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# A Report To The Globe and Mail and CTV

**How are the Federal Conservatives  
doing among Canadians?**

**Detailed Tables**

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# Appendix I

## Detailed Tables

- Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each

Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

***“The Conservative government under Stephen Harper has accomplished little during its time in office.”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>
Strongly agree	19	15	22	22	18
Somewhat agree	34	39	32	34	31
Neither (vol.)	3	4	2	2	3
Somewhat disagree	29	30	28	25	32
Strongly disagree	12	9	13	14	13
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>
DK/NA/Ref	3	3	3	3	3

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

***“Stephen Harper is a leader who keeps his election promises.”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
Strongly agree	11	14	11	11	10
Somewhat agree	42	49	40	38	46
Neither (vol.)	4	4	5	4	6
Somewhat disagree	19	16	20	22	18
Strongly disagree	19	12	20	20	17
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>
DK/NA/Ref	5	5	4	5	3

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

*“I disagree with the Harper government’s approach to Afghanistan.”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
Strongly agree	22	23	22	23	20
Somewhat agree	22	24	22	22	25
Neither (vol.)	4	3	4	4	5
Somewhat disagree	21	19	21	22	18
Strongly disagree	26	27	26	24	27
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>
DK/NA/Ref	5	5	5	5	5

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

***“The Harper government has shown that it is serious about starting to deal with global warming.”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>
Strongly agree	13	11	14	13	16
Somewhat agree	35	26	38	36	42
Neither (vol.)	3	1	3	3	2
Somewhat disagree	19	25	18	18	18
Strongly disagree	27	34	24	26	20
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>
DK/NA/Ref	3	3	3	5	2

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

***“The Harper government will do whatever George Bush wants them to do.”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>
Strongly agree	28	29	27	27	24
Somewhat agree	25	27	25	26	23
Neither (vol.)	3	3	3	2	3
Somewhat disagree	23	23	22	21	25
Strongly disagree	19	16	21	22	23
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>
DK/NA/Ref	2	2	2	3	2

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

*“I trust Stephen Harper to do the right thing for the country.”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>
Strongly agree	17	8	20	20	23
Somewhat agree	36	43	35	34	37
Neither (vol.)	3	3	2	1	3
Somewhat disagree	18	22	17	16	17
Strongly disagree	25	23	25	28	19
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>
DK/NA/Ref	1	1	1	1	1

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians agree or disagree with the following statements...?

***“Stephen Harper is a friend of our province.”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Strongly agree	14	9	15	14	19
Somewhat agree	35	40	34	38	32
Neither (vol.)	5	5	4	4	6
Somewhat disagree	19	24	18	18	19
Strongly disagree	22	19	23	21	19
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
DK/NA/Ref	5	3	5	5	5

Q. For the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each (IF Agree or Disagree ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat)?

Base: Total sample

# Appendix II

## Detailed Tables

- Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

## *“Partisan”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>
Very well	18	19	18	19	15
Somewhat well	41	48	39	38	43
Not too well	17	14	18	17	16
Not well at all	8	11	7	9	5
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>
DK/NA/Ref	16	8	18	17	21

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?  
 Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

## *“A Team Player”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>
Very well	12	7	14	11	17
Somewhat well	37	36	38	37	44
Not too well	25	30	22	26	16
Not well at all	20	18	20	20	17
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>
DK/NA/Ref	6	9	6	6	6

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?

Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well? *“Negative”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>
Very well	11	11	11	12	8
Somewhat well	25	27	25	26	21
Not too well	32	38	31	30	33
Not well at all	24	20	24	22	28
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>
DK/NA/Ref	8	5	9	10	10

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?  
 Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

**“Controlling”**

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>
Very well	29	31	29	29	27
Somewhat well	41	43	40	43	39
Not too well	16	14	16	11	21
Not well at all	8	6	9	10	8
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>
DK/NA/Ref	6	6	6	7	5

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?

Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

## *“A Decisive Leader”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>
Very well	22	22	23	21	26
Somewhat well	45	47	44	44	44
Not too well	17	17	17	17	17
Not well at all	12	9	12	13	10
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>
DK/NA/Ref	4	5	4	5	3

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?  
 Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

*“Visionary”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>
Very well	12	10	13	11	15
Somewhat well	37	38	37	36	38
Not too well	25	26	24	26	23
Not well at all	20	22	20	21	16
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>
DK/NA/Ref	6	4	6	6	8

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?  
 Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

*“Cares about people like me”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>
Very well	14	8	16	13	19
Somewhat well	33	31	34	37	35
Not too well	22	31	20	22	18
Not well at all	27	26	27	26	24
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>
DK/NA/Ref	4	4	3	2	4

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?  
 Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

*“Is somebody I like”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>
Very well	12	6	15	14	17
Somewhat well	34	34	34	35	35
Not too well	24	24	23	21	25
Not well at all	25	31	23	25	18
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>
DK/NA/Ref	5	5	5	5	5

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?

Base: Total sample

# Which words do Canadians think describe Stephen Harper well?

## *“Too right wing”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL DESCRIBES WELL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
Very well	22	24	20	21	20
Somewhat well	36	41	36	35	35
Not too well	19	19	19	18	23
Not well at all	10	5	12	14	10
<b>TOTAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE WELL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>
DK/NA/Ref	13	11	13	12	12

Q. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me how well each one describes Stephen Harper ... very well, somewhat well, not too well, not well at all?

Base: Total sample

# Appendix III

## Detailed Tables

- Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

**“Getting us out of a combat role in Afghanistan immediately”**

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>
Greatly improve	35	44	32	34	27
Somewhat improve	28	26	28	28	30
Make no difference (vol.)	6	5	6	4	7
Somewhat worsen	16	13	17	17	19
Greatly worsen	12	8	13	13	13
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
DK/NA/Ref	3	4	4	4	4

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)  
 Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

## *“Standing up to George Bush”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>
Greatly improve	42	52	39	40	38
Somewhat improve	35	26	37	36	39
Make no difference (vol.)	6	5	6	6	6
Somewhat worsen	6	5	7	8	6
Greatly worsen	7	7	6	7	5
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
DK/NA/Ref	4	5	5	4	6

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

**“Meeting Canada’s Kyoto targets to reduce global warming”**

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>
Greatly improve	48	64	43	46	37
Somewhat improve	35	25	37	35	41
Make no difference (vol.)	3	2	3	2	4
Somewhat worsen	6	3	7	7	8
Greatly worsen	4	3	5	5	5
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
DK/NA/Ref	4	3	5	5	5

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)  
 Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

**“Ensuring no more major Canadian companies are taken over by foreign firms”**

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>
Greatly improve	37	49	34	39	29
Somewhat improve	38	33	39	34	45
Make no difference (vol.)	6	5	6	4	8
Somewhat worsen	8	6	9	12	7
Greatly worsen	6	4	6	6	5
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
DK/NA/Ref	5	4	6	5	6

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)  
 Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

## *“Reducing personal income taxes”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>
Greatly improve	38	41	37	36	37
Somewhat improve	36	38	35	35	38
Make no difference (vol.)	8	8	7	5	10
Somewhat worsen	10	6	12	15	8
Greatly worsen	5	4	5	5	3
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>
DK/NA/Ref	3	2	4	4	4

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

## *“Reducing corporate taxes”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>
Greatly improve	15	24	13	14	12
Somewhat improve	32	28	33	36	27
Make no difference (vol.)	8	7	8	6	11
Somewhat worsen	22	17	25	22	28
Greatly worsen	16	19	14	15	14
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
DK/NA/Ref	7	5	7	7	8

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

***“Implementing the promise to lower the GST to 5%”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>
Greatly improve	33	38	32	29	34
Somewhat improve	40	39	40	39	44
Make no difference (vol.)	10	10	9	9	12
Somewhat worsen	8	6	9	11	5
Greatly worsen	7	5	8	10	4
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
DK/NA/Ref	2	2	2	2	1

Q. Please tell me if each of the following would improve or worsen your impression of Stephen Harper as Prime Minister (IF Improve or Worsen ASK: Is that greatly or somewhat?)

Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

***“Putting significantly more money into public transit in Canada’s cities”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>
Greatly improve	35	43	33	38	26
Somewhat improve	43	39	44	39	52
Make no difference (vol.)	9	8	8	7	8
Somewhat worsen	5	4	5	5	4
Greatly worsen	3	3	4	5	3
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
DK/NA/Ref	5	3	6	5	7

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 Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

***“Being tougher dealing with crime”***

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>
Greatly improve	47	54	45	45	47
Somewhat improve	34	30	35	36	34
Make no difference (vol.)	5	6	4	5	4
Somewhat worsen	7	4	8	7	9
Greatly worsen	4	4	5	5	2
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
DK/NA/Ref	3	2	3	2	4

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Base: Total sample

# Do Canadians think the following actions would improve or worsen their impression of Stephen Harper?

## *“Reducing wait times for major health treatments”*

	Canada	Region			
		Quebec	Rest of Canada*	Ontario	West
	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12	Aug 9-12
n=	1000	247	753	379	297
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL IMPROVE</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>
Greatly improve	57	65	55	54	54
Somewhat improve	29	25	30	29	33
Make no difference (vol.)	4	4	4	4	4
Somewhat worsen	5	2	5	6	6
Greatly worsen	2	3	3	4	1
<b>TOTAL WORSEN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
DK/NA/Ref	3	2	3	3	2

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