

The First Ministers of Health agreed to establish benchmarks for medically-acceptable wait times in their 2004 Accord in the areas of cancer, heart, diagnostic imaging, joint replacement and sight restoration. To what degree do you agree that this is part of a sound approach to reducing wait times?

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Base: All respondents	1103	482	621	271	486	346	68	215	506	314
Weighted	1103	540	563	324	439	340	69*	223	497	314
Strongly agree	346 31%	171 32%	175 31%	70 22%	139 32% C	137 40% CD	16 23%	68 30%	162 33%	101 32%
Agree somewhat	444 40%	218 40%	226 40%	140 43%	170 39%	135 40%	23 33%	83 37%	194 39%	144 46%
Neither agree nor disagree	203 18%	98 18%	104 19%	81 25% E	83 19% E	39 12%	23 33% HI	56 25% HI	84 17%	39 13%
Disagree somewhat	78 7%	40 7%	38 7%	23 7%	36 8%	19 6%	3 5%	8 4%	42 8% G	24 8%
Strongly disagree	32 3%	13 2%	19 3%	11 3%	12 3%	10 3%	4 6%	8 4%	14 3%	6 2%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	791 72%	389 72%	401 71%	210 65%	309 70%	272 80% CD	39 56%	150 67%	357 72% F	245 78% FG
Low2box (Disagree)	110 10%	53 10%	57 10%	34 10%	47 11%	29 8%	7 11%	16 7%	56 11%	30 9%

To what extent do you agree that patients should have the ability to seek treatment elsewhere if they have to wait longer than what is considered medically acceptable in the publicly funded system.

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Strongly agree	572 52%	261 48%	311 55% A	154 47%	230 53%	188 55%	32 47%	129 58%	259 52%	153 49%
Agree somewhat	355 32%	177 33%	177 32%	110 34%	136 31%	108 32%	23 33%	61 27%	168 34%	102 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	97 9%	53 10%	44 8%	41 13% E	39 9% E	16 5%	8 11%	27 12% H	37 7%	26 8%
Disagree somewhat	49 4%	25 5%	23 4%	12 4%	18 4%	19 5%	3 5%	4 2%	18 4%	23 7% GH
Strongly disagree	31 3%	23 4% B	7 1%	6 2%	15 3%	9 3%	3 4%	2 1%	16 3%	10 3%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	927 84%	438 81%	488 87% A	264 81%	367 84%	296 87%	55 80%	190 85%	427 86%	255 81%
Low2box (Disagree)	79 7%	49 9% B	31 5%	19 6%	33 7%	28 8%	6 9% G	6 3%	34 7% G	33 11% G

The following are some options on how a 'safety valve' might be implemented to provide individuals with access to treatment should established benchmarks be exceeded. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each: Patients who have to wait longer than the recommended maximum time would be able to look elsewhere in Canada or outside the country to get treatment. The cost of this care would be covered by their provincial/territorial health insurance plan.

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Weighted	1103	540	563	324	439	340	69*	223	497	314
Strongly agree	595 54%	278 52%	317 56%	156 48%	234 53%	205 60% C	35 51%	134 60% I	277 56% I	148 47%
Agree somewhat	321 29%	158 29%	163 29%	92 28%	138 31%	90 27%	19 27%	60 27%	138 28%	104 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	105 10%	60 11%	45 8%	47 14% DE	32 7%	27 8%	10 15%	19 8%	41 8%	35 11%
Disagree somewhat	53 5%	25 5%	28 5%	14 4%	25 6%	14 4%	3 4%	4 2%	29 6% G	17 5% G
Strongly disagree	29 3%	19 4%	10 2%	15 5%	10 2%	4 1%	2 2%	5 2%	13 3%	10 3%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	916 83%	436 81%	479 85%	249 77%	372 85% C	295 87% C	54 78%	195 87% I	415 83%	252 80%
Low2box (Disagree)	82 7%	44 8%	38 7%	29 9%	35 8%	18 5%	5 7%	9 4%	42 8%	27 9%

The following are some options on how a 'safety valve' might be implemented to provide individuals with access to treatment should established benchmarks be exceeded. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each: Patients would either pay out of pocket or purchase private insurance to cover the costs of private health care when timely access cannot be provided in the public system.

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Weighted	1103	540	563	324	439	340	69*	223	497	314
Strongly agree	128 12%	78 15% B	50 9%	41 13%	44 10%	43 13%	11 15%	32 14%	54 11%	32 10%
Agree somewhat	233 21%	114 21%	118 21%	74 23%	83 19%	75 22%	6 8%	33 15%	114 23% FG	79 25% FG
Neither agree nor disagree	180 16%	84 15%	97 17%	68 21% DE	65 15%	48 14%	16 23%	41 18%	76 15%	48 15%
Disagree somewhat	227 21%	110 20%	117 21%	58 18%	107 24%	62 18%	13 19%	40 18%	96 19%	78 25%
Strongly disagree	335 30%	154 29%	181 32%	83 25%	141 32%	111 33%	23 34%	77 35% I	158 32% I	77 24%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	361 33%	193 36%	168 30%	116 36%	126 29%	119 35%	16 23%	65 29%	168 34%	112 36%
Low2box (Disagree)	562 51%	264 49%	298 53%	141 43%	248 56% C	173 51%	37 53%	117 53%	253 51%	154 49%

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1103	482	621	271	486	346	68	215	506	314
	1103	540	563	324	439	340	69*	223	497	314
TOP2BOX SUMMARY - (Agree)										
Patients who have to wait longer than the recommended max time would be able to look elsewhere to get treatment. Cost would be covered by health insurance plan	916	436	479	249	372	295	54	195	415	252
	83%	81%	85%	77%	85% C	87% C	78%	87% I	83%	80%
	361	193	168	116	126	119	16	65	168	112
	33%	36%	30%	36%	29%	35%	23%	29%	34%	36%
Patients would either pay out of pocket or purchase private insurance to cover the costs of private health care when timely access cannot be provided in the public system.										
Patients who have to wait longer than the recommended max time would be able to look elsewhere to get treatment. Cost would be covered by health insurance plan	82	44	38	29	35	18	5	9	42	27
	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%	4%	8%	9%
	562	264	298	141	248	173	37	117	253	154
	51%	49%	53%	43%	56% C	51%	53%	53%	51%	49%
Patients would either pay out of pocket or purchase private insurance to cover the costs of private health care when timely access cannot be provided in the public system.										
LOW2BOX SUMMARY - (Disagree)										

If a private sector 'safety valve' were to be created within Canada's health care system, when should it be available?

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	1103	540	563	324	439	340	69*	223	497	314
Only when wait times for publicly-funded care exceed approved benchmarks.	548	300	248	177	217	153	25	97	245	182
	50%	56% B	44%	55% E	49%	45%	36%	43%	49%	58% FGH
Any time at the discretion of the patient and his/her physician.	555	240	315	147	222	186	44	126	253	132
	50%	44%	56% A	45%	51%	55% C	64% I	57% I	51% I	42%

As you may know core services are those that are insured by the provincial health ministry for all residents. Over the last several years there have been many calls to expand core services to include programs such as homecare and pharmacare. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following funding options for an expanded basket of core services. 100% coverage for all core services.

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100% coverage for all core services.										
Strongly agree	583 53%	272 50%	311 55%	166 51%	221 50%	196 58% D	39 57%	130 58% I	262 53%	152 48%
Agree somewhat	328 30%	165 30%	164 29%	86 27%	143 33%	99 29%	22 32%	54 24%	160 32% G	93 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	112 10%	61 11%	50 9%	51 16% DE	41 9%	20 6%	7 10%	28 12%	40 8%	37 12%
Disagree somewhat	64 6%	35 6%	29 5%	17 5%	26 6%	21 6%	0 -	8 4%	29 6%	27 9% FG
Strongly disagree	16 1%	7 1%	9 2%	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 2%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	911 83%	437 81%	474 84%	252 78%	364 83%	295 87% C	61 89%	184 82%	422 85% I	244 78%
Low2box (Disagree)	80 7%	42 8%	38 7%	21 7%	33 8%	25 7%	1 1%	11 5%	35 7%	33 11% FG

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Continued 100% coverage for medically-necessary physician and hospital services with variable levels of funding for other services.										
Strongly agree	552 50%	258 48%	294 52%	160 49%	206 47%	187 55% D	28 41%	127 57% FI	256 52%	141 45%
Agree somewhat	356 32%	175 32%	181 32%	102 32%	144 33%	110 32%	29 42% GH	61 27%	145 29%	121 39% GH
Neither agree nor disagree	131 12%	74 14%	57 10%	52 16% E	52 12%	27 8%	9 13%	25 11%	63 13%	34 11%
Disagree somewhat	44 4%	22 4%	21 4%	5 2%	26 6% C	12 3%	3 4%	7 3%	21 4%	13 4%
Strongly disagree	20 2%	11 2%	9 2%	5 2%	10 2%	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	12 2%	6 2%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	908 82%	433 80%	475 84%	262 81%	350 80%	296 87% CD	57 83%	188 84%	402 81%	262 83%
Low2box (Disagree)	64 6%	33 6%	30 5%	11 3%	37 8% C	16 5%	3 5%	10 4%	32 6%	19 6%

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Weighted	1103	540	563	324	439	340	69*	223	497	314
All core services should be publicly funded on a sliding scale (e.g. 100%, 75%, 50%) depending on type of service.										
Strongly agree	212 19%	103 19%	110 19%	54 17%	81 18%	78 23%	20 29% HI	55 25% HI	87 17%	51 16%
Agree somewhat	333 30%	152 28%	181 32%	88 27%	131 30%	115 34%	19 28%	62 28%	152 31%	99 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	262 24%	136 25%	126 22%	103 32% DE	104 24% E	55 16%	19 27%	57 25%	111 22%	76 24%
Disagree somewhat	174 16%	97 18%	77 14%	48 15%	74 17%	53 16%	4 6%	23 10%	88 18% FG	58 19% FG
Strongly disagree	122 11%	53 10%	68 12%	32 10%	50 11%	39 12%	7 10%	26 12%	59 12%	30 9%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	545 49%	254 47%	291 52%	141 44%	211 48%	193 57% CD	39 56%	117 52%	239 48%	150 48%
Low2box (Disagree)	296 27%	150 28%	146 26%	80 25%	124 28%	92 27%	11 16%	49 22%	147 30% FG	88 28%

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TOP2BOX SUMMARY - (Agree)										
100% coverage for all core services.	911	437	474	252	364	295	61	184	422	244
	83%	81%	84%	78%	83%	87% C	89%	82%	85% I	78%
Continued 100% coverage for medically-necessary physician and hospital services with variable levels of funding for other services.	908	433	475	262	350	296	57	188	402	262
	82%	80%	84%	81%	80%	87% CD	83%	84%	81%	83%
All core services should be publicly funded on a sliding scale (e.g. 100%, 75%, 50%) depending on type of service.	545	254	291	141	211	193	39	117	239	150
	49%	47%	52%	44%	48%	57% CD	56%	52%	48%	48%
LOW2BOX SUMMARY - (Disagree)										
100% coverage for all core services.	80	42	38	21	33	25	1	11	35	33
	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	1%	5%	7%	11% FG
Continued 100% coverage for medically-necessary physician and hospital services with variable levels of funding for other services.	64	33	30	11	37	16	3	10	32	19
	6%	6%	5%	3%	8% C	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%
All core services should be publicly funded on a sliding scale (e.g. 100%, 75%, 50%) depending on type of service.	296	150	146	80	124	92	11	49	147	88
	27%	28%	26%	25%	28%	27%	16%	22%	30% FG	28%

Public-Private Partnership' refers to a cooperative venture between the public and private sectors, built on the expertise of each partner, to capitalize or deliver health services in a way that best meets clearly defined public needs through the appropriate allocation of resources, risks and rewards. To what extent do you agree that the following services should be contracted out to privately owned and operated facilities? Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)

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Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)										
Strongly agree	273 25%	159 29% B	114 20%	81 25%	96 22%	96 28% D	11 16%	54 24%	111 22%	97 31% FH
Agree somewhat	401 36%	172 32%	229 41% A	121 37%	163 37%	116 34%	30 44% G	64 29%	186 37% G	121 38% G
Neither agree nor disagree	265 24%	127 24%	137 24%	79 24%	110 25%	75 22%	16 24%	67 30% I	118 24%	63 20%
Disagree somewhat	85 8%	43 8%	42 7%	22 7%	36 8%	27 8%	5 8%	19 8%	44 9%	17 5%
Strongly disagree	80 7%	39 7%	41 7%	21 7%	33 8%	25 7%	6 9%	19 8%	38 8%	16 5%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	674 61%	331 61%	343 61%	202 62%	259 59%	213 63%	41 60%	118 53%	297 60%	218 69% GH
Low2box (Disagree)	165 15%	82 15%	83 15%	43 13%	70 16%	52 15%	12 17%	37 17%	82 17% I	33 11%

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Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)										
Strongly agree	178 16%	99 18%	80 14%	44 14%	68 16%	65 19%	10 14%	45 20%	69 14%	55 17%
Agree somewhat	378 34%	182 34%	195 35%	101 31%	138 32%	138 41% CD	25 37%	65 29%	158 32%	129 41% GH
Neither agree nor disagree	225 20%	110 20%	115 20%	79 24% E	96 22% E	49 14%	17 25%	49 22%	102 21%	57 18%
Disagree somewhat	174 16%	80 15%	94 17%	51 16%	70 16%	53 16%	10 15%	31 14%	88 18%	45 14%
Strongly disagree	148 13%	69 13%	79 14%	49 15%	65 15%	34 10%	6 9%	34 15% I	80 16% I	28 9%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	556 50%	281 52%	275 49%	146 45%	207 47%	203 60% CD	35 51%	109 49%	227 46%	184 59% GH
Low2box (Disagree)	322 29%	149 28%	173 31%	99 31%	136 31%	87 26%	16 24%	65 29%	168 34% I	73 23%

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Advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI)										
Strongly agree	202 18%	106 20%	96 17%	50 15%	76 17%	77 23% C	14 21%	50 23% H	76 15%	62 20%
Agree somewhat	300 27%	145 27%	155 28%	77 24%	118 27%	105 31%	18 27%	54 24%	130 26%	98 31%
Neither agree nor disagree	202 18%	97 18%	104 19%	82 25% DE	81 18% E	38 11%	13 19%	41 18%	97 19%	51 16%
Disagree somewhat	200 18%	97 18%	104 18%	64 20%	79 18%	58 17%	11 16%	33 15%	102 21%	54 17%
Strongly disagree	198 18%	95 18%	103 18%	51 16%	85 19%	62 18%	12 18%	45 20%	93 19%	48 15%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	503 46%	251 47%	251 45%	127 39%	194 44%	182 53% CD	33 48%	104 47%	205 41%	161 51% H
Low2box (Disagree)	399 36%	191 35%	207 37%	115 35%	164 37%	120 35%	23 33%	78 35%	196 39%	103 33%

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Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis										
Strongly agree	142 13%	62 12%	79 14%	40 12%	47 11%	55 16% D	12 17%	40 18% H	54 11%	36 12%
Agree somewhat	284 26%	143 26%	141 25%	65 20%	114 26%	105 31% C	24 35%	58 26%	126 25%	76 24%
Neither agree nor disagree	216 20%	111 21%	105 19%	91 28% DE	89 20% E	37 11%	13 19%	44 20%	104 21%	55 18%
Disagree somewhat	212 19%	100 19%	111 20%	56 17%	92 21%	64 19%	8 12%	32 14%	97 20%	75 24% FG
Strongly disagree	249 23%	123 23%	126 22%	73 23%	97 22%	79 23%	11 16%	50 22%	116 23%	72 23% FG
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	426 39%	205 38%	221 39%	104 32%	161 37%	160 47% CD	36 53% HI	98 44%	180 36%	112 36%
Low2box (Disagree)	461 42%	224 41%	237 42%	129 40%	189 43%	142 42%	20 28%	81 37%	213 43% F	146 47% FG

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Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays

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Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays										
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Agree somewhat	209 19%	108 20%	101 18%	57 17%	83 19%	69 20%	17 25%	42 19%	94 19%	55 18%
Neither agree nor disagree	183 17%	92 17%	91 16%	72 22% E	78 18% E	33 10%	12 17%	41 19%	89 18%	41 13%
Disagree somewhat	224 20%	92 17%	131 23% A	61 19%	89 20%	74 22%	8 11%	36 16%	93 19%	87 28% FGH
Strongly disagree	349 32%	184 34%	165 29%	95 29%	140 32%	113 33%	19 28%	62 28%	166 33%	101 32%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	348 32%	172 32%	176 31%	96 30%	132 30%	120 35%	31 44% HI	84 38% I	149 30%	85 27%
Low2box (Disagree)	573 52%	276 51%	296 53%	157 48%	229 52%	187 55%	27 39%	98 44%	260 52% F	188 60% FGH

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Base: All respondents	1103	482	621	271	486	346	68	215	506	314
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Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)	674 61%	331 61%	343 61%	202 62%	259 59%	213 63%	41 60%	118 53%	297 60%	218 69% GH
Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)	556 50%	281 52%	275 49%	146 45%	207 47%	203 60% CD	35 51%	109 49%	227 46%	184 59% GH
Advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI)	503 46%	251 47%	251 45%	127 39%	194 44%	182 53% CD	33 48%	104 47%	205 41%	161 51% H
Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis	426 39%	205 38%	221 39%	104 32%	161 37%	160 47% CD	36 53% HI	98 44%	180 36%	112 36%
Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays	348 32%	172 32%	176 31%	96 30%	132 30%	120 35%	31 44% HI	84 38% I	149 30%	85 27%

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Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)	165	82	83	43	70	52	12	37	82	33
	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%	17%	17%	17%	11%
Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)	322	149	173	99	136	87	16	65	168	73
	29%	28%	31%	31%	31%	26%	24%	29%	34%	23%
Advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI)	399	191	207	115	164	120	23	78	196	103
	36%	35%	37%	35%	37%	35%	33%	35%	39%	33%
Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis	461	224	237	129	189	142	20	81	213	146
	42%	41%	42%	40%	43%	42%	28%	37%	43%	47%
Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays	573	276	296	157	229	187	27	98	260	188
	52%	51%	53%	48%	52%	55%	39%	44%	52%	60%
								F	F	FGH

In most provinces, physicians can choose not to participate in the provincial health insurance plan and bill patients directly. Which of the two statements below best reflects your view?

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Physicians who choose not to participate in the provincial health insurance plan should be able to do so at their own discretion.	144	73	71	42	54	47	5	29	65	45
	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	8%	13%	13%	14%
A physician's choice not to participate in the provincial health insurance should be subject to regulations that would ensure the population's access to health services.	959	468	492	282	385	292	64	194	432	269
	87%	87%	87%	87%	88%	86%	92%	87%	87%	86%

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Physicians must choose to practise in either the public system or the private system, but not both.										
Strongly agree	250 23%	118 22%	132 23%	48 15%	111 25% C	91 27% C	15 21%	58 26%	106 21%	71 23%
	234 21%	117 22%	117 21%	75 23%	81 19%	78 23%	20 29%	48 21%	101 20%	66 21%
Neither agree nor disagree	288 26%	143 26%	146 26%	107 33% DE	112 26%	69 20%	18 27%	67 30%	131 26%	72 23%
	214 19%	98 18%	116 21%	61 19%	82 19%	72 21%	10 14%	33 15%	102 20%	70 22% G
Strongly disagree	116 11%	64 12%	52 9%	33 10%	52 12%	31 9%	6 9%	17 8%	58 12%	35 11%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	484 44%	235 43%	249 44%	123 38%	192 44%	169 50% C	35 50%	106 48%	207 42%	137 44%
	330 30%	162 30%	168 30%	94 29%	134 31%	102 30%	16 23%	50 23%	159 32% G	105 33% G

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Only a percentage (e.g. 5%) of all physicians should be allowed to practise exclusively in the private system.										
Strongly agree	199 18%	98 18%	100 18%	59 18%	76 17%	64 19%	14 21%	47 21%	92 19%	46 14%
	256 23%	110 20%	146 26% A	87 27% E	102 23%	67 20%	18 26%	49 22%	110 22%	79 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	326 30%	155 29%	171 30%	97 30%	132 30%	97 29%	21 30%	67 30%	167 34% I	72 23%
	184 17%	91 17%	92 16%	47 14%	76 17%	61 18%	11 16%	36 16%	76 15%	61 19%
Strongly disagree	139 13%	85 16% B	54 10%	34 11%	52 12%	52 15%	5 7%	25 11%	52 10%	57 18% FGH
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	454 41%	208 39%	246 44%	146 45%	178 40%	130 38%	32 47%	95 43%	203 41%	124 40%
	322 29%	176 33% B	146 26%	81 25%	129 29%	113 33% C	16 23%	61 27%	128 26%	118 38% FGH

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Physicians allowed to practise in both systems should be required to spend a specific percentage of their total time in the public system										
Strongly agree	433 39%	220 41%	213 38%	124 38%	178 41%	131 39%	26 38%	92 41%	202 41%	113 36%
Agree somewhat	409 37%	193 36%	216 38%	119 37%	163 37%	127 37%	25 37%	71 32%	183 37%	130 41% G
Neither agree nor disagree	175 16%	85 16%	91 16%	70 21% DE	63 14%	42 12%	11 16%	38 17%	84 17%	42 13%
Disagree somewhat	47 4%	19 4%	28 5%	8 2%	15 3%	24 7% CD	3 5%	12 6%	19 4%	12 4%
Strongly disagree	39 4%	23 4%	15 3%	4 1%	19 4%	16 5% C	3 4%	9 4%	10 2%	17 6% H
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	842 76%	413 76%	429 76%	243 75%	341 78%	258 76%	52 75%	163 73%	384 77%	243 77%
Low2box (Disagree)	86 8%	43 8%	43 8%	12 4%	34 8% C	40 12% C	6 9%	21 9%	29 6%	29 9%

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Physicians should be able to practise in the private system only outside of standard hours of care (e.g. before 9:00am and after 5:00p.m. or on weekends)										
Strongly agree	145 13%	82 15%	63 11%	43 13%	67 15% E	35 10%	5 7%	42 19% FHI	62 12%	36 11%
Agree somewhat	219 20%	111 21%	108 19%	74 23%	85 19%	59 17%	16 24%	44 20%	108 22%	50 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	346 31%	164 30%	182 32%	115 35%	134 31%	97 29%	29 42% I	68 31%	160 32%	89 28%
Disagree somewhat	250 23%	113 21%	137 24%	70 22%	98 22%	81 24%	9 13%	43 19%	113 23%	85 27% F
Strongly disagree	143 13%	71 13%	72 13%	22 7%	53 12% C	68 20% CD	10 14%	25 11%	54 11%	54 17% H
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	364 33%	193 36%	171 30%	117 36% E	153 35% E	94 28%	21 31%	86 39% I	170 34%	86 27%
Low2box (Disagree)	393 36%	183 34%	210 37%	92 28%	152 35%	149 44% CD	19 27%	68 31%	167 34%	139 44% FGH

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Physicians should be able to practise in both public and private systems, but private fees should not be regulated by government										
Strongly agree	79	39	40	23	33	23	2	29	34	14
	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	3%	13% FHI	7%	5%
Agree somewhat	146	69	77	34	51	61	15	36	66	30
	13%	13%	14%	11%	12%	18% CD	21% I	16% I	13%	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	259	120	139	88	110	60	19	58	114	67
	23%	22%	25%	27% E	25% E	18%	28%	26%	23%	21%
Disagree somewhat	285	132	153	89	105	91	20	40	131	93
	26%	24%	27%	27%	24%	27%	30%	18%	26% G	30% G
Strongly disagree	335	181	154	90	140	104	12	60	153	109
	30%	33% B	27%	28%	32%	31%	18%	27%	31% F	35% F
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	225	108	117	57	83	85	17	65	99	44
	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	25% C	25% I	29% HI	20% I	14%
Low2box (Disagree)	620	313	307	179	245	196	33	100	284	203
	56%	58%	55%	55%	56%	58%	48%	45%	57% G	65% FGH

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Physicians choosing to practise in both public and private systems should be regulated by a professional code of conduct on public-private practice.										
Strongly agree	602 55%	288 53%	313 56%	156 48%	241 55%	204 60%	33 47%	115 52%	277 56%	176 56%
Agree somewhat	315 29%	158 29%	157 28%	101 31%	119 27%	94 28%	27 38%	62 28%	132 27%	94 30%
Neither agree nor disagree	149 14%	73 13%	76 14%	61 19%	63 14%	25 7%	7 10%	39 18%	73 15%	30 10%
Disagree somewhat	14 1%	7 1%	7 1%	2 1%	5 1%	7 2%	1 1%	4 2%	5 1%	3 1%
Strongly disagree	23 2%	14 3%	9 2%	3 1%	11 2%	10 3%	2 3%	2 1%	10 2%	10 3%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	916 83%	446 83%	470 83%	258 79%	360 82%	298 88%	59 86%	177 80%	410 82%	270 86%
Low2box (Disagree)	38 3%	21 4%	16 3%	5 2%	16 4%	17 5%	3 4%	6 3%	15 3%	14 4%

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Strongly agree	72 7%	45 8%	27 5%	22 7%	24 5%	27 8%	2 3%	18 8%	30 6%	22 7%
Agree somewhat	129 12%	69 13%	60 11%	32 10%	56 13%	41 12%	9 13%	26 12%	58 12%	36 12%
Neither agree nor disagree	277 25%	118 22%	159 28%	108 33%	100 23%	69 20%	17 25%	53 24%	136 27%	71 23%
Disagree somewhat	235 21%	108 20%	127 23%	70 22%	96 22%	69 20%	17 25%	34 15%	103 21%	81 26%
Strongly disagree	390 35%	199 37%	191 34%	93 29%	163 37%	134 39%	24 35%	91 41%	171 34%	103 33%
Summary										
Top2box (Agree)	201 18%	115 21%	87 15%	54 17%	80 18%	68 20%	11 15%	44 20%	88 18%	58 19%
Low2box (Disagree)	625 57%	307 57%	318 56%	163 50%	260 59%	203 60%	41 60%	126 56%	274 55%	184 59%