

ELECTION

1. *Some people think that Prime Minister Harper will ask the Governor General for an election mostly because he sincerely believes that the House of Commons is no longer working and that it's time to clear the air. Others people] say that the Prime Minister will ask the Governor General for an election mostly because he thinks the Conservatives have a better chance of winning now than they would in October of 2009 when the election is scheduled. Which statement is closer to your point of view?*

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	1003	131	104	65	381	252	70	210	426	364	501	502
Weighted Base	1003	132*	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	394	325	485	518
The House of Commons is no longer working and that it's time to clear the air	341	36	37	28	120	92	28	98	123	115	156	185
	34%	27%	36%	44% A	31%	38%	37%	35%	31%	35%	32%	36%
The Conservatives have a better chance of winning now than they would in October of 2009	572	87	58	30	222	132	43	152	238	182	277	295
	57%	66% C	57%	46%	58%	54%	58%	54%	60%	56%	57%	57%
Don't know/ Refused	90	10	7	6	42	21	3	29	33	28	53	37
	9%	7%	7%	10%	11%	9%	5%	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%