

2. [Ranked 1 Summary] Please use the drop-down menus to rank the importance of the six following issues in terms of action for the next newly elected government. Please rank the most important issue as 1 and the least important issue as 6.

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Ranked 1 Summary												
The economy	325	42	29	22	157	56	19	37	100	187	63	261
	32%	31%	28%	33%	40%	22%	25%	19%	29%	39%	27%	33%
Health care	319	40	19	24	98	106	32	67	129	123	82	237
	31%	30%	18%	36%	25%	42%	42%	34%	37%	26%	35%	30%
Taxes	129	15	13	10	54	29	7	31	39	59	38	91
	13%	11%	12%	16%	14%	12%	9%	16%	11%	12%	16%	12%
The environment	119	16	11	3	34	42	13	30	39	50	18	101
	12%	12%	10%	4%	9%	17%	18%	15%	11%	10%	7%	13%
Crime	87	15	23	6	28	13	2	21	24	43	26	61
	9%	11%	22%	9%	7%	5%	2%	11%	7%	9%	11%	8%
International Issues	47	6	11	2	22	4	3	9	20	18	9	38
	5%	5%	10%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%

4. 1. [The shortage of doctors.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
The shortage of doctors.												
(10) Top priority	499 49%	60 44%	55 53%	26 39%	211 54% E	111 44%	36 47%	80 41%	187 53% G	232 48%	125 53%	374 47%
(9)	167 16%	21 16%	20 19% E	14 21% E	75 19% E	25 10%	12 15%	23 12%	50 14%	93 19% G	28 12%	140 18%
(8)	130 13%	22 16% B	7 7%	11 17%	50 13%	28 11%	10 14%	33 17%	36 10%	60 13%	35 15%	94 12%
(7)	93 9%	15 11%	6 6%	7 10%	26 7%	31 12% D	9 11%	19 10%	28 8%	46 9%	19 8%	74 9%
(6)	35 3%	6 5%	1 1%	0 -	11 3%	12 5%	5 7% B	10 5%	11 3%	14 3%	5 2%	30 4%
(5)	48 5%	6 5%	5 4%	4 5%	12 3%	21 8% DF	1 1%	10 5%	21 6%	17 4%	7 3%	41 5%
(4)	17 2%	2 2%	3 3%	3 4%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 2%	7 2%	6 1%	6 3%	10 1%
(3)	12 1%	1 1%	4 4% D	1 2%	3 1%	2 1%	0 -	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	4 2%	8 1%
(2)	10 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	7 3% D	1 2% D	6 3% I	3 1%	2 0	6 2% K	5 1%
(1)	5 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 1%	1 1% D	1 1%	1 0	2 0	1 0	4 0
(0) Not at all a priority	10 1%	0 -	3 2% D	1 2%	1 0	6 2% D	0 -	6 3% HI	2 0	2 0	1 0	10 1%

**4. 2. [The shortage of other health care professionals.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.**

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Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
The shortage of other health care professionals.												
(10) Top priority	380 37%	41 30%	45 43%	17 26%	162 41% ACE	80 32%	35 46% ACE	69 36%	136 39%	175 36%	86 36%	293 37%
(9)	171 17%	28 21%	15 14%	15 23%	70 18%	35 14%	8 10%	25 13%	63 18%	82 17%	41 17%	130 16%
(8)	156 15%	23 17%	17 17%	11 17%	57 15%	37 15%	10 13%	23 12%	56 16%	77 16%	31 13%	126 16%
(7)	141 14%	19 14%	10 9%	14 21%	55 14%	32 13%	12 15%	33 17% H	32 9%	77 16% H	37 15%	105 13%
(6)	59 6%	11 8%	7 6%	3 4%	21 5%	15 6%	3 4%	12 6%	18 5%	29 6%	11 5%	48 6%
(5)	66 6%	9 7%	4 4%	3 4%	19 5%	28 11% D	3 4%	16 8%	30 9% I	20 4%	16 7%	50 6%
(4)	12 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 2%	2 1%	4 2%	0 -	1 0	4 1%	7 2%	4 2%	7 1%
(3)	13 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 4%	3 1%	4 2%	1 2%	4 2%	4 1%	5 1%	4 2%	8 1%
(2)	11 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%	8 1%
(1)	6 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 2% D	1 1% D	1 1%	4 1%	2 0	1 0	5 1%
(0) Not at all a priority	12 1%	0 -	3 2% D	0 -	1 0	7 3% D	2 3% D	8 4% HI	3 1%	1 0	4 2%	9 1%

4. 3. [Access to mental health care.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
Access to mental health care.												
(10) Top priority	191 19%	20 15%	20 19%	11 17%	86 22% E	38 15%	17 22%	37 19%	77 22%	78 16%	33 14%	158 20%
(9)	122 12%	14 10%	10 10%	11 17% E	58 15% E	15 6%	14 18% E	21 11%	46 13%	55 11%	26 11%	96 12%
(8)	161 16%	22 16%	14 14%	6 9%	60 15%	42 17%	18 23% C	32 16%	53 15%	77 16%	41 17%	120 15%
(7)	175 17%	34 25% DEF	24 23%	11 16%	60 15%	38 15%	7 10%	34 18%	47 13%	93 19% H	55 23% K	119 15%
(6)	127 12%	23 17%	14 13%	6 9%	46 12%	32 13%	5 7%	17 9%	42 12%	67 14%	28 12%	99 13%
(5)	107 10%	15 11%	7 7%	10 15%	31 8%	40 16% BDF	4 5%	19 10%	41 12%	47 10%	15 7%	92 12%
(4)	41 4%	3 2%	4 4%	1 2%	19 5%	13 5%	1 2%	5 3%	13 4%	23 5%	14 6%	27 3%
(3)	42 4%	1 1%	2 2%	6 9% A	23 6% A	10 4%	1 1%	13 7%	10 3%	19 4%	11 5%	31 4%
(2)	25 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 6% AD	4 1%	11 4% D	4 5% D	5 2%	9 2%	12 2%	6 3%	18 2%
(1)	15 1%	1 1%	5 4%	0 -	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	5 2%	5 1%	3 1%	12 2%
(0) Not at all a priority	20 2%	2 1%	4 4% D	0 -	2 0	10 4% D	3 5% D	8 4% I	7 2%	5 1%	4 2%	16 2%

4.4. [Access to MRIs, X-rays and other diagnostic equipment.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
Access to MRIs, X-rays and other diagnostic equipment.												
(10) Top priority	299 29%	38 28%	30 28%	18 27%	136 35% E	53 21%	25 33%	50 26%	113 32%	136 28%	66 28%	233 30%
(9)	162 16%	15 11%	19 18%	16 24% A	67 17%	31 12%	13 17%	26 13%	59 17%	78 16%	43 18%	119 15%
(8)	173 17%	27 20% CE	22 21% C	5 8%	78 20% CE	30 12%	10 14%	25 13%	55 16%	93 19%	38 16%	135 17%
(7)	158 15%	33 24% BD	10 10%	15 23% D	43 11%	46 18% D	11 14%	32 16%	39 11%	88 18% H	33 14%	126 16%
(6)	82 8%	10 8%	10 9%	5 7%	25 6%	25 10%	7 10%	20 11%	26 7%	36 7%	17 7%	65 8%
(5)	81 8%	9 6%	7 7%	3 5%	26 7%	29 12% D	7 9%	20 10%	32 9%	29 6%	18 8%	63 8%
(4)	19 2%	1 0	1 1%	0 -	6 1%	12 5% AD	0 -	4 2%	9 2%	7 1%	6 3%	13 2%
(3)	21 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 6%	6 2%	9 4%	0 -	5 3%	8 2%	8 2%	8 3%	13 2%
(2)	16 2%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	5 1%	8 3%	1 2%	5 3%	9 2% I	3 1%	4 2%	12 2%
(1)	4 0	0 -	1 1%	1 2%	1 0	1 0	1 1%	1 0	2 0	2 0	1 0	3 0
(0) Not at all a priority	10 1%	0 -	3 2%	0 -	1 0	7 3% D	0 -	7 3% HI	2 0	2 0	3 1%	7 1%

4. 5. [Lack of an electronic medical record.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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Lack of an electronic medical record.												
(10) Top priority	111 11%	9 7%	7 7%	4 6%	54 14% A	27 11%	10 13%	20 10%	54 15% I	37 8%	20 9%	91 11%
(9)	73 7%	5 4%	12 12% A	5 8%	25 6%	22 9%	3 3%	14 7%	24 7%	34 7%	14 6%	59 7%
(8)	117 11%	18 13%	9 9%	5 8%	44 11%	25 10%	16 21% DE	19 10%	40 11%	59 12%	33 14%	85 11%
(7)	140 14%	27 20% D	16 16%	9 13%	45 12%	32 13%	10 14%	22 12%	39 11%	78 16%	27 11%	113 14%
(6)	134 13%	18 13%	10 9%	10 15%	58 15%	31 12%	7 9%	23 12%	46 13%	65 13%	34 14%	100 13%
(5)	190 19%	19 14%	23 22%	15 22%	69 17%	48 19%	17 22%	37 19%	69 20%	84 17%	41 17%	149 19%
(4)	81 8%	11 8%	9 9%	5 7%	38 10%	16 6%	2 3%	16 8%	26 7%	40 8%	18 8%	63 8%
(3)	61 6%	13 9% BF	2 2%	6 10% F	19 5%	19 8% F	0 -	15 8%	19 6%	26 5%	16 7%	45 6%
(2)	56 5%	8 6%	5 5%	5 8%	21 5%	13 5%	4 5%	10 5%	16 4%	29 6%	15 6%	41 5%
(1)	21 2%	5 3%	2 2%	2 3%	7 2%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	8 2%	9 2%	6 2%	15 2%
(0) Not at all a priority	43 4%	3 2%	8 7%	0 -	12 3%	14 5%	6 8% AC	13 7%	10 3%	20 4%	15 6%	28 4%

4. 6. [The overall quality of health care.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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The overall quality of health care.												
(10) Top priority	325 32%	37 27%	36 35%	18 28%	144 37% AE	61 25%	28 37%	62 32%	113 32%	150 31%	67 29%	258 33%
(9)	171 17%	27 20% E	15 14%	16 24% E	77 20% E	26 11%	9 12%	18 9%	59 17% G	94 20% G	41 17%	130 16%
(8)	185 18%	20 14%	20 19%	16 25%	69 18%	45 18%	15 19%	40 20%	62 18%	83 17%	45 19%	139 18%
(7)	116 11%	20 15%	10 9%	6 9%	39 10%	34 13%	8 10%	25 13%	36 10%	55 11%	22 9%	93 12%
(6)	87 8%	16 12% C	9 8%	2 2%	31 8%	23 9%	7 9%	17 9%	23 7%	46 10%	23 10%	64 8%
(5)	82 8%	10 7%	4 4%	3 5%	20 5%	38 15% ABD	7 9%	15 8%	39 11% I	28 6%	18 8%	64 8%
(4)	21 2%	2 1%	4 3%	4 6%	6 2%	5 2%	0 -	3 2%	6 2%	11 2%	9 4% K	12 1%
(3)	15 1%	1 1%	3 3%	0 -	4 1%	6 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	8 2%	2 1%	13 2%
(2)	13 1%	3 3%	2 2%	1 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 2%	2 1%	5 1%	6 1%	5 2%	8 1%
(1)	4 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 1% D	0 -	2 1% I	1 0	0 -	2 1%	2 0
(0) Not at all a priority	8 1%	0 -	3 2% D	0 -	0 -	6 2% D	0 -	6 3% I	2 1%	0 -	2 1%	6 1%

4. 7. [The efficiency of the health care system.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
The efficiency of the health care system.												
(10) Top priority	367 36%	46 34%	40 38%	25 38%	141 36%	84 34%	31 41%	68 35%	130 37%	169 35%	79 33%	288 37%
(9)	169 16%	20 15%	18 18%	9 13%	78 20% E	32 13%	12 15%	21 11%	56 16%	92 19% G	41 17%	127 16%
(8)	167 16%	29 21%	15 14%	9 13%	64 16%	39 16%	11 15%	25 13%	58 17%	84 18%	40 17%	127 16%
(7)	124 12%	20 15%	11 10%	11 17%	40 10%	30 12%	12 15%	27 14%	35 10%	61 13%	27 11%	96 12%
(6)	63 6%	5 3%	7 7%	1 2%	31 8%	17 7%	1 2%	18 9%	17 5%	27 6%	13 6%	49 6%
(5)	72 7%	9 6%	7 7%	5 8%	24 6%	24 10%	3 4%	14 7%	32 9%	26 5%	16 7%	56 7%
(4)	25 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 3%	9 2%	7 3%	2 3%	7 4%	9 2%	9 2%	13 5% K	12 2%
(3)	12 1%	2 2% D	0 -	1 2% D	0 -	7 3% D	2 2% D	6 3% H	0 0	5 1%	2 1%	10 1%
(2)	11 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 2%	3 1%	5 2%	0 -	0 0	7 2%	3 1%	1 1%	10 1%
(1)	5 0	0 -	1 1%	1 2%	1 0	0 -	2 3% DE	0 -	4 1%	1 0	1 1%	4 0
(0) Not at all a priority	11 1%	1 1%	4 4% D	0 -	1 0	5 2%	0 -	6 3% HI	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	8 1%



**4. 8. [Access to affordable prescription drugs.] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.**

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Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
Access to affordable prescription drugs.												
(10) Top priority	304 30%	31 23%	33 32%	16 23%	139 35% AE	57 23%	27 36% E	53 27%	128 36% I	123 26%	66 28%	237 30%
(9)	144 14%	14 10%	15 15%	10 16%	63 16%	30 12%	12 15%	25 13%	52 15%	67 14%	31 13%	114 14%
(8)	147 14%	25 19% E	12 12%	11 17%	63 16% E	25 10%	11 14%	20 10%	41 12%	87 18% GH	29 12%	118 15%
(7)	124 12%	23 17%	10 9%	10 15%	42 11%	33 13%	7 10%	33 17% H	31 9%	60 13%	32 14%	92 12%
(6)	97 9%	18 13% D	12 12%	9 13%	23 6%	27 11% D	8 11%	15 8%	21 6%	62 13% H	29 12%	68 9%
(5)	108 11%	15 11%	9 8%	6 10%	37 9%	37 15% F	4 5%	27 14% I	45 13% I	36 8%	21 9%	87 11%
(4)	32 3%	4 3%	2 1%	2 3%	11 3%	14 6%	0 -	3 2%	4 1%	25 5% H	10 4%	23 3%
(3)	26 3%	2 2%	2 1%	1 2%	8 2%	13 5%	0 -	2 1%	10 3%	13 3%	7 3%	19 2%
(2)	18 2%	2 1%	4 4%	0 -	5 1%	5 2%	2 3%	7 3%	7 2%	5 1%	6 3%	12 2%
(1)	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 0	1 0	2 3% D	0 -	5 2%	1 0	2 1%	5 1%
(0) Not at all a priority	18 2%	0 -	5 5% AD	0 -	2 0	9 4% AD	2 3%	10 5% I	7 2% I	1 0	4 2%	14 2%

4. [Top2Box Summary] Thinking about the health care system today, how much of a priority is it for governments to address each of the following issues. Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means it is not at all a priority and 10 means it is a top priority.

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Base: All respondents	1026	169	91	58	368	269	71	194	352	480	200	826
Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
Top2Box Summary												
The shortage of doctors.	666	81	75	40	286	136	47	103	237	326	153	514
	65%	60%	72% E	60%	73% AE	54%	63%	53%	68% G	68% G	64%	65%
The shortage of other health care professionals.	550	68	60	32	232	115	43	94	199	257	127	423
	54%	51%	57%	49%	59% E	46%	57%	49%	57%	53%	54%	54%
The efficiency of the health care system.	536	66	59	34	218	116	43	89	186	260	120	416
	52%	49%	56%	51%	56% E	46%	56%	46%	53%	54%	51%	53%
The overall quality of health care.	496	64	51	35	222	88	37	80	172	244	108	388
	48%	47% E	49% E	52% E	56% E	35%	49%	41%	49%	51% G	46%	49%
Access to MRIs, X-rays and other diagnostic equipment.	461	53	49	34	203	84	38	76	171	214	109	352
	45%	39%	47%	50% E	52% AE	34%	50% E	39%	49%	44%	46%	45%
Access to affordable prescription drugs.	448	45	48	26	202	87	39	77	180	190	97	351
	44%	33%	46%	39%	51% AE	35%	51% AE	40%	51% GI	40%	41%	44%
Access to mental health care.	312	34	30	22	144	52	30	57	123	132	59	254
	30%	25%	28%	33%	37% AE	21%	40% AE	29%	35% I	28%	25%	32%
Lack of an electronic medical record.	184	15	20	9	79	49	13	34	78	71	34	150
	18%	11%	19%	14%	20% A	19% A	17%	18%	22% I	15%	14%	19%

## 5. Of the following items which you ranked as a 9 or a 10 in terms of priority, which do you feel is the number one priority for governments to address?

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		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1026	169	91	58	368	269	71	194	352	480	200	826
Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
The shortage of doctors.	336 33%	39 29%	41 39%	18 27%	136 35%	88 35%	14 19%	48 25%	116 33%	172 36%	90 38%	246 31%
The efficiency of the health care system.	155 15%	26 19%	14 13%	12 17%	55 14%	33 13%	17 22%	25 13%	47 13%	82 17%	37 16%	118 15%
The overall quality of health care.	135 13%	20 15%	13 13%	10 15%	67 17%	11 5%	13 18%	25 13%	49 14%	62 13%	31 13%	105 13%
The shortage of other health care professionals.	58 6%	5 4%	5 5%	5 7%	27 7%	10 4%	5 7%	13 7%	21 6%	24 5%	13 6%	45 6%
Access to MRIs, X-rays and other diagnostic equipment.	57 6%	11 8%	4 3%	5 8%	29 7%	4 2%	3 4%	7 3%	15 4%	35 7%	13 6%	43 5%
Access to affordable prescription drugs.	53 5%	6 4%	4 4%	3 5%	21 5%	12 5%	6 9%	11 6%	24 7%	18 4%	4 2%	49 6%
Access to mental health care.	19 2%	2 2%	3 3%	3 4%	8 2%	3 1%	0 -	8 4%	6 2%	6 1%	2 1%	17 2%
Lack of an electronic medical record.	13 1%	1 0	1 1%	0 -	7 2%	5 2%	0 -	2 1%	9 3%	3 1%	2 1%	11 1%
Did not rank any as 9 or 10	199 19%	26 19%	19 19%	11 16%	43 11%	84 34%	16 22%	56 29%	65 18%	79 16%	44 19%	155 20%

6. In your own personal opinion, how important is it for a political party to have a comprehensive health care policy that includes a plan to address the doctor shortage?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents Weighted	1026	169	91	58	368	269	71	194	352	480	200	826
	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
Very important	763 74%	94 69%	78 75%	48 72%	300 76%	189 75%	55 72%	139 72%	268 76%	356 74%	180 76%	583 74%
Somewhat important	237 23%	37 27%	23 22%	16 24%	85 22%	56 22%	20 26%	47 24%	77 22%	113 24%	52 22%	185 23%
Not very important	20 2%	5 4%	1 1%	3 4%	6 2%	3 1%	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	11 2%	4 2%	15 2%
Not at all important	6 1%	0 -	3 2%	0 -	2 0	2 1%	0 -	4 2%	3 1%	0 -	0 -	6 1%
Summary												
Top2Box (Important)	1000 97%	130 96%	101 97%	64 96%	385 98%	245 98%	74 98%	186 96%	345 98%	470 98%	232 98%	768 97%
Low2Box (Not Important)	26 3%	5 4%	3 3%	3 4%	8 2%	6 2%	2 2%	8 4%	7 2%	11 2%	4 2%	22 3%

10. Would you say that federal politicians are spending too much time, about the right amount of time or not enough time talking about the future of the health care system in the current federal election?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1026	169	91	58	368	269	71	194	352	480	200	826
Weighted	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
Too much	37 4%	6 5%	1 1%	0 -	15 4%	10 4%	4 5%	9 5%	5 2%	22 5% H	5 2%	31 4%
About right	234 23%	39 29%	20 19%	23 34%	92 23%	47 19%	13 18%	39 20%	82 23%	113 23%	55 23%	179 23%
Not enough	754 74%	90 67%	84 80%	44 66%	286 73%	192 77%	58 77%	146 75%	263 75%	345 72%	176 74%	578 73%
Don't know	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0

## 11. Which of the following statements is closest to your own personal opinion?

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	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents Weighted												
	1026	169	91	58	368	269	71	194	352	480	200	826
	1026	135	105*	67*	393	250	76*	194	351	481	237	789
The reason that health care problems in Canada have not been solved is that Canada's leaders lack the vision to fix such a complex issue.	419	68	38	37	150	95	31	82	142	195	99	320
	41%	50% DE	36%	56% BDE	38%	38%	41%	42%	41%	40%	42%	41%
The reason that health care problems in Canada have not been solved is that Canada's leaders are afraid to take on such a politically sensitive issue.	310	39	39	12	109	92	19	59	100	152	71	239
	30%	29%	37% C	18%	28%	37% CD	25%	30%	28%	32%	30%	30%
The reason that health care problems in Canada have not been solved is the country can't afford to pay for the increased demand on the system with its current level of funding.	297	29	28	18	134	64	26	53	109	135	67	230
	29%	21%	26%	26%	34% AE	26%	34%	28%	31%	28%	28%	29%