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A Report to
The Globe and Mail

**Harper's Conservatives versus
Liberal-NDP Coalition: What
is the State of Canadian Public
Opinion?**

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Introduction and Methodology

- ◆ *The Strategic Counsel* is pleased to present findings of a national telephone survey of 1,000 Canadians.
- ◆ Results are based on a proportionate national sample of Canadians 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ Interviews were conducted on Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008.
- ◆ The following table outlines the sample distribution and associated margin of error.
- ◆ Note: Proportions may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Sample Distribution and Margin of Error

National Sample Regions	Sample Size	Margin of Error (±)
Canada	1000	3.1%
Quebec	243	6.3%
Rest of Canada	757	3.6%
Ontario	383	5.0%
West	300	5.7%

Note: Because of the smaller sample size, the margin of error for demographic breakdowns and other sub-samples are significantly larger than for the overall percentages.

Detailed Findings

How would Canadians vote today?

	Canada			Quebec			Rest of Canada*			Ontario			West		
	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Election Results		Dec 3 2008	Election Results		Dec 3 2008
	2006	2008		2006	2008		2006	2008		2006	2008		2006	2008	
	n=	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Conservative candidate	36	38	45	25	22	18	40	43	53	35	39	50	49	53	61
Liberal candidate	30	26	24	21	24	23	33	27	24	40	34	29	23	16	16
NDP candidate	18	18	14	8	12	13	21	20	15	20	18	13	22	22	16
Bloc Quebecois candidate	11	10	10	42	38	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Party candidate	5	7	8	4	4	5	5	8	9	5	8	9	5	9	7

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

**Note: Percentage based on total vote

Q. 2A If the federal election was being held tomorrow, do you think you'd be supporting the (ROTATE LIST) Liberal candidate in your area, Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, or the Green Party candidate in your area or (QUEBEC ONLY) Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?

Q. 2B In that case, which party's candidate in your local area would you be leaning towards at this time? Would it be the (ROTATE LIST) Liberal candidate in your area, Conservative candidate in your area, the NDP candidate in your area, Green Party candidate in your area or (QUEBEC ONLY) Bloc Quebecois candidate in your area?

Base: All respondents

Is Canada on the right track?

	Canada										Quebec										Rest of Canada*										
	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Dec 3 2008	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Dec 3 2008	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Dec 3 2008	
n=	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	247	370	247	247	247	243	243	243	243	243	243	753	1130	753	753	753	757	757	757	757	757
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	49	47	61	55	57	60	48	49	52	33	45	47	55	58	59	60	50	51	48	28	50	47	63	54	57	60	48	48	53	34	
On the wrong track	43	43	28	30	31	28	37	34	32	55	50	47	33	33	33	34	39	35	39	67	40	42	26	29	30	26	36	33	29	51	
DK/NA/Ref	8	10	11	15	12	13	15	17	17	13	5	6	11	9	8	7	12	14	13	5	9	11	11	17	13	14	16	18	18	15	

	Ontario										West									
	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Dec 3 2008	Jun 6-9 2005	Nov 24-27 2005	Jul 13-16 2006	Feb 15-18 2007	Aug 9-12 2007	Feb 14-17 2008	Jun 6-9 2008	Aug 25-31 2008	Sep 28-29 2008	Dec 3 2008
n=	379	569	379	379	379	383	383	383	383	383	297	446	297	297	297	300	300	300	300	300
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	50	46	60	55	56	60	45	45	55	32	51	48	69	56	60	60	49	53	54	40
On the wrong track	42	44	29	30	33	25	40	34	28	56	39	41	22	27	25	27	31	31	29	42
DK/NA/Ref	9	11	11	15	11	15	15	21	18	12	10	11	9	17	15	13	19	16	18	18

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q 1. Right now, do you think that overall the country is on the right track or the wrong track?

Base: All respondents

Is Canada on the right track?

	Conservative Voters		Liberal Voters		NDP Voters		Bloc Voters		Green Voters	
	Sep 28-29, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Sep 28-29, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Sep 28-29, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Sep 28-29, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Sep 28-29, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	335	401	198	213	145	130	85 ^c	86	68 ^c	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On the right track	76	42	48	28	35	31	33	24	40	25
On the wrong track	11	46	37	58	49	54	53	70	41	64
DK/NA/Ref	14	12	15	15	17	14	14	6	19	12

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q 1. Right now, do you think that overall the country is on the right track or the wrong track?

Base: All respondents

Do you support or oppose the Liberal-NDP Coalition replacing the Conservative Government?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Support	37	55	32	35	24
Strongly support	18	23	17	20	12
Somewhat support	19	32	15	15	12
Somewhat oppose	10	12	9	10	7
Strongly oppose	48	27	55	50	65
NET Oppose	58	39	64	60	72
DK/NA/Ref	5	6	4	5	4

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Q 4. As you may be aware, the Liberals and the NDP have formed a coalition, supported by the Bloc Quebecois, to replace the current Conservative government. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Liberal-NDP coalition replacing the current Conservative government?

Base: All respondents

Do you support or oppose the Liberal-NDP Coalition Replacing the Conservative Government?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Support	37	3	67	72	77	47
Strongly support	18	2	36	38	40	17
Somewhat support	19	2	31	35	37	30
Somewhat oppose	10	7	11	14	7	7
Strongly oppose	48	88	19	11	12	43
NET Oppose	58	95	30	25	19	50
DK/NA/Ref	5	2	3	3	4	3

Q 4 As you may be aware, the Liberals and the NDP have formed a coalition, supported by the Bloc Quebecois, to replace the current Conservative government. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Liberal-NDP coalition replacing the current Conservative government?

Base: All respondents

Do you support or oppose the Bloc Quebecois supporting the Liberal-NDP coalition?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Support	33	53	27	30	18
Strongly support	13	23	10	12	7
Somewhat support	20	30	17	18	12
Somewhat oppose	11	13	11	11	11
Strongly oppose	49	27	56	51	64
NET Oppose	60	40	66	62	74
DK/NA/Ref	7	7	7	8	7

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Q. 6 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the Bloc Quebecois supporting this Liberal-NDP coalition?
 Base: All respondents

Do you support or oppose the Bloc Quebecois supporting the Liberal-NDP coalition?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Support	33	2	63	57	75	39
Strongly support	13	1	26	19	38	11
Somewhat support	20	2	38	38	37	28
Somewhat oppose	11	10	7	13	16	19
Strongly oppose	49	84	24	22	6	34
NET Oppose	60	94	31	35	21	54
DK/NA/Ref	7	3	6	8	4	7

Q. 6 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the Bloc Quebecois supporting this Liberal-NDP coalition?

Base: All respondents

Is Liberal-NDP coalition bid to remove the Conservatives government undemocratic or democratic?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
The conservatives won the recent federal election and the Liberal-NDP coalition supported by the Bloc Quebecoise are acting in an undemocratic way trying to replace the Conservative government	42	25	48	48	53
The Opposition parties say that their combined vote in the last federal election was much higher than the Conservatives and they have every democratic right to form a coalition government if Mr. Harper's government is defeated in the House of Commons	51	69	45	46	40
DK/NA/Ref	7	6	7	7	7

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Q 7. Stephen Harper says that the Conservatives won the recent federal election and the Liberal-NDP coalition supported by the Bloc Quebecois are acting in an undemocratic way trying to replace the Conservative government.
 The Opposition parties say that their combined vote in the last federal election was much higher than the Conservatives and they have every democratic right to form a coalition government if Mr. Harper's government is defeated in the House of Commons.
 Which view is closer to your own?

Base: All respondents

Is Liberal-NDP coalition bid to remove the Conservatives government undemocratic or democratic?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
The conservatives won the recent federal election and the Liberal-NDP coalition supported by the Bloc Quebecois are acting in an undemocratic way trying to replace the Conservative government	42	75	18	17	9	35
The Opposition parties say that their combined vote in the last federal election was much higher than the Conservatives and they have every democratic right to form a coalition government if Mr. Harper's government is defeated in the House of Commons	51	20	77	79	86	61
DK/NA/Ref	7	6	6	4	6	4

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 The Opposition parties say that their combined vote in the last federal election was much higher than the Conservatives and they have every democratic right to form a coalition government if Mr. Harper's government is defeated in the House of Commons.
 Which view is closer to your own?

Base: All respondents

What is the primary reason for the Liberal-NDP Coalition wanting to replace the Conservative Government?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
The failure to adequately stimulate the economy	24	21	25	31	15
The plan to eliminate public financing for political parties	27	21	29	25	39
Stephen Harper's inability to work with and bullying of the Opposition parties	34	50	29	29	25
DK/NA/Ref	15	8	17	15	22

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Q 8. What do you think is the primary reason the Liberal-NDP coalition want to replace the Conservative government?

Base: All respondents

What is the primary reason for the Liberal-NDP Coalition wanting to replace the Conservative Government?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
The failure to adequately stimulate the economy	24	15	37	38	29	23
The plan to eliminate public financing for political parties	27	45	9	15	18	28
Stephen Harper's inability to work with and bullying of the Opposition parties	34	17	46	42	49	42
DK/NA/Ref	15	23	8	5	4	7

Q. What do you think is the primary reason the Liberal-NDP coalition want to replace the Conservative government?

Base: All respondents

What is the preferred option to resolve the situation?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Have a federal election immediately	14	7	17	15	19
The Liberal-NDP coalition should immediately replace the Conservative government if it loses the vote in the House of Commons next week	25	37	21	23	17
Stephen Harper should resign and be replaced by a new Conservative Prime Minister	10	10	10	11	7
The Conservative government should prorogue or adjourn the House of Commons and return in January with a new budget	44	41	45	43	50
DK/NA/Ref	6	4	7	8	6

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Q 9. There are a number of options that could resolve the situation. Which one of the following do you prefer?

Base: All respondents

What is the preferred option to resolve the situation?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have a federal election immediately	14	25	9	5	5	11
The Liberal-NDP coalition should immediately replace the Conservative government if it loses the vote in the House of Commons next week	25	2	45	51	59	25
Stephen Harper should resign and be replaced by a new Conservative Prime Minister	10	6	12	14	8	18
The Conservative government should prorogue or adjourn the House of Commons and return in January with a new budget	44	63	30	23	27	42
DK/NA/Ref	6	5	4	7	1	5

Q 9. There are a number of options that could resolve the situation. Which one of the following do you prefer?

Base: All respondents

Who is perceived to be responsible for the current situation?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Stephen Harper's Conservatives	45	63	39	42	31
The three Opposition Parties	40	22	46	43	52
Both	10	12	9	9	11
DK/Ref	5	3	6	6	6

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Q 10. Who do you think is responsible for the current situation – Stephen Harper's Conservatives or the three Opposition Parties?
 Base: All respondents

Who is perceived to be responsible for the current situation?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stephen Harper's Conservatives	45	10	72	76	81	65
The three Opposition Parties	40	75	16	10	8	22
Both	10	10	6	10	10	11
DK/NA/Ref	5	5	5	4	1	2

Q 10. Who do you think is responsible for the current situation – Stephen Harper's Conservatives or the three Opposition Parties?
 Base: All respondents

Should the Liberals move up their Leadership Convention to January?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
May	31	32	30	30	29
January	57	58	57	57	55
DK/NA/Ref	13	10	13	13	17

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Q 11. As you may know, there will be a Liberal leadership convention in May and Stephane Dion will be replaced by a new leader. Do you think that leadership convention should be held in May or moved up to January?

Base: All respondents

Should the Liberals move up their Leadership Convention to January?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
May	31	29	34	34	35	37
January	57	56	60	60	58	57
DK/NA/Ref	13	16	5	6	8	5

Q 11. As you may know, there will be a Liberal leadership convention in May and Stephane Dion will be replaced by a new leader. Do you think that leadership convention should be held in May or moved up to January?

Base: All respondents

Who is the preferred Liberal winner?

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
Michael Ignatieff	32	39	30	33	28
Bob Rae	22	13	25	30	17
Dominic Leblanc	9	14	8	9	4
DK/NA/Ref	37	34	38	29	51

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q 12. Which of the Liberal candidates would you like to see become Liberal leader: Michael Ignatieff, Bob Rae, or Dominic Leblanc?
 Base: All respondents

Who is the preferred Liberal winner?

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Michael Ignatieff	32	27	41	26	50	30
Bob Rae	22	21	25	35	8	24
Dominic Leblanc	9	10	8	8	14	9
DK/NA/Ref	37	42	27	32	28	37

Q 12. Which of the Liberal candidates would you like to see become Liberal leader: Michael Ignatieff, Bob Rae, or Dominic Leblanc?
 Base: All respondents

Can Harper be trusted to lead the Government given his inability to work with the Opposition Parties?

The Opposition says that because of his inability to work with the Opposition Parties, Stephen Harper can no longer be trusted to lead the government

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	47	67	40	43	32
Strongly agree	28	42	24	27	19
Somewhat agree	18	25	16	16	13
Somewhat disagree	20	16	22	23	22
Strongly disagree	31	16	35	31	44
NET Disagree	51	32	57	54	65
DK/NA/Ref	3	1	3	4	3

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q 13A. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Is that strongly or somewhat?
 Base: All respondents

Can Harper be trusted to lead the Government given his inability to work with the Opposition Parties?

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		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	47	13	69	80	82	69
Strongly agree	28	4	49	50	61	37
Somewhat agree	18	10	20	29	22	32
Somewhat disagree	20	23	17	14	12	23
Strongly disagree	31	61	10	6	5	8
NET Disagree	51	84	27	20	17	31
DK/NA/Ref	3	2	4	1	1	-

Q 13A. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Is that strongly or somewhat?
 Base: All respondents

Can Dion be trusted to lead the country given that he has made a deal with the Bloc Quebecois?

The Conservatives say that because of his deal with the Bloc Quebecois, Stephane Dion can't be trusted to lead the country

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		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	57	46	60	59	65
Strongly agree	39	30	42	38	47
Somewhat agree	18	16	19	21	18
Somewhat disagree	16	19	15	15	14
Strongly disagree	24	33	22	23	17
NET Disagree	40	51	36	38	31
DK/NA/Ref	4	3	4	4	4

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q 13B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Is that strongly or somewhat?
 Base: All respondents

Can Dion be trusted to lead the country given that he has made a deal with the Bloc Quebecois?

The Conservatives say that because of his deal with the Bloc Quebecois, Stephane Dion can't be trusted to lead the country

	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	57	83	30	36	43	51
Strongly agree	39	64	21	17	32	19
Somewhat agree	18	19	9	19	11	32
Somewhat disagree	16	8	21	21	21	16
Strongly disagree	24	7	44	41	34	32
NET Disagree	40	15	65	62	55	49
DK/NA/Ref	4	3	5	2	2	1

Q 13B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Is that strongly or somewhat?
 Base: All respondents

Should Stephen Harper resign and another Conservative should lead the Government?

Some people say that Stephen Harper's actions created this crisis and he should resign as Prime Minister and another Conservative should lead the government

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	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	243	757	383	300
	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	37	40	37	38	31
Strongly agree	18	21	17	20	12
Somewhat agree	20	19	20	18	19
Somewhat disagree	23	21	23	21	27
Strongly disagree	37	38	36	38	37
NET Disagree	59	59	60	59	64
DK/NA/Ref	3	2	4	4	5

*Note: Rest of Canada includes all provinces except Quebec

Q 13C. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Is that strongly or somewhat?
 Base: All respondents

Should Stephen Harper resign and another Conservative should lead the Government?

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	Canada	Voting Intention				
		Conservative Voters	Liberal Voters	NDP Voters	Bloc Quebecois Voters	Green Party Voters
	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008	Dec 3, 2008
n=	1000	401	213	130	86	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET Agree	37	17	58	50	41	50
Strongly agree	18	4	37	26	22	20
Somewhat agree	20	13	21	24	19	30
Somewhat disagree	23	23	16	26	24	26
Strongly disagree	37	56	24	19	33	22
NET Disagree	59	80	40	45	58	48
DK/NA/Ref	3	3	2	5	2	2

Q 13C. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Is that strongly or somewhat?
 Base: All respondents