

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 - J/K

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Base: All respondents	1023	141	90	69	403	240	79	249	353	421	277	746
Weighted	1024	135	104*	66*	392	250	76*	267	344	413	291	733
Strongly agree	32 3%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	15 4%	8 3%	3 4%	12 4%	12 4%	8 2%	6 2%	26 4%
Somewhat agree	108 11%	13 10%	8 8%	17 26% ABDE	30 8%	28 11%	11 14%	36 14% H	29 8%	43 10%	42 14% K	66 9%
Somewhat disagree	297 29%	40 30%	26 25%	19 28%	91 23%	99 40% BD	22 29%	61 23%	97 28%	139 34% G	89 30%	208 28%
Strongly disagree	587 57%	79 59% E	68 65% CE	29 44%	256 65% CEF	114 46%	40 53%	158 59%	205 60%	223 54%	154 53%	433 59%
Summary												
Top2Box - Agree	140 14%	16 12%	10 10%	18 27% ABDE	45 12%	37 15%	14 18%	48 18% H	41 12%	51 12%	48 16%	92 13%
Low2Box - Disagree	884 86%	119 88% C	94 90% C	48 73%	347 88% C	213 85% C	62 82%	219 82%	303 88% G	362 88%	243 84%	641 87%

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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Weighted	1024	135	104*	66*	392	250	76*	267	344	413	291	733
Very important	765 75%	110 81% CE	82 79% CE	38 58% CE	318 81% CE	159 64% CE	56 75% C	216 81% I	260 76% I	289 70% I	208 71% J	557 76% K
Somewhat important	213 21%	19 14%	17 16%	26 39% ABD	65 17%	69 27% ABD	18 24%	46 17%	68 20%	99 24% G	67 23%	146 20%
Not very important	30 3%	2 1%	5 4%	2 2%	6 1%	15 6% AD	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	18 4% G	10 3%	20 3%
Not at all important	16 2%	5 4% D	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	7 3%	0 -	1 1%	7 2%	7 2%	6 2%	10 1%
Summary												
Top2Box - Important	978 96%	128 95%	99 95%	64 97%	383 98% E	227 91%	75 99% E	263 98% I	328 95%	388 94%	275 94%	703 96%
Low2Box - Not Important	46 4%	7 5%	5 5%	2 3%	9 2%	22 9%	1 1% DF	5 2%	16 5%	25 6% G	16 6%	30 4%

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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Weighted	1024	135	104*	66*	392	250	76*	267	344	413	291	733
Very important	491 48%	63 46%	41 40%	20 31%	224 57%	102 41%	40 52%	152 57%	176 51%	164 40%	132 45%	359 49%
Somewhat important	425 42%	55 41%	50 47%	37 56%	139 35%	112 45%	32 42%	99 37%	141 41%	185 45%	132 45%	293 40%
Not very important	86 8%	11 8%	10 10%	8 12%	24 6%	28 11%	4 6%	13 5%	21 6%	52 13%	21 7%	65 9%
Not at all important	22 2%	6 5%	3 3%	1 1%	5 1%	7 3%	0 -	4 1%	6 2%	13 3%	6 2%	16 2%
Summary												
Top2Box - Important	916 89%	118 87%	91 87%	58 87%	363 93%	215 86%	71 94%	251 94%	317 92%	349 84%	264 91%	652 89%
Low2Box - Not Important	108 11%	17 13%	13 13%	9 13%	29 7%	35 14%	4 6%	17 6%	27 8%	65 16%	27 9%	81 11%

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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	1024	135	104*	66*	392	250	76*	267	344	413	291	733
Very important	500	66	51	25	226	94	38	153	177	170	141	359
	49%	49%	49%	37%	58%	38%	50%	57%	51%	41%	48%	49%
Somewhat important	428	56	42	36	141	121	31	95	140	193	124	304
	42%	42%	40%	54%	36%	48%	40%	35%	41%	47%	43%	41%
Not very important	78	8	8	5	21	29	7	15	23	41	19	59
	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	12%	9%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%
Not at all important	18	4	3	1	4	6	0	5	5	9	7	11
	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Summary												
Top2Box - Important	927	122	93	61	367	214	69	248	316	363	265	662
	91%	91%	89%	91%	94%	86%	91%	93%	92%	88%	91%	90%
Low2Box - Not Important	97	13	12	6	24	35	7	20	27	50	26	71
	9%	9%	11%	9%	6%	14%	9%	7%	8%	12%	9%	10%

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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	1023	141	90	69	403	240	79	249	353	421	277	746
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The Economy												
	370	50	38	26	154	76	25	88	116	165	107	263
	36%	37%	37%	40%	39%	31%	33%	33%	34%	40%	37%	36%
The Shortage of Physicians												
	242	27	19	8	97	75	15	80	88	75	74	168
	24%	20%	18%	12%	25%	30%	20%	30%	25%	18%	26%	23%
The Environment												
	197	25	14	9	78	50	21	37	62	98	57	140
	19%	18%	14%	13%	20%	20%	27%	14%	18%	24%	20%	19%
The War in Afghanistan												
	114	9	12	10	31	41	11	40	38	36	31	83
	11%	7%	11%	14%	8%	16%	15%	15%	11%	9%	11%	11%
Crime												
	101	24	21	14	32	8	4	22	40	39	22	78
	10%	18%	20%	21%	8%	3%	5%	8%	12%	9%	8%	11%
		DEF	DEF	DEF	E							