Canadian Identity Questionnaire

What makes a person a "Canadian"?

Personal identity is the sum of all those things that make you unique, and that set you apart from the rest of the world. Personal identity is how you see yourself.

In this questionnaire, rank the following characteristics from the most important (#1) to the least important (#14). Which characteristics are "Canadian" and different from other countries and peoples?



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Characteristics of Canadian Identity		Ranking 1 = highest 14 = lowest
Our history		
Our multicultural society		
The rights and freedoms of our citizens		
Arts and artists		
English-French bilingualism		
The land and natural environment		
Canada's northernness and climate	*	

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Peace, justice, and other shared values	\bigcirc	
Our close ties to Britain		
Our close relationship to the U.S.		
Aboriginal peoples and cultures in Canada		
Our government and leaders		
The flag and other symbols		
Other (please describe):		