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Responses

1. Economic Recovery and Growth

Given the current climate of federal and global fiscal restraint, what specific federal measures do you feel are needed for a sustained economic recovery and enhanced economic growth in Canada?

First start with all cuts so the budget is balanced based on revenue, then go back to Parliament to justify why that dep't needs more money, mandate no deficits. more spending cuts, MP pension REFORM, privatize as much as possible, EI (private insurers its called income replacement), end all foreign aid(go to Parliament after but not in budget in case of floods, earthquakes etc), out of Afghanistan, no money bring some of the girls here to live and get educated they'd be better off, out of the UN (Iran and Syria get more respect than we do), close the CBC, Canada Post, cut govt wages at ALL levels, get rid of the Indian Act and reserves, cut Quebec funding mathematically to account for the 62 retirement

2. Job Creation

As Canadian companies face pressures resulting from such factors as uncertainty about the U.S. economic recovery, a sovereign debt crisis in Europe, and competition from a number of developed and developing countries, what specific federal actions do you believe should be taken to promote job creation in Canada, including that which occurs as a result of enhanced internal and international trade?

stop trading with China, communist regime, legislate to control unions (more opt-outs for workers and the jobs may come back),no immigration till there is ZERO unemployment here. Too hard to fire lazy, lousy workers and replace them (mostly because of unions)

3. Demographic Change

What specific federal measures do you think should be implemented to help the country address the consequences of, and challenges associated with, the aging of the Canadian population and of skills shortages?

less EI and Welfare and more training, force people to move where the jobs are (no shortage of work in Sask.), partially privatize health care (works in Germany)more choice for people, aging happens but what skills are we talking about. Our universities spew left wing crap and only train for govt social worker jobs again what skills? Trades, in London, no one offering apprenticeships. Have clinics for seniors only, we built the country and now I wait at a walkin because of an unwed 16 yr old with her baby and a runny nose. why should I wait?

4. Productivity

With labour market challenges arising in part as a result of the aging of Canada's population and an ongoing focus on the actions needed for competitiveness, what specific federal initiatives are needed in order to increase productivity in Canada?

none, that is a private matter between employer/ employee, competitiveness comes from the environment, hydro rates, unions (most are counter-productive), wages, taxes, shipping costs, proximity to market etc. set the table and get out of the way

5. Other Challenges

With some Canadian individuals, businesses and communities facing particular challenges at this time, in your view, who is facing the most challenges, what are the challenges that are being faced and what specific federal actions are needed to address these challenges?

the challenges are for those still working. Welfare people got it made, everything free (what an insult to workers) lower taxes, allow a couple to write most of the other off for staying home, no day care but 100% write off but private (a divorce lawyer has all the household duties priced out) cap insurance rates they still make billions in a country of 34 million, lower the GST by dividing the amount collected by the amount sent out and eliminate the cheques. that helps everyone not just the welfare and so called poor. I dont get GST, never have but I pay it on everything and \$35K aint that much