

Perceived Effectiveness Of Federal Government In Controlling Economy

- On a one to ten scale, Canadians were asked to rate the effectiveness of the federal government's handling of the economy. Overall, Canadians believe that the federal government is only about half as effective as it should be in terms of controlling the economy.

Rating Given	Total	% of Respondents				
		British Columbia	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Maritimes
1 - 4	34	44	49	33	24	30
5 - 7	49	41	37	51	57	53
8 - 10	17	15	14	16	19	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Average (Maximum 10.0)	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.5

- Consistent with the above data, most Canadians believe that the federal government should be doing more to control the Canadian economy ... a belief shared equally across geographic and demographic sub-cells.

% of Respondents

To Control Canadian Economy
Federal Government Should Do...

More	80
Less	6
No more or less	12
Don't know	<u>2</u>
	100

Base: (1000)