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CANADIANS' FOREIGN POLICY ATTITUDES

The Department of External Affairs announced today that it was making available the results of a public opinion survey it had commissioned on Canadians' foreign policy attitudes. The Department stated that the survey was a contribution to continuing dialogue with Canadians on the conduct of Canada's international relations, an objective stated in Canada's International Relations, the Response of the Government of Canada to the Report of the Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations (Hockin-Simard Committee).

Carried out by The Longwoods Research Group Ltd. of Toronto in April, the poll covers major areas of Canada's external relations including South Africa and apartheid, aid policy, Central America, East-West relations and arms control, sovereignty, trade and Canada-USA relations. A summary of the principal findings in these areas is attached together with a note on methodology.