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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 - J/K
Overlap formulae used. * small base

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1021	142	67	109	380	225	98	258	385	378	105	916
	1021	135	104*	66*	391	249	76*	244	350	427	155*	866
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	83	72	43	187	158	50	142	205	247	87	508
	58%	62% D	69% D	65% D	48%	63% D	66% D	58%	59%	58%	56%	59%
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	51	32	23	204	91	25	102	145	180	69	358
	42%	38%	31%	35%	52% ABCEF	37%	34%	42%	41%	42%	44%	41%