

Canadian Medical Association: Views on the Continuum of Health Care

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Base: All Respondents											
Unweighted Base	1001	818	183	95	195	369	338	170	306	391	
	Weighted Base	1001	821	180	87*	201	379	330	178	300	395
Some people say governments should fund any new medical treatment that improves the length and quality of someone's life, regardless of the cost to taxpayers	567	469	98	52	135	217	160	94	174	221	
	57%	57%	54%	59%	67% EF	57% F	49%	53%	58%	56%	
Other people say that governments should take cost into consideration in deciding whether or not to fund new treatments that improve the length and quality of someone's life	407	330	77	34	60	150	162	80	123	165	
	41%	40%	43%	39%	30%	40% D	49% DE	45%	41%	42%	
Don't know/Refused	27	23	5	2	6	11	8	4	3	9	
	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	

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Governments should use their existing health care funding to pay for 70% of all health services including doctors' visits, hospital services, drug coverage, homecare and dental care, even if it means that individuals or their insurance would have to pay the difference	463	383	80	52	91	171	145	95	142	169
	46%	47%	44%	59% DEF	45%	45%	44%	53% I	47%	43%
Governments should use their existing health care funding to pay for 100% of hospital services and doctors' visits, even if it means that individuals or their insurance would be responsible for paying fully for the other health services, such as drug coverage, homecare and dental care	502	409	93	33	97	194	178	76	150	217
	50%	50%	52%	38%	48%	51% C	54% C	42%	50%	55% G
Don't know/Refused	36 4%	29 4%	7 4%	2 3%	13 6% F	14 4%	6 2%	8 4%	8 3%	9 2%

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Weighted Base	1002	819	181	94*	193	357	347	204	267	418
Long term care	372 37%	307 37%	66 36%	32 34%	69 36%	142 40%	127 37%	66 32%	101 38%	154 37%
Home care	262 26%	205 25%	57 32%	26 28%	53 28%	89 25%	92 27%	59 29%	70 26%	105 25%
Prescription drugs	183 18%	152 19%	31 17%	24 25% F	34 18%	67 19%	55 16%	44 21%	53 20%	70 17%
Dental care	112 11%	97 12%	15 8%	4 4%	28 15% C	34 10%	45 13% C	16 8%	31 12%	54 13%
Vision care	52 5%	44 5%	9 5%	2 2%	8 4%	23 6%	17 5%	14 7%	12 4%	25 6%
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The government should cover catastrophic prescription drug expenses that exceed a certain amount of an individuals' annual income. This would entail a minimal increase in public expenditure.	404	325	78	24	83	148	147	60	108	196
	40%	40%	43%	26%	43% C	41% C	42% C	29%	40% G	47% G
The government should cover 70% of all Canadians' prescription drug expenses. This would entail a modest increase in public expenditure.	401	339	62	37	68	154	139	75	122	164
	40%	41%	34%	39%	35%	43%	40%	37%	46%	39%
The government should cover 100% of Canadians' prescription drug expenses. This would entail a significant increase in public spending.	160	127	33	27	40	46	44	60	33	45
	16%	16%	18%	29% EF	21% EF	13%	13%	29% HI	13%	11%
Don't know/Refused	37	27	8	6	2	10	16	9	4	13
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Very confident	185 18%	156 19%	28 16%	11 11%	29 15%	61 17%	81 23% CDE	30 15%	40 15%	100 24% GH
Somewhat confident	365 36%	304 37%	62 34%	15 16%	59 30% C	134 38% C	155 45% CD	44 21%	87 33% G	192 46% GH
Not very confident	226 23%	175 21%	51 28%	30 32% EF	54 28% F	78 22%	63 18%	48 23%	75 28% I	77 18%
Not at all confident	208 21%	173 21%	35 19%	30 32% EF	52 27% F	79 22% F	45 13%	74 36% HI	64 24% I	46 11%
Don't know/Refused	17 2%	11 1%	5 3%	7 8% DEF	0 -	5 1%	3 1%	9 4% HI	2 1%	3 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Confident (Top2Box)	550 55%	460 56%	90 50%	26 28%	87 45% C	195 55% CD	236 68% CDE	74 36%	127 48% G	292 70% GH
Not Confident (Low2Box)	434 43%	348 43%	86 48%	60 64% EF	106 55% EF	157 44% F	108 31%	122 60% I	139 52% I	123 30%