

## 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?

		URBAN / RURAL		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Base: All respondents</b>										
Unweighted Base	6262	5338	924	225	910	2643	2484	760	1599	3903
Weighted Base	6262	5375	887	192	843	2646	2582	818	1642	3802
Strongly approve	796	690	106	23	119	390	264	87	188	521
	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	15%	10%	11%	11%	14%
					F	F				GH
Somewhat approve	1099	941	158	25	157	485	432	125	271	703
	18%	18%	18%	13%	19%	18%	17%	15%	16%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	1155	1022	133	33	142	461	518	142	282	731
	18%	19%	15%	17%	17%	17%	20%	17%	17%	19%
		B					E			
Strongly disapprove	1917	1639	278	55	216	715	932	251	534	1133
	31%	31%	31%	28%	26%	27%	36%	31%	32%	30%
							CDE			
I don't know enough about the situation	1295	1082	213	56	208	595	435	213	367	715
	21%	20%	24%	29%	25%	22%	17%	26%	22%	19%
			A	EF	F	F		I	I	
<b>TOPBOX &amp; LOWBOX SUMMARY</b>										
Approve (Top2Box)	1895	1631	264	48	277	875	696	212	459	1224
	30%	30%	30%	25%	33%	33%	27%	26%	28%	32%
					CF	CF				GH
Disapprove (Low2Box)	3072	2662	411	88	358	1176	1450	393	816	1863
	49%	50%	46%	46%	42%	44%	56%	48%	50%	49%
							CDE			

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

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

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Base: All respondents</b>										
Unweighted Base	6262	5338	924	225	910	2643	2484	760	1599	3903
Weighted Base	6262	5375	887	192	843	2646	2582	818	1642	3802
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	1899	1601	298	69	313	899	619	215	463	1222
	30%	30%	34%	36%	37%	34%	24%	26%	28%	32%
			A	F	F	F				GH
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	1235	1079	156	20	105	413	697	155	275	805
	20%	20%	18%	11%	12%	16%	27%	19%	17%	21%
						D	CDE			H
Jack Layton and the NDP	2860	2467	393	81	371	1227	1181	381	827	1653
	46%	46%	44%	42%	44%	46%	46%	47%	50%	43%
									I	
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	267	227	40	22	54	108	84	67	78	123
	4%	4%	4%	11%	6%	4%	3%	8%	5%	3%
				DEF	EF			HI	I	

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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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	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Base: All respondents</b>										
Unweighted Base	6262	5338	924	225	910	2643	2484	760	1599	3903
Weighted Base	6262	5375	887	192	843	2646	2582	818	1642	3802
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	2004	1699	305	69	322	942	671	225	485	1294
	32%	32%	34%	36%	38%	36%	26%	28%	30%	34%
				F	F	F				GH
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	1385	1201	183	24	116	455	790	171	308	905
	22%	22%	21%	13%	14%	17%	31%	21%	19%	24%
						D	CDE			H
Jack Layton and the NDP	2558	2203	355	77	346	1114	1021	356	742	1460
	41%	41%	40%	40%	41%	42%	40%	44%	45%	38%
								I	I	
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	315	270	44	22	58	135	99	65	107	142
	5%	5%	5%	11%	7%	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%
				DEF	F			I	I	

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