

Foreign Policy Tools



Non-Military

1. **Diplomacy** - Canada uses its diplomatic contacts with other nation-states and/or international organizations (e.g., United Nations, NATO, Commonwealth, etc.) in order to seek the resolution of a global conflict.
2. **International Opinion** - Canada works to mobilize international opinion in order to increase public awareness of a particular global conflict, and encourage its peaceful resolution.
3. **International Law** - Canada uses its membership in international organizations such as the United Nations to recommend that those responsible for provoking and/or perpetuating a global conflict be brought to justice (e.g., International Court of Justice, International War Crimes Tribunal).
4. **Sanctions** - Canada advocates or participates in an international campaign of economic, trade, or other forms of sanctions against a country responsible for provoking or perpetuating a global conflict.
5. **Foreign Aid** - Canada uses the extension or withholding of foreign aid as a tactic to encourage a country or countries involved in a global conflict to resolve it.

Military

1. **Alliances** - Canada participates in a military campaign designed to prevent or deter conflict as part of its membership in an alliance such as NATO.
2. **Military Pressure** - Canada is involved in a multi-national effort to pressure a country or countries involved in a conflict to resolve it before military force are used.
3. **War** - Canada dispatches military forces as part of a multi-national campaign to halt aggression or end a global conflict.