

1. As you may know, over the last couple of years Prime Minister Harper has been dealing with an issue in Canada's Senate involving his Chief of Staff, Nigel Wright, and Conservative Senators who have been accused of submitting inappropriate expenses. How closely have you been following news about this scandal?

	Gender			AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
Very closely	216	122	94	37	63	116	21	59	90	46
	20%	23%	17%	12%	15%	30%	19%	15%	21%	27%
		B				CD	*			G
Somewhat closely	435	229	207	91	174	170	46	148	179	62
	40%	43%	36%	30%	43%	44%	41%	38%	41%	37%
		B			C	C	*			
Not very closely	265	115	150	97	101	66	21	99	106	38
	24%	22%	26%	32%	25%	17%	19%	26%	25%	22%
				E	E		*			
Not at all closely	186	68	118	82	69	35	25	81	57	24
	17%	13%	21%	27%	17%	9%	22%	21%	13%	14%
			A	DE	E		H*	HI		
Summary										
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat closely)	651	351	300	128	237	286	67	207	269	108
	59%	66%	53%	42%	58%	74%	59%	53%	62%	64%
		B			C	CD	*		G	G
Low2Box (Not very/ Not at all closely)	451	184	267	179	171	101	46	180	163	62
	41%	34%	47%	58%	42%	26%	41%	47%	38%	36%
			A	DE	E		*	HI		

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2. And, do you approve or disapprove of how Prime Minister Harper has performed in managing the Senate issue?

	Gender			AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
Strongly approve	74	50	24	16	22	35	14	26	28	6
	7%	9%	4%	5%	5%	9%	12%	7%	6%	4%
		B					I*			
Somewhat approve	294	140	154	91	111	91	23	120	108	43
	27%	26%	27%	30%	27%	24%	21%	31%	25%	25%
							*			
Somewhat disapprove	378	163	215	124	146	109	31	133	153	62
	34%	31%	38%	40%	36%	28%	27%	34%	35%	36%
			A	E	E		*			
Strongly disapprove	356	181	175	76	128	151	45	108	144	59
	32%	34%	31%	25%	32%	39%	40%	28%	33%	35%
						CD	G*			
Summary										
Top2Box (Approve)	368	191	177	108	134	127	37	146	135	49
	33%	36%	31%	35%	33%	33%	33%	38%	31%	29%
							*	I		
Low2Box (Disapprove)	734	344	390	200	274	260	76	241	297	121
	67%	64%	69%	65%	67%	67%	67%	62%	69%	71%
							*			G

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Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

- Column Means:  
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3\_1. [I believe Prime Minister Harper when he says he did not know about his former Chief of Staff Nigel Wright writing a personal cheque for \$90,000 to pay back Senator Mike Duffy's

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Gender			AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
I believe Prime Minister Harper when he says he did not know about his former Chief of Staff Nigel Wright writing a personal cheque for \$90,000 to pay back Senator Mike Duffy's inappropriate expenses										
Strongly agree	99	54	45	23	35	40	14	33	42	10
	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%	12%	9%	10%	6%
							*			
Somewhat agree	285	157	129	93	110	82	27	111	106	41
	26%	29%	23%	30%	27%	21%	24%	29%	25%	24%
		B		E			*			
Somewhat disagree	308	133	176	104	105	99	28	104	119	58
	28%	25%	31%	34%	26%	26%	24%	27%	28%	34%
			A	DE			*			
Strongly disagree	409	191	218	88	157	165	45	139	165	61
	37%	36%	38%	28%	39%	43%	39%	36%	38%	36%
					C	C	*			
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	384	210	174	116	145	123	41	144	148	51
	35%	39%	31%	38%	36%	32%	36%	37%	34%	30%
		B					*			
Low2Box (Disagree)	718	324	394	191	263	264	72	243	284	119
	65%	61%	69%	62%	64%	68%	64%	63%	66%	70%
			A				*			

- Column Proportions:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
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- Column Means:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)



3\_2. [The government should have a public inquiry on the Nigel Wright-Mike Duffy issue]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Gender			AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
The government should have a public inquiry on the Nigel Wright-Mike Duffy issue										
Strongly agree	475	222	253	113	184	178	52	183	179	62
	43%	42%	45%	37%	45%	46%	46%	47%	41%	37%
					C	C	*	I		
Somewhat agree	417	199	218	137	161	119	37	145	176	59
	38%	37%	38%	45%	39%	31%	33%	37%	41%	35%
				E	E		*			
Somewhat disagree	133	63	70	40	41	52	13	37	48	35
	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	13%	12%	10%	11%	21%
							*			GH
Strongly disagree	76	50	26	17	22	38	11	22	30	13
	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	10%	9%	6%	7%	8%
		B				D	*			
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	893	421	472	250	345	298	89	328	355	121
	81%	79%	83%	81%	85%	77%	79%	85%	82%	71%
					E		*	I	I	
Low2Box (Disagree)	209	113	96	57	63	89	24	60	77	48
	19%	21%	17%	19%	15%	23%	21%	15%	18%	29%
						D	*			GH

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Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)
- Column Means:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

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3\_3. [The Senate itself can conduct a thorough and trustworthy review of issues related to the expenses of Senators]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		Gender		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
The Senate itself can conduct a thorough and trustworthy review of issues related to the expenses of Senators										
Strongly agree	138	57	81	33	56	48	18	62	40	17
	12%	11%	14%	11%	14%	12%	16%	16%	9%	10%
							*	H		
Somewhat agree	284	149	134	103	94	87	30	104	108	42
	26%	28%	24%	34%	23%	22%	27%	27%	25%	25%
				DE			*			
Somewhat disagree	325	146	180	103	116	106	26	94	149	56
	30%	27%	32%	34%	28%	27%	23%	24%	35%	33%
							*		FG	G
Strongly disagree	355	183	173	68	142	146	38	128	135	54
	32%	34%	30%	22%	35%	38%	34%	33%	31%	32%
					C	C	*			
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	421	206	215	137	150	135	49	166	147	60
	38%	39%	38%	44%	37%	35%	43%	43%	34%	35%
				E			*	H		
Low2Box (Disagree)	681	328	352	171	258	252	64	222	284	110
	62%	61%	62%	56%	63%	65%	57%	57%	66%	65%
						C	*		G	

- Column Proportions:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)
- Column Means:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

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3. [SUMMARY - TOP2BOX (AGREE)]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		Gender		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
The government should have a public inquiry on the Nigel Wright-Mike Duffy issue	893	421	472	250	345	298	89	328	355	121
	81%	79%	83%	81%	85%	77%	79%	85%	82%	71%
					E		*	I	I	
The Senate itself can conduct a thorough and trustworthy review of issues related to the expenses of Senators	421	206	215	137	150	135	49	166	147	60
	38%	39%	38%	44%	37%	35%	43%	43%	34%	35%
				E			*	H		
I believe Prime Minister Harper when he says he did not know about his former Chief of Staff Nigel Wright writing a personal cheque for	384	210	174	116	145	123	41	144	148	51
	35%	39%	31%	38%	36%	32%	36%	37%	34%	30%
		B					*			

- Column Proportions:

Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X

Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

- Column Means:

Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X

Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

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3. [SUMMARY - LOW2BOX (DISAGREE)]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Gender			AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
I believe Prime Minister Harper when he says he did not know about his former Chief of Staff Nigel Wright writing a personal cheque for The Senate itself can conduct a thorough and trustworthy review of issues related to the expenses of Senators	718	324	394	191	263	264	72	243	284	119
	65%	61%	69%	62%	64%	68%	64%	63%	66%	70%
			A				*			
The government should have a public inquiry on the Nigel Wright-Mike Duffy issue	681	328	352	171	258	252	64	222	284	110
	62%	61%	62%	56%	63%	65%	57%	57%	66%	65%
						C	*		G	
	209	113	96	57	63	89	24	60	77	48
	19%	21%	17%	19%	15%	23%	21%	15%	18%	29%
						D	*			GH

- Column Proportions:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)
- Column Means:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

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4. Senators Duffy, Wallin and Brazeau have all been accused of filing inappropriate or fraudulent expenses with the Senate. How would you like to see them dealt with?

		Gender		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
Immediately suspended from the Senate without pay	799	376	423	229	318	253	86	300	306	107
	73%	70%	74%	74%	78%	65%	76%	77%	71%	63%
				E	E		I*	I	I	
Allowed to collect their pay and sit as Senators until the RCMP completes its investigation	303	158	145	79	90	134	27	88	126	62
	27%	30%	26%	26%	22%	35%	24%	23%	29%	37%
						CD	*			FGH

- Column Proportions:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)
- Column Means:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

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5. Which is closer to what you feel should be done with the Senate? Do you think the Senate should...

		Gender		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1102	586	516	270	494	338	85	293	484	240
Weighted	1102	534	568	307	408	387	113	387	432	170
Be reformed to make it, for example, an elected body	537	237	300	158	203	176	40	173	222	102
	49%	44%	53%	51%	50%	46%	35%	45%	51%	60%
			A				*		F	FGH
Be done away with completely	479	248	231	109	181	189	68	186	172	53
	43%	46%	41%	35%	44%	49%	60%	48%	40%	31%
					C	C	HI*	HI	I	
Be kept as is	86	49	37	41	24	21	5	29	37	15
	8%	9%	6%	13%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%	9%
				DE			*			

- Column Proportions:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)
- Column Means:  
Columns Tested (5%): A/B,C/D/E,F/G/H/I,J/K/L/M,N/O/P/Q,R/S/T/U,V/W/X  
Minimum Base: 30 (\*\*), Small Base: 100 (\*)

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