

FILM TAX

1. As you may know, the government of Canada gives tax credits to film producers and companies in order to provide incentives for more films to be made in Canada. The Harper government has recently proposed a change to the federal tax credit system that would allow the Heritage Minister, or a government committee, to deny tax credits to productions which they decide or come to believe have content that is offensive or "contrary to public policy." Some people say that it's wrong for the government to screen the content of films and either approve or deny tax credits because it's really censorship based on the ideology of the party in power and they have no right determining whether the content is in the public interest, plus it will hurt the film industry develop in Canada. Other people say that it's right for the government to screen the content of films and either approve or deny tax credits because it ultimately involves taxpayers money and they have the right to determine what's in the public interest and if the film companies don't like it they can seek funding elsewhere. Which is closer to your own point of view?

Proportions/Means: 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	1002	131	104	65	382	250	70	192	450	352	476	526
Weighted Base	1002	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	389	325	485	517
Wrong for the government	520	81	59	30	198	112	40	167	209	142	269	251
	52%	62%	57%	47%	52%	46%	54%	60%	54%	44%	55%	49%
Right for the government	447	48	41	33	169	124	32	103	170	171	200	247
	45%	36%	41%	50%	44%	51%	43%	37%	44%	53%	41%	48%
Don't know/Refused	35	3	2	2	17	8	2	10	11	12	16	19
	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%