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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?

1 Scrap the GST replace it with a 10% tax on all imported goods this will encourage the manufacture and selling of Canadian goods and Canadian jobs. 2 Introduce a surtax on all investment income over \$50,000 a year with the only deductions allowed for income derived from sources that provide Canadian jobs and services.

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?

Introduce tax breaks specifically tied to actual jobs created that provide a living wage \$25,000 and up. Scrap all others.

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?

Lower the retirement age with one caveat that you may retire at any time over the age of 50 but you must become a teacher and work a minimum of 20 hrs a week training others in your field of expertise until you turn 65.

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?

1 10% Tax on all imports! 2 Tax any employer making over \$200,000 a year in personal income 10% if at least 75% of there work force isn't making over \$25,000 a year.

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?

Large centralized corporations do not benefit our economy. Our economy works best on a small scale decentralized base. Break up the monopoly's like Rogers Bell GM Ford and other large scale corporations. Turn them into locally runned entities that supply local needs not global. The Global economy does not work we need to get back to our roots and grow jobs locally.