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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?

		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)				
	TOTAL	CONS	LIB	NDP	BQ	OTHER
		A	B	C	D	E
Base: All respondents						
Unweighted Base	6262	2399	1523	1455	497	268
Weighted Base	6262	2175	1561	1615	465	317
Strongly approve	796	626	60	71	12	21
	13%	29%	4%	4%	3%	7%
		BCDE				D
Somewhat approve	1099	699	139	183	36	26
	18%	32%	9%	11%	8%	8%
		BCDE		BD		
Somewhat disapprove	1155	290	310	354	117	58
	18%	13%	20%	22%	25%	18%
			A	A	ABE	A
Strongly disapprove	1917	79	845	656	178	128
	31%	4%	54%	41%	38%	40%
			ACDE	A	A	A
I don't know enough about the situation	1295	480	206	351	122	84
	21%	22%	13%	22%	26%	26%
		B		B	B	B
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY						
Approve (Top2Box)	1895	1325	199	253	48	47
	30%	61%	13%	16%	10%	15%
		BCDE		BD		
Disapprove (Low2Box)	3072	370	1155	1011	295	186
	49%	17%	74%	63%	63%	59%
			ACDE	A	A	A

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

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

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Base: All respondents						
Unweighted Base	6262	2399	1523	1455	497	268
Weighted Base	6262	2175	1561	1615	465	317
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	1899	1742	28	47	9	46
	30%	80%	2%	3%	2%	15%
		BCDE				BCD
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	1235	58	964	99	34	59
	20%	3%	62%	6%	7%	18%
			ACDE	A	A	ACD
Jack Layton and the NDP	2860	373	556	1447	213	205
	46%	17%	36%	90%	46%	65%
			A	ABDE	AB	ABD
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	267	2	13	23	208	8
	4%	0	1%	1%	45%	2%
			A	A	ABCE	AB

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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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Base: All respondents						
Unweighted Base	6262	2399	1523	1455	497	268
Weighted Base	6262	2175	1561	1615	465	317
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	2004	1822	43	48	12	49
	32%	84%	3%	3%	3%	15%
		BCDE				BCD
Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals	1385	63	1071	113	51	58
	22%	3%	69%	7%	11%	18%
			ACDE	A	AC	ACD
Jack Layton and the NDP	2558	285	434	1407	171	203
	41%	13%	28%	87%	37%	64%
			A	ABDE	AB	ABD
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	315	5	11	46	230	8
	5%	0	1%	3%	49%	2%
			A	AB	ABCE	AB

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