

What are the most important national interests of Canadians and their governments?

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Canadians rely on their government to supply the country with essentials that a country cannot function without. The most important national interests of Canadians and their government are considered to be economic prosperity, rights and freedoms, and national security. First, Canadians expect their government to provide economic prosperity because this includes employment and a stable income for Canadian citizens. Second, Canadians count on the government to contribute to Canadian rights a freedom. Because of this, Canadians have no need to rebel against conforming. Finally, Canadians expects their government to supply national security to ensure that the Canadian citizens are safe and secure in the country.

National security is generally believed to be the most important role that the government is responsible to provide. This is important because both violent and non violent threats may seriously affect Canada as a nation. Since the UN has been formed, it has not prevented all conflict involving Canada, but is has prevented a third world war. Without national security, Canadians would live in chaos. Canada has managed to avoid civil conflict with national security.

Economic prosperity is believed to be another one of Canada's most important national interests. Canada's economy is what gives the citizens of Canada employment, providing Canadians with an income. Canadians rely on the government for a prosperous economy because without it, Canadians would not have the necessities needed for standard living. A prosperous economy is also very important because it keeps Canada wealthy. If Canada was not wealthy it would not be a suitable country for citizens of other countries to escape to, from poverty.

In Canada, the rights and freedoms are extremely important to Canadian citizens. Because Canada is a multicultural country, the rights and freedoms of citizens are what make Canada a free country. Any person of any race, culture, or religion, has as much rights to be in Canada as any Canadian born citizen. Canada is the country that people from across the world come to so they can be free to be their own person. Immigrants and refugees flee from poverty, war and corrupt government to be a free

person. Without the rights and freedom that Canada offers, the country would not be an escape route and many people would not have the possibilities that are found in Canada.

I believe that national security, economic prosperity, and the rights and freedom of Canadian citizens are the most important national interests to Canadians and the government. Without national security, it would not be possible for citizens to feel safe. Without economic prosperity, Canadian citizens would not have an income. Without rights and freedom, Canada would not be a free, multicultural country. Therefore I believe these are the most important roles of the government.