

VB1. Do you agree or disagree that Canada has a sufficient number of doctors today to provide timely access to health care to meet the health care needs of the population?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested
(5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1023	526	497	228	420	374	94	276	503	150
Weighted	1024	496	528	286	405	331	116*	348	401	159
Strongly agree	32 3%	16 3%	16 3%	9 3%	12 3%	11 3%	4 3%	15 4%	10 2%	3 2%
Somewhat agree	108 11%	45 9%	63 12%	43 15% E	45 11% E	20 6%	20 18% GH	34 10%	30 8%	23 15% H
Somewhat disagree	297 29%	158 32%	139 26%	93 32% E	125 31% E	80 24%	20 18%	92 26%	133 33% F	51 32% F
Strongly disagree	587 57%	278 56%	310 59%	141 49%	223 55%	221 67% CD	72 62%	207 59%	228 57%	81 51%
Summary										
Top2Box - Agree	140 14%	61 12%	79 15%	52 18% E	57 14% E	31 9%	24 21% H	49 14%	40 10%	27 17% H
Low2Box - Disagree	884 86%	435 88%	449 85%	234 82%	348 86%	301 91% CD	92 79%	299 86%	361 90% FI	132 83%

VB2. How important is it to you personally that the federal government takes a leadership role in addressing the shortage of doctors in Canada?

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Base: All respondents	1023	526	497	228	420	374	94	276	503	150
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Very important	765 75%	360 73%	404 77%	193 68%	300 74%	270 81% CD	100 86% GHI	265 76%	287 72%	113 71%
Somewhat important	213 21%	105 21%	108 20%	77 27% E	83 20%	54 16%	13 11%	67 19%	99 25% F	35 22% F
Not very important	30 3%	17 3%	13 2%	12 4%	12 3%	6 2%	1 1%	10 3%	10 2%	8 5%
Not at all important	16 2%	13 3% B	3 1%	4 1%	10 3% E	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	5 1%	3 2%
Summary										
Top2Box - Important	978 96%	466 94%	512 97% A	270 94%	383 95%	323 98% D	113 97%	332 95%	386 96%	147 93%
Low2Box - Not Important	46 4%	30 6% B	16 3%	16 6%	22 5% E	8 2%	3 3%	16 5%	15 4%	11 7%

VB3. If a federal election were held in the next few months, how important do you think the shortage of doctors in Canada should be as an election issue?

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Base: All respondents	1023	526	497	228	420	374	94	276	503	150
Weighted	1024	496	528	286	405	331	116*	348	401	159
Very important	491 48%	199 40%	291 55%	110 38%	200 49%	180 54%	72 62%	185 53%	185 46%	49 31%
Somewhat important	425 42%	210 42%	215 41%	148 52%	162 40%	115 35%	38 33%	130 37%	175 44%	82 51%
Not very important	86 8%	69 14%	17 3%	22 8%	34 8%	29 9%	4 3%	27 8%	31 8%	24 15%
Not at all important	22 2%	17 4%	5 1%	6 2%	9 2%	7 2%	3 3%	6 2%	9 2%	4 3%
Summary										
Top2Box - Important	916 89%	410 83%	506 96%	258 90%	362 89%	295 89%	110 94%	315 91%	361 90%	130 82%
Low2Box - Not Important	108 11%	86 17%	22 4%	29 10%	43 11%	37 11%	7 6%	33 9%	40 10%	28 18%
		B								FGH

VB4. Thinking about what might influence how you vote in the next federal election, how important is it for a political party to include a plan for addressing the doctor shortage in Canada in their policy platform?

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Base: All respondents	1023	526	497	228	420	374	94	276	503	150
Weighted	1024	496	528	286	405	331	116*	348	401	159
Very important	500 49%	219 44%	280 53% A	108 38%	203 50% C	189 57% C	74 64% HI	188 54% HI	185 46% I	52 33% FGH
Somewhat important	428 42%	216 44%	211 40%	151 53% DE	159 39%	117 35%	35 30%	128 37%	179 45% FG	86 54% F
Not very important	78 8%	45 9%	33 6%	21 7%	37 9%	21 6%	3 2%	29 8% F	31 8% F	16 10% F
Not at all important	18 2%	15 3% B	3 1%	6 2%	7 2%	5 2%	4 4%	3 1%	6 2%	4 3%
Summary										
Top2Box - Important	927 91%	435 88%	492 93% A	259 90%	362 89%	305 92%	110 94%	316 91%	364 91%	138 87%
Low2Box - Not Important	97 9%	61 12% B	36 7%	27 10%	43 11%	26 8%	7 6%	32 9%	37 9%	20 13%

VB5. Thinking about the issues in the next federal election, which of the following issues would be most important in determining your vote?

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The Economy	370 36%	205 41%	165 31%	86 30%	151 37%	131 40%	34 29%	123 35%	153 38%	60 38%
The Shortage of Physicians	242 24%	91 18%	151 29%	65 23%	104 26%	73 22%	44 38%	95 27%	81 20%	22 14%
The Environment	197 19%	100 20%	97 18%	77 27%	68 17%	53 16%	10 9%	38 11%	93 23%	55 35%
The War in Afghanistan	114 11%	55 11%	59 11%	41 14%	45 11%	27 8%	11 10%	52 15%	39 10%	12 8%
Crime	101 10%	45 9%	56 11%	17 6%	37 9%	47 14%	16 14%	41 12%	34 9%	9 6%