

1. Healthcare expenditures by provincial budgets are running as high as 46% right now. A recently released study suggests that within 20 years healthcare expenditure in provincial budgets could be between 70 and 80 percent. Do you believe this is real and could occur or do you think it's just alarmist speculation?

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Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Real and could occur	654	291	363	172	265	217	67	260	214	113
	64%	59%	69%	60%	66%	66%	68%	64%	64%	61%
Alarmist speculation		A								
	366	202	164	113	139	113	31	144	119	72
	36%	41%	31%	40%	34%	34%	32%	36%	36%	39%
		B								

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2_1. (Scale back drug benefits for higher income seniors. Focus it instead on seniors in need.) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
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Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Strongly support	268 26%	148 30%	120 23%	62 22%	112 28%	94 28%	31 32%	100 25%	99 30%	38 20%
Somewhat support	443 43%	B 204 41%	239 45%	144 50%	171 42%	128 39%	41 42%	176 44%	147 44%	78 42%
Somewhat oppose	210 21%	E 96 20%	114 22%	61 22%	81 20%	68 21%	13 13%	93 23%	52 16%	52 28%
Strongly oppose	99 10%	H 45 9%	54 10%	18 6%	40 10%	41 12%	13 13%	35 9%	35 10%	17 9%
						C				
Summary										
Top2Box (support)	711 70%	352 71%	359 68%	206 72%	284 70%	222 67%	72 74%	277 68%	246 74%	116 63%
Low2Box (oppose)	309 30%	I 141 29%	168 32%	80 28%	121 30%	109 33%	26 26%	128 32%	87 26%	69 37%
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2_3. (Shift responsibilities among health care providers from physicians to non-physician health professionals, notably, nurse practitioners.) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Strongly support	190	91	99	46	75	69	14	65	74	38
	19%	18%	19%	16%	19%	21%	15%	16%	22%	20%
Somewhat support	561	280	281	155	219	187	48	229	171	114
	55%	57%	53%	54%	54%	57%	49%	57%	51%	62%
Somewhat oppose	204	94	109	77	80	47	25	85	67	27
	20%	19%	21%	27%	20%	14%	25%	21%	20%	15%
Strongly oppose	65	28	37	9	30	27	11	26	22	6
	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	8%	11%	6%	7%	3%
				E	E					
				C	C		I			
Summary										
Top2Box (support)	751	371	380	200	294	257	62	294	244	151
	74%	75%	72%	70%	73%	78%	63%	73%	73%	82%
Low2Box (oppose)	269	122	147	85	110	73	36	111	89	33
	26%	25%	28%	30%	27%	22%	37%	27%	27%	18%
				E			I	I	I	

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2_2. (Change the way doctors are compensated so they are better able to consider the cost-effectiveness of their treatment decisions.) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
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Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Strongly support	223 22%	110 22%	113 21%	40 14%	105 26%	78 24%	18 19%	84 21%	84 25%	36 20%
Somewhat support	572 56%	285 58%	287 55%	172 60%	218 54%	183 55%	51 52%	239 59%	179 54%	103 56%
Somewhat oppose	170 17%	69 14%	100 19%	60 21%	59 15%	50 15%	20 20%	63 16%	55 17%	32 17%
Strongly oppose	55 5%	29 6%	26 5%	13 5%	22 6%	20 6%	9 9%	19 5%	14 4%	13 7%
Summary										
Top2Box (support)	795 78%	395 80%	400 76%	212 74%	323 80%	260 79%	69 71%	322 80%	264 79%	140 76%
Low2Box (oppose)	225 22%	99 20%	126 24%	73 26%	82 20%	70 21%	29 29%	82 20%	69 21%	45 24%

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2_4. (Fund future drug and health care costs by requiring people to pay into a government-run fund along the lines of the Canada Pension Plan.) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Strongly support	59	35	24	15	21	23	7	25	21	6
	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%
Somewhat support	371	192	179	102	139	130	30	142	127	72
	36%	39%	34%	36%	34%	39%	31%	35%	38%	39%
Somewhat oppose	364	155	209	120	140	104	28	142	123	71
	36%	31%	40%	42%	35%	31%	29%	35%	37%	39%
Strongly oppose	226	111	115	48	105	73	33	96	62	36
	22%	23%	22%	17%	26%	22%	34%	24%	18%	19%
			A	E	C		HI			
Summary										
Top2Box (support)	430	227	203	117	160	153	37	167	149	78
	42%	46%	39%	41%	40%	46%	38%	41%	45%	42%
		B								
Low2Box (oppose)	590	267	323	168	245	177	61	238	185	107
	58%	54%	61%	59%	60%	54%	62%	59%	55%	58%
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2_5. (Incorporate a health-care benefit tax into the annual income tax to improve public awareness of the cost of health care services.) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Strongly support	71 7%	41 8%	31 6%	19 7%	28 7%	24 7%	8 8%	25 6%	23 7%	15 8%
Somewhat support	368 36%	191 39%	177 34%	115 40%	135 33%	118 36%	26 27%	147 36%	123 37%	72 39%
Somewhat oppose	344 34%	143 29%	201 38%	102 36%	136 34%	106 32%	32 33%	134 33%	115 35%	62 34%
Strongly oppose	237 23%	119 24%	A 118 22%	49 17%	105 26%	82 25%	31 32%	98 24%	71 21%	36 19%
					C	C	HI			
Summary										
Top2Box (support)	440 43%	232 47%	208 39%	134 47%	164 40%	142 43%	34 35%	172 43%	146 44%	86 47%
Low2Box (oppose)	580 57%	B 261 53%	319 61%	151 53%	241 60%	188 57%	63 65%	232 57%	187 56%	98 53%
			A							

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2. (Top2Box (support) Summary) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Change the way doctors are compensated so they are better able to consider the cost-effectiveness of their treatment decisions.	795 78%	395 80%	400 76%	212 74%	323 80%	260 79%	69 71%	322 80%	264 79%	140 76%
Shift responsibilities among health care providers from physicians to non-physician health professionals, notably, nurse practitioners.	751 74%	371 75%	380 72%	200 70%	294 73%	257 78% C	62 63%	294 73%	244 73%	151 82% FGH
Scale back drug benefits for higher income seniors. Focus it instead on seniors in need.	711 70%	352 71%	359 68%	206 72%	284 70%	222 67%	72 74%	277 68%	246 74% I	116 63%
Incorporate a health-care benefit tax into the annual income tax to improve public awareness of the cost of health care services.	440 43%	232 47% B	208 39%	134 47%	164 40%	142 43%	34 35%	172 43%	146 44%	86 47%
Fund future drug and health care costs by requiring people to pay into a government-run fund along the lines of the Canada Pension Plan.	430 42%	227 46% B	203 39%	117 41%	160 40%	153 46%	37 38%	167 41%	149 45%	78 42%

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2. (Low2Box (oppose) Summary) There are some things which could be done to the healthcare system to curtail this rise in expenditures. For each of the following, please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose:

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Fund future drug and health care costs by requiring people to pay into a government-run fund along the lines of the Canada Pension Plan.	590 58%	267 54%	323 61% A	168 59%	245 60%	177 54%	61 62%	238 59%	185 55%	107 58%
Incorporate a health-care benefit tax into the annual income tax to improve public awareness of the cost of health care services.	580 57%	261 53%	319 61% A	151 53%	241 60%	188 57%	63 65%	232 57%	187 56%	98 53%
Scale back drug benefits for higher income seniors. Focus it instead on seniors in need.	309 30%	141 29%	168 32%	80 28%	121 30%	109 33%	26 26%	128 32%	87 26%	69 37% H
Shift responsibilities among health care providers from physicians to non-physician health professionals, notably, nurse practitioners.	269 26%	122 25%	147 28%	85 30% E	110 27%	73 22%	36 37% I	111 27% I	89 27% I	33 18%
Change the way doctors are compensated so they are better able to consider the cost-effectiveness of their treatment decisions.	225 22%	99 20%	126 24%	73 26%	82 20%	70 21%	29 29%	82 20%	69 21%	45 24%

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3_1. (Allow people to purchase private healthcare insurance to receive treatment in private facilities not funded by government tax dollars.) Regardless of these suggested changes, there are other things that could be considered. Which would you personally be willing to accept?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A 482	B 537	C 239	D 399	E 381	F 84	G 342	H 475	I 118
Weighted	1020	493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Definitely willing to accept	186 18%	93 19%	93 18%	49 17%	75 19%	62 19%	18 18%	58 14%	70 21%	40 22%
Probably willing to accept	466 46%	225 46%	241 46%	130 46%	186 46%	150 45%	38 39%	184 46%	159 48%	85 46%
Not very willing to accept	227 22%	101 21%	126 24%	73 26%	80 20%	74 22%	22 22%	104 26%	68 21%	33 18%
Not at all willing to accept	141 14%	74 15%	67 13%	34 12%	63 16%	44 13%	20 20% H	58 14%	36 11%	27 15%
Summary										
Top2Box (Definitely/Probably willing to accept)	653 64%	318 64%	335 64%	179 63%	261 65%	212 64%	56 57%	243 60%	229 69%	125 68%
Low2Box (Not very/Not at all willing to accept)	367 36%	175 36%	192 36%	106 37%	143 35%	118 36%	42 43% H	162 40% H	104 31%	60 32%

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3_2. (Deter overuse of the healthcare system by charging a \$25 user fee for visits to the doctor, with exemptions for low income groups) Regardless of these suggested changes, there are other things that could be considered. Which would you personally be willing to accept?

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Definitely willing to accept	166 16%	92 19%	75 14%	35 12%	72 18%	59 18%	16 17%	59 15%	62 18%	29 16%
Probably willing to accept	278 27%	153 31%	125 24%	72 25%	113 28%	93 28%	27 28%	108 27%	98 29%	46 25%
Not very willing to accept	328 32%	B 137 28%	191 36%	99 35%	121 30%	108 33%	33 34%	138 34%	94 28%	63 34%
Not at all willing to accept	247 24%	A 111 23%	136 26%	79 28%	98 24%	71 21%	21 21%	100 25%	80 24%	47 26%
Summary										
Top2Box (Definitely/Probably willing to accept)	445 44%	244 50%	200 38%	107 38%	185 46%	152 46%	44 45%	167 41%	159 48%	75 40%
Low2Box (Not very/Not at all willing to accept)	575 56%	B 249 50%	327 62%	178 62%	219 54%	178 54%	54 55%	237 59%	174 52%	110 60%
		A								

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3. (Top2box Summary) Regardless of these suggested changes, there are other things that could be considered. Which would you personally be willing to accept?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: Valid respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Allow people to purchase private healthcare insurance to receive treatment in private facilities not funded by government tax dollars.	653 64%	318 64%	335 64%	179 63%	261 65%	212 64%	56 57%	243 60%	229 69% FG	125 68%
Deter overuse of the healthcare system by charging a \$25 user fee for visits to the doctor, with exemptions for low income groups	445 44%	244 50%	200 38%	107 38%	185 46%	152 46%	44 45%	167 41%	159 48%	75 40%
		B								

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3. (Low2box Summary) Regardless of these suggested changes, there are other things that could be considered. Which would you personally be willing to accept?

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: Valid respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Deter overuse of the healthcare system by charging a \$25 user fee for visits to the doctor, with exemptions for low income groups	575 56%	249 50%	327 62% A	178 62%	219 54%	178 54%	54 55%	237 59%	174 52%	110 60%
Allow people to purchase private healthcare insurance to receive treatment in private facilities not funded by government tax dollars.	367 36%	175 36%	192 36%	106 37%	143 35%	118 36%	42 43% H	162 40% H	104 31%	60 32%

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4. Please indicate which one of the following statements is closer to your point of view:

	Total	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
Base: All respondents	1019	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
In 20 years, the Canadian and US healthcare systems will still be very different in terms of access, delivery and payment systems	452 44%	228 46%	224 42%	122 43%	178 44%	151 46%	41 42%	165 41%	155 47%	91 49%
In 20 years the US healthcare system will likely look a lot like our Canadian healthcare system today	351 34%	176 36%	175 33%	92 32%	130 32%	129 39%	36 36%	143 35%	113 34%	60 32%
In 20 years Canada's healthcare system will likely look a lot like the US healthcare system does today	218 21%	89 18%	128 24%	71 25%	96 24%	51 15%	22 22%	97 24%	66 20%	34 18%
			A	E	E					

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5. And in 20 years, which country will likely have the better healthcare system where if someone got sick they would most likely want to be?

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Weighted	1020	482	537	239	399	381	84	342	475	118
		493	527	285	405	330	98*	405	333	184
Canada	865	430	434	235	339	291	75	344	289	157
	85%	87%	82%	82%	84%	88%	77%	85%	87%	85%
The United States		B							F	
	155	63	92	50	66	40	23	61	45	27
	15%	13%	18%	18%	16%	12%	23%	15%	13%	15%
			A				H			

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