

	Region					Sex		Age			Education			HH Income		
	Total	LM	R of BC	Island	Int/North	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	HS or Less	Some PS	Univ Grad	<\$40K	\$40-\$80K	\$80K+
Sample size (unweighted)	800	500	300	100	200	401	399	160	317	303	213	308	272	241	266	196
Sample size (weighted)	800	461	339	138	201	386	414	224	322	235	209	308	276	246	266	196
As you may know, David Emerson, who was elected as the Liberal Party Member of Parliament for the riding of Vancouver Kingsway, recently decided to leave the Liberal Party and sit as a member of the Conservative Party. Stephen Harper immediately named David Emerson to the Conservative Cabinet as Minister of International Trade with responsibility for the Pacific Gateway and International Trade. Do you approve or disapprove of the actions taken by David Emerson ?																
Strongly approve	11%	12%	11%	5%	15%	14%	8%	8%	8%	19%	15%	10%	10%	8%	10%	14%
Somewhat approve	17%	15%	19%	20%	18%	17%	17%	21%	14%	16%	23%	15%	13%	22%	12%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	15%	12%	16%	14%	14%	15%	16%	12%	15%	14%	14%	16%	15%	11%
Strongly disapprove	48%	52%	41%	51%	35%	47%	48%	43%	50%	48%	37%	47%	57%	41%	55%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	15%	13%	15%	8%	13%	13%	12%	6%	10%	14%	7%	14%	8%	8%
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Whether or not you approve or disapprove of the actions of David Emerson, overall, do you think this will turn out to be a good thing for the province of British Columbia, a bad thing for the province of British Columbia, or it will make no difference?																
A good thing	36%	36%	36%	31%	39%	39%	33%	27%	36%	44%	37%	36%	35%	28%	36%	44%
A bad thing	15%	15%	14%	20%	9%	13%	16%	17%	13%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%	11%
It will make no difference	43%	42%	44%	40%	46%	43%	42%	46%	45%	36%	42%	42%	44%	50%	42%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	10%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%
In general, do you believe that MP's should be able to freely cross the floor of the House of Commons to join a different party than the one with which they were elected, or do you feel that MP's should face a by-election if they choose to change parties?																
They should be able to freely change parties	18%	17%	19%	20%	18%	18%	17%	18%	15%	21%	20%	17%	17%	21%	13%	19%
They should face a by-election when changing parties	77%	79%	75%	75%	76%	78%	77%	76%	81%	74%	74%	77%	81%	72%	85%	77%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	2%	4%

Survey fielded February 7 to 12, 2006.

Margin of error  $\pm$  3.5%, 19 times out of 20.