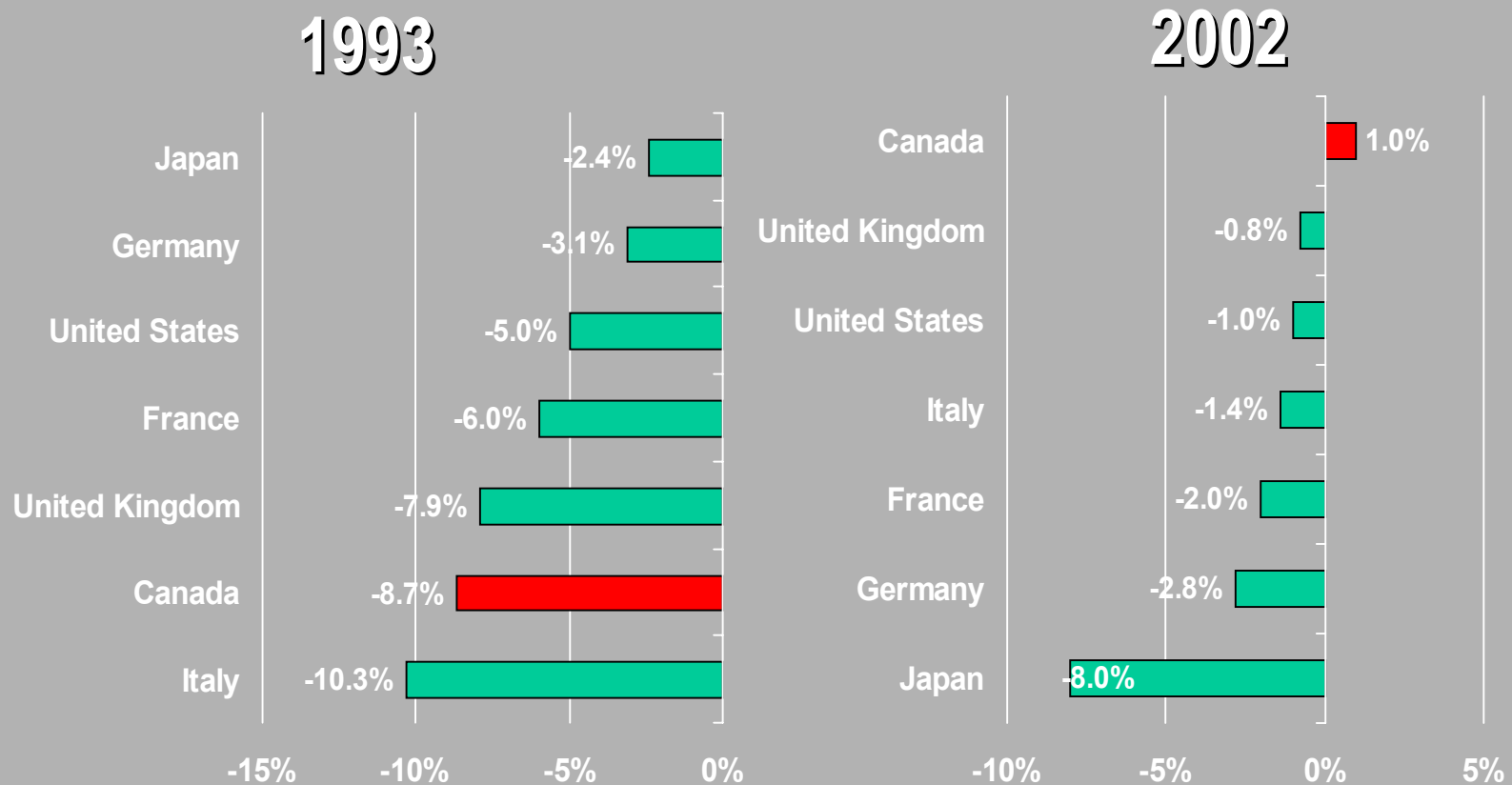


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Governments' Budget Balance (% of GDP)

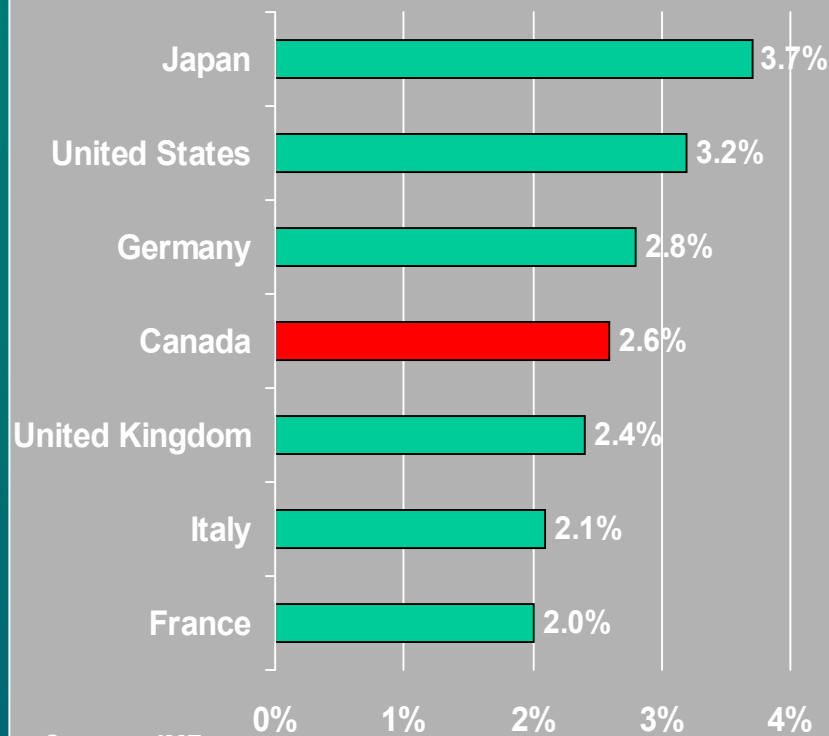


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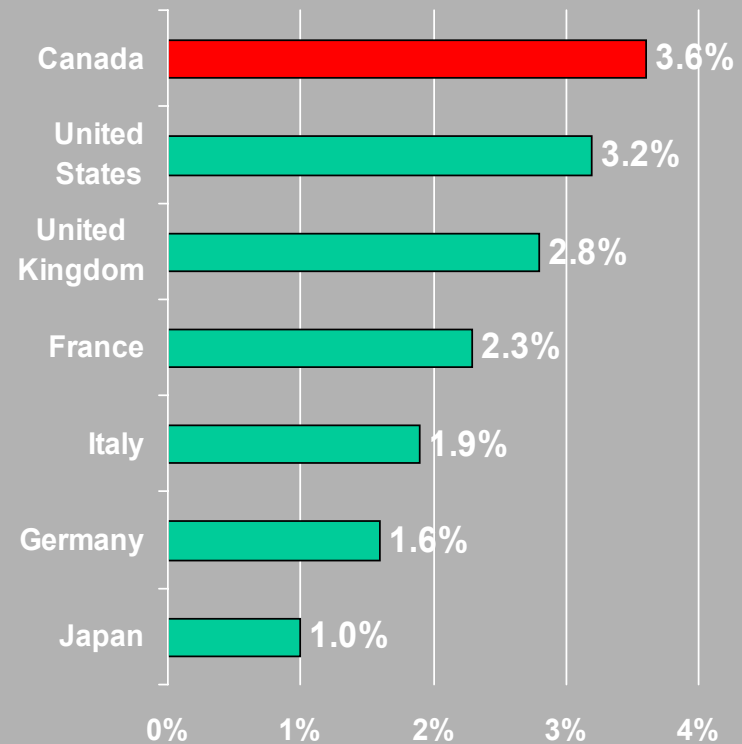
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Average Annual GDP Growth (%)

1984 to 1993



1994 to 2003

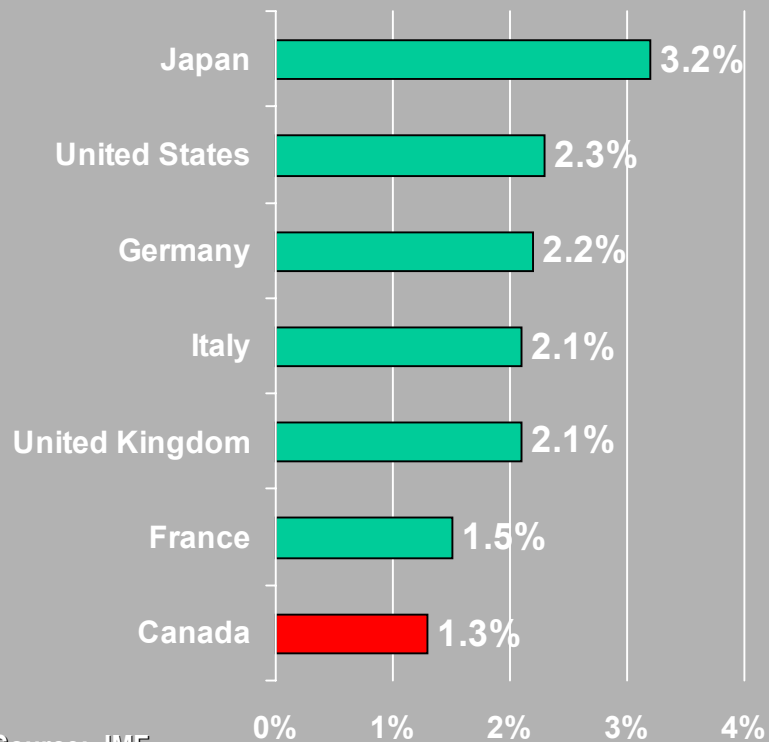


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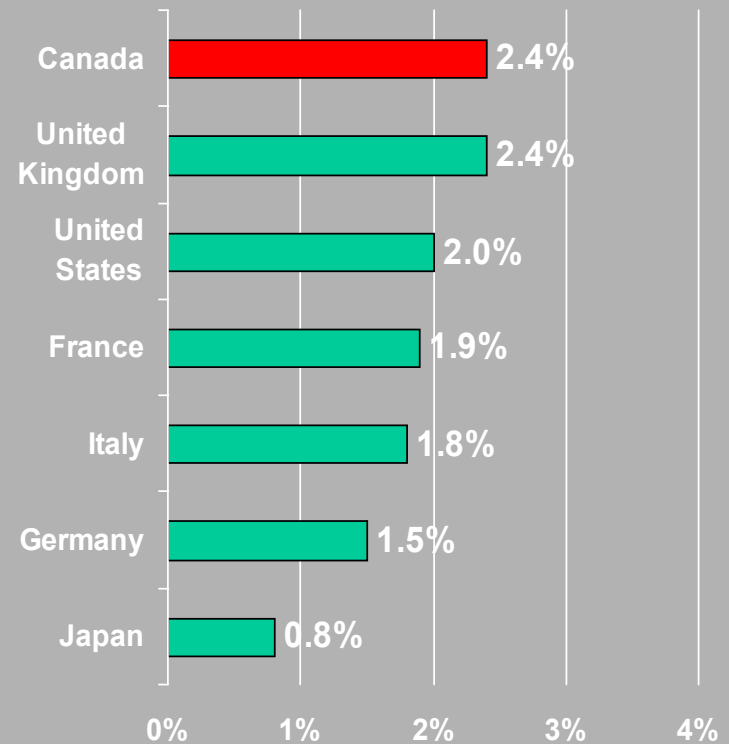
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Average Annual Per-Capita GDP Growth (%)

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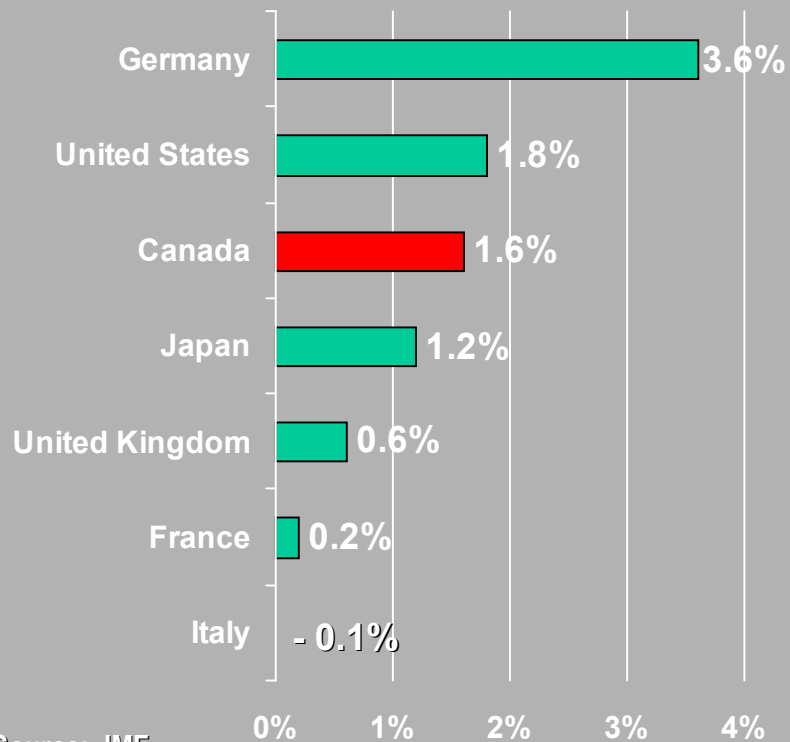


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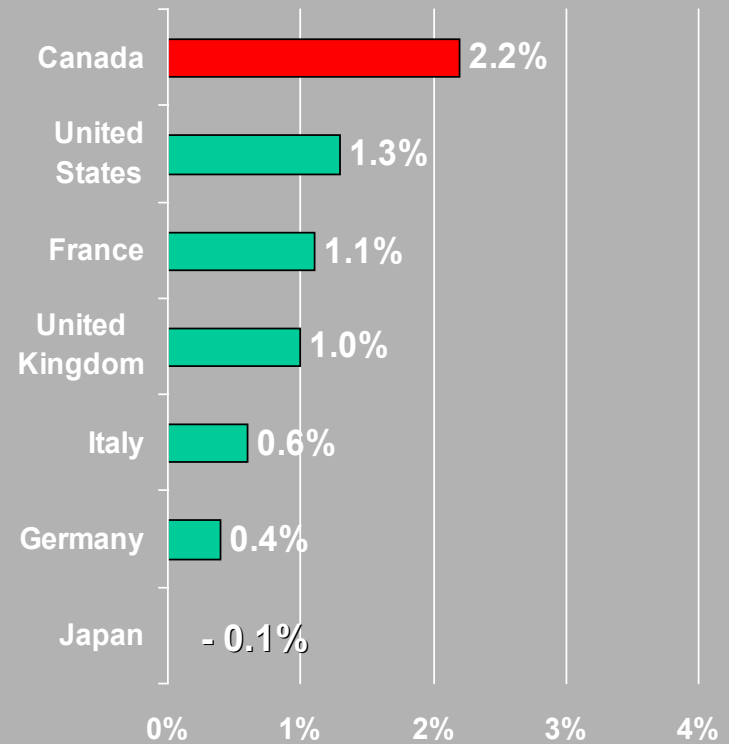
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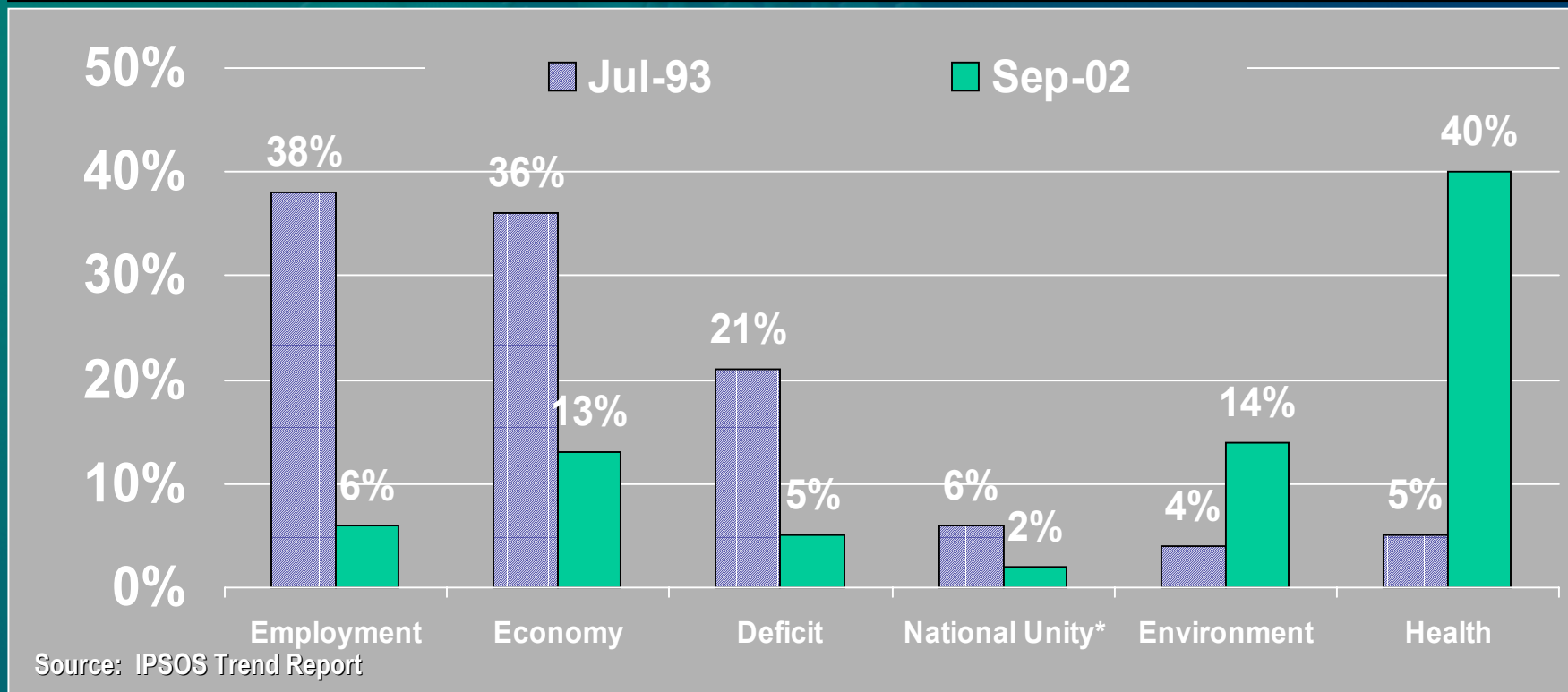
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Table 5: Evolution of Canadians' Priorities

Thinking about the issues presently facing Canada, which one do you feel should receive the greatest attention from Canada's leaders?



* The national unity issue peaked in July 1997 (40%)