

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 - J/K

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		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
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Base: All respondents	1021	181	92	71	332	264	81	267	340	407	283	738
Weighted	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	278	344	392	277	744
Strongly support	168 16%	19 14%	17 16%	10 15%	68 17%	39 16%	15 19%	48 17%	42 12%	76 19% H	37 14%	130 17%
Somewhat support	244 24%	31 23%	25 24%	17 26%	74 19%	83 33% ADF	15 20%	75 27%	79 23%	87 22%	70 25%	174 23%
Somewhat oppose	260 25%	40 30% C	26 25%	12 17%	90 23%	67 27%	25 33% C	72 26%	97 28%	91 23%	74 27%	185 25%
Strongly oppose	350 34%	44 33%	36 35%	28 42% E	160 41% EF	61 24%	21 28%	83 30%	127 37%	138 35%	95 34%	255 34%
Summary												
Top2Box - Support	411 40%	50 37%	41 40%	27 41%	142 36%	122 49% AD	30 39%	124 44% H	121 35%	163 42%	108 39%	304 41%
Low2Box - Oppose	610 60%	85 63% E	63 60%	39 59%	249 64% E	128 51%	46 61%	154 56%	224 65% G	229 58%	169 61%	440 59%

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	54	40	24	125	79	23	82	117	145	82	263
	34%	40%	38%	36%	32%	32%	31%	29%	34%	37%	29%	35%
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	81	64	42	266	171	52	196	228	248	195	481
	66%	60%	62%	64%	68%	68%	69%	71%	66%	63%	71%	65%