

CANWEST - BUDGET

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

* small base

	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
		Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1000	831	167	74	157	411	352	156	239	475
Weighted Base	1000	828	171	140*	309	326	211	208	264	391
For the Harper Budget	565 57%	460 56%	104 61%	72 52%	189 61%	184 56%	114 54%	106 51%	153 58%	238 61%
Against the Harper budget	304 30%	260 31%	45 26%	43 31%	92 30%	100 31%	64 30%	82 39% I	82 31%	106 27%
Don't know/Refused	131 13%	108 13%	23 13%	24 17%	29 9%	42 13%	33 16%	20 10%	30 11%	47 12%