

3. Other issues:

- . foreign investment
- . security relationship

E. International Competition

1. Perceptions about how well Canada is doing vis-a-vis its competitors in terms of:

- . world trade
 - i.e., do we import more than export
 - do we really need to export more, much more
 - perception about relationship between prosperity and trade
- . productivity
 - are Canadians relatively productive
 - * why or why not
 - * probes: cost of labour, work ethic, management efficiency
- . research and development
 - are we spending enough
 - who should be spending

2. Are Canadians willing to sacrifice personally

- . how?
 - wage cuts or restraint
 - work harder, longer
- . are we capable of generating national will to sacrifice (if so, how)?
- . can government do much because of scarce resources?

3. How would you assess Canada's economic influence in the world

- . does it need improvement/why has it deteriorated
- . how might it be improved