

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

* small base

	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
		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	1002	797	205	100	187	376	328	183	256	439
Weighted Base	1002	779	223	141*	298	393	154	215	277	382
Wrong for the government	520 52%	424 54% B	96 43%	55 39%	146 49%	225 57% C	90 58% C	113 52%	134 48%	214 56%
Right for the government	447 45%	327 42%	120 54% A	79 56% EF	138 46%	162 41%	59 38%	96 44%	138 50% I	155 41%
Don't know/Refused	35 3%	27 4%	7 3%	7 5%	13 4% E	6 1%	6 4% E	7 3%	5 2%	13 3%