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A new poll shows Quebecers and Canadians elsewhere are divided over what should happen if the Harper government's budget is defeated.

A Nanos Research survey provided exclusively to The Canadian Press shows most westerners and a plurality of all respondents want an immediate election.

Overall, 49 per cent said they want an election versus 42 per cent who said the opposition coalition should be allowed to govern. However, 62 per cent of Quebecers say the Liberals and NDP should be given a chance to form a coalition government, propped up by the Bloc Quebecois.


Those numbers were reversed in western Canada, where 65 per cent wanted an election. Ontario and Atlantic respondents were more closely split, with slightly more people favouring an election.

Pollster Nik Nanos says the results are like "old movie in Canadian politics" where east is pitted against west.

In December, the prime minister dodged a confidence vote by suspending Parliament. It is to resume January 26th with a crucial budget due the following day.


The telephone poll of one-thousand Canadians was conducted January 3rd to 7th and is considered accurate within 3.1 percentage points 19 times in 20. (*The Canadian Press, ccg*)

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