



STAT SHEET – SES/Sun Media Poll 2006Q3

What do you like, if anything, about the Stephen Harper led Conservative government? [unprompted]

	Frequency	Percent	Decided Percent	Cumulative Percent
Unsure	284	28.3	28.3	28.3
Nothing	216	21.5	21.5	49.8
Keeps his promises	116	11.6	11.6	61.4
Gets the job done	94	9.3	9.3	70.8
His policies	64	6.4	6.4	77.1
GST cut	41	4.0	4.0	81.2
Change from Liberals	40	4.0	4.0	85.1
Childcare/family issues	32	3.2	3.2	88.3
A leader/strong	30	3.0	3.0	91.3
Military/armed forces policy	17	1.7	1.7	93.0
He listens	14	1.4	1.4	94.3
For the people	10	1.0	1.0	95.3
Young	9	.9	.9	96.2
Building relations with the US	8	.8	.8	97.0
Everything	7	.7	.7	97.7
He has morals/values	6	.6	.6	98.3
Only as minority government	5	.5	.5	98.8
Doing a good job	5	.5	.5	99.3
Other responses	7	.7	.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	100.0	

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What do you dislike, if anything, about the Stephen Harper led Conservative government? [unprompted]

	Frequency	Percent	Decided Percent	Cumulative Percent
Unsure	320	31.9	31.9	31.9
Nothing	146	14.5	14.5	46.4
Too close to US	105	10.5	10.5	56.9
War/military policy	73	7.2	7.2	64.1
His policies	66	6.6	6.6	70.7
His attitude	35	3.5	3.5	74.2
Not transparent	25	2.5	2.5	76.7
Foreign policy	20	2.0	2.0	78.7
Views on same sex marriage	18	1.8	1.8	80.5
Didn't attend Aids conference	18	1.8	1.8	82.2
Dishonest	17	1.7	1.7	83.9
Taxes are still high	14	1.4	1.4	85.4
Everything	14	1.4	1.4	86.8
Poor job/done nothing	13	1.3	1.3	88.1
Child care policy	13	1.3	1.3	89.3
Healthcare policy	11	1.1	1.1	90.5
An extremist	11	1.1	1.1	91.6
Weak/disorganized	9	.9	.9	92.5
Killed Kyoto	9	.9	.9	93.4
Poor relations with media	9	.9	.9	94.3
Doesn't listen	8	.8	.8	95.1
Softwood lumber deal	7	.7	.7	95.8
Too much centralization of power	6	.6	.6	96.3
Inexperienced	6	.6	.6	96.9
Views on immigration	5	.5	.5	97.4
Other responses	25	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	100.0	

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**As you may know, the Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper is a minority government. Based on what you know and have seen about Stephen Harper and the Conservative government’s record so far, would you be comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or uncomfortable with the Stephen Harper-led Conservatives potentially winning the next election and forming a majority government?
Why?**

Reason for being comfortable / uncomfortable (Asked: Why?)	Comfortable N=512	Uncomfortable N=450	Unsure N=43	Total N=1,003
Doing a good job	21.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%
His policies	6.1%	14.4%	2.3%	9.7%
Dislike Harper/Conservatives	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	5.7%
Give them a chance	8.4%	0.0%	11.6%	4.8%
The best choice	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%
Minority is better/keeps in check	2.0%	8.0%	0.0%	4.6%
Can't be trusted	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Doing a poor job	0.0%	8.4%	0.0%	3.8%
Foreign policy	1.0%	7.1%	0.0%	3.7%
Doing an ok job	6.4%	0.2%	0.0%	3.4%
All politicians the same/empty promises	1.6%	4.4%	0.0%	2.8%
His job performance to-date	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%	2.6%
Keeps his word/promises	4.9%	0.0%	2.3%	2.6%
Too extreme/right wing	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	2.4%
Need change	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Too close to US	0.2%	4.2%	0.0%	2.0%
A strong leader	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Need a majority government	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
He can be trusted	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
A nice man	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
He can't win	0.4%	.7%	0.0%	0.5%
Not up to job/too young	0.0%	0.7%	2.3%	0.4%
Unsure	22.3%	19.3%	79.1%	23.4%
Other responses	0.2%	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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