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VALUES, ASSETS AND INTERESTS

Participants were then asked to move beyond the traditional values vs. interests dichotomy that characterizes debates on foreign policy, and to brainstorm the values, assets and interests that matter most to Canada in its relations with the BRIC nations. Table 1 provides a list of some o

multilateral cooperation; trade and the economy; and human rights, cultural exchange and diversity.

The Environment

Visions regarding the environment mainly focused on progress in combating climate change internationally and finding sustainable energy sources (i.e. Canada establishes a trade agreement with Brazil for carbon credits which leads to protection of the rainforests; Ottawa and Delhi sign historic IT and clean energy pact, vow to strengthen commitments to sustainable growth and innovation)

Multilateral Cooperation

Visions regarding multilateral cooperation focused on a few key areas: cooperation between Canada and the BRIC nations at the state level (i.e. USA-Canada-Latin America make European-style union); under the auspices of multilateral institutions (i.e. Canada and China lead United Nations in peacekeeping efforts; UN power restored; Canada develops new multilateral instrument with BRIC nations) among the BRIC nations (i.e. China-India communications initiative ranked best since Facebook) and between non-state actors in Canada and the BRIC nations (i.e. Indigenous groups in Brazil and Canada issue condemnation of state of neglect)

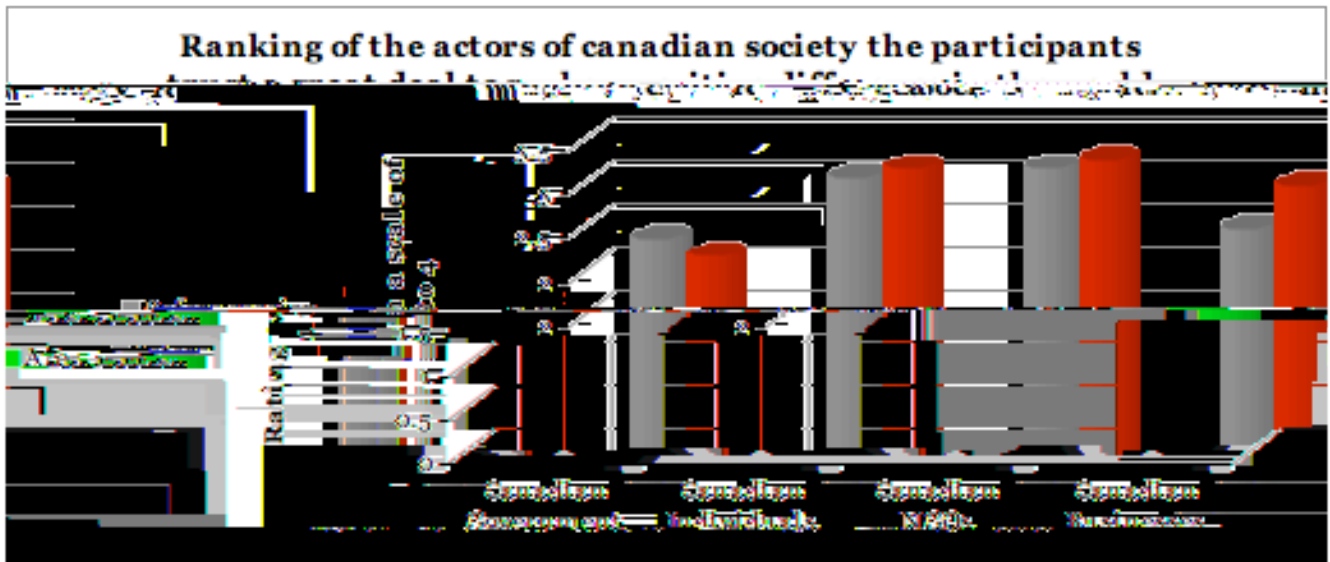
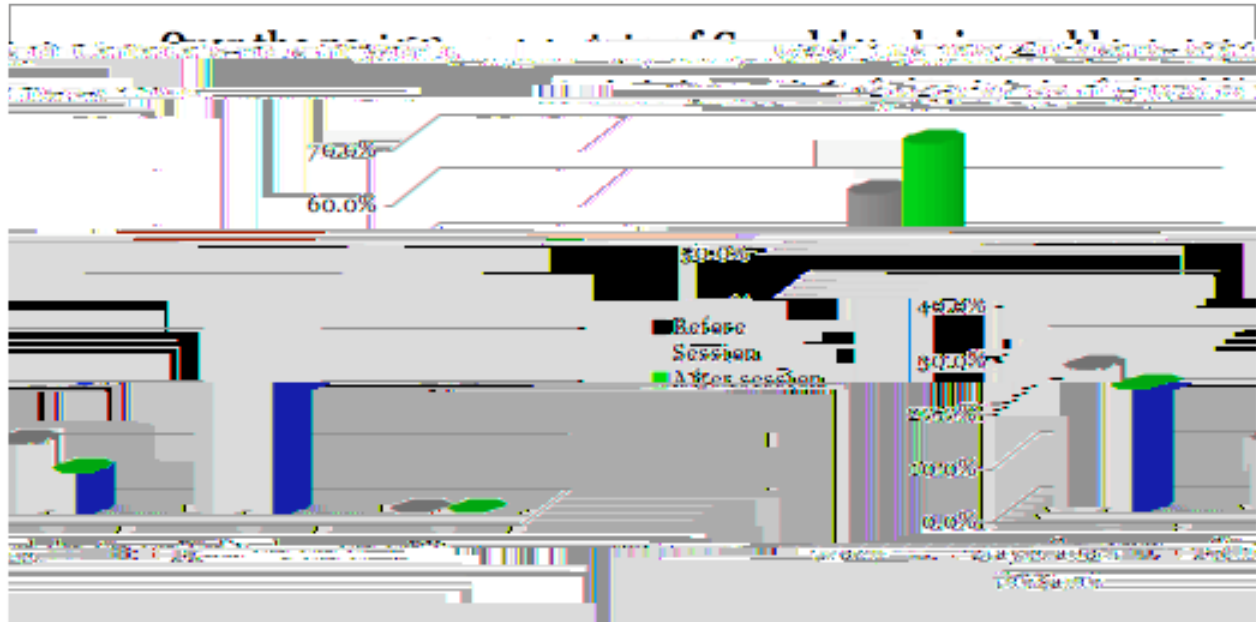
Trade and the Economy

Visions for trade and the economy focused on Canadian economic performance that could rival that of the BRIC nations

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APPENDIX 2: PRE AND POST-QUESTIONNAIRES



APPENDIX 3: COMPLETE LIST OF VALUES, ASSETS AND INTERESTS

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APPENDIX 4: PARTICIPANTS' HOPES AND CONCERNS

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