

15b. And why do you say that?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Not doing anything	26	33	25	22	30	16	25
Government doesn't have much control in global economy	1			4	1		2
High interest rates	1				1		
Not enough programs available	11	9	19	14	9	7	14
Poor economy	11		7	3	12	23	13
Not helping Canada be more competitive	2	5	2		1	1	
Free trade/ gave in to States	7	7	2	3	8	13	
Not creating jobs	20	17	14	14	19	26	30
Too much attention on Constitution	6	5		3	8	9	3
No initiatives for businesses	6		4	12	7	3	9
Not telling us the truth	5	3	6	18	3	4	2
Government spending	5	7	5	8	2	8	4
Finances are limited	1	3		3			
Government scared to take a stand	1	2			2		
Policies not in sync with actions	1	1		2		2	2
No research & development	1				1	2	
Government does what it feels like	4	2	5	2	3	5	4
Ignoring ordinary individuals	4	4	2		5	4	6
Don't encourage people to look beyond their future	1	2					5
Raising taxes/ GST	7	7	4	2	7	12	9
Not targeting right group/ need to target education	2	2	4	3	1	3	
Low dollar value	0				1		
Not helping farmers	0			3		1	
Federal government not cooperating with provincial	1	2			1		4
Mislead as to what real problems are	1	1			1		2
No leadership	1			5	2		
Inability to predict long term view	0					1	
Not enough government assistance while being trained	1	3	2		1		
Cutbacks in social programs	0	1					

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