

Do you or someone you know currently have a Personal Support Worker (PSW)? PSWs typically help individuals with daily living activities, such as hygiene, meals, and mobility, and work as part of patient care teams. They work in a variety of environments, be it in long-term care homes, hospitals, or in-home care. They may also use job titles such as Social Worker, Health Care Aide, Patient Care Aide, Resident Care Aide.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - PSWs positively impact the lives of Canadians of all ages.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - As I age, I would prefer in-home care over moving to a long-term care facility.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I would only consider moving into an assisted living facility if I couldn't afford in-home care.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Being able to age in place would allow me to maintain my independence, comfort, and dignity as I get older.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I would consider borrowing money to cover the cost of in-home care for myself or a loved one.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Top 2 Box Summary

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$40K	\$40K - <\$60K	\$60K - <\$100K	\$100K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
<b>Base: All Respondents (unwtd)</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>Base: All Respondents (wtd)</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>864</b>
PSWs positively impact the lives of Canadians of all ages.	914	123	91	58	358	216	69	211	179	242	208	124	790
	91%	91%	92%	97%	94%	87%	92%	87%	93%	94%	93%	91%	91%
			*	E*	E		*			G			
As I age, I would prefer in-home care over moving to a long-term care facility.	899	115	85	56	343	231	69	214	171	239	202	117	782
	90%	85%	86%	94%	90%	93%	91%	89%	89%	93%	90%	86%	91%
			*	*		AB	*						
I would only consider moving into an assisted living facility if I couldn't afford in-home care.	782	103	78	50	316	173	63	177	155	212	176	104	678
	78%	75%	79%	84%	83%	70%	83%	73%	80%	83%	78%	76%	78%
			*	E*	E		E*			G			
Being able to age in place would allow me to maintain my independence, comfort, and dignity as I get older.	951	128	94	58	360	236	76	231	183	245	213	124	827
	95%	94%	95%	97%	94%	96%	100%	96%	95%	95%	95%	91%	96%
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I would consider borrowing money to cover the cost of in-home care for myself or a loved one.	377	47	31	24	164	77	34	83	76	101	88	61	316
	38%	35%	31%	40%	43%	31%	45%	34%	39%	39%	39%	45%	37%
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Bottom 2 Box Summary

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<b>Base: All Respondents (wtd)</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>864</b>
PSWs positively impact the lives of Canadians of all ages.	86	13	8	2	25	32	6	30	14	15	17	12	74
	9%	9%	8%	3%	6%	13%	8%	13%	7%	6%	7%	9%	9%
			*	*		CD	*	I					
As I age, I would prefer in-home care over moving to a long-term care facility.	101	21	14	4	40	16	7	27	21	18	23	19	82
	10%	15%	14%	6%	10%	7%	9%	11%	11%	7%	10%	14%	9%
		E	E*	*			*						
I would only consider moving into an assisted living facility if I couldn't afford in-home care.	218	33	21	9	67	74	13	64	38	45	49	32	186
	22%	25%	21%	16%	17%	30%	17%	27%	20%	17%	22%	24%	22%
			*	*		CDF	*	I					
Being able to age in place would allow me to maintain my independence, comfort, and dignity as I get older.	49	8	5	2	22	11	-	10	10	12	12	12	37
	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	-	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%
		F	F*	*	F	F	*					L	
I would consider borrowing money to cover the cost of in-home care for myself or a loved one.	623	89	69	36	219	170	41	158	117	156	137	75	548
	62%	65%	69%	60%	57%	69%	55%	66%	61%	61%	61%	55%	63%
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We are hearing that sometimes the cost of homecare leads Canadians to make cuts in other areas of their budget. In-home care from a PSW can range from \$19 to \$75 an hour (\$150 - \$600 per eight-hour workday). With inflation the way it is, if you needed to make a budget cut to afford a personal care worker, which aspect of your finances would you sacrifice?

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Base: All Answering (unwtd)	304	34	26	29	142	35	38	96	59	70	65	41	263
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Paying down debt	79 26%	13 33%	7 28%	4 19%	41 26%	9 25%	6 20%	25 27%	16 27%	21 29%	16 23%	15 31%	65 25%
Food/living/entertainment expenses	115 38% *	9 21% **	13 56% **	8 41% **	58 37% 	18 47% A*	10 35% *	39 41% *	16 28% *	27 37% *	25 38% *	26 54% L*	89 35%
Home renovations	127 42% *	17 42% **	9 37% **	7 39% **	70 45% 	11 29% *	13 45% *	32 34% *	24 41% *	38 53% G*	27 41% *	21 43% *	106 41%
Costly medications	28 9% *	2 4% **	2 6% **	- - **	16 10% 	7 19% *	2 5% *	6 7% *	5 9% *	8 12% *	8 12% *	10 21% L*	18 7%
Leaving a legacy to my loved ones	132 43% *	16 41% **	14 60% **	9 49% **	70 45% 	10 28% *	12 39% *	33 35% *	18 30% *	42 58% GH*	36 53% GH*	20 41% *	112 43%
Something else, specify	9 3% *	3 8% **	1 3% **	- - **	4 3% 	2 4% *	- - *	7 7% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	1 2% *	- - *	9 4%
I can afford the additional cost of a PSW without altering my finances	40 13% *	9 22% **	2 7% **	3 17% **	16 11% 	4 11% *	6 18% *	15 16% *	9 15% *	7 10% *	7 10% *	3 6% *	37 14%
Sigma	531 174% 	68 171% 	47 198% 	32 165% 	275 176% 	61 164% 	48 162% 	157 167% 	89 151% 	143 199% 	119 177% 	95 195% 	436 169%

In your opinion regarding PSWs, which of the following have become better, remained the same, or worsened in the last two years? - Access to a PSW

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In your opinion regarding PSWs, which of the following have become better, remained the same, or worsened in the last two years? - PSW availability in your area

[illegible]

In your opinion regarding PSWs, which of the following have become better, remained the same, or worsened in the last two years? - Affordability of PSW support

[illegible]

In your opinion regarding PSWs, which of the following have become better, remained the same, or worsened in the last two years? - Training for PSWs

[illegible]

In your opinion regarding PSWs, which of the following have become better, remained the same, or worsened in the last two years? - Addressing burnout for PSWs

[illegible]

In your opinion regarding PSWs, which of the following have become better, remained the same, or worsened in the last two years? - Time a PSW is able to spend with you

[illegible]

In your opinion, which out of the following do you feel would be most at risk without adequate PSW support?

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