

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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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1134	111	90	91	526	225	91	178	187	363	298	331	803
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1134	154	127	74	435	266	77	176	180	372	305	323	811
An emergency department	28 3%	3 2%	4 3%	- -	8 2%	9 3%	4 6%	5 3%	2 1%	9 2%	12 4%	12 4%	16 2%
			*	*			CD*						
A walk-in clinic	341 30%	43 28%	44 35%	28 38%	99 23%	98 37%	28 36%	54 31%	55 31%	127 34%	77 25%	101 31%	240 30%
			D*	D*		D	D*			J			
My family doctor	609 54%	83 54%	72 57%	41 55%	268 62%	107 40%	38 49%	88 50%	101 56%	190 51%	174 57%	174 54%	435 54%
		E	E*	E*	EF		*						
A friend or family member that is a physician	9 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	7 2%	5 2%	4 *
			*	*			*				H		
A nurse practitioner	18 2%	3 2%	- -	1 2%	10 2%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	10 3%	8 2%	10 1%
			*	*			*						
Other	8 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	2 1%	- -	8 1%
			*	*			*						
I wouldn't be able to get a sick note	69 6%	10 6%	3 2%	1 1%	23 5%	28 11%	4 5%	23 13%	11 6%	18 5%	15 5%	13 4%	56 7%
			*	*		BCD	*	HIJ					
I don't know	52 5%	9 6%	4 3%	3 4%	20 5%	13 5%	3 4%	6 3%	9 5%	17 5%	10 3%	10 3%	41 5%
			*	*			*						
Sigma	1134 100%	154 100%	127 100%	74 100%	435 100%	266 100%	77 100%	176 100%	180 100%	372 100%	305 100%	323 100%	811 100%

Statistics:

Overlap formulae used

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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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Top 2 Box (Net)	935	121	108	61	363	217	65	147	149	302	255	271	664
	82%	79%	85%	83%	83%	81%	84%	83%	83%	81%	84%	84%	82%
		*	*				*						
Very likely	527	67	63	30	206	128	33	76	84	170	153	144	383
	46%	43%	49%	41%	47%	48%	43%	43%	46%	46%	50%	44%	47%
		*	*				*						
Somewhat likely	408	54	45	31	157	89	32	71	65	133	102	127	281
	36%	35%	35%	42%	36%	33%	41%	41%	36%	36%	33%	39%	35%
		*	*				*						
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	199	33	19	13	72	50	12	29	31	70	50	52	147
	18%	21%	15%	17%	17%	19%	16%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	18%
		*	*				*						
Not very likely	160	24	16	9	60	40	10	23	24	56	42	44	116
	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%	13%	13%	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%
		*	*				*						
Not at all likely	39	9	4	3	12	9	2	6	6	14	9	8	31
	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
		*	*				*						
Sigma	1134	154	127	74	435	266	77	176	180	372	305	323	811
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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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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Top 2 Box (Net)	338 30%	50 33%	32 25%	17 23%	130 30%	85 32%	24 31%	54 30%	50 28%	113 30%	95 31%	100 31%	238 29%
Strongly support	137 12%	27 18%	13 10%	6 8%	51 12%	31 12%	9 11%	18 10%	25 14%	41 11%	41 13%	43 13%	93 12%
Somewhat support	202 18%	23 15%	19 15%	11 14%	79 18%	54 20%	16 20%	35 20%	25 14%	72 19%	55 18%	57 18%	145 18%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	796 70%	104 67%	95 75%	57 77%	305 70%	182 68%	53 69%	123 70%	130 72%	259 70%	210 69%	223 69%	573 71%
Somewhat oppose	252 22%	40 26%	31 25%	17 23%	77 18%	68 26%	18 23%	35 20%	48 26%	79 21%	66 22%	82 25%	170 21%
Strongly oppose	543 48%	63 41%	64 50%	40 54%	228 52%	114 43%	35 45%	88 50%	82 46%	180 48%	144 47%	141 44%	402 50%
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And, why do you support re-instating an employer's ability to require sick notes for a short medical leave?

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Base: All Answering (unwtd)	333	35	23	20	155	71	29	54	53	109	91	102	231
Base: All Answering (wtd)	338	50	32	17	130	85	24	54	50	113	95	100	238
Requiring sick notes will reduce employee absenteeism	207	24	20	9	79	58	17	29	31	67	59	53	154
	61%	48%	62%	54%	61%	68%	70%	53%	61%	59%	62%	53%	65%
		*	**	**		A*	**	*	*		*	*	
It is easy to get a sick note	59	14	8	-	26	6	5	8	10	22	14	19	40
	18%	29%	26%	-	20%	7%	20%	15%	19%	19%	14%	19%	17%
		E*	**	**	E	*	**	*	*		*	*	
Requiring sick notes ensures fairness	138	20	15	10	62	21	11	21	19	53	34	38	100
	41%	39%	46%	59%	47%	25%	45%	40%	39%	47%	36%	38%	42%
		*	**	**	E	*	**	*	*		*	*	
Requiring sick notes would encourage people to get a medical opinion	113	17	16	8	38	23	11	23	12	41	33	38	75
	33%	34%	49%	46%	29%	27%	46%	43%	23%	36%	35%	38%	31%
		*	**	**		*	**	H*	*		*	*	
Other	21	6	2	-	6	5	1	3	2	5	8	5	16
	6%	12%	5%	-	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%
		*	**	**		*	**	*	*		*	*	
Sigma	538	82	60	26	211	114	45	84	74	187	148	153	385
	159%	162%	189%	158%	162%	134%	186%	157%	147%	165%	155%	153%	161%

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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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Base: All Answering (unwtd)	801	76	67	71	371	154	62	124	134	254	207	229	572
Base: All Answering (wtd)	796	104	95	57	305	182	53	123	130	259	210	223	573
It is difficult to get access to a doctor, which makes getting a sick note difficult	515	72	51	31	194	124	43	72	81	170	143	150	365
	65%	69%	54%	53%	63%	68%	82%	59%	62%	66%	68%	67%	64%
		C*	*	*		C	BCDE*						
We should make it easy for sick people should stay home to avoid infecting others	559	77	69	39	219	120	35	83	92	176	154	169	389
	70%	74%	72%	68%	72%	66%	66%	68%	71%	68%	73%	76%	68%
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It is not a good use of the limited resources of our health care system	589	85	73	41	231	117	42	81	91	193	169	171	418
	74%	82%	77%	71%	76%	64%	80%	66%	70%	75%	81%	77%	73%
		E*	*	*	E		E*				GH		
There are often fees charged for sick notes and not everyone can afford paying for sick notes	523	70	71	33	230	88	31	80	87	172	137	140	383
	66%	67%	75%	57%	76%	48%	59%	65%	67%	66%	65%	63%	67%
		E*	CE*	*	CEF		*						
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	77	68	43	232	137	46	97	90	204	160	176	428
	76%	75%	72%	75%	76%	76%	87%	79%	70%	79%	76%	79%	75%
		*	*	*			BD*						
It is too challenging to arrange transportation to a medical clinic when you are too ill to take yourself	319	49	36	24	115	71	23	47	59	101	83	90	229
	40%	48%	38%	42%	38%	39%	44%	38%	45%	39%	40%	40%	40%
		*	*	*			*						
Other	43	8	7	4	13	9	1	4	6	20	6	6	37
	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	3%	3%	6%
		*	*	*			*			J			
Sigma	3151	440	376	213	1233	666	222	463	507	1036	852	902	2249
	396%	423%	395%	374%	404%	367%	421%	378%	391%	400%	405%	404%	393%

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