

Administered National Opinion Poll - COMBINED



- Quantitative Analysis

1. Are you a full time resident of this household and are 19 years of age or older?

If No, then ask to speak to a full time resident 19 years of age or older, then repeat introduction.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	538	88%	97%
No	7	1%	1%
Declined participation	11	2%	2%
No Response	52	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 556 of 608 (91%)			

2. For purposes of verification, is there any member of your household currently employed in any of the following?

If Yes to any of the below, then thank respondent and terminate survey.

	Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Market research				
Advertising				
Media (i.e. TV\radio\newspaper)				
Public relations				
Foreign affairs				

3. To begin with, can you please indicate with a Yes, No, or Don't Know if Canada belongs to any of these international groups?

Does Canada belong to...?

The EU (European Union)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	40	7%	7%
No	326	54%	59%
Don't Know	190	31%	34%
No Response	52	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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The OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	220	36%	40%
No	40	7%	7%
Don't Know	292	48%	53%
No Response	56	9%	0%

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Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	368	61%	67%
No	38	6%	7%
Don't Know	146	24%	26%
No Response	56	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	207	34%	38%
No	130	21%	24%
Don't Know	214	35%	39%
No Response	57	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 551 of 608 (91%)			

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	439	72%	79%
No	38	6%	7%
Don't Know	76	13%	14%
No Response	55	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 553 of 608 (91%)			

ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	25	4%	5%
No	271	45%	50%
Don't Know	251	41%	46%
No Response	61	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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The OAS (Organization of American States)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	178	29%	32%
No	165	27%	30%
Don't Know	207	34%	38%
No Response	58	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 550 of 608 (90%)			

4. Please indicate if you Agree, Disagree, or Don't Know, to the following statements on immigration to Canada:

In the last 10 years, Asian countries have accounted for about half of all new immigrants to Canada

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	311	51%	56%
No	73	12%	13%
Don't Know	168	28%	30%
No Response	56	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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India was one of Canada's top five sources of immigrants in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	239	39%	43%
No	84	14%	15%
Don't Know	229	38%	41%
No Response	56	9%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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Canada received more immigrants from Mexico than from The People's Republic of China in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	70	12%	13%
No	276	45%	50%
Don't Know	204	34%	37%
No Response	58	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 550 of 608 (90%)			

The United Kingdom was one of Canada's top five sources of immigrants in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	90	15%	16%
No	269	44%	49%
Don't Know	187	31%	34%
No Response	62	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 546 of 608 (90%)			

Pakistan was one of Canada's top five sources of immigrants in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	217	36%	40%
No	129	21%	24%
Don't Know	202	33%	37%
No Response	60	10%	0%
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Canada received more immigrants from the United States than from the Philippines in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
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In 2003, most immigrants to Canada from Asia came as refugees

Yes	128	21%	23%
No	227	37%	41%
Don't Know	195	32%	35%
No Response	58	10%	0%
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In 2003, most immigrants to Canada from Asia came as refugees

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	164	27%	30%
No	209	34%	38%
Don't Know	172	28%	32%
No Response	63	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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5. Please indicate if you Agree, Disagree, or Don't Know, to the following statements on Canada's trade with other countries:

The United States is Canada's top trading partner

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	482	79%	87%
Disagree	30	5%	5%
Don't Know	39	6%	7%
No Response	57	9%	0%
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Canada's exports to Asian countries in 2003 were less than Canada's exports to Latin America

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	148	24%	27%
Disagree	168	28%	31%
Don't Know	232	38%	42%
No Response	60	10%	0%
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In 2003, imports from the Peoples Republic of China were greater than imports from Mexico

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	336	55%	61%
Disagree	77	13%	14%
Don't Know	136	22%	25%
No Response	59	10%	0%
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In 2003, exports to Japan were greater than exports to the

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
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United Kingdom

Agree	232	38%	42%
Disagree	108	18%	20%
Don't Know	208	34%	38%
No Response	60	10%	0%
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South Korea was one of Canada's top ten trading partners in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	246	40%	45%
Disagree	110	18%	20%
Don't Know	191	31%	35%
No Response	61	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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India was one of Canada's top ten trading partners in 2003

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	183	30%	34%
Disagree	133	22%	24%
Don't Know	229	38%	42%
No Response	63	10%	0%
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6. Approximately what percentage of Canada's population is of Asian ethnic origin? Please choose one of the following options (*read all response options*)

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Less than 1% of Canada's population is of Asian ethnic origin	6	1%	1%
1-5% of Canada's population is of Asian ethnic origin	64	11%	12%
6-15% of Canada's population is of Asian ethnic origin	203	33%	37%
16-25% of Canada's population is of Asian ethnic origin	136	22%	25%
Over 25% of Canada's population is of Asian ethnic origin	80	13%	15%
Not Sure	60	10%	11%
No Response	59	10%	0%
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7. Please indicate if you Agree, Disagree, Neither Agree or Disagree or Don't Know with the following statements.

Asia is a region of rapid and dynamic economic growth.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	415	68%	76%
Neither Agree/Disagree	6	1%	1%
Disagree	36	6%	7%
Don't Know	91	15%	17%

No Response	60	10%	0%
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The majority of people who live in Asia are poor.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	343	56%	62%
Neither Agree/Disagree	33	5%	6%
Disagree	88	14%	16%
Don't Know	85	14%	15%
No Response	59	10%	0%
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Asia is a region that is politically unstable.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	247	41%	45%
Neither Agree/Disagree	34	6%	6%
Disagree	162	27%	30%
Don't Know	101	17%	19%
No Response	64	11%	0%
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Asian economies are vital to the well being of Canada.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	308	51%	57%
Neither Agree/Disagree	30	5%	6%
Disagree	103	17%	19%
Don't Know	103	17%	19%
No Response	64	11%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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Canada is part of the Asia Pacific Region.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	176	29%	32%
Neither Agree/Disagree	18	3%	3%
Disagree	174	29%	32%
Don't Know	179	29%	33%
No Response	61	10%	0%
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India is part of the Asia Pacific Region.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	227	37%	42%

The overall impact of Asian immigration on Canada is positive.

Neither Agree/Disagree	13	2%	2%
Disagree	126	21%	23%
Don't Know	179	29%	33%
No Response	63	10%	0%
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Canadian schools should place more emphasis on teaching about Asia.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	336	55%	62%
Neither Agree/Disagree	53	9%	10%
Disagree	67	11%	12%
Don't Know	90	15%	16%
No Response	62	10%	0%
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Canadian schools should place more emphasis on teaching Asian languages such as Mandarin and Japanese.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	237	39%	43%
Neither Agree/Disagree	62	10%	11%
Disagree	172	28%	32%
Don't Know	75	12%	14%
No Response	62	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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The growing importance of China as an economic power is more of a threat for Canada than it is an opportunity.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	134	22%	24%
Neither Agree/Disagree	55	9%	10%
Disagree	320	53%	59%
Don't Know	38	6%	7%
No Response	61	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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The growing importance of China as an economic power is more of a threat for Canada than it is an opportunity.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	146	24%	27%
Neither Agree/Disagree	35	6%	6%
Disagree	274	45%	50%
Don't Know	92	15%	17%
No Response	61	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

The growing importance of India as an economic power is more of a threat for Canada than it is an opportunity.

Valid Responses: 547 of 608 (90%)			
Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	104	17%	19%
Neither Agree/Disagree	35	6%	6%
Disagree	292	48%	53%
Don't Know	116	19%	21%
No Response	61	10%	0%
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The human rights situation in China today is better than it was 10 years ago.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	298	49%	55%
Neither Agree/Disagree	29	5%	5%
Disagree	100	16%	18%
Don't Know	119	20%	22%
No Response	62	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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The Chinese economy will be larger than the Japanese economy by 2010.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	292	48%	53%
Neither Agree/Disagree	23	4%	4%
Disagree	71	12%	13%
Don't Know	161	26%	29%
No Response	61	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
Valid Responses: 547 of 608 (90%)			

The Indian economy will be larger than the Japanese economy by 2010.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	154	25%	28%
Neither Agree/Disagree	26	4%	5%
Disagree	194	32%	36%
Don't Know	170	28%	31%
No Response	64	11%	0%
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8. Please indicate if you Agree, Disagree, Neither Agree or Disagree or Don't Know with the following statements.

The Government of Canada should aim to diversify its trade

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
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to be less dependent on the United States.

		%	%
Agree	400	66%	73%
Neither Agree/Disagree	17	3%	3%
Disagree	89	15%	16%
Don't Know	44	7%	8%
No Response	58	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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The Government of Canada should place more emphasis on strengthening economic relations with Asian countries than with European countries.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	197	32%	36%
Neither Agree/Disagree	86	14%	16%
Disagree	177	29%	32%
Don't Know	89	15%	16%
No Response	59	10%	0%
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The Government of Canada should place more emphasis on strengthening economic relations with Asian countries than with Latin American countries.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	214	35%	39%
Neither Agree/Disagree	75	12%	14%
Disagree	151	25%	27%
Don't Know	110	18%	20%
No Response	58	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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The Government of Canada should try to influence political issues such as human rights in Asian countries.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	322	53%	59%
Neither Agree/Disagree	21	3%	4%
Disagree	137	23%	25%
Don't Know	68	11%	12%
No Response	60	10%	0%
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The Government of Canada should promote increased trade with Asia

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	402	66%	73%
Neither Agree/Disagree	22	4%	4%
Disagree	52	9%	9%
Don't Know	73	12%	13%

The Government of Canada should promote greater Canadian investment in Asia.

No Response	59	10%	0%
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Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	305	50%	56%
Neither Agree/Disagree	44	7%	8%
Disagree	110	18%	20%
Don't Know	90	15%	16%
No Response	59	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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The Government of Canada should promote greater Asian investment in Canada.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	334	55%	61%
Neither Agree/Disagree	42	7%	8%
Disagree	90	15%	16%
Don't Know	83	14%	15%
No Response	59	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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The Government of Canada should promote science and technology partnerships with Asian countries.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	418	69%	76%
Neither Agree/Disagree	29	5%	5%
Disagree	44	7%	8%
Don't Know	56	9%	10%
No Response	61	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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The Government of Canada should increase aid to poor countries in Asia.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	291	48%	53%
Neither Agree/Disagree	51	8%	9%
Disagree	136	22%	25%
Don't Know	67	11%	12%
No Response	63	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%

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The Prime Minister made the right decision to meet with the Dalai Lama, even though it has resulted in strong protests by the People's Republic of China.

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	364	60%	66%

The Government of Canada should use trade restrictions to try to influence the policies of Asian countries that are not fully democratic

Neither Agree/Disagree	44	7%	8%
Disagree	51	8%	9%
Don't Know	90	15%	16%
No Response	59	10%	0%
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Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Agree	209	34%	39%
Neither Agree/Disagree	48	8%	9%
Disagree	171	28%	32%
Don't Know	112	18%	21%
No Response	68	11%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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9. What is your age range?

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
19-30 years	111	18%	20%
31-40	130	21%	24%
41-50	118	19%	21%
51-61	94	15%	17%
61 plus	97	16%	18%
No Response	58	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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10. Please indicate if you were born in Canada

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Yes	446	73%	81%
No	104	17%	19%
No Response	58	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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12. Verify Province:

Response	Frequency	Relative %	Valid %
Ontario	170	28%	31%
Quebec	98	16%	18%

Alberta	■61	10%	11%
British Columbia	■82	13%	15%
Saskatchewan	■34	6%	6%
Manitoba	■38	6%	7%
NFLD/Labrador	■13	2%	2%
PEI	■3	0%	1%
Nova Scotia	■27	4%	5%
New Brunswick	■22	4%	4%
No Response	■60	10%	0%
Totals	608	100%	100%
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