

## Media

# Detailed tables

**The federal government has said it will provide a financial assistance package for the big-three auto makers (G.M., Chrysler and Ford) which amounts to 20 per cent (that's about \$3 billion) of the assistance package that the U.S. Government is providing these companies. Which of these statements best reflects your view?**

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I  
Overlap formulae used. \* small base

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1021	609	412	185	299	537	124	338	422	137
Weighted	1021	494	527	285	405	331	116*	357	333	215
It is unwise for the government to provide this assistance, because it would set a precedent that means other industries should be supported, and it doesn't guarantee the companies will stay alive for more than a few months.	594	298	296	162	246	186	61	201	197	135
	58%	60%	56%	57%	61%	56%	52%	56%	59%	63%
The auto industry is an integral part of the Canadian economy and the government should be providing assistance to keep the companies from going under.	427	196	231	123	159	144	55	156	135	80
	42%	40%	44%	43%	39%	44%	48%	44%	41%	37%