

HEALTHCARE IN ALBERTA

Recent discussions between the federal government and the provinces has centred on increasing transfer payments to pay for healthcare implementation. If transfer payments are increased... Some/other people say that the federal government should be allowed to designate what part of the healthcare system receives the additional funds so all Canadians benefit from the increased funding in the same manner.

Some/other people say that provincial governments should be allowed to allocate the additional funding to any part of the healthcare they see fit because they know the needs of their province better than the federal government.

Which one of these two statements is closer to your own personal point of view?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T \* small base

		Gender		Age			Income				Education			Region						Received Health Services		
	Total	M A	F B	18-34 C	35-54 D	55+ E	<\$30K F	\$30K-<\$50K G	\$50K-<\$70K H	\$70K+ I	HS or Less J	Post Sec. K	Univ. L	Calgary CMA M	Edmonton CMA N	North Alberta O	Central Alberta P	South Alberta Q	Total Non-CMA R	Yes S	No T	
Base: All respondents	802	402		400	184	347	234	112	143	144	284	208	315	246	275	262	104	80	81	265	642	142
Weighted	802	397		405	265	307	198	114	153	149	273	210	311	250	280	266	101	76*	78*	256	639	147
Federal government should be allowed to designate spending areas	221 28%	105 27%		116 29%	78 30%	69 22%	62 32% D	30 26%	45 29%	50 33%	68 25%	45 21%	82 26%	89 35% JK	67 24%	87 33% MO	20 20%	21 28%	25 32%	66 26%	182 29%	34 23%
Provinces should be allowed to spend as they see fit	566 71%	284 72%		282 70%	185 70%	231 76%	130 65% E	76 67%	108 70%	98 66%	203 74%	159 76% L	224 72% L	158 63%	209 75% N	170 64%	80 79% N	53 70%	53 68% N	187 73% N	446 70%	108 74%
(DK/NS)	15 2%	8 2%		7 2%	2 1%	6 2%	6 3%	8 7% GHI	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 3%	5 2%	4 2%	4 1%	9 3%	1 1%	2 3%	0 -	3 1%	11 2%	5 3%