

U of Ottawa: Government Corruption Study

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1001	132	97	68	379	248	77	250	442	286	501	500
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1) Being accountable for the decisions they make	235	25	17	18	95	56	25	93	70	67	111	124
	24%	19%	17%	26%	25%	23%	32% AB	32% HI	18%	23%	23%	24%
2) Ensuring the public receives good value for their tax dollars in terms of the services they receive	341	44	27	32	129	71	39	127	114	90	166	174
	34%	33%	27%	47% BDE	34%	29%	50% ABDE	43% HI	29%	31%	34%	34%
3) Representing the interests of all citizens and not just a particular group in society	336	49	21	33	128	70	36	124	114	92	178	158
	34%	37% B	21%	49% BDE	34% B	28%	46% BDE	42% HI	29%	31%	37% K	31%
4) Spending taxpayers dollars wisely	228	29	17	20	101	34	27	90	74	58	126	102
	23%	22% E	18%	29% E	27% E	14%	35% BE	31% HI	19%	20%	26% K	20%

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1) Being accountable for the decisions they make	738	102	77	45	275	187	52	191	311	221	360	377
	74%	77%	79%	67%	72%	76%	67%	65%	79% G	75% G	75%	73%
2) Ensuring the public receives good value for their tax dollars in terms of the services they receive	642	83	69	34	244	174	38	162	270	199	310	332
	64%	63%	72% CF	50%	64% CF	70% CF	49%	55%	69% G	68% G	64%	64%
3) Representing the interests of all citizens and not just a particular group in society	642	81	73	31	241	176	41	165	272	194	296	346
	64%	61%	76% ACDF	46%	63% C	71% CF	52%	56%	69% G	66% G	61%	67%
4) Spending taxpayers dollars wisely	757	99	76	47	272	212	50	196	315	232	349	408
	76%	75%	78% F	70%	72%	86% ACDF	64%	67%	80% G	79% G	72%	79% J

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Somewhat good job	207 21%	24 18%	15 16%	13 19%	82 22%	51 21%	22 29%	79 27% H	61 16%	64 22% H	96 20%	111 22%
Somewhat poor job	328 33%	44 33%	25 26%	20 29%	102 27%	112 45% ABCD	25 33%	104 35%	132 34%	87 30%	155 32%	173 33%
Very poor job	409 41%	59 45% E	51 53% EF	25 37%	173 45% E	75 30%	26 34%	88 30%	179 45% G	134 46% G	205 42%	204 39%
Don't know/Refused	28 3%	5 4%	3 4%	5 7% DE	9 2%	4 2%	1 1%	9 3%	12 3%	5 2%	12 2%	16 3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Good job (Top2Box)	235 24%	25 19%	17 17%	18 26%	95 25%	56 23%	25 32% AB	93 32% HI	70 18%	67 23%	111 23%	124 24%
Poor job (Low2Box)	738 74%	102 77%	77 79%	45 67%	275 72%	187 76%	52 67%	191 65%	311 79% G	221 75% G	360 75%	377 73%

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Somewhat good job	305 30%	41 31%	21 21%	30 43% BDE	110 29%	68 27%	36 47% ABDE	110 38% HI	103 26%	85 29%	145 30%	160 31%
Somewhat poor job	345 34%	44 33%	33 34%	21 31%	117 31%	107 43% DF	23 30%	102 35%	144 37%	96 33%	161 33%	184 36%
Very poor job	297 30%	39 30%	37 38% CF	13 19%	126 33% CF	67 27%	15 19%	59 20%	126 32% G	103 35% G	149 31%	148 29%
Don't know/Refused	19 2%	6 4%	1 1%	2 2%	7 2%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	9 2%	4 2%	8 2%	11 2%
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Very good job	49 5%	8 6%	3 3%	5 7%	25 6%	2 1%	6 8%	24 8%	11 3%	12 4%	26 5%	23 4%
Somewhat good job	287 29%	41 31%	17 18%	28 42%	103 27%	67 27%	30 38%	101 34%	103 26%	79 27%	152 31%	135 26%
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Somewhat good job	199 20%	26 20%	16 17%	18 26% E	85 22% E	30 12%	24 31% BE	81 27% HI	61 15%	53 18%	110 23% K	88 17%
Somewhat poor job	319 32%	47 36% B	22 23%	23 35%	106 28%	95 38% BD	26 33%	94 32%	144 37%	77 26%	142 29%	178 34%
Very poor job	438 44%	52 39%	54 56% ACDF	24 35%	167 44% F	117 47% F	24 31%	102 35%	171 43% G	154 53% GH	207 43%	230 44%
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Somewhat more	140 14%	29 22%	14 14%	14 20%	45 12%	26 10%	13 17%	42 14%	58 15%	38 13%	63 13%	78 15%
About the same	580 58%	74 56%	55 57%	36 53%	220 58%	147 60%	47 60%	174 59%	229 58%	164 56%	276 57%	304 59%
Somewhat less	57 6%	6 5%	4 4%	7 10%	21 6%	16 7%	2 3%	14 5%	30 8%	13 4%	31 6%	26 5%
Much less	15 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 3%	4 1%	4 2%	2 2%	4 1%	5 1%	5 2%	11 2%	4 1%
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The same (MidBox)	580 58%	74 56%	55 57%	36 53%	220 58%	147 60%	47 60%	174 59%	229 58%	164 56%	276 57%	304 59%
Less (Low2Box)	72 7%	9 7%	5 5%	9 13%	26 7%	20 8%	4 5%	19 6%	35 9%	18 6%	42 9%	30 6%

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The problems we have with government lie with the individuals who are elected to office	277	40	27	23	101	57	29	81	98	94	148	130
	28%	30%	28%	34%	27%	23%	37% E	27%	25%	32% H	31%	25%
The problems we have with government are related to the institutions of government and how the system works	420	60	41	27	152	111	29	119	176	116	196	224
	42%	45%	43%	40%	40%	45%	37%	41%	45%	39%	40%	43%
The problems we have with government stem from conflicts between the different levels of government	280	29	24	15	115	76	20	89	110	76	127	153
	28%	22%	25%	22%	30%	31%	26%	30%	28%	26%	26%	30%
Don't know/Refused	24	3	4	2	12	3	0	5	8	8	14	11
	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%