

## SOCIAL NINE - CHAPTER 7

WHAT AFFECTS THE IMPACT OF CONSUMERISM ON ECONOMIES OF CANADA AND THE U.S.?

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<u>POSITIVE VIEWS OF CONSUMERISM</u>	<u>NEGATIVE VIEWS OF CONSUMERISM</u>

<u>HOW DOES PROSPERITY AFFECT CONSUMERISM?</u>

<u>HOW DOES PROSPERITY DIFFER REGIONALLY?</u>	
<u>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</u>	<u>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</u>

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT [ GDP] MEASURES	PER CAPITA MEANS
PER CAPITA GDP  CANADA MEXICO U.S.	HOW ACCURATELY DOES THE MAP REFLECT THESE STATISTICS?

<p><b>A BOYCOTTS IS</b></p>	<p><b>GREENPEACE:</b></p>
<p><b>ANIMAL RIGHTS:</b></p>	<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS:</b></p>
<p><b>HOW CAN BOYCOTS AFFECT PRODUCERS?</b></p> <p><b>WHAT POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS MIGHT THEY HAVE ON QUALITY OF LIFE?</b></p>	<p><b>TO WHAT EXTENT ID IT IMPORTANT FOR CONSUMERS TO BE INFORMED ABOUT ISSUES CONNECTED TO BOYCOTTS?</b></p>

	<p>After sixteen years, ExxonMobil has still not compensated Alaska fishermen five billion dollars for damages caused by the eleven million gallons of crude oil dumped in Prince William Sound during the 1989 tanker spill.</p> <p>ExxonMobil was ordered to pay the five billion dollars in a 1994 lawsuit. Since then, the company has been appealing the case in the Ninth Court Of Appeals.</p> <p>More than 700 miles of coastline, used as the primary source of income for Alaska’s fishing and boating industries, were affected by the spill. Greenpeace sent out press releases yesterday to call on Exxon to compensate the fishermen.</p> <p>ExxonMobil reported record high 75 per cent profit growth to almost ten billion dollars in the latest earnings quarter. ExxonMobil CEO, Lee Raymond, and other oil executives face questions on Capitol Hill today to explain high profits and suspicions of price gouging.</p> <p>I certainly remember the environmental tragedy that ensued after that tanker spill. It was all so unrecoverable. It's disgraceful that Exxon has not stepped up to compensate those whom they have harmed.</p>
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**TO WHAT EXTENT DO THE BOYCOTTS RELECT COLLECTIVE IDENTITY? [ PAGE 263]**

LES PATROITES: NO TO BRITISH PRODUCTS	BOYCOTT STOPS LOGGING ON LUBICON LAND

**TO WHAT EXTENT DO THE BOYCOTTS ON THIS PAGE REFLECT COLLECTIVE IDENTITY?**

**HOW DOES THE PROTEST IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH CONNECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE LUBICON LAKE CREE AS AN ABORIGINAL PEOPLE?**