

Table 2

CANADIANS' ASSESSMENT OF THE JOB THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DONE ON DELIVERING ITS "RED BOOK" PROMISES

	REGION						
	Canada	B.C.	Alberta	Man/Sask.	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
(Weighted Bases)	(1516) (%)	(185) (%)	(136) (%)	(113) (%)	(565) (%)	(389) (5)	(128) (%)
Very good job	1	2	1	1	1	1	3
Good job	33	32	28	34	45	20	32
Poor job	42	38	40	55	35	50	46
Very poor job	11	10	11	7	8	19	12
(Unsure)	12	18	20	3	12	10	8
(Base: Very Good/Good Job)	(530) (%)	(63)* (%)	(40)* (%)	(40)* (%)	(258) (%)	(84)* (%)	(44)* (%)
WHY GOOD JOB ON DELIVERING?:							
Deficit reduction	14	14	5	11	17	11	14
Jobs/Job creation	10	14	10	12	6	10	20
Economy (general)	6	7	6	5	6	6	0
National unity/Quebec's future	3	2	4	5	3	5	0
GST	2	3	0	2	1	4	5
Justice system/Legal reform/Gun control laws	2	2	0	3	2	0	2
Honesty/Integrity	1	0	3	5	1	1	0
Unemployment insurance	1	1	0	5	1	0	0
Homosexual issues	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Infrastructure program	1	2	0	0	0	1	2
Pearson Airport	1	0	2	3	1	0	0
(Unsure)	53	53	63	39	55	51	50
(Base: Very Poor/Poor Job)	(809) (%)	(89)* (%)	(70)* (%)	(69)* (%)	(241) (%)	(267) (%)	(74)* (%)
WHY POOR JOB ON DELIVERING?:							
GST	36	37	49	41	54	15	36
Jobs/Job creation	24	19	17	17	15	39	22
Deficit reduction	5	10	6	3	5	5	1
National unity/Quebec's future	3	3	0	1	1	5	5
Economy (general)	2	0	2	3	1	3	1
Honesty/Integrity	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Taxes	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Unemployment insurance	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
Justice system/Legal reform/Gun control laws	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Health care	1	1	0	5	1	1	0
(Unsure)	22	22	18	22	17	27	21

* Note: Small sub-base

"In the 1993 election campaign, the Liberals produced a party platform called 'Creating Opportunity: The Liberal Plan for Canada', commonly referred to as 'the Red Book'. During the election campaign, Jean Chretien and other Liberal candidates said that 'the Red Book' would form the basis of what a Liberal government would do. Overall, now that they're two and a half years into their mandate, would you say the federal Liberals have done a very good job, a good job, a poor job, or a very poor job of delivering on what they outlined in 'the Red Book'?"

(IF "VERY GOOD/GOOD" OR "VERY POOR/POOR"): "And, if you had to name one 'Red Book' commitment that reflects their (RESPONSE FROM ABOVE QUESTION) on delivering, which would it be?"