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		Would you rate the job done by the government of Canada so far in dealing with the economic crisis as very good, good, average, poor or very poor?						
		Total	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200901	1003	4.9	20.5	40.0	20.9	11.8	1.8
	Atlantic	99	4.5	17.8	38.9	25.6	13.2	.0
	Quebec	248	2.7	18.5	45.8	14.6	15.0	3.4
	Ontario	306	4.7	19.5	38.9	22.9	11.7	2.2
	West	349	6.9	23.5	37.2	22.3	9.3	.8
Gender	Male	502	5.9	21.4	38.0	19.4	14.0	1.4
	Female	501	4.0	19.6	42.1	22.5	9.6	2.2
Age	18 to 29	196	4.6	20.5	39.7	22.5	11.9	.7
	30 to 39	192	6.1	20.9	40.5	20.9	10.4	1.2
	40 to 49	216	2.1	22.8	43.5	18.1	11.9	1.6
	50 to 59	172	5.3	14.2	36.7	25.7	15.5	2.7
	60 plus	226	6.7	22.7	39.0	18.6	10.0	3.0
Vote profile	Liberal	305	4.1	18.8	37.6	26.2	12.3	.9
	Conservative	298	9.6	32.6	41.8	11.4	3.4	1.2
	NDP	168	1.3	11.3	32.8	32.8	20.6	1.2
	Bloc	65	3.8	14.5	52.8	11.7	14.9	2.3
	Green	66	2.9	12.0	41.0	26.2	14.8	2.9
	Undecided	100	1.9	14.1	45.2	15.7	16.7	6.5

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On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is no confidence at all and 5 is very much confidence, how much confidence do you have in the Stephen Harper Conservative government to deal with an economic downturn?

	Total	No confidence at all	2	3	4	Very much confidence	Unsure	
	Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Region	Canada 200901	1003	19.9	20.9	26.7	18.8	11.6	1.9
	Atlantic	99	30.2	20.3	30.9	10.4	7.0	1.2
	Quebec	248	21.7	26.7	31.1	16.3	3.7	.5
	Ontario	306	21.2	20.6	23.5	18.9	11.9	3.9
	West	349	14.7	17.3	25.2	23.0	18.4	1.4
Gender	Male	502	19.9	19.8	28.2	19.7	10.9	1.6
	Female	501	20.0	22.1	25.2	18.0	12.4	2.3
Age	18 to 29	196	21.2	21.9	26.5	19.9	7.9	2.6
	30 to 39	192	19.0	20.2	26.4	19.0	12.9	2.5
	40 to 49	216	19.7	17.1	32.1	16.6	12.4	2.1
	50 to 59	172	21.7	27.0	23.5	17.3	9.7	.9
	60 plus	226	18.6	19.7	24.5	21.2	14.5	1.5
Vote profile	Liberal	305	19.9	27.2	29.3	15.5	6.9	1.1
	Conservative	298	6.3	6.7	24.7	34.2	27.3	.7
	NDP	168	33.4	31.4	23.7	7.0	3.1	1.4
	Bloc	65	30.4	27.7	29.4	10.0	2.6	.0
	Green	66	33.7	14.2	38.7	8.5	3.1	1.8
	Undecided	100	22.2	26.4	20.1	15.5	5.5	10.2

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		Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose governments in Canada running a deficit during an economic downturn?					
		Total	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200901	1003	32.8	26.7	11.1	22.6	6.8
	Atlantic	99	29.6	30.9	10.0	23.4	5.9
	Quebec	248	38.3	25.7	10.4	20.9	4.8
	Ontario	306	34.0	26.4	10.4	21.2	7.9
	West	349	28.6	26.5	12.6	24.9	7.4
Gender	Male	502	37.6	25.6	9.6	22.4	4.9
	Female	501	27.9	27.9	12.6	22.9	8.7
Age	18 to 29	196	32.5	27.8	8.6	20.5	10.6
	30 to 39	192	30.1	28.8	12.9	22.7	5.5
	40 to 49	216	31.6	23.3	14.0	24.9	6.2
	50 to 59	172	28.3	28.3	12.8	23.5	7.1
	60 plus	226	39.8	26.0	7.8	21.6	4.8
Vote profile	Liberal	305	34.0	30.3	8.4	21.9	5.4
	Conservative	298	37.3	23.3	14.4	20.2	4.8
	NDP	168	29.3	29.8	11.2	22.4	7.3
	Bloc	65	38.7	29.2	7.9	20.0	4.2
	Green	66	29.3	20.2	12.5	31.1	6.8
	Undecided	100	19.6	23.8	10.6	28.2	17.7

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As you may know, jobs in our economy are mostly made up of corporate private sector jobs and government public sector jobs. [ROTATE] Some people think that cutting government services will help our economy by saving money, others think that cutting government services will make the economic downturn worse. Which of these two positions, if either, best reflects your personal view?

		Total	Cutting government services will help our economy by saving money	Cutting government services will make the economic downturn worse	Neither	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200901	1003	29.6	55.6	2.7	12.2
	Atlantic	99	28.3	56.4	.0	15.3
	Quebec	248	32.0	52.4	10.9	4.8
	Ontario	306	24.5	57.3	.0	18.1
	West	349	32.6	56.1	.0	11.3
Gender	Male	502	30.7	55.1	3.6	10.6
	Female	501	28.4	56.1	1.8	13.7
Age	18 to 29	196	27.2	59.6	2.0	11.3
	30 to 39	192	26.4	54.6	2.5	16.6
	40 to 49	216	35.2	52.3	2.6	9.8
	50 to 59	172	27.0	58.4	3.1	11.5
	60 plus	226	30.9	53.9	3.3	11.9
Vote profile	Liberal	305	28.8	56.2	2.5	12.5
	Conservative	298	35.7	50.4	2.4	11.5
	NDP	168	24.4	63.7	1.5	10.4
	Bloc	65	31.8	56.6	9.5	2.0
	Green	66	27.3	54.6	.0	18.1
	Undecided	100	22.0	55.5	3.8	18.7

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On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important, how important is it that the government increase investment in public services like healthcare, social services, the justice system and education during an economic downturn?

	Total	Not at all important	2	3	4	Very important	Unsure	
	Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Region	Canada 200901	1003	3.8	5.4	19.0	25.3	44.5	2.1
	Atlantic	99	3.3	4.4	17.1	25.8	48.3	1.2
	Quebec	248	4.7	3.1	19.7	27.9	43.7	.9
	Ontario	306	2.7	6.1	16.9	24.2	45.6	4.5
	West	349	4.2	6.6	20.7	24.1	43.1	1.2
Gender	Male	502	5.5	6.3	21.9	26.7	37.7	1.9
	Female	501	2.1	4.4	16.0	23.8	51.4	2.3
Age	18 to 29	196	4.6	6.0	16.6	27.8	43.0	2.0
	30 to 39	192	3.1	6.1	18.4	25.2	43.6	3.7
	40 to 49	216	3.6	4.7	17.6	29.5	43.5	1.0
	50 to 59	172	4.4	4.9	23.0	24.3	41.6	1.8
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	Conservative	298	3.6	8.5	22.1	28.7	34.3	2.7
	NDP	168	3.3	2.6	11.4	19.6	62.4	.7
	Bloc	65	5.8	3.1	23.2	26.5	41.5	.0
	Green	66	5.6	2.9	9.6	27.4	51.0	3.6
	Undecided	100	4.8	2.4	20.5	18.1	48.2	5.9

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If you had to choose between [ROTATE] government financial support for businesses in the automotive, forestry or mining industries or government investing in healthcare, social services and education, which would you choose?

		Total	Government financial support for businesses in the automotive, forestry or mining industries	Government investing in healthcare, social services and education	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200901	1003	21.6	70.9	7.5
	Atlantic	99	23.1	74.2	2.7
	Quebec	248	22.0	74.1	3.9
	Ontario	306	22.9	67.1	10.0
	West	349	19.9	71.1	9.1
Gender	Male	502	27.1	65.2	7.6
	Female	501	16.1	76.6	7.3
Age	18 to 29	196	22.5	70.2	7.3
	30 to 39	192	22.7	71.8	5.5
	40 to 49	216	20.2	72.5	7.3
	50 to 59	172	20.4	73.9	5.8
	60 plus	226	22.3	66.9	10.8
Vote profile	Liberal	305	24.8	69.5	5.7
	Conservative	298	29.3	63.4	7.3
	NDP	168	12.3	78.2	9.5
	Bloc	65	18.0	78.7	3.3
	Green	66	11.2	81.2	7.6
	Undecided	100	14.3	73.3	12.4

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Why?

		If you had to choose between [rotate options] government financial support of businesses in the automotive, forestry or mining industries or government investing in healthcare, social services and education which would you choose?			
		Government financial support for businesses in the automotive, forestry or mining industries	Government investing in healthcare, social services and education	Unsure	Total
Education is a social priority	Count	0	47	0	47
		.0%	6.6%	.0%	4.7%
Health is a social priority	Count	0	107	0	107
		.0%	15.1%	.0%	10.7%
Industries should look after themselves	Count	0	41	1	42
		.0%	5.8%	1.3%	4.2%
Auto industry does not deserve help	Count	0	16	0	16
		.0%	2.3%	.0%	1.6%
Industries provide so many jobs	Count	57	0	0	57
		26.4%	.0%	.0%	5.7%
Both are equally important	Count	0	3	20	23
		.0%	.4%	26.3%	2.3%
Industries are essential to maintain economy	Count	98	0	0	98
		45.4%	.0%	.0%	9.8%
Social services are a better investment for the future	Count	0	360	4	364
		.0%	50.7%	5.3%	36.3%
Social services provide jobs	Count	0	5	0	5
		.0%	.7%	.0%	.5%
Nothing can help industries	Count	0	6	0	6
		.0%	.8%	.0%	.6%
I work in the health sector	Count	0	7	0	7
		.0%	1.0%	.0%	.7%
I am involved in education	Count	0	6	0	6
		.0%	.8%	.0%	.6%
I work in the automotive industry	Count	8	0	0	8
		3.7%	.0%	.0%	.8%
I work in the forestry industry	Count	3	0	0	3
		1.4%	.0%	.0%	.3%
Need to consider what is best for the environment	Count	1	1	0	2
		.5%	.1%	.0%	.2%
Unsure	Count	48	106	50	204
		22.2%	14.9%	65.8%	20.4%
Refusal	Count	1	5	1	7
		.5%	.7%	1.3%	.7%
Total	Count	216	710	76	1002
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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