

DIGNITY DELIBERATIONS

Questions and Responses Used in the  
Deliberative Democracy Exercise

**How Should Canada Engage in the World to Promote Human Dignity?**

NUMBER	QUESTION	PRE DELIBERATION	POST DELIBERATION	VARIANCE
Q1	Canada should implement a Feminist Foreign Policy to put human dignity at the centre in all Canadian foreign policy considerations.	6.643	6.882	0.239 (0.255)
	Oppose	16.0%	17.9%	1.8%
	In the middle	14.4%	11.4%	-3.0%
	Support	59.1%	65.1%	6.0%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	10.5%	5.6%	-4.9%
Q2	Canada should make our advocacy of rights abroad more credible and effective by linking it to securing the same rights for Canadians at home.	8.051	8.216	0.165 (0.289)
	Oppose	5.1%	5.0%	-0.1%
	In the middle	7.5%	6.9%	-0.6%
	Support	76.5%	85.0%	8.5%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	10.9%	3.1%	-7.8%

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Q3	Canada should address root causes of indignity and human rights violations in other countries by helping local people to make their political, education, health and justice systems more equal and inclusive..	7.239	6.866	-0.373 (0.058)
	Oppose	12.3%	16.6%	4.3%
	In the middle	9.0%	10.7%	1.7%
	Support	70.8%	66.3%	-4.4%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	7.9%	6.4%	-1.5%
Q4	Canada should direct funding to improving dignity and human rights through local community organizations, rather than through national governments or big charities..	7.761	7.665	-0.096 (0.543)
	Oppose	4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
	In the middle	8.8%	8.8%	0.0%
	Support	73.4%	80.7%	7.3%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	12.8%	2.5%	-10.4%

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Q5	Canada should help countries prioritize diverse leadership and representation in systems like politics, the law, health and economics, to reflect the needs and perspectives of everyone.	6.858	6.356	-0.502 (0.017)
	Oppose	16.7%	22.0%	5.3%
	In the middle	9.1%	13.9%	4.9%
	Support	63.6%	58.6%	-5.0%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	10.7%	5.5%	-5.1%
Q6	Canada should adopt a policy of prioritising trade agreements with democratic countries that respect human rights and dignity.	8.322	7.745	-0.577 (0.000)
	Oppose	3.7%	10.2%	6.4%
	In the middle	4.9%	8.2%	3.3%
	Support	87.8%	79.4%	-8.4%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	3.6%	2.2%	-1.3%

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Q7	Canada should review our trade agreements with countries that violate human rights.	8.527	7.580	-0.946 (0.000)
	Oppose	4.2%	10.6%	6.4%
	In the middle	3.2%	7.0%	3.8%
	Support	89.1%	79.2%	-9.9%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	3.5%	3.2%	-0.3%
Q8	Canada should review our trade agreements with countries that become less democratic.	8.074	7.517	-0.557 (0.001)
	Oppose	5.5%	9.9%	4.4%
	In the middle	9.0%	11.3%	2.4%
	Support	79.0%	75.9%	-3.2%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	6.5%	2.9%	-3.6%

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Q9	Canadian companies operating overseas should abide by the same environmental standards as they do in Canada.	8.314	8.511	0.197 (0.218)
	Oppose	7.4%	7.2%	-0.2%
	In the middle	6.4%	3.5%	-2.9%
	Support	83.4%	87.5%	4.1%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	2.8%	1.8%	-1.0%
Q10	Canadian companies operating overseas should abide by the same human rights standards as they do in Canada.	8.782	8.796	0.014 (0.919)
	Oppose	4.0%	5.8%	1.8%
	In the middle	3.6%	3.1%	-0.6%
	Support	89.0%	88.9%	-0.1%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	3.3%	2.2%	-1.1%

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Q11	Canada should increase the number, size, and resources of embassies around the world to better advance Canadian interests in our interactions with other countries	7.189	6.120	-1.069 (0.000)
	Oppose	10.9%	25.5%	14.5%
	In the middle	10.6%	12.0%	1.4%
	Support	68.3%	58.4%	-10.0%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	10.1%	4.1%	-6.0%