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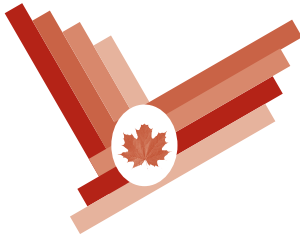
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1 How important is each of the following to job creation and economic recovery?

Investing in education

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Providing tax cuts

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Investing in energy

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Investing in health research

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Supporting small businesses

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Investing in infrastructure

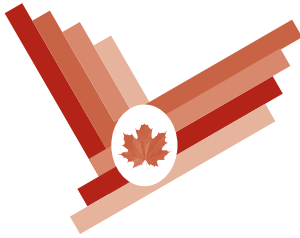
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- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

2 When it comes to rising health care costs, would you say research to improve health is part of the problem or part of the solution?

- Part of the problem
- Part of the solution
- Don't know
- No opinion

3 Which of the following statements most closely matches with your view of prevention and wellness?

- Prevention and wellness reduce health care costs
- Prevention and wellness increase health care costs
- Prevention and wellness have no impact on health care costs
- Don't know
- No opinion



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4 How important is research and development (R&D) to Canada's economy? Please comment on the importance of the federal government's role in supporting R&D conducted in this country.

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

5 How important would you say it is that Canada works to improve health globally through research and development? Please comment on what role the federal government and other stakeholders (non-profits, foundations) should play in global health R&D.

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Comments:

6 How important do you think education and training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics is to Canada's competitiveness and our future economic prosperity?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

7 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Even if it brings no immediate benefits, basic scientific research that advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government."

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't know

8 The following federal agencies play a role in improving the health of Canadians through research and development. How important is it to increase funding for...

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

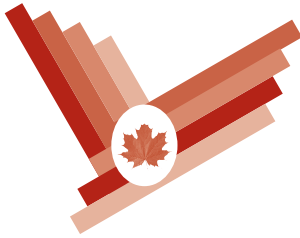
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

The Canada Research Chairs Program (CRC)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Canada Excellence Research Chairs Program (CERC)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion



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The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Genome Canada

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

The Centres of Excellence for Commercialization and Research (CECRs)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada (NCEs)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

Investing in the indirect costs of research

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important
- Don't know
- No opinion

9 Would you say that Canada has built a world-leading, modern, regulatory environment and adequately resourced Health Canada to become an efficient regulatory system for the review and approval of health products?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10 Has Canada created an operating environment that ensures intellectual property is protected?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Comments:

11 Canada has a broad array of tax policies focused on attracting private and charitable sector investments in health research. Yet, the funding gap between early stage research and final product delivery remains a large obstacle to successful commercialization. What, in your view, would be some modest changes to the language and boundaries of existing mechanisms that could have significant impact?

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