

5. As you may know, Canada is a member of La Francophonie. La Francophonie is a group of 40 or so countries which speak or use the French language. Later this year, there will also be a summit in Canada of the leaders of the countries of La Francophonie. A number of subjects will be discussed at this summit. I am now going to read you a list of those subjects and I would like you to tell me which one you think the leaders should give the greatest importance to. [READ STATEMENTS IN ROTATION ORDER]

ROTATION

QU. 5 18-21
QU. 6 21-25

- Solutions to such issues as Apartheid in South Africa ----- 1 1
- Improving relations between rich and poor members of La Francophonie ----- 2 2
- Cooperation in areas such as education and culture ----- 3 3
- Cooperation in areas such as agriculture and energy ----- 4 4

6. Which would you say is the second most important?
[READ LIST FOLLOWING ROTATION ORDER]

7. Thinking about helping poor French speaking countries develop their economies, in which one of the following areas do you think they should receive the most help? [READ LIST IN ROTATION ORDER]

ROTATION

QU. 7 26-30
QU. 8 31-35

- Agriculture ----- 1 1
- Exports ----- 2 2
- Science and technology ----- 3 3
- Repayment of debts to other countries ----- 4 4
- Health and the environment ----- 5 5

8. Which do you think is the second most important?
[READ LIST IN ROTATION ORDER]

9. Countries that hold summits usually have a number of objectives that they want to achieve because the summit is held in that country. I am now going to read you a list of possible objectives. I would like you to tell me how important you think the following objectives should be for Canada at the La Francophonie Summit. The number '1' means that it is of 'no importance' and the number '7' means that it is 'very important'. Using this scale, where would you place ... ? [READ STATEMENTS IN ROTATION ORDER]

ROTATION

NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT ← → VERY IMPORTANT

- Strengthening ties between Canada and other countries of La Francophonie -- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 36
- Increasing Canada's trade with other countries of La Francophonie ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 37
- Showing other countries that Canada is a French-speaking and an English-speaking country ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 38

10. Some people say that membership in La Francophonie contributes to Canada's distinct identity as a nation. Would you say that membership in La Francophonie contributes a great deal, contributes somewhat, contributes very little, or contributes nothing to Canada's distinct identity as a nation?

- A great deal ----- 1 39
- Somewhat ----- 2
- Very little ----- 3
- Nothing ----- 4
- No opinion/Don't know ----- 5