

Trudeau – No Experience - 6022

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1. Since the onset of the global economic recession, Canada has established a reputation on the world stage as a leader when it comes to economic stability and the opportunity for long-term prosperity. Prime Minister Stephen Harper has shown how experience can help deliver a strong record of accomplishments. Meanwhile, newly elected Liberal leader, Justin Trudeau just doesn't measure up when it comes to experience. Prime Minister Harper and our Conservative Government have helped Canada's economy create nearly 900,000 new net jobs since the depth of the recession, and have lowered taxes and supported families from coast to coast to coast. Justin has a famous last name, with his main work experience seeming to be as a part-time drama teacher, camp counsellor and rafting instructor. Even as a Member of Parliament, his work has been undistinguished – that's when he decides to show up. After all, he has one of the worst attendance records in the House of Commons. So the question is: does Justin have what it takes to lead Canada's economy? The facts say no.

2. As the world economy continues to face challenges, we need a leader with experience and knowledge to keep Canada on the path for success. That's why Canadians put their trust in Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Under the Prime Minister's leadership, our Conservative Government has put Canada at the top the G7 when it comes to job creation. When the world economy first faced economic challenges, we delivered Canada's Economic Action Plan – a strong plan that has delivered support for families, seniors and job creators, and kept taxes low, all while working to bring Canada's budget back to balance at the same time. Meanwhile, Liberal leader Justin Trudeau's experience just doesn't compare. With no distinguished actions as a Member of Parliament, he's never passed a law and has one of the worst attendance records. And his work as a white water rafting instructor and bungee jumping coach – while admirable for thrill seekers – has in no way given him sufficient experience to lead Canada's economy. Canada needs stability and competency from a leader – not a lack of experience. Canadians deserve better than Justin Trudeau.

3. Thanks to the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Canada is recognized the world over for our strong economic policies that have helped to create jobs and economic growth. In fact, the Chief Executive Officer of Cisco Systems recently said, "The easiest place in the world to do business is Canada. Their Prime Minister gets it. They make it easy for me to invest and do acquisitions there..." This shows that an experienced, stable and economically competent leader can help keep Canada strong. Contrast this to the lack of experience from newly elected Liberal leader Justin Trudeau. While his varied resume doesn't indicate much in the way of economic knowledge, his time as a Member of Parliament is arguably worse. His poor attendance record in the House of Commons has been referenced by the Canadian media: "[Justin] has among the worst records for missing votes and has come under fire for skipping his responsibilities and ignoring his constituents to earn hundreds of thousands of dollars moonlighting as a 'professional speaker.'" (Torontosun.com, March 7, 2013) Can Justin really be counted on to lead Canada's economy?

4. International agencies continue to predict that Canada will be an economic leader on the world stage, and that we are on track to experience growth in the future. The International Monetary Fund said our growth is expected to, "gain new momentum over 2013." They also reminded us that, "Canadian banks weathered the 2008-09 [economic] crisis well and remain healthy..." This is a testament to the experience and leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and the action taken by our Conservative Government to remain focused on job creation, economic growth and long-term prosperity for our country. This is in stark contrast to the "experience" of newly elected Liberal leader Justin Trudeau – camp counsellor, bungee jumping coach, white water rafting instructor and a drama teacher for two years. He can even be considered a part-time Member of Parliament, with one of the worst attendance records in the House of Commons. It takes much, much more to be Prime Minister of Canada. That's why Canadians continue to count on Prime Minister Harper and our Conservative Government to remain focused on the economy and get the job done.

5. Justin Trudeau is a name many Canadians recognize. But just because you have a famous last name, doesn't mean you have what it takes to run a country. As newly elected leader of the Liberal Party, Justin wants to be Prime Minister. But does he have the experience to lead our economy as we work our way out of the worst global economic recession since the '30s? His resume includes: part-time drama teacher, bungee jumping coach and white water rafting instructor. Contrast that to the experienced and accomplished leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who through our Conservative Government's Economic Action Plan, has helped our economy create nearly 900,000 net new jobs since the depth of the recession. Our tax-saving measures are helping the typical family of four save \$3,200 a year. Plus, we continue to support job creators and seniors through targeted measures that make a difference. It's clear that Justin just doesn't measure up. If given the chance to run the country, he couldn't get the job done.

6. Justin Trudeau may be the new leader of the Liberal Party, but his experience shows he just doesn't have what it takes to run a G7-leading country in a time of global economic uncertainty. Even the media recognizes his lack of ambition in Parliament, saying: "Trudeau's record is lacklustre compared to those of his peers. While most MPs relish the chance to introduce legislation through a private member's bill, or to call attention to matters of national importance through a motion, Trudeau appears to have taken a pass." (Huffingtonpost.ca, Oct. 14, 2012) Indeed, Justin has never passed a law, and has one of the worst attendance records among all 308 Members of Parliament. Meanwhile, the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper continues to successfully guide Canada out of the global economic recession. Canada's job creation record alone puts us at the top of G7 countries. And our Conservative Government's record of support for families, job creators and seniors includes cutting taxes over 150 times. While Justin lacks experience, Canadians can count on Prime Minister Harper and our Conservative Government to stay focused on jobs, growth and long-term prosperity.

7. Canada's economy, under the experience and leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, has enjoyed many successes. Canada's job growth record is the strongest in the G7. The rating agency, Moody's Investor Services, ranks Canada's banking system as the number one in the world for financial strength and safety. Meanwhile, the World Economic Forum rates Canada's banking system as the world's soundest. Indeed, during the global economic recession, no Canadian bank or insurance company failed or needed a bailout. And we continue to fare much better than our largest trading partners, the United States and Europe. This proves that Prime Minister Harper's experience and our Conservative Government's Economic Action Plan will help guide Canada to long-term prosperity. So what does Justin Trudeau's experience prove? It proves he just doesn't have what it takes to be Prime Minister. Camp counsellor, white water rafting guide, drama teacher and part-time Member of Parliament – he just can't be trusted to lead Canada through the continued volatility of the global economy. As Liberal Leader, Justin Trudeau is in way over his head.

8. The list of accomplishments under the leadership and experience of Prime Minister Stephen Harper is long: the monthly, \$100 Universal Child Care Benefit; lowering the GST from 7 to 5%; cutting personal income taxes; creating the landmark Tax-Free Savings Account; introducing pension income splitting for seniors; removing over 380,000 seniors from the tax rolls all together; lowering the business tax rate to 15%; helping job creators employ more workers through the Hiring Credit for Small Business; cutting taxes over 150 times; and, saving the typical family of four \$3,200 a year. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. So what kind of experience does the newly elected Liberal leader, Justin Trudeau, have to offer? A resume that includes such thrill-seeking jobs as white water rafting instructor and bungee jumping coach, mixed with two years as a drama teacher and part-time MP. In fact, Justin has never passed a law and has one of the worst attendance records of all Members of Parliament. Justin doesn't have what it takes to be Prime Minister of Canada.

9. Canada is currently experiencing what a leader with experience and knowledge can bring to the position of Prime Minister. We're on track to balance Canada's budget by 2015, we're keeping taxes low, and hard-working families across the country are facing a brighter economic future. But all this stability could undoubtedly be put at risk by the inexperience and reckless poor judgement of newly elected Liberal leader, Justin Trudeau. His name may be recognizable, but he just doesn't have what it takes to run the country. With a resume that includes camp counsellor, drama teacher, and a Member of Parliament with one of the worst attendance records, he leaves a lot to be desired. Meanwhile, his statements that, "Quebecers are better than the rest of Canada" and "I'd think of wanting to make Quebec a country" show his incredibly poor judgement for a Party leader wanting to be Prime Minister one day. Does Justin have the experience and good judgement needed to successfully run a country? It's clear he's in way over his head.

10. Canadians expect their elected leaders to have the experience needed to help guide their country to prosperity. Prime Minister Stephen Harper's experience? Helping to create nearly 900,000 net new jobs; leading Canada to the best job creation record in the G7; the successful delivery and implementation of Canada's Economic Action Plan, a strong plan to guide Canada through the global economic recession; staying on track to pay down our national debt; keeping taxes low; and delivering real support for families, businesses and seniors. Newly elected Liberal leader Justin Trudeau's experience? Camp counsellor; drama teacher; and part-time Member of Parliament with the fourth worst attendance record out of all 308 MPs, who has never passed a law. Even the media recognizes his lack of experience, saying: "...Trudeau has never tabled a private member's bill in his four years in office." (Huffingtonpost.ca, Oct. 12, 2012) When it comes to the important job of running the country and ensuring the economy remains on track for growth and success, Justin Trudeau just doesn't have what it takes.