

perceive their most serious concern as the government's main priority.

With regard to hunger and poverty issues, there are significant sociodemographic differences between the public's global concerns and their perceptions of the government's major foreign policy priority in certain segments of society. As shown in Table 5, students, especially 16 and 17 year olds, Roman Catholics and francophones experience greater disparity between their global concerns and that which they perceive to be the government's top priority.

Table 5

Difference Between Percent Saying Hunger and Poverty are the Most Serious World Issues and Percent Saying they are Canada's Major Foreign Policy Priority

	Poverty and Hunger as Most Serious World Problem	Poverty and Hunger as Canada's Major Foreign Policy Priority	Difference
	%	%	%
Average	39	21	-18
Age			
16-17 Years	45	20	-25
18-24 Years	40	21	-19
25-34 Years	40	19	-21
35-64 Years	38	22	-16
65 Years and Older	40	28	-12
Education			
High School Education or Less	45	25	-20
Graduated High School	39	24	-15
Vocational/Technical/College/ CEGEP	36	23	-13
Student	36	15	-21
University educated	35	15	-20
Religious Affiliation			
Roman Catholic	47	23	-24
Protestant	36	22	-14
None	28	17	-11
Other	28	21	-7
Language of interview			
English	37	20	-17
French	46	25	-21