

Economy

1. In terms of the current economic conditions in this country as a whole, how would you describe the overall state of the Canadian economy right now?

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

* small base

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	131	104	65	380	250	70	236	408	349	485	515
Weighted Base	1000	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	387	324	484	516
Very good	51 5%	13 10% D	5 5%	1 2%	11 3%	14 6%	6 9% D	17 6%	19 5%	16 5%	42 9% K	9 2%
Good	658 66%	90 69% F	84 82% ADEF	52 80% DEF	233 61%	159 65%	38 52%	200 72% I	252 65%	200 62%	321 66%	337 65%
Poor	212 21%	21 16%	11 11%	9 13%	104 27% ABCE	46 19%	22 29% ABC	46 17%	92 24%	73 22%	90 19%	122 24%
Very poor	63 6%	8 6%	3 2%	3 4%	25 6%	21 9%	5 7%	12 4%	19 5%	32 10% GH	23 5%	40 8%
Don't know/Refused	16 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	10 3%	3 1%	2 3%	4 1%	7 2%	4 1%	8 2%	8 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Good (Top2Box)	709 71%	103 78% DF	89 87% DEF	54 83% DF	245 64%	174 71%	45 61%	217 78% HI	270 70%	216 67%	363 75% K	346 67%
Poor (Low2Box)	276 28%	29 22%	13 13%	11 17%	128 33% ABC	67 28% B	27 36% ABC	59 21%	110 29%	104 32% G	113 23%	163 32% J

Economy**2. During 2008, do you think the Canadian economy will?**

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	131	104	65	380	250	70	236	408	349	485	515
Weighted Base	1000	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	387	324	484	516
Continue to grow as strong as it has in recent years	155	24	20	14	52	34	12	61	46	46	79	77
	16%	18%	19%	21%	14%	14%	16%	22% HI	12%	14%	16%	15%
Slow down but continue to have some growth	591	87	72	39	203	150	39	167	221	200	294	297
	59%	66% D	71% DF	60%	53%	61%	53%	60%	57%	62%	61%	58%
Enter into a recession	221	16	10	12	114	53	16	45	113	62	99	122
	22%	12%	10%	18%	30% ABE	22% AB	21%	16%	29% GI	19%	20%	24%
Don't know/Refused	32	4	0	0	14	7	7	7	8	16	12	21
	3%	3%	-	-	4%	3%	10% BCDE	2%	2%	5% H	2%	4%

Economy**3. And, are you, or is anyone in your household worried about losing their job or being laid off?**

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	131	104	65	380	250	70	236	408	349	485	515
Weighted Base	1000	132	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	387	324	484	516
Yes	151	13	11	8	86	26	7	42	81	28	71	80
	15%	10%	11%	12%	22% ABEF	11%	10%	15% I	21% I	9%	15%	16%
No	836	115	90	57	294	214	65	234	303	290	406	429
	84%	87% D	88% D	88%	77%	88% D	88%	84%	78%	89% H	84%	83%
Don't know/Refused	13	4	0	0	3	4	2	3	4	6	7	6
	1%	3%	0	-	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Economy**4. Of the three main federal parties, who do you have the most confidence in to best manage the national economy?**

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Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	426 43%	63 48% F	62 61% CDEF	27 42%	154 40%	98 40%	21 29%	106 38%	170 44%	147 45%	219 45%	207 40%
Stephane Dion and the Liberals	249 25%	26 20%	15 15%	12 19%	110 29% B	68 28% B	17 22%	84 30%	90 23%	75 23%	119 25%	130 25%
Jack Layton and the NDP	161 16%	25 19% B	8 8%	11 18%	53 14%	39 16%	25 34% ABCDE	46 17%	65 17%	48 15%	78 16%	83 16%
Don't know/Refused	164 16%	18 14%	17 16%	14 21%	66 17%	38 16%	11 15%	43 15%	63 16%	54 17%	68 14%	96 19%