

*In your opinion, is there a nursing shortage in this country?*

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Yes, definitely	69%	72%	42%	73%	69%	75%	69%	62%	73%	70%	63%	74%
Yes, somewhat	20%	16%	38%	16%	21%	16%	20%	23%	16%	20%	22%	18%
No, not really	7%	7%	11%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%
No, not at all	3%	4%	9%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%	1%
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	0	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%

*In fact, it is estimated that Canada is short over 20,000 nurses right now. Based on current forecasts, by the end of the decade the shortage is expected to be five times worse.*

*And now I'd like you to tell me which of the following two options is MORE important for government.*

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NURSES VERSUS BUILDING NEW HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Increasing the number of nurses	75%	76%	71%	76%	74%	76%	78%	69%	79%	76%	76%	74%
Building new healthcare facilities	23%	23%	23%	22%	24%	21%	20%	31%	19%	19%	22%	23%
(DK/NS)	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%

INCREASING NO. OF NURSES VS. PROVIDING AID TO BUSINESSES IN FORM OF DIRECT AID/TAX BREAKS

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Increasing the number of nurses	75%	73%	67%	69%	81%	68%	81%	71%	76%	77%	69%	80%
Providing aid to businesses in the form of direct aid and tax breaks	23%	25%	28%	26%	17%	31%	14%	28%	21%	18%	28%	18%
(DK/NS)	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NURSES VERSUS PROVIDING A TAX CUT

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Increasing the number of nurses	67%	64%	48%	66%	75%	60%	69%	61%	72%	66%	67%	66%
Providing a tax cut	31%	32%	45%	31%	23%	39%	26%	38%	26%	29%	30%	32%
(DK/NS)	2%	4%	7%	3%	2%	1%	4%	0	2%	5%	3%	2%

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NURSES VERSUS PROVIDING NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Increasing the number of nurses	52%	59%	49%	51%	54%	46%	51%	53%	53%	48%	54%	49%
Providing new healthcare equipment	45%	37%	48%	45%	42%	53%	44%	46%	44%	44%	42%	48%
(DK/NS)	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	7%	4%	3%

*I am now going to read to you a number of possible options to retain and attract nurses, thereby reducing the shortage. Please tell me how effective you think each option would be.*

GOVERNMENTS INCREASE HOSPITALS' HIRING BUDGETS FOR NURSES

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Very effective	57%	54%	61%	63%	59%	52%	51%	58%	62%	48%	52%	61%
Somewhat effective	35%	38%	32%	32%	34%	36%	40%	36%	30%	43%	37%	34%
Not very effective	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Not at all effective	2%	1%	-	-	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very/Somewhat Effective)	92%	92%	93%	94%	94%	89%	92%	94%	92%	90%	89%	95%
LOW2BOX (Not Very/Not At All Effective)	7%	8%	5%	4%	5%	11%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INCREASES THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IT TRANSFERS TO THE PROVINCES FOR HEALTHCARE

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Very effective	50%	53%	43%	45%	52%	49%	53%	48%	54%	49%	47%	53%
Somewhat effective	38%	39%	40%	48%	37%	36%	38%	41%	37%	36%	38%	39%
Not very effective	8%	5%	11%	3%	8%	10%	8%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%
Not at all effective	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%
(DK/NS)	0	1%	2%	1%	-	0	-	1%	-	1%	1%	0
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very/Somewhat Effective)	89%	92%	82%	93%	89%	86%	91%	89%	91%	85%	85%	92%
LOW2BOX (Not Very/Not At All Effective)	11%	7%	16%	5%	11%	14%	9%	11%	9%	14%	14%	8%

GOVERNMENTS INCREASE THE SALARIES PAID TO NURSES

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Very effective	49%	46%	51%	53%	54%	39%	55%	51%	48%	47%	42%	55%
Somewhat effective	38%	43%	33%	40%	35%	41%	35%	35%	39%	39%	43%	33%
Not very effective	8%	5%	12%	3%	6%	13%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Not at all effective	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very/Somewhat Effective)	87%	89%	85%	93%	89%	81%	91%	86%	88%	86%	85%	88%
LOW2BOX (Not Very/Not At All Effective)	12%	10%	15%	5%	10%	19%	9%	13%	11%	12%	14%	10%

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USES A PORTION OF EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE MONIES FOR NURSING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MN	ON	QC	Atl	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Very effective	28%	29%	24%	26%	26%	32%	26%	30%	27%	27%	27%	28%
Somewhat effective	45%	44%	47%	54%	48%	36%	46%	47%	43%	43%	45%	45%
Not very effective	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	19%	14%	14%	18%	15%	15%	17%
Not at all effective	10%	10%	12%	4%	9%	12%	11%	8%	11%	12%	12%	8%
(DK/NS)	2%	0	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very/Somewhat Effective)	72%	73%	71%	80%	74%	69%	71%	77%	70%	70%	72%	73%
LOW2BOX (Not Very/Not At All Effective)	26%	26%	26%	18%	24%	31%	25%	22%	29%	26%	26%	25%

GOVERNMENTS MANDATE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PATIENTS PER NURSE

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
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Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Very effective	31%	27%	22%	20%	31%	39%	26%	33%	31%	28%	25%	36%
Somewhat effective	38%	36%	47%	42%	35%	40%	37%	43%	39%	32%	39%	38%
Not very effective	19%	23%	14%	26%	20%	13%	27%	16%	17%	25%	21%	18%
Not at all effective	10%	9%	16%	9%	11%	8%	9%	7%	11%	12%	13%	7%
(DK/NS)	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very/Somewhat Effective)	69%	64%	69%	63%	67%	78%	63%	76%	70%	59%	64%	74%
LOW2BOX (Not Very/Not At All Effective)	29%	32%	30%	34%	32%	21%	36%	23%	29%	37%	34%	25%

GOVERNMENTS END THE USE OF FORCED OVERTIME FOR NURSES

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Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	275	445	262	500	500
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	375	272	490	510
Very effective	27%	25%	25%	19%	23%	39%	22%	28%	28%	25%	22%	31%
Somewhat effective	29%	34%	23%	31%	30%	23%	37%	37%	27%	21%	29%	29%
Not very effective	23%	25%	27%	24%	25%	20%	21%	20%	24%	26%	29%	18%
Not at all effective	19%	14%	23%	20%	21%	18%	18%	14%	20%	25%	18%	21%
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0	2%	0	1%	4%	2%	1%
SUMMARY												
TOP2BOX (Very/Somewhat Effective)	56%	59%	48%	51%	53%	62%	59%	65%	55%	46%	51%	60%
LOW2BOX (Not Very/Not At All Effective)	43%	39%	50%	45%	46%	38%	39%	34%	44%	51%	47%	38%