

Questions and Responses Used in the  
Deliberative Democracy Exercise

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

NUMBER	QUESTION	PRE DELIBERATION	POST DELIBERATION	VARIANCE
Q1	Canada should deploy strong laws against foreign interference in our elections.	8.703	8.091	-0.613 (0.000)
	Oppose	5.7%	8.3%	2.6%
	In the middle	2.7%	8.0%	5.2%
	Support	88.3%	81.3%	-7.0%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	3.2%	2.5%	-0.8%
Q2	Canada should improve our capabilities to respond to online threats targeting our economic prosperity.	8.890	8.695	-0.194 (0.100)
	Oppose	1.1%	2.6%	1.5%
	In the middle	3.0%	3.7%	0.7%
	Support	91.5%	92.8%	1.3%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	4.4%	0.9%	-3.5%

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Q3	Canada should strengthen its ability to maintain its sovereignty and safeguard its territorial control in the Arctic in the face of threats by states with long-term strategic interests in the region.	8.639	8.440	-0.199 (0.129)
	Oppose	2.5%	4.1%	1.7%
	In the middle	4.9%	5.7%	0.8%
	Support	84.6%	85.0%	0.4%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	8.1%	5.2%	-2.9%
Q4	Canada's main focus in the Arctic region should be on enhanced human security. Canada should focus on improving economic and food security in the Arctic region for its Indigenous population	8.389	8.446	0.057 (0.677)
	Oppose	4.1%	4.0%	0.0%
	In the middle	6.5%	5.1%	-1.5%
	Support	83.6%	87.7%	4.1%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	5.8%	3.2%	-2.6%

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Q5	Canada should create new domestic emergency response capabilities to deal with climate change as a major national security threat.	7.500	7.279	-0.221 (0.263)
	Oppose	12.3%	14.1%	1.8%
	In the middle	10.0%	9.9%	0.0%
	Support	71.9%	72.2%	0.3%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	5.8%	3.7%	-2.1%
Q6	Canada should lead a global effort to stop the use of chemical weapons..	8.407	7.526	-0.881 (0.000)
	Oppose	4.8%	11.9%	7.0%
	In the middle	6.4%	10.7%	4.3%
	Support	81.3%	73.2%	-8.1%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	7.5%	4.3%	-3.2%

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Q7	Canada should help build an alliance of liberal democracies to defend the international rules-based order in the face of challenges from China and Russia.	7.822	7.416	-0.406 (0.026)
	Oppose	6.8%	10.0%	3.3%
	In the middle	10.5%	10.7%	0.2%
	Support	70.5%	68.7%	-1.9%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	12.2%	10.6%	-1.6%

Q8	Canada should create a well-funded security budget, one that is transparent to the Canadian public.	8.384	8.074	-0.310 (0.032)
	Oppose	3.2%	7.1%	3.9%
	In the middle	3.2%	8.0%	4.8%
	Support	88.6%	83.0%	-5.6%
	Not Applicable, Not Asked, No Opinion	5.1%	1.9%	-3.1%

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