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Canada is a federal state, and the division of power between the Dominion and the provincial governments is determined by the British North America Act of 1867, its amendments, and the judicial interpretation placed upon it. Specifically, the powers required to carry out a policy of full employment and economic stability are in part Dominion and in part provincial. The answers to this questionnaire attempt to deal in detail only with the policies of the Canadian Government and refer only in general terms to the economic and social policy fields of provincial and municipal governments.