



STAT SHEET – 200901 NATIONAL OMNIBUS – RIDEAU INSTITUTE

The federal government will be bringing forward a new budget on January 27. Which of the following actions should be the main focus for the budget, given the slowing Canadian economy? [rotate options]

	Total	Reduce personal taxes	Reduce business taxes	Provide financial support to troubled businesses	Provide assistance to people who have lost their jobs	Increase government spending to create jobs	Unsure	
	Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Region	Canada 200901	1003	25.6	9.8	9.7	23.3	26.5	5.1
	Atlantic	99	27.0	8.2	10.8	13.1	36.4	4.5
	Quebec	248	23.4	6.3	16.0	23.3	28.1	2.8
	Ontario	306	22.3	10.0	8.8	31.1	20.0	7.9
	West	349	29.5	12.6	5.8	19.3	28.3	4.5
Gender	Male	502	26.1	10.8	10.8	23.9	24.3	4.1
	Female	501	25.0	8.8	8.6	22.7	28.8	6.1
Age	18 to 29	196	17.2	14.6	7.9	27.2	26.5	6.6
	30 to 39	192	27.6	9.2	8.6	24.5	27.0	3.1
	40 to 49	216	32.1	9.8	9.3	22.8	22.3	3.6
	50 to 59	172	23.9	8.0	14.2	20.4	29.2	4.4
	60 plus	226	26.0	7.4	9.3	21.6	28.3	7.4
Vote profile	Liberal	305	23.3	11.4	11.3	22.8	27.8	3.4
	Conservative	298	31.5	9.5	9.3	18.4	26.6	4.7
	NDP	168	20.0	6.0	6.9	32.0	30.9	4.2
	Bloc	65	14.3	13.0	19.5	23.2	26.2	3.8
	Green	66	29.7	11.5	7.8	29.0	18.2	3.8
	Undecided	100	28.7	8.9	5.8	20.9	20.9	14.7

Random Telephone Survey of 1,003 Canadians from January 3rd to January 7th, 2009.

The margin of accuracy for a sample of 1,003 is $\pm 3.1\%$, 19 times out of 20.