

Table 6-8

Adult Refugees' Assessments of Issues that are Important for Settlement In/Living Successfully in Canada by Region
% Important and % Very Important #

		Africa	C/S America	East Asia	Former Yugoslavia	Middle East	Total	(N)
Having your children do well in school	Imp.				1	3	1	
	VI	100	100	100	99	97	99	(256)
Learning to speak English	Imp.	6				3	2	
	VI	94	98	100	97	97	97	(525)
Finding a good job	Imp.	3		6	5	10	5 *	
	VI	82	100	88	95	84	92	(521)
Being welcomed by the people who live here	Imp.	15	10	25	13	14	13	
	VI	79	90	75	83	83	83	(522)
Being able to go to an immigrant/refugee service centre/settlement agency	Imp.	27	6	31	16	17	16 *	
	VI	73	84	50	76	69	75	(519)
Being able to get an interpreter	Imp.	12	10	38	11	21	14 *	
	VI	65	82	56	81	58	75	(522)
Making Canadian friends	Imp.	21	14	19	22	23	21	
	VI	68	84	75	66	66	68	(524)
A good bus system	Imp.	15	16	31	20	15	19	
	VI	68	76	63	60	68	64	(521)
Having relatives close by	Imp.	12	6	20	13	17	13 *	
	VI	74	75	53	55	73	61	(317)
Having friends from the same cultural background	Imp.	29	14	31	20	15	20	
	VI	44	61	44	50	61	52	(524)
Being able to buy the kind of food you like at a nearby store	Imp.	21	12	19	16	22	17 *	
	VI	53	76	25	46	53	50	(521)
Having your own place of worship	Imp.	18	13	25	18	17	17 *	
	VI	55	71	38	35	72	46	(519)
Maximum 'N' in each category		(34)	(48)	(16)	(329)	(88)	(525)	

Respondents answered on a 1-5 scale with '1' representing "Not At All Important" and '5' representing "Very Important". Only values of '4' (Important) and '5' (Very Important) shown in table. Ten refugees from Poland are included in the TOTAL percentages, but results for these individuals are not presented separately because of the small N.

* Region differences are statistically significant.