

What is your identity?

Who you are is your identity.

You have both an individual identity and a collective identity that you share with other Canadians.

individual identity – the way you see yourself

collective identity – a common or shared identity within a group of people

Think about the things that affect your identity (who you are).

Perhaps you are influenced by your family and friends. Perhaps you are also influenced by your school and your community. Are you also influenced by the government and the economy?

What is quality of life?

Quality of life is the happiness and contentment a person has with his or her life.

Consider the factors that affect your quality of life.

Do factors such as access to health care and education, safety, government, and economy influence your quality of life?

What is governance?

Governance is the way a group or nation is governed.

How might the way Canada is governed affect you? How might it affect the citizens of Canada?

What is economics?

Economics is the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

How might you be affected by Canada's economy? How might the economy affect the citizens of Canada?

How does governance and economics affect your individual and collective identities?

Summary

Your identity and quality of life are affected directly and indirectly in many ways by Canada's government and economy.