

Questions and Responses Used in the
Deliberative Democracy Exercise

How Should Canada Engage in the World to Promote the Prosperity of Our Citizens?

NUMBER	QUESTION	PRE DELIBERATION	POST DELIBERATION	VARIANCE
Q1	Canada should focus on deepening access to the US market through expanded economic integration.	6.918	6.617	-0.301 (0.079)
	Oppose	11.2%	17.3%	6.1%
	In the middle	13.7%	13.3%	-0.5%
	Support	67.7%	65.8%	-1.9%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	7.3%	3.6%	-3.7%
Q2	In preparing for the economy of tomorrow, Canada should partner with the oil and gas industry to help finance Canada's transition to a clean energy future.	7.079	6.982	-0.097 (0.601)
	Oppose	13.1%	16.1%	3.0%
	In the middle	13.7%	10.8%	-2.9%
	Support	67.7%	69.2%	1.5%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	5.5%	3.9%	-1.6%

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Q3	As the global economy becomes increasingly digital, Canada needs a vibrant, innovative digital sector. Rather than limiting these companies, we should embrace digital innovation as a primary source of economic growth.	7.765	8.160	0.395 (0.009)
	Oppose	8.3%	5.5%	-2.8%
	In the middle	7.1%	5.4%	-1.7%
	Support	79.4%	86.6%	7.2%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	5.2%	2.4%	-2.7%
Q4	Canada should focus on training and employment support programs to reduce inequality and ensure that people benefit equally from economic growth.	8.247	8.165	-0.082 (0.586)
	Oppose	4.4%	6.7%	2.2%
	In the middle	5.8%	4.7%	-1.1%
	Support	86.9%	87.5%	0.6%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	2.8%	1.1%	-1.7%

PROSPERITY DELIBERATIONS

Q5	The Canadian Food Policy should include Food Security for Canadians as a key Action Area	8.510	8.688	0.178 (0.157)
	Oppose	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
	In the middle	4.1%	3.3%	-0.8%
	Support	86.3%	89.4%	3.2%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	6.4%	4.0%	-2.4%
Q6	Canada should focus on paying down the large debt we have accumulated during the pandemic before trying to have greater international influence	7.450	7.076	-0.374 (0.057)
	Oppose	12.2%	20.5%	8.3%
	In the middle	10.0%	10.1%	0.1%
	Support	71.7%	67.0%	-4.8%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	6.0%	2.4%	-3.6%