

## 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

\* small base

		REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	824	176	91	191	385	326	161	284	434
Weighted Base	1000	795	205	138*	305	392	154	196	305	373
Very good	51 5%	44 6%	7 3%	10 7%	12 4%	19 5%	10 7%	3 1%	15 5%	25 7% G
Good	658 66%	528 66%	129 63%	82 60%	187 61%	267 68%	115 75% CD	128 65%	192 63%	270 72% H
Poor	212 21%	165 21%	47 23%	31 23%	73 24% F	84 21% F	21 14%	45 23%	69 23%	65 17%
Very poor	63 6%	46 6%	17 8%	13 10% F	23 8%	19 5%	6 4%	18 9% I	27 9% I	9 2%
Don't know/Refused	16 2%	11 1%	5 2%	1 1%	10 3% E	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Good (Top2Box)	709 71%	573 72%	136 66%	92 67%	199 65%	286 73%	126 82% CDE	130 66%	207 68%	295 79% GH
Poor (Low2Box)	276 28%	211 27%	64 31%	45 32% F	96 32% F	103 26% F	27 18%	64 32% I	96 31% I	74 20%

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

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Continue to grow as strong as it has in recent years	155	123	33	30	52	56	14	28	46	59
	16%	15%	16%	22% F	17% F	14% F	9%	14%	15%	16%
Slow down but continue to have some growth	591	479	112	73	158	244	111	103	190	236
	59%	60%	55%	53%	52%	62% D	72% CDE	52%	62%	63% G
Enter into a recession	221	169	52	29	81	82	27	53	66	72
	22%	21%	25%	21%	27% F	21%	17%	27%	22%	19%
Don't know/Refused	32	25	8	6	14	9	2	12	2	7
	3%	3%	4%	4%	5% F	2%	1%	6% HI	1%	2%

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

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Weighted Base	1000	795	205	138*	305	392	154	196	305	373
Yes	151 15%	119 15%	32 15%	16 11%	48 16%	61 15%	25 16%	30 15%	50 16%	50 13%
No	836 84%	666 84%	170 83%	117 85%	254 83%	329 84%	129 84%	162 82%	250 82%	321 86%
Don't know/Refused	13 1%	10 1%	3 2%	6 4% EF	4 1%	2 1%	0 0	4 2%	4 1%	2 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%	325 41%	101 49%	59 43%	112 37%	188 48%	65 42%	71 36%	132 43%	181 49%
Stephane Dion and the Liberals	249 25%	210 26%	39 19%	39 28%	88 29%	73 19%	47 31%	46 24%	78 25%	93 25%
Jack Layton and the NDP	161 16%	131 16%	30 15%	16 12%	45 15%	74 19%	24 16%	45 23%	51 17%	53 14%
Don't know/Refused	164 16%	129 16%	35 17%	24 17%	61 20%	57 14%	17 11%	34 17%	45 15%	45 12%