



Canada's Leader in IVR Public Opinion Polling

0779 – Political Landscape – Data Tables, Weighted

Date: January 7, 2010

Target Population: General Population

Sample: n=1114, (MOE +/- 2.94 19 times out of 20)

Field Dates: January 5 – 6, 2010

Method: IVR

Are you aware that Stephen Harper has decided to prorogue - that is, suspend - Parliament until early March?								
		Vote Intention (includes leaning)						
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
PROAWARE								
Weighted Total:	1113	321	245	134	125	91	150	35
Total:	1114	321	269	131	118	95	138	32
Yes, clearly	52.3%	66.9% ++++	59.5% +++	45.3% -	51.0%	33.9% ----	35.3% ----	18.2% ----
Yes, vaguely	15.2%	12.4%	15.1%	15.1%	11.0%	18.3%	18.2%	38.3% ++++
No, not at all	32.5%	20.7% ----	25.4% ---	39.6% +	38.0%	47.8% ++++	46.5% ++++	43.6%
Chi2:	-	999						
Std Error Around 50%:	2.94	5.47	5.98	8.56	9.02	10.05	8.34	17.32

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	Region						
	Total	BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
PROAWARE							
Weighted Total:	1113	105	108	90	461	278	72
Total:	1114	104	99	72	484	293	62
Yes, clearly	52.3%	57.2%	60.3%	58.9%	55.0%	35.3%	72.5%
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Yes, vaguely	15.2%	6.7%	16.4%	12.4%	14.0%	22.2%	10.6%
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No, not at all	32.5%	36.1%	23.2%	28.7%	31.0%	42.5%	16.9%
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Chi2:	-	999					
Std Error Around 50%:	2.94	9.61	9.85	11.55	4.45	5.73	12.45

Are you aware that Stephen Harper has decided to prorogue - that is, suspend - Parliament until early March?														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
PROAWARE														
Weighted Total:	1113	557	557	123	434	391	165	322	349	442	924	189	849	264
Total:	1114	539	575	101	396	454	163	300	345	469	912	202	838	276
Yes, clearly	52.3%	59.3% ++++	45.2% ----	27.5% ----	39.5% ----	64.4% ++++	75.6% ++++	37.8% ----	48.1% -	66.1% ++++	53.8% ++	44.8% --	57.7% ++++	34.9% ----
Yes, vaguely	15.2%	12.5% --	17.9% ++	22.4% ++	20.3% ++++	11.7% --	4.9% ----	19.1% ++	17.3% --	10.7% ----	14.5% --	18.7% --	12.6% ----	23.8% ++++
No, not at all	32.5%	28.2% ---	36.9% +++	50.1% ++++	40.2% ++++	23.9% ----	19.5% ----	43.1% ++++	34.6% --	23.2% ----	31.7% --	36.5% --	29.8% ----	41.3% ++++
Chi2:	-	999		999				999			90		999	
Std Error Around 50%:	2.94	4.22	4.09	9.75	4.92	4.60	7.68	5.66	5.28	4.53	3.25	6.90	3.39	5.90

Do you support or oppose Stephen Harper's decision to prorogue Parliament until early March?								
		Vote Intention (includes leaning)						
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
PROSTANCE								
Weighted Total:	753	256	183	81	79	48	81	20
Total:	775	262	205	83	74	48	77	19
Strongly support	15.1%	33.6% ++++	4.0% ----	7.0% --	3.5% ---	5.0% --	7.1% --	13.8%
Somewhat support	16.3%	25.9% ++++	12.0% -	10.4%	13.4%	12.0%	2.8% ----	25.3%
Somewhat oppose	18.2%	17.1%	16.2%	22.4%	21.0%	17.1%	24.2%	2.8%
Strongly oppose	40.5%	14.0% ----	63.5% ++++	57.8% ++++	53.1% ++	52.3% +	39.9%	31.5%
No response	10.0%	9.5%	4.3% ---	2.4% --	9.1%	13.7%	26.1% ++++	26.6%
Chi2:	-	(999)						
Std Error Around 50%:	3.52	6.05	6.84	10.76	11.39	14.14	11.17	22.48

Do you support or oppose Stephen Harper's decision to prorogue Parliament until early March?							
	Total	Region					
		BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
PROSTANCE							
Weighted Total:	753	67	83	64	318	160	61
Total:	775	70	77	53	351	171	53
Strongly support	15.1%	14.7%	22.9% ++	19.1%	15.4%	11.0%	9.1%
Somewhat support	16.3%	18.6%	21.0%	19.5%	15.3%	16.0%	9.8%
Somewhat oppose	18.2%	9.4% --	20.1%	13.6%	18.5%	19.1%	26.0%
Strongly oppose	40.5%	45.4%	23.7% ---	32.7%	43.4%	43.1%	43.9%
No response	10.0%	11.8%	12.3%	15.0%	7.3% --	10.8%	11.2%
Chi2:	-	90					
Std Error Around 50%:	3.52	11.71	11.17	13.46	5.23	7.49	13.46

Do you support or oppose Stephen Harper's decision to prorogue Parliament until early March?														
	Total	Gender		Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
		Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
PROSTANCE														
Weighted Total:	753	400	353	62	261	297	133	185	228	340	633	120	598	155
Total:	775	396	379	48	242	351	134	170	233	372	640	135	611	164
Strongly support	15.1%	18.4% +++	11.3% ---	9.7%	13.0%	15.0%	21.9% ++	15.0%	16.4%	14.2%	15.2%	14.5%	16.1%	11.0%
Somewhat support	16.3%	18.5% +	13.8% -	19.9%	15.7%	15.9%	16.6%	23.3% +++	15.1%	13.2% --	16.2%	16.8%	16.2%	16.5%
Somewhat oppose	18.2%	15.1% --	21.8% ++	18.1%	21.7% +	16.6%	14.8%	19.1%	23.1% ++	14.4% --	18.9%	14.6%	18.5%	17.1%
Strongly oppose	40.5%	39.8%	41.3%	30.3%	34.3% --	45.5% ++	46.2%	30.5% ---	32.4% ---	51.3% ++++	40.3%	41.5%	39.9%	42.8%
No response	10.0%	8.3%	11.8%	21.9% +++	15.3% ++++	7.0% --	0.5% ----	12.0%	13.0% +	6.8% --	9.5%	12.6%	9.3%	12.5%
Chi2:	-	99		999				999			-		-	
Std Error Around 50%:	3.52	4.92	5.03	14.14	6.30	5.23	8.47	7.52	6.42	5.08	3.87	8.43	3.96	7.65

Which of the following two statements comes closest to your own point of view?								
		Vote Intention (includes leaning)						
	Total	CPC	LPC	NDP	GP	BQ	UnDc	NotE
PROVIEW								
Weighted Total:	872	285	199	98	88	62	105	26
Total:	876	284	221	96	82	61	100	23
By shutting down Parliament, Stephen Harper can consult directly with Canadians in preparation for the next federal budget	36.7%	67.7% ++++	16.9% ----	13.1% ----	23.2% ---	18.0% ---	32.0%	47.4%
The elected house of Parliament is the proper place to conduct the business of the nation and suspending Parliament is antidemocratic	63.3%	32.3% ----	83.1% ++++	86.9% ++++	76.8% +++	82.0% +++	68.0%	52.6%
Chi2:	-	999						
Std Error Around 50%:	3.31	5.82	6.59	10.00	10.82	12.55	9.80	20.43

Which of the following two statements comes closest to your own point of view?							
	Region						
	Total	BC	Alb	Sask/Man	Ont	Que	Atl
PROVIEW							
Weighted Total:	872	91	93	69	356	197	66
Total:	876	89	86	57	383	204	57
By shutting down Parliament, Stephen Harper can consult directly with Canadians in preparation for the next federal budget	36.7%	37.5%	55.5% ++++	38.6%	39.3%	27.3% ---	21.3% --
The elected house of Parliament is the proper place to conduct the business of the nation and suspending Parliament is antidemocratic	63.3%	62.5%	44.5% ----	61.4%	60.7%	72.7% +++	78.7% ++
Chi2:	-	999					
Std Error Around 50%:	3.31	10.39	10.57	12.98	5.01	6.86	12.98

Which of the following two statements comes closest to your own point of view?														
	Gender			Age Group				Highest level of schooling completed			Place of birth		Language of Interview	
	Total	Male	Feml	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	<= HS	Coll/CE GEP	Uni	In Canada	Outside Canada	English	French
PROVIEW														
Weighted Total:	872	454	418	82	327	322	142	241	263	368	733	139	683	189
Total:	876	440	436	64	294	376	142	219	262	395	726	150	682	194
By shutting down Parliament, Stephen Harper can consult directly with Canadians in preparation for the next federal budget	36.7%	37.9%	35.5%	50.3% ++	35.9%	33.4%	38.2%	40.4%	41.1%	31.2% + ---	37.0%	35.4%	39.3% +++	27.6% ---
The elected house of Parliament is the proper place to conduct the business of the nation and suspending Parliament is antidemocratic	63.3%	62.1%	64.5%	49.7% --	64.1%	66.6%	61.8%	59.6%	58.9%	68.8% - +++	63.0%	64.6%	60.7% ---	72.4% +++
Chi2:	-	-		95				95			-		99	
Std Error Around 50%:	3.31	4.67	4.69	12.25	5.72	5.05	8.22	6.62	6.05	4.93	3.64	8.00	3.75	7.04