18. A number of statements have been made about Canada's ability to compete in world markets. Using a 7 point scale where '1' means you 'Completely Disagree' and '7' means that you 'Agree Completely', how would you rate each of the following statements? (READ LIST - ROTATE FROM X)

	TOTAL	REGION						AGÉ			SEX		MARITAL STATUS		
		B.C.	Alta.	Man/ Sask	Ont.	Que.	Atl.	18-34	35 - 54	55+	Male	Female	Single	Mar- ried	Div., Widou
BASE=ALL RESPONDENTS	(1500)	(172)	(138)	(124)	(539)	(390)	(137)	(590)	(580)	(325)	(736)	(764)	(349)	(955)	(192)
A) CANADIAN BUSINESSES ARE BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.3
CANADIAN PRODUCTS ARE AS HIGH QUALITY	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.8
) I WORRY WHEN THE GOV'T TALKS ABOUT BECOMING COMPETITIVE	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9
) I FEEL THE PRICES BUSINESSES CHARGE ARE COMPETITIVE	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.8
E) CANADIAN WORKERS MUST WORK HARDER	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.4
F) CANADIAN WORKERS SHOULD BE LESS CONCERNED ABOUT WAGE	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.3	5.0	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.7
THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD REDUCE EXPORT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.3
I) THE GOVERNMENT HAS A WELL-ORGANIZED PLAN	3.9	3.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.4
I) THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT BUSINESS	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5
J) THERE IS NO NEED TO LEARN TO SPEAK FOREIGN LANGUAGES	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.4
C) THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM DOES A GOOD JOB	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	- 4.1	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9
L) IN ORDER TO BE COMPETITIVE, ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.3

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