

Extent Of Federal Government Promoting Exports

- For each of a series of activities in which the federal government is involved in order to promote exports, Canadians were asked whether the government has done enough in this area, not done enough, or done too much.
- Areas which people feel that the federal government could be doing more to improve exports are the following:
 - * controlling Canadian inflation
 - * assisting firms find new markets
 - * restructuring industry
 - * supporting the dollar.

	% of Respondents who say ...			
	Done enough	Not done enough	Not too enough	Don't know
Participated in trade fairs	40	36	3	21
Provided loans and/or insurance to countries to encourage them to buy Canadian products	40	26	16	18
Assigned trade commissioners to Canadian embassies overseas	36	32	4	28
Encouraged multi-lateral trade negotiations	34	42	3	21
Supported the Canadian dollar	28	56	8	8
Restructured Canadian industry	20	59	6	15
Assisted Canadian firms in finding new markets	20	67	1	12
Controlled inflation	19	70	3	8
Base: (1000)				