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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?

Wise spending. I don't understand how taxes are so high and yet the government still have no money. They should stop funding corporations and be with the people more.

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 giving our jobs to immigrants! This country has enough of people in it and we do no need to bring people from over seas to employ. If we concentrate on making jobs accessible to our own, we won't need more immigrants. Education should also be more affordable and accessible so that our population could take advantage of the jobs available.

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?

Make higher education affordable and more accessible. By doing so our younger citizens will have the right skills and knowledge to have the right skills. Also, by doing so, it will be easier for the younger generation to have families and to stay in Canada instead of working in jobs overseas.

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?

Being hired should be easier. Sometimes we don't have the job experience that an employer is looking for, but we have the skills.

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?

Canadian individuals are facing the most challenges. It is harder than ever to have money for university, and so many of our jobs are being sent overseas to save money.