

**CANADIANS' CURRENT PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES  
ACROSS POPULATION GROUPINGS  
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	REGION							GENDER		AGE			INCOME		
	Canada	B.C.	Alberta	Man/Sask	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55+	<\$30K	\$30-59K	\$60K+
(Weighted Bases)	(1516) (%)	(185) (%)	(136) (%)	(113) (%)	(565) (%)	(389) (%)	(128) (%)	(738) (%)	(778) (%)	(559) (%)	(540) (%)	(413) (%)	(366) (%)	(550) (%)	(429) (%)
Unemployment	45	37	31	38	43	50	67	41	48	39	49	47	48	47	42
Unity/Quebec/Const.	41	36	35	38	45	41	41	50	34	37	44	43	27	39	54
The Economy	23	18	13	20	25	32	13	28	19	20	31	18	11	26	30
Deficit/Debt	23	39	35	16	23	17	13	27	19	24	25	19	17	23	30
Health Care	13	13	19	28	11	10	12	7	19	12	12	16	16	14	10
Crime/Justice	9	9	5	10	13	4	3	8	9	6	6	11	10	6	9
Education	8	9	8	11	10	4	10	5	11	11	7	5	11	9	6
Social Services	7	6	5	7	9	5	5	5	8	6	6	8	7	8	6
Poverty	6	4	5	7	5	7	8	3	8	8	6	4	10	6	3
Taxes	6	10	6	9	4	2	13	6	5	7	4	6	7	6	4
Environment	5	11	1	5	5	3	9	5	5	7	4	3	6	4	5
Immigration	4	6	3	0	4	3	2	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	5
Gov't/Politics	3	4	6	3	3	1	3	4	2	1	2	6	4	2	3
Native Issues	2	5	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2

Figures represent "Total Mentions": Up to three issues were accepted from each respondent, therefore, percents will exceed 100.

*"To begin with, thinking of the issues presently confronting Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders? What other issues do you think are important for Canada right now?"*