

Canada in the World in 2017

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I. The Data

- Demography
- Geography
- Politics
- Economics
- Military
- Society
- History

II. Canada as a Global Actor

- Small, but well-respected
- Vulnerable
- Dependent on United States, peace, multilateralism, respect for international law

III. The Internationalist / Continentalist Divide

- The world order versus the United States

IV. Canadian Foreign Policy in History

- Canada first, but not Canada alone
- Free and open trade
- Canada-US relations
- Counterweights
- National unity
- Potential and limitations of a medium-sized power (Hockey Night in Canada Syndrome)

V. The Trudeau Government

- Early decisions
 - Environmental leadership?
 - Campaigning for a 2021-22 seat on the United Nations Security Council
- Canada-US relations
- Canadian international policy statements
 - June 6, 2017 (diplomacy); June 7 (defence); June 9 (international assistance)
- Looking forward
 - Water security
 - Pandemic preparedness
 - Money laundering

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