

CANWEST - BUDGET

4. A budget is considered to be a confidence issue in our Parliamentary system of government. This means that if the Harper government loses the vote on the budget to the opposition coalition, it would either force another federal election, or the Governor General could ask the opposition coalition to form the government. Given this, do you think the opposition parties should vote for or against the Harper budget?

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	1000	131	104	65	380	250	70	178	427	393	490	510
Weighted Base	1000	132*	102*	65*	383	244	74*	279	394	324	484	516
For the Harper Budget	565 57%	77 59% E	68 66% EF	43 65% E	232 61% E	112 46%	34 45%	144 52%	224 57%	198 61%	301 62% K	264 51%
Against the Harper budget	304 30%	33 25%	22 22%	13 20%	98 26%	107 44% ABCD	30 41% BCD	114 41% I	123 31% I	68 21%	130 27%	174 34%
Don't know/Refused	131 13%	21 16%	12 12%	9 14%	52 14%	26 10%	10 14%	22 8%	47 12%	59 18% GH	53 11%	78 15%