

As you may know, the current daylight saving time--where clocks are put forward one hour in order to have more daylight--structure in both Canada and the United States runs from April through October. The United States Congress has passed a bill and President Bush has signed into law a change in order to save energy costs by having their country on daylight saving time three weeks earlier in March and be extended by one week in November. Now, some people say that Canada's provinces who determine daylight savings time should follow the United States if they adopt this policy since several operations could be affected if Canada and the U.S. daylight saving time aren't in sync, including airlines, manufacturers, the financial sector and television stations. Other people oppose the plan of following the United States in this new daylight savings switch, including parents who don't want their children to be forced to leave for school in the dark and farmers whose operations may also be affected.

Do you think that your province should follow suit and change daylight savings time to match whatever the United States plans to do, or keep things in your province just the way they are and keep to the daylight savings schedule that currently exists and we've become used to.

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested
(5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	132	97	68	379	247	77	290	415	270	452	548
Weighted Base	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	390	294	483	517
Change	468 47%	58 44%	40 41%	26 38%	182 48%	132 53%	31 40%	116 39%	193 49%	150 51%	249 51%	220 43%
Keep the same	498 50%	72 55%	54 56%	40 59%	182 48%	102 41%	46 60%	166 57%	186 48%	136 46%	218 45%	279 54%
Don't know/Refused	34 3%	2 1%	3 3%	2 3%	15 4%	13 5%	0 -	12 4%	12 3%	8 3%	16 3%	18 3%

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	789	211	109	231	350	296	208	292	375
Weighted Base	1000	789	211	116	229	345	295	215	292	371
Change	468 47%	377 48%	92 43%	43 37%	102 44%	160 46%	158 53%	83 39%	135 46%	196 53%
Keep the same	498 50%	385 49%	113 53%	67 58%	122 53%	174 50%	129 44%	125 58%	149 51%	165 44%
Don't know/Refused	34 3%	28 3%	6 3%	6 5%	5 2%	12 3%	8 3%	7 3%	8 3%	9 3%