On the other hand, the Quebec populace, on average, find each of the following as less important:

- protecting oceans and insisting on the proper management of fisheries and other resources
- ensuring that the United Nations treats all of its members according to the same standards
- ensuring that NATO pays equal attention to maintaining adequate defenses and promoting understanding between the super powers
- efforts to control and reduce the non-nuclear arms race
- expansion of international trade
- making respect for human rights a condition of our aid to developing countries
- defence arrangements under NATO
- membership in the UN
- * In the Maritimes Maritimers have placed a greater degree of importance than others on a number of foreign policy subjects. Particularly the following:
 - protecting our oceans and insisting on proper management of the fisheries and other resources
 - ensuring that the United Nations treats all of its members according to the same standards
 - ensuring that NATO pays equal attention to maintaining adequate defences and promoting understanding between the super powers
 - efforts to control and reduce the non-nuclear arms race
 - promoting and defending human rights in other countries
 - defence arrangements under NATO
 - membership in the UN
 - criticizing the Soviet Union when we think it is wrong
 - efforts to reduce international debt of countries

There are also differences by sex. Men are more likely than women to rate each of the following foreign policy subjects as more important:

- * the expansion of international trade
- * defence arrangements under NATO
- efforts to reduce the international debt of countries
- the negotiation of tariffs and international trade agreements
- relaxing restrictions on foreign investment in Canada