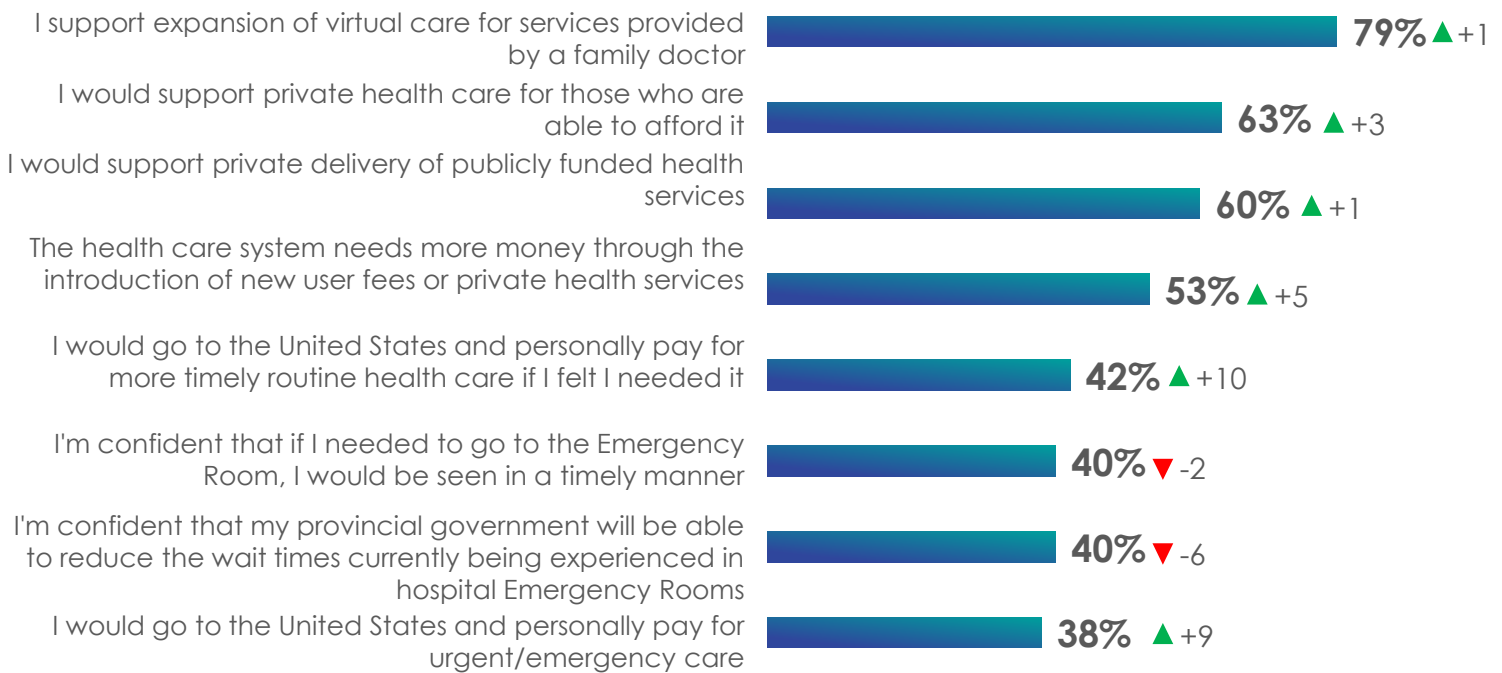


EIGHT IN TEN CANADIANS (79%) WOULD SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF VIRTUAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY FAMILY DOCTORS

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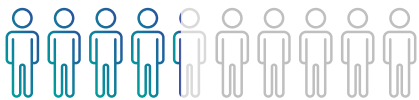
VIEWS ON HEALTH CARE

Canadians have low confidence that their provincial governments will reduce emergency room wait times. Compared to January 2023, a higher proportion would go to the United States to personally pay for more timely health care (+10 pts) or urgent care (+9 pts).



OPINIONS OF HEALTH CARE SPENDING

42%



The provinces should get more health care dollars from the federal government, and they should decide how to spend this money.

Four in ten Canadians believe that provinces should get more health care dollars from the federal government, and they should decide how to spend this money. Those in Quebec are more likely to agree (53%) compared to those living in Ontario (37%).

58%



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Almost six in ten feel that provinces should have to show the federal government a plan on how they will deliver better care to get more federal dollars, with Ontarians (63%) more likely than those in Quebec (47%) to support this.

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