*Family problems - violence/ abuse	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
*Farming Agriculture	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
*Free Trade/ North American Free Trade	6	7	6	9	5	5	5	6	7	7	6	7	7
*Government/ bad leaders/ politics/ scandals	7	7	7	5	5	12	10	6	7	7	7	6	8
*Immigration/ refugees	3	2	4	3	2	5	2	5	3	3	4	2	4
*Inflation/ Cost of living	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
*Interest rates	0	0		0	0		0		0		0		0
*International/ Soviets-Europe/ Bosnia	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	0	1	2	1
*Jobs/ unemployment	39	36	43	31	45	44	48	43	38	32	46	40	32
*Labour issues/ strikes	0	1	0		0	1	1		0	0	0	1	0
*Language/ English in Quebec/ French	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1
*Medicare/ healthcare	2	1	3	2	2	4	4	1	2	3	3	3	1
*Moral issues - pornography/ drugs	1	0	1	1	1	1	3		1	1	1	1	1
*National Unity/ Canada - Quebec	6	7	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	7	4	6	9
*Native Issues/ land claims/ aboriginal self-government	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	2
*Natural Resources - forestry/ fisheries	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
*Poverty/ the poor/ welfare/ homeless	5	3	7	5	4	7	7	6	4	4	8	5	2
*Racism/ Equality/ Civil Rights	1	1	1	1	1	0			2	1	1	1	1
*Social services - pensions/ daycare/ housing	3	2	4	3	3	4	6	4	2	2	4	3	2
*Taxes/ tax reform/ GST - general	4	4	5	6	4	4	9	4	2	3	4	4	5

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