

## CANWEST MEDIA

## 2. SUPPORTIVE SUMMARY TABLE (Very/Somewhat supportive)

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	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
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Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1012	835	177	115	306	484	107	232	288	492
Weighted Base	1012	835	177	112	303	484	114*	223	286	503
Raise taxes	175 17%	151 18%	24 14%	30 26% DE	41 14%	87 18%	17 15%	40 18%	38 13%	98 19% H
Cut spending	827 82%	668 80%	158 90% A	87 78%	245 81%	399 83%	95 84%	175 78%	225 79%	427 85% GH
Run a deficit	436 43%	358 43%	78 44%	45 40%	122 40%	212 44%	57 51%	93 42%	109 38%	234 47% H

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## 2. NOT SUPPORTIVE SUMMARY TABLE (Not very/Not at all supportive)

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Raise taxes	837 83%	684 82%	152 86%	82 74%	262 86%	396 82%	96 85%	183 82%	248 87%	405 81%
Cut spending	185 18%	167 20%	18 10%	24 22%	58 19%	84 17%	19 16%	49 22%	61 21%	76 15%
Run a deficit	576 57%	478 57%	98 56%	67 60%	181 60%	272 56%	56 49%	130 58%	177 62%	268 53%

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Very supportive	20 2%	15 2%	5 3%	6 5% D	2 1%	10 2%	3 2%	3 1%	3 1%	14 3%
Somewhat supportive	155 15%	136 16%	19 11%	24 21% D	39 13%	77 16%	15 13%	37 16%	35 12%	84 17%
Not very supportive	358 35%	304 36%	54 31%	30 27%	105 35%	175 36%	47 41% C	70 31%	98 34%	189 38%
Not at all supportive	479 47%	381 46%	98 56% A	52 46%	156 52%	222 46%	49 43%	113 51%	150 52% I	216 43%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Supportive (Top2Box)	175 17%	151 18%	24 14%	30 26% DE	41 14%	87 18%	17 15%	40 18%	38 13%	98 19% H
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2. With the slowing economy, it is likely that the Federal Government and Prime Minister Harper will be faced with three choices going forward: raising taxes, cutting spending, or running a deficit. How supportive would you be if the Federal government decided to do each of the following: 2) Cut spending?

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Very supportive	412 41%	327 39%	85 48% A	46 41%	121 40%	198 41%	47 42%	94 42%	104 36%	214 43%
Somewhat supportive	414 41%	341 41%	74 42%	41 37%	125 41%	201 42%	48 42%	81 36%	121 42%	213 42%
Not very supportive	112 11%	103 12% B	9 5%	10 9%	35 12%	53 11%	14 12%	25 11%	33 11%	54 11%
Not at all supportive	74 7%	64 8%	9 5%	14 13% EF	23 8%	32 7%	5 4%	24 11% I	28 10% I	22 4%
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Somewhat supportive	372 37%	302 36%	70 40%	37 33%	107 35%	181 37%	48 42%	77 35%	96 33%	199 40%
Not very supportive	341 34%	285 34%	56 32%	32 29%	111 36%	162 34%	36 32%	71 32%	107 37%	162 32%
Not at all supportive	235 23%	193 23%	42 24%	35 31% F	71 23%	110 23%	20 18%	59 27%	70 24%	106 21%
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Cut spending	746 74%	606 72%	140 79%	80 71%	213 70%	365 76%	87 77%	157 70%	206 72%	383 76%
Run a deficit	392 39%	322 39%	70 40%	40 36%	109 36%	190 39%	53 47%	83 37%	101 35%	208 41%

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Cut spending	266 26%	230 28%	37 21%	32 29%	90 30%	118 24%	26 23%	67 30%	80 28%	120 24%
Run a deficit	620 61%	513 61%	106 60%	72 64%	194 64%	294 61%	60 53%	140 63%	185 65%	295 59%

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3. And what about in your own province? How supportive would you be if YOUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT decided to do each of the following: 1) Raise taxes?

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Not very supportive	348 34%	294 35%	54 30%	40 35%	106 35%	169 35%	34 30%	68 30%	101 35%	179 36%
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3. And what about in your own province? How supportive would you be if YOUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT decided to do each of the following: 2) Cut spending?

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Somewhat supportive	344 34%	282 34%	62 35%	32 29%	96 32%	167 35%	48 42% C	70 31%	91 32%	183 36%
Not very supportive	364 36%	307 37%	58 33%	40 36%	114 38%	175 36%	35 30%	80 36%	113 40%	171 34%
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