

ACTIVITY 3.2: EVALUATING DIFFERENT FISCAL POLICIES

Evaluate the strength of different proposals to make life more affordable for Canadians.

Step 1: Develop your evaluation criteria

Step 2: Use your evaluation criteria to provide a rating for each proposal.
(Very poor = 1, Very good = 10)

PROPOSAL	RATING
Lowering taxes for middle and working class Canadians	
Making child care more affordable	
Raising the minimum wage	
Covering more services under public health care (e.g., dental, prescriptions)	
Reducing tuition fees for college and universities	
Making it easier for workers to unionize and bargain for higher wages	
Lowering the cost of gas and electricity by cutting taxes on carbon emissions	
Helping first-time homebuyers afford their mortgage	
Giving money to renters to help cover their rent	

Step 3: Which two proposals do you think would be most effective and why?