

- There is no appetite whatsoever in Québec for spending reductions - fewer than 10% of Quebecers endorse cuts in any area of international spending. It is equally clear that Western Canadians, and especially British Columbians, are far more likely to want cuts in international spending, with the exception of international trade promotion.
- Canadians are more supportive of foreign aid and defence spending when that spending is placed in the context of the problems and programs on which that money is actually spent. Having answered a questionnaire which examined the provision of basic human needs to poorer countries, the importance of search and rescue, and the priority of peacekeeping operations (to name just a few), it is perhaps not surprising that Canadians are more disposed to endorse public spending on these areas.