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Base: All respondents	800	500	232	268	105	195	400	400	197	348	246	89	150	556	254	307	237	172	246	317
Weighted	800	446	194	252	145*	209	387	413	269	318	204	93*	143	557	249	323	226	184	245	309
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT																				
Very good job	2%	2%	2%	2%	0	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat good job	16%	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	23%	13%	13%	16%	9%	17%	17%	13%	20%	17%	17%	15%
Somewhat poor job	35%	35%	38%	32%	42%	30%	29%	40%	37%	32%	36%	32%	41%	34%	29%	38%	36%	34%	36%	35%
Very poor job	46%	45%	40%	48%	40%	52%	52%	40%	36%	52%	49%	51%	47%	45%	51%	47%	39%	45%	45%	47%
(DK/NS)	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Summary																				
Top Box - Good job	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%	24%	14%	14%	18%	11%	19%	19%	14%	21%	19%	18%	17%
Low Box - Poor job	81%	79%	78%	80%	82%	82%	81%	80%	73%	84%	85%	82%	89%	78%	80%	85%	75%	78%	80%	82%

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BC GOVERNMENT																				
Very good job	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	11%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%	5%	8%	6%
Somewhat good job	33%	33%	32%	34%	34%	33%	32%	34%	35%	31%	34%	36%	29%	33%	33%	32%	35%	30%	32%	38%
Somewhat poor job	33%	32%	32%	32%	37%	31%	30%	35%	34%	32%	33%	28%	41%	31%	33%	34%	30%	28%	38%	30%
Very poor job	25%	24%	27%	22%	25%	29%	27%	24%	24%	29%	21%	31%	24%	25%	27%	26%	23%	36%	19%	24%
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Top Box - Good job	40%	41%	40%	41%	38%	39%	41%	38%	39%	37%	45%	40%	35%	41%	39%	37%	44%	34%	40%	44%
Low Box - Poor job	58%	56%	58%	54%	62%	59%	57%	59%	58%	61%	53%	59%	64%	56%	59%	61%	52%	63%	57%	54%

And, based on what's been happening over the past year, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the likelihood of the softwood lumber dispute being resolved to the satisfaction of the BC forest industry? (Would that be very/somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?)

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Very optimistic	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	6%
Somewhat optimistic	27%	24%	21%	27%	29%	33%	28%	26%	32%	24%	26%	29%	20%	29%	33%	25%	25%	30%	30%	24%
Somewhat pessimistic	36%	38%	44%	34%	33%	34%	37%	36%	32%	37%	41%	26%	43%	36%	31%	37%	41%	31%	36%	42%
Very pessimistic	27%	27%	26%	28%	29%	25%	25%	29%	26%	31%	22%	40%	27%	25%	23%	30%	26%	28%	25%	28%
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Summary																				
Top Box - Optimistic	35%	33%	28%	36%	37%	40%	37%	34%	40%	31%	36%	34%	28%	37%	42%	33%	32%	40%	38%	30%
Low Box - Pessimistic	63%	65%	69%	62%	62%	59%	62%	64%	58%	68%	63%	66%	70%	61%	55%	67%	67%	59%	60%	69%