



STAT SHEET – 200901 NATIONAL OMNIBUS – RIDEAU INSTITUTE

Which of the following groups is the most important for the government to consult with as it prepares the upcoming budget? [rotate options]

		Total	Businesses and financial institutions	Labour unions	Environmental and social groups	Other levels of government	Opposition parties	The government does not need to consult other groups	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200901	1003	26.3	10.4	13.7	12.3	18.0	7.4	12.0
	Atlantic	99	27.7	11.1	16.6	15.1	16.2	3.5	9.8
	Quebec	248	25.9	7.0	13.9	9.0	27.2	12.4	4.6
	Ontario	306	26.7	8.6	15.4	10.7	14.1	6.4	18.2
	West	349	25.8	14.1	11.2	15.3	15.4	5.7	12.4
Gender	Male	502	30.6	9.5	10.5	11.8	19.1	7.8	10.6
	Female	501	21.9	11.2	17.0	12.9	16.9	6.9	13.3
Age	18 to 29	196	23.2	9.3	19.2	9.3	19.2	9.3	10.6
	30 to 39	192	31.9	12.9	11.7	14.1	12.9	5.5	11.0
	40 to 49	216	28.0	10.4	13.5	8.8	21.2	8.3	9.8
	50 to 59	172	26.5	9.7	12.4	12.8	18.6	8.0	11.9
	60 plus	226	22.3	9.7	11.9	16.4	17.8	5.9	16.0
Vote profile	Liberal	305	24.9	10.4	12.3	12.8	21.0	6.8	11.7
	Conservative	298	34.8	10.4	9.5	13.3	14.3	7.8	9.9
	NDP	168	18.3	11.5	21.9	10.6	19.8	3.2	14.7
	Bloc	65	26.7	3.8	12.4	11.1	29.4	15.0	1.7
	Green	66	24.3	11.2	21.1	13.5	14.1	6.7	9.1
	Undecided	100	19.2	12.1	13.0	10.7	12.2	10.2	22.6

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.