

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS – TRADE CAMPAIGN

The purpose of the survey was to solicit the points of view of Tibetans living in Canada. The online survey was sent to 400 Tibetans across Canada with a two-week window for response ending September 15, 2018. Responses were received from Tibetans in British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario. Results are presented here:

- Will the Canada-China Free Trade Agreement (FTA) be good or bad for Tibet?
 - Good = 4.35%
 - Bad = 65.22%
 - No influence = 30.43%

- Which statement best represents your point of view?
 - Tibetans should oppose the FTA = 27.27%
 - Tibetans should support the FTA = 9.09%
 - Tibetans should take no position on the agreement itself but continue to raise human rights concerns = 63.64%

- Which economic sectors present the most risk for human rights in Tibet?
 - Extractives (mining, oil & gas) = 79.17%
 - Tourism = 25%
 - Agriculture = 33.33%
 - Cultural industries = 29.17%
 - Information & Communications Technology = 33.33%
 - Construction = 29.17%

- What action should the Canada Tibet Committee take regarding trade?
 - Monitor negotiations and lobby Government of Canada = 50%
 - Lead a grassroots campaign = 36.36%
 - Provide technical information about the issues to Tibet Associations = 13.64%