

## ELECTION 2011 - FLASH POLL

11. As you may know, former Cabinet Minister and Conservative MP Helena Guergis was expelled from the Conservative caucus by Prime Minister Stephen Harper last year as a result of allegations of fraud, extortion, misuse of government resources, and other allegations linked to her husband, former MP Rahim Jaffer. She maintains her innocence, states that there is no proof of these allegations against her, and says that she wasn't given a fair chance to defend herself and she doesn't know why she was kicked out of the Conservative Party. The RCMP has cleared her of any wrong-doing. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of Conservative leader Stephen Harper's handling of the situation?

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	AB	SK/MB	ON	QC	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
<b>Base: All respondents</b>												
Unweighted Base	6262	862	634	344	2384	1587	451	981	2399	2882	3478	2784
Weighted Base	6262	814	574	401	2344	1652	477	1775	2610	1877	3079	3183
Strongly approve	796	101	146	72	340	93	45	196	337	264	446	350
	13%	12%	25%	18%	14%	6%	9%	11%	13%	14%	14%	11%
		E	ACDEF	AEF	EF		E			G	K	
Somewhat approve	1099	176	131	75	407	244	66	293	467	340	605	495
	18%	22%	23%	19%	17%	15%	14%	16%	18%	18%	20%	16%
		DEF	DEF								K	
Somewhat disapprove	1155	143	82	67	394	375	95	348	493	314	575	580
	18%	18%	14%	17%	17%	23%	20%	20%	19%	17%	19%	18%
						ABCD	B					
Strongly disapprove	1917	231	105	103	757	554	168	480	778	659	1007	910
	31%	28%	18%	26%	32%	34%	35%	27%	30%	35%	33%	29%
		B		B	BC	ABC	ABC			GH	K	
I don't know enough about the situation	1295	164	111	84	446	387	103	459	536	300	447	848
	21%	20%	19%	21%	19%	23%	22%	26%	21%	16%	15%	27%
						D		HI	I			J
<b>TOPBOX &amp; LOWBOX SUMMARY</b>												
Approve (Top2Box)	1895	277	277	147	747	337	110	488	803	604	1051	844
	30%	34%	48%	37%	32%	20%	23%	28%	31%	32%	34%	27%
		EF	ACDEF	EF	EF					G	K	
Disapprove (Low2Box)	3072	374	186	170	1151	929	263	828	1270	973	1582	1490
	49%	46%	32%	42%	49%	56%	55%	47%	49%	52%	51%	47%
		B		B	BC	ABCD	ABCD			GH	K	

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

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12. Which party and leader do you trust most to manage healthcare in Canada:

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Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	1899	293	345	179	746	216	121	417	821	661	935	964
	30%	36%	60%	45%	32%	13%	25%	23%	31%	35%	30%	30%
		DEF	ACDEF	ADEF	EF		E		G	GH		
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	1235	146	50	75	538	295	131	363	494	378	594	642
	20%	18%	9%	19%	23%	18%	27%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%
		B		B	ABE	B	ABCE					
Jack Layton and the NDP	2860	376	179	147	1060	874	225	881	1198	781	1432	1428
	46%	46%	31%	37%	45%	53%	47%	50%	46%	42%	47%	45%
		BC			BC	ABCD	BC	I	I			
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	267	0	0	0	0	267	0	114	98	56	118	149
	4%	-	-	-	-	16%	-	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%
						ABCDF		HI				

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13. In 2004 the federal and provincial governments agreed on a health care accord that determined how much the federal government would contribute to the provincial health care systems. This agreement is set to expire in 2014. Which party and leader do you trust most to enter into negotiations with the provinces to re-negotiate this accord?

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Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	2004	311	358	185	790	242	118	433	873	698	1010	994
	32%	38%	62%	46%	34%	15%	25%	24%	33%	37%	33%	31%
		DEF	ACDEF	ADEF	EF		E		G	GH		
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	1385	150	59	76	605	343	151	404	547	434	683	701
	22%	18%	10%	19%	26%	21%	32%	23%	21%	23%	22%	22%
		B		B	ABCE	B	ABCDE					
Jack Layton and the NDP	2558	353	157	140	948	753	207	826	1046	687	1242	1316
	41%	43%	27%	35%	40%	46%	43%	47%	40%	37%	40%	41%
		BC		B	B	BCD	BC	HI	I			
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	315	0	0	0	0	315	0	112	144	58	144	171
	5%	-	-	-	-	19%	-	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%
						ABCDF		I	I			

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