

VQ1. As you may know, over the last number of years the federal government has taken to lowering the Canadian flag over the Parliament Building to half staff for a variety of occasions. An advisory committee's report has now recommended that the government halt this practice and only lower the flag on Remembrance Day and not on other days such as Vimy Ridge Day on April 9, the Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day on the last Sunday in September, Workers Mourning Day on April 28 and the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women on December 6. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the advisory committee's recommendation?

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

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	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	524	497	245	457	319	89	262	522	148
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	119*	345	400	157
Strongly support	168 16%	112 23% B	55 11%	22 8%	67 16% C	79 24% CD	20 17%	54 16%	73 18%	21 13%
Somewhat support	244 24%	118 24%	126 24%	89 31% DE	85 21%	70 21%	30 25%	86 25%	90 22%	38 24%
Somewhat oppose	260 25%	101 20%	159 30% A	93 33% DE	101 25%	65 20%	29 24%	80 23%	105 26%	45 29%
Strongly oppose	350 34%	163 33%	187 35%	81 29%	152 38% C	116 35%	40 33%	125 36%	132 33%	53 34%
Summary										
Top2Box - Support	411 40%	230 47% B	181 34%	110 39%	152 37%	149 45% D	50 42%	139 40%	163 41%	59 37%
Low2Box - Oppose	610 60%	264 53%	346 66% A	175 61%	254 63% E	181 55%	69 58%	206 60%	237 59%	98 63%

VQ2. Some people say that the only real time to lower the flag that flies over the Parliament Buildings to honour our fallen soldiers is on November 11 for our national Remembrance Day ceremonies, when we can reflect on all their sacrifices, and that we shouldn't be lowering it every time an individual's soldier is killed. Other people say that even though November 11 is set aside as a national day of reflection and recognition of the sacrifice made by our soldiers which includes lowering the flag to half staff, we should also lower it every time a soldier is killed and is brought back to Canada to recognize their personal sacrifice. Which of the following do you most support?

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Only lowering the flag on Remembrance Day to collectively honour all of our fallen soldiers	345	196	149	82	127	136	23	114	147	61
	34%	40% B	28%	29%	31%	41% CD	20%	33% F	37% F	39% F
Lowering the flag every time a Canadian soldier is killed to honour them individually, and also on Remembrance Day to honour all of our fallen soldiers collectively	676	298	378	202	279	195	95	231	253	97
	66%	60%	72% A	71% E	69% E	59%	80% GHI	67%	63%	61%