

Thinking about the recently elected Conservative government under the leadership of Stephen Harper, from what you have seen, read or heard , would you say that you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of their performance so far?

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(5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	139	96	67	385	237	76	243	421	309	492	508
Weighted Base	1000	139	96*	67*	385	237	76*	278	384	311	490	510
Strongly approve	138 14%	23 17% E	23 24% DEF	17 25% DEF	45 12%	23 10%	6 8%	24 9%	54 14% G	56 18% G	80 16% K	58 11%
Somewhat approve	447 45%	49 35%	49 51% AC	23 35%	160 42%	126 53% ACD	40 52% AC	131 47%	174 45%	131 42%	222 45%	225 44%
Somewhat disapprove	169 17%	30 22% B	10 10%	8 12%	70 18%	36 15%	15 20%	56 20%	61 16%	50 16%	81 17%	88 17%
Strongly disapprove	150 15%	27 19% B	7 7%	11 16%	64 17% B	32 13%	11 14%	36 13%	62 16%	49 16%	68 14%	82 16%
Don't know/Refused	95 10%	11 8%	8 8%	7 11%	45 12%	21 9%	4 5%	31 11%	35 9%	25 8%	39 8%	56 11%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Approve (Top2Box)	585 59%	72 52%	73 75% ACDEF	40 61%	206 53%	148 63% AD	46 61%	155 56%	227 59%	187 60%	302 62%	284 56%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	320 32%	57 41% BE	16 17%	19 29%	134 35% B	68 29% B	26 34% B	92 33%	122 32%	99 32%	149 30%	171 33%

Thinking again about federal politics, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The controversy about Prime Minister Harper's cabinet appointments is just a lot of noise about nothing. It really doesn't reflect on the character of his government or how he will run the country?

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Strongly agree	211 21%	32 23%	25 26%	20 30% E	78 20%	43 18%	13 18%	43 16%	82 21%	79 25% G	124 25% K	88 17%
Somewhat agree	350 35%	44 32%	44 45% AD	20 31%	127 33%	86 36%	29 38%	110 40%	135 35%	101 32%	183 37%	167 33%
Somewhat disagree	180 18%	15 11%	17 18%	11 16%	71 18%	54 23% A	11 15%	59 21%	67 17%	49 16%	66 13%	114 22% J
Strongly disagree	181 18%	36 26% BE	5 5%	10 15% B	73 19% B	40 17% B	18 23% B	42 15%	79 21%	55 18%	85 17%	97 19%
Don't know/Refused	77 8%	12 9%	5 5%	5 8%	35 9%	14 6%	5 6%	24 9%	21 5%	28 9%	33 7%	44 9%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	562 56%	76 55%	69 72% ADEF	40 61%	205 53%	129 54%	42 56%	153 55%	217 56%	179 58%	307 63% K	255 50%
Disagree (Low2Box)	361 36%	51 37% B	22 23%	21 31%	144 38% B	94 40% B	29 38% B	101 36%	146 38%	104 33%	150 31%	211 41% J

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I believe that the Harper Conservatives will govern in a more ethical way than the Martin Liberals ?

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Somewhat agree	309 31%	40 29%	31 32%	21 31%	101 26%	94 40% AD	23 30%	92 33%	113 29%	98 31%	163 33%	146 29%
Somewhat disagree	189 19%	34 25% B	12 12%	13 19%	73 19%	40 17%	17 23%	70 25% HI	70 18%	47 15%	76 16%	113 22% J
Strongly disagree	175 18%	29 21% BE	9 10%	9 14%	85 22% BE	27 11%	16 21% BE	47 17%	75 20%	48 15%	77 16%	98 19%
Don't know/Refused	54 5%	3 2%	5 5%	2 3%	28 7% A	13 5%	3 4%	15 6%	17 4%	15 5%	22 5%	31 6%
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Agree (Top2Box)	582 58%	74 53%	70 73% ADF	42 63%	199 52%	157 66% ADF	40 52%	145 52%	222 58%	201 65% G	314 64% K	268 52%
Disagree (Low2Box)	364 36%	63 45% BE	21 22%	22 34%	158 41% BE	67 28%	33 44% BE	117 42% I	146 38% I	95 31%	153 31%	211 41% J

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David Emerson, the Vancouver Liberal who crossed the floor and was appointed to the new Conservative cabinet, should immediately resign his seat in the House of Commons and run in a by-election?

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Agree (Top2Box)	621 62%	86 61%	53 55%	40 60%	236 61%	153 65%	53 70%	164 59%	257 67% G	186 60%	326 66% K	296 58%
Disagree (Low2Box)	299 30%	50 36%	33 34%	21 32%	110 29%	67 28%	18 24%	74 27%	104 27%	111 36% GH	142 29%	157 31%