

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of External Affairs periodically conducts national surveys on Canadians' attitudes regarding a variety of topical foreign policy issue areas. This report presents the results of the most recent survey, conducted in April, 1987. The issue areas examined in this survey include:

- o Overall foreign policy views
- o Regional priorities
- o South Africa and apartheid
- o Aid policy
- o Central America
- o East-West relations and arms control
- o Canada - U.S. relations
- o Sovereignty
- o Trade
- o Department of External Affairs