

# I. Introduction

Decima Research is pleased to present to the Canadian Emergency Coordinator/African Famine the results of a national survey of 1,350 Canadian residents (16 years of age and older) regarding their attitudes toward a variety of foreign aid issues. The issue areas examined include: global concerns and views of Canada's foreign policy priorities, international aid, perceptions of the problem and cause of the African famine and drought, and individual and national response to the situation.

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The actual interviewing for the study was conducted between February 1 and 6, 1986. As well, the sample size used in this survey is accurate to within  $\pm 2.81$  percentage points, 95 out of 100 times.