

Prime Minister Stephen Harper indicated this week that he would like to see Canadians in a position to start electing their senators by the time of the next federal election. Tell me, which option do you support the most:

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

* small base

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1108	158	101	74	398	300	77	271	370	467	341	767
Weighted	1108	154	107*	74*	426	263	84*	279	364	465	341	767
Electing Senators	488 44%	76 50% E	61 57% EF	37 50% E	199 47% E	82 31%	33 39%	110 39%	147 40%	231 50% GH	148 43%	340 44%
Doing Away with the Senate Completely	347 31%	34 22%	26 24%	22 30%	97 23%	133 50% ABCD	36 43% ABD	98 35% I	121 33%	128 28%	96 28%	251 33%
Keeping it pretty much the same as an appointed body except with eight year term limits	273 25%	44 28% E	20 19%	15 20%	131 31% BEF	49 19%	15 18%	71 25%	96 26%	106 23%	97 28%	176 23%

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced this week that he would like to see Canadians vote in fixed elections every four years in October instead of the traditional way of having the Prime Minister call an election when he sees fit during a five year mandate. Do you support a fixed date for a federal election to be held in October every four years?

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

* small base

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1108	158	101	74	398	300	77	271	370	467	341	767
Weighted	1108	154	107*	74*	426	263	84*	279	364	465	341	767
Yes	862 78%	123 80%	92 87% D	58 79%	313 73%	213 81% D	63 75%	223 80%	282 77%	358 77%	276 81%	587 76%
No	246 22%	31 20%	14 13%	16 21%	114 27% BE	50 19%	21 25%	56 20%	83 23%	107 23%	65 19%	181 24%