

Table 6-10

Adult Refugees' Assessments of Issues that Concern Them When Settling in a New Country by Region of Origin**% Concerned and % Very Concerned[#]**

		Africa	C/S America	East Asia	Former Yugoslavia	Middle East	Total	(N)
Finding or keeping a job	Con	6	4	6	18	8	13 *	(507)
	VC	71	82	88	63	75	68	
Friends or relatives back home	Con	6	16	19	21	15	18 *	(521)
	VC	88	63	50	55	73	61	
Your children's future here in Canada	Con	13	6	27	17	2	14 *	(369)
	VC	80	75	73	56	85	63	
Learning English	Con	12	2	25	11	11	10 *	(520)
	VC	56	96	69	58	74	65	
The health of your family (living with you)	Con	17	9	15	13	11	12 *	(461)
	VC	72	80	69	52	72	60	
Your future here in Canada	Con	6	12	25	22	5	17 *	(521)
	VC	77	76	63	41	68	52	
Money (personal/family income)	Con	21	16	31	19	11	18	(525)
	VC	53	61	50	46	53	49	
Your own health	Con	3	10	27	11	10	11 *	(521)
	VC	59	71	53	36	55	45	
"Fitting in" in Canadian society	Con	12	25	38	16	25	20 *	(523)
	VC	53	50	38	24	25	29	
Canada's economy	Con	24	25	31	23	13	22 *	(524)
	VC	35	49	38	16	35	25	
Past experiences and bad memories	Con	18	15	13	9	16	12 *	(523)
	VC	32	38	6	18	48	25	
Getting married	Con	17	21	0	8	20	14 *	(115)
	VC	28	7	0	8	43	20	
Your marriage	Con	13	11	8	3	6	5 *	(395)
	VC	44	46	33	23	21	26	
The politics of Canada	Con	9	6	19	8	15	9 *	(521)
	VC	18	25	19	4	17	10	
Maximum 'N' in each category		(34)	(48)	(16)	(329)	(88)	(525)	

Respondents answered on a 1-5 scale with '1' representing "Not At All Concerned" and '5' representing "Very Concerned". Only values of '4' (Concerned) and '5' (Very Concerned) are 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.