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Comfort with Tory Majority

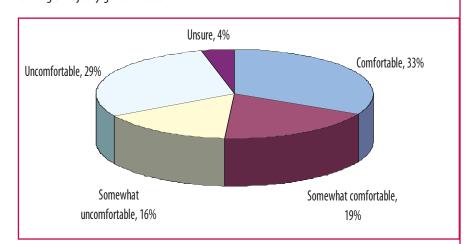
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Question: As you may know, the Consrvative Party led by Stephen Harper is a minority government. Based on what you know and have seen about Stephen Harper and the Conservative government record so far, would you be comfortable, somewhat comfortable,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



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Group	Comfortable	Somewhat Comfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Un comfortable	Unsure
(Margin of Accuracy)	%	%	%	%	%
Atlantic (±10%)	31	27	21	18	4
Quebec (±6%)	25	17	24	29	5
Ontario (±6%)	35	18	11	34	4
West (±5%)	37	18	12	29	5
Liberals (±6%)	19	21	18	39	4
Conservative (±6%)	64	19	8	5	4
NDP (±8%)	16	16	15	50	3
Bloc (±10%)	17	14	30	38	2

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Expectations toward Conservative Government

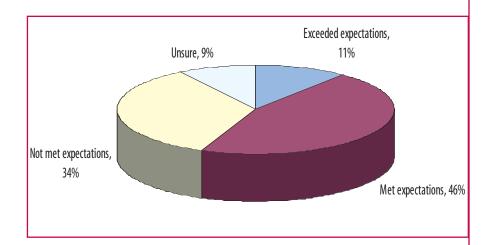
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Question: Would you say that the Stephen Harper-led Conservative government has exceeded your expectations, met your expectations or not met your expectations?



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Group	Exceeded Expectations	Met Expectations	Not Met Expectations	Unsure
(Margin of Accuracy)	%	%	%	%
Atlantic (±10%)	9	54	30	7
Quebec (±6%)	8	37	46	9
Ontario (±6%)	12	47	31	10
West (±5%)	12	49	30	10
Liberals (±6%)	9	46	37	8
Conservative (±6%)	18	56	18	7
NDP (±8%)	9	41	43	8
Bloc (±10%)	6	31	53	10

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