

If your employer required a sick note every day you were absent from work due to a cold or other minor illness, where would you go to get the sick note?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1134	467	667	313	516	305	23	159	485	467
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1134	551	583	299	519	316	23	155	489	467
An emergency department	28 3%	12 2%	16 3%	15 5%	13 3%	- -	- -	5 3%	10 2%	13 3%
				E	E		**			
A walk-in clinic	341 30%	162 29%	179 31%	113 38%	160 31%	67 21%	4 19%	39 25%	153 31%	145 31%
				E	E		**			
My family doctor	609 54%	293 53%	316 54%	148 49%	276 53%	185 58%	16 70%	83 53%	259 53%	250 54%
						C	**			
A friend or family member that is a physician	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	7 1%
				D		D	**			H
A nurse practitioner	18 2%	6 1%	12 2%	4 1%	9 2%	5 2%	- -	1 1%	8 2%	8 2%
							**			
Other	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%	- -	1 1%	2 *	5 1%
						D	**			
I wouldn't be able to get a sick note	69 6%	33 6%	36 6%	7 2%	38 7%	24 8%	1 6%	13 8%	33 7%	21 5%
					C	C	**			
I don't know	52 5%	33 6%	19 3%	7 2%	20 4%	25 8%	1 4%	12 8%	23 5%	16 3%
		B				CD	**	I		
Sigma	1134 100%	551 100%	583 100%	299 100%	519 100%	316 100%	23 100%	155 100%	489 100%	467 100%

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And, if your employer required a sick note every day you were absent from work due to a cold or other minor illness, how likely would you be to go to work when ill, rather than getting a sick note from a health care provider?

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Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1134	551	583	299	519	316	23	155	489	467
Top 2 Box (Net)	935	444	490	251	437	246	19	133	405	378
	82%	81%	84%	84%	84%	78%	82%	86%	83%	81%
					E		**			
Very likely	527	228	299	138	236	153	10	76	220	220
	46%	41%	51%	46%	46%	48%	43%	49%	45%	47%
			A				**			
Somewhat likely	408	216	192	113	201	94	9	56	185	158
	36%	39%	33%	38%	39%	30%	39%	36%	38%	34%
		B		E	E		**			
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	199	107	92	48	82	69	4	22	84	89
	18%	19%	16%	16%	16%	22%	18%	14%	17%	19%
						D	**			
Not very likely	160	87	73	44	65	50	3	17	70	70
	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	16%	15%	11%	14%	15%
							**			
Not at all likely	39	20	19	4	16	19	1	6	14	19
	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%
						C	**			
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As you may know, in Ontario, it is currently against the law for an employer to require employees to provide sick notes for short medical leave, for example when the employee has a cold or other minor illness. The government is proposing to re-instate an employer's ability to require sick notes for a short medical leave, including one day. How supportive are you of this proposal?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1134	467	667	313	516	305	23	159	485	467
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1134	551	583	299	519	316	23	155	489	467
Top 2 Box (Net)	338	179	160	108	139	92	9	52	128	149
	30%	32%	27%	36%	27%	29%	38%	34%	26%	32%
				D			**			
Strongly support	137	73	63	44	60	32	2	21	51	62
	12%	13%	11%	15%	12%	10%	10%	14%	10%	13%
							**			
Somewhat support	202	105	96	63	79	59	6	31	77	87
	18%	19%	17%	21%	15%	19%	28%	20%	16%	19%
				D			**			
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	796	372	423	192	380	224	14	103	361	317
	70%	68%	73%	64%	73%	71%	62%	66%	74%	68%
					C		**			
Somewhat oppose	252	118	135	65	116	71	3	34	114	100
	22%	21%	23%	22%	22%	22%	15%	22%	23%	21%
							**			
Strongly oppose	543	255	289	127	263	153	11	69	247	217
	48%	46%	50%	42%	51%	49%	47%	44%	50%	46%
					C		**			
Sigma	1134	551	583	299	519	316	23	155	489	467
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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And, why do you support re-instating an employer's ability to require sick notes for a short medical leave?

	Total	Gender		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Answering (unwtd)	333	151	182	112	139	82	9	52	125	147
Base: All Answering (wtd)	338	179	160	108	139	92	9	52	128	149
Requiring sick notes will reduce employee absenteeism	207	111	96	59	87	61	5	31	85	86
	61%	62%	60%	55%	62%	67%	57%	58%	67%	58%
						*	**	*		
It is easy to get a sick note	59	29	30	22	25	13	-	12	18	29
	18%	16%	19%	20%	18%	14%	-	24%	14%	19%
						*	**	*		
Requiring sick notes ensures fairness	138	74	64	51	50	37	4	23	53	58
	41%	41%	40%	48%	36%	40%	46%	44%	41%	39%
						*	**	*		
Requiring sick notes would encourage people to get a medical opinion	113	62	51	46	40	27	1	12	40	60
	33%	35%	32%	42%	29%	30%	11%	24%	31%	40%
				D		*	**	*		G
Other	21	15	6	4	9	7	1	6	2	11
	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	8%	8%	12%	2%	8%
						*	**	H*		H
Sigma	538	290	248	182	211	145	11	84	199	244
	159%	162%	155%	169%	152%	159%	123%	162%	155%	164%

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And, why do you oppose re-instating an employer's ability to require sick notes for a short medical leave?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Answering (unwtd)	801	316	485	201	377	223	14	107	360	320
Base: All Answering (wtd)	796	372	423	192	380	224	14	103	361	317
It is difficult to get access to a doctor, which makes getting a sick note difficult	515	224	290	129	247	139	7	65	240	202
	65%	60%	69%	67%	65%	62%	49%	63%	67%	64%
		A					**	*		
We should make it easy for sick people should stay home to avoid infecting others	559	243	316	146	268	145	6	68	255	230
	70%	65%	75%	76%	70%	65%	44%	66%	71%	73%
		A	E				**	*		
It is not a good use of the limited resources of our health care system	589	267	322	148	276	165	5	72	262	250
	74%	72%	76%	77%	73%	74%	32%	69%	73%	79%
							**	*		
There are often fees charged for sick notes and not everyone can afford paying for sick notes	523	218	305	114	249	160	10	74	226	213
	66%	59%	72%	60%	65%	71%	69%	72%	63%	67%
		A			C		**	*		
People suffering from a simple illness, like a cold, should stay home to recover rather than expend energy waiting at a hospital or clinic	604	268	336	158	291	155	7	78	274	245
	76%	72%	79%	82%	77%	69%	47%	76%	76%	77%
		A	E				**	*		
It is too challenging to arrange transportation to a medical clinic when you are too ill to take yourself	319	136	182	86	149	83	4	43	146	127
	40%	37%	43%	45%	39%	37%	25%	42%	40%	40%
							**	*		
Other	43	20	22	9	15	19	1	3	22	16
	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	10%	3%	6%	5%
					D		**	*		
Sigma	3151	1378	1773	790	1493	867	39	403	1425	1284
	396%	370%	419%	412%	393%	387%	276%	391%	395%	404%

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