

1. As you may know, at the request of the Senate of Canada, the external auditor has audited number of Senators expense reports and has said there are problems with some claims relating to housing allowances and travel expenses. In one case, Senator Mike Duffy paid \$90,000 expenses by way of a monetary gift he received from the former Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, Nigel Wright. Questions surrounding the appropriateness of the monetary gift have resulted in Senator Duffy resigning from the Conservative caucus and sitting as an independent Senator and Nigel Wright having resigned as Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister has also stated that he has no knowledge of Mr. Wright's actions. Based on what you have seen or heard, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way that Prime Minister Harper has handled the senate spending scandal?

	Total	REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD		POLITICAL LEANINGS				
		BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<40k	40k r <60k	60k r <100k	100k+	Kids	No Kids	The Conservative Party	The Liberal Party	The New Democratic Party (NDP)	The Bloc Québécois (BQ)	Or some other party
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Base: All Respondents	1177	144	120	77	476	272	88	359	208	267	172	305	863	272	295	251	48	7
Weighted	1177	158	125	77	451	283	84	364	211	262	166	301	868	269	294	250	50	7
Strongly approve	72	12	11	4	27	15	3	29	18	13	5	14	57	37	12	13	2	r
	6%	8%	9%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	3%	5%	7%	14%	4%	5%	4%	r
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Somewhat approve	275	39	32	20	113	57	15	82	47	69	46	78	196	129	38	34	9	r
	23%	24%	25%	26%	25%	20%	18%	23%	22%	26%	28%	26%	23%	48%	13%	13%	19%	r
				*			*						NO				*	**
Somewhat disapprove	353	44	42	30	138	75	23	111	61	71	55	87	261	76	72	79	10	2
	30%	28%	34%	40%	31%	27%	28%	30%	29%	27%	33%	29%	30%	28%	24%	32%	19%	28%
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Strongly disapprove	477	63	40	22	173	135	42	142	85	109	60	122	354	27	172	124	29	5
	41%	40%	32%	29%	38%	48%	51%	39%	40%	42%	36%	41%	41%	10%	59%	50%	58%	72%
				*		BCD	BCD*								MO	M	M*	**
Summary																		
Top2Box (approve)	348	51	43	24	140	72	18	111	65	82	51	92	253	166	49	46	11	r
	30%	32%	34%	31%	31%	25%	22%	30%	31%	31%	31%	31%	29%	62%	17%	19%	23%	r
				*			*							NO			*	**
Low2Box (disapprove)	829	107	82	53	311	211	66	253	146	180	115	209	615	103	244	204	39	7
	70%	68%	66%	69%	69%	75%	78%	70%	69%	69%	69%	69%	71%	38%	83%	81%	77%	100%
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 Minimum base 30 (**), Small base 100 (*)
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 Minimum base 30 (**), Small base 100 (*)

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