

Q3. In 2004 the federal and provincial governments agreed on a health care accord that determines how much the federal government would contribute to the provincial health care systems. This agreement is set to expire in 2014. Before hearing this would you say you were very aware, somewhat aware, not very aware or not at all aware that the 2004 agreement was going to expire in 2014?

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Very aware	45	45	25	20	13	14	18
	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%
Somewhat aware	130	130	65	66	34	46	50
	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	19%
Not very aware	141	141	71	69	30	66	44
	18%	18%	18%	17%	13%	21%	17%
						I	
Not at all aware	473	473	219	254	150	179	145
	59%	59%	56%	62%	65%	58%	55%
(DK/NS)	12	12	9	3	4	4	4
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Summary							
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat aware)	175	175	89	86	47	60	68
	22%	22%	23%	21%	20%	19%	26%
							J
Low2Box (Not very/ Not at all aware)	614	614	291	324	180	245	189
	77%	77%	75%	78%	78%	79%	72%
						K	

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Q4. Canada's doctors recently launched a national consultation to give Canadians a chance to say what improvements they expect of the health care system. Before hearing this would you say you were very aware, somewhat aware, not very aware or not at all aware that Canada's doctors had launched this consultation?

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Very aware	44	44	22	21	5	20	18
	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	7%
							I
Somewhat aware	187	187	92	95	40	76	71
	23%	23%	24%	23%	17%	25%	27%
							I
Not very aware	139	139	60	79	42	54	42
	17%	17%	15%	19%	18%	18%	16%
Not at all aware	428	428	214	215	144	157	127
	53%	53%	55%	52%	62%	51%	49%
					JK		
(DK/NS)	2	2	1	2	0	1	2
	0	0	0	0	-	0	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat aware)	231	231	114	117	45	96	90
	29%	29%	29%	28%	19%	31%	34%
						I	I
Low2Box (Not very/ Not at all aware)	568	568	274	294	187	211	170
	71%	71%	70%	71%	81%	68%	65%
					JK		

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Q8_1. [The federal government should initiate discussions with the provinces and territories now to allow enough time for these complicated negotiations to play out] Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
The federal government should initiate discussions with the provinces and territories now to allow enough time for these complicated negotiations to play out							
Strongly agree	518	518	239	279	158	193	168
	65%	65%	62%	68%	68%	62%	64%
Somewhat agree	204	204	97	107	54	84	66
	25%	25%	25%	26%	23%	27%	25%
Somewhat disagree	44	44	27	17	14	18	12
	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Strongly disagree	23	23	18	5	4	10	9
	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%
(DK/NS)	12	12	8	5	2	4	6
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	722	722	336	386	211	276	234
	90%	90%	86%	94%	91%	90%	90%
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	67	67	45	22	18	28	21
	8%	8%	12%	5%	8%	9%	8%

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Q8_2. [The federal government's priority is the economy. Therefore, discussions to renegotiate the health accord with provinces and territories can wait]
Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
The federal government's priority is the economy. Therefore, discussions to renegotiate the health accord with provinces and territories can wait							
Strongly agree	44	44	27	17	6	20	19
	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%	6%	7%
							I
Somewhat agree	203	203	98	105	66	83	54
	25%	25%	25%	25%	28%	27%	21%
Somewhat disagree	203	203	103	100	69	74	60
	25%	25%	27%	24%	30%	24%	23%
Strongly disagree	342	342	156	186	91	126	125
	43%	43%	40%	45%	39%	41%	48%
(DK/NS)	9	9	5	5	0	6	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	247	247	125	122	71	103	73
	31%	31%	32%	30%	31%	33%	28%
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	545	545	259	286	160	200	185
	68%	68%	67%	69%	69%	65%	71%

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Q9_02. [Health care should be the federal government's top priority] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Health care should be the federal government's top priority							
Strongly agree	298	298	110	188	71	116	111
	37%	37%	28%	45%	31%	38%	42%
				G			I
Somewhat agree	345	345	170	175	119	133	93
	43%	43%	44%	42%	51%	43%	36%
					K	K	
Somewhat disagree	121	121	83	38	34	45	42
	15%	15%	21%	9%	15%	15%	16%
			H				
Strongly disagree	32	32	22	10	8	12	13
	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%
			H				
(DK/NS)	5	5	4	2	0	3	3
	1%	1%	1%	0	-	1%	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	643	643	280	362	189	249	204
	80%	80%	72%	88%	82%	81%	78%
				G			
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	153	153	104	49	42	56	55
	19%	19%	27%	12%	18%	18%	21%
			H				

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Q9_03. [Health care should be my provincial/ territorial government's top priority] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Health care should be my provincial/ territorial government's top priority							
Strongly agree	359	359	149	210	103	128	128
	45%	45%	38%	51%	44%	42%	49%
				G			
Somewhat agree	337	337	170	167	103	138	96
	42%	42%	44%	41%	45%	45%	37%
						K	
Somewhat disagree	77	77	48	29	21	31	25
	10%	10%	12%	7%	9%	10%	9%
			H				
Strongly disagree	22	22	19	3	4	10	8
	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%
			H				
(DK/NS)	6	6	3	3	0	1	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0	2%
							J
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	696	696	319	377	206	266	224
	87%	87%	82%	91%	89%	86%	86%
				G			
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	99	99	67	32	26	41	33
	12%	12%	17%	8%	11%	13%	12%
			H				

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Q9_07. [I am concerned about the cost of prescription medications] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
I am concerned about the cost of prescription medications							
Strongly agree	400	400	159	241	97	152	152
	50%	50%	41%	58%	42%	49%	58%
				G			IJ
Somewhat agree	228	228	130	98	67	89	72
	28%	28%	33%	24%	29%	29%	28%
			H				
Somewhat disagree	104	104	58	46	41	41	22
	13%	13%	15%	11%	18%	13%	8%
					K	K	
Strongly disagree	61	61	37	23	27	21	12
	8%	8%	10%	6%	12%	7%	5%
					K		
(DK/NS)	8	8	4	5	0	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	628	628	289	339	164	241	224
	78%	78%	74%	82%	71%	78%	86%
				G			IJ
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	165	165	96	69	68	63	34
	21%	21%	25%	17%	29%	20%	13%
			H		JK	K	

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Q9_10. [I am concerned about the lack of long-term care facilities in my province/ territory] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
I am concerned about the lack of long-term care facilities in my province/ territory							
Strongly agree	362	362	148	214	79	133	150
	45%	45%	38%	52%	34%	43%	57%
				G			IJ
Somewhat agree	253	253	129	125	80	111	63
	32%	32%	33%	30%	34%	36%	24%
					K	K	
Somewhat disagree	121	121	78	43	44	46	31
	15%	15%	20%	10%	19%	15%	12%
			H				
Strongly disagree	45	45	24	21	23	10	12
	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	3%	5%
					JK		
(DK/NS)	20	20	10	10	6	9	6
	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	616	616	277	339	159	244	213
	77%	77%	71%	82%	69%	79%	81%
				G		I	I
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	165	165	101	64	67	56	43
	21%	21%	26%	15%	29%	18%	16%
			H		JK		

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Q9_11. [Patient needs should guide what healthcare services are available rather than providing health care services based on budgets that are predetermined by governments] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Patient needs should guide what healthcare services are available rather than providing health care services based on budgets that are predetermined by governments							
Strongly agree	373	373	164	210	122	135	116
	47%	47%	42%	51%	53%	44%	44%
				G			
Somewhat agree	292	292	144	147	76	124	92
	36%	36%	37%	36%	33%	40%	35%
Somewhat disagree	90	90	55	35	31	30	30
	11%	11%	14%	9%	13%	10%	11%
			H				
Strongly disagree	29	29	17	12	2	15	12
	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	5%
						I	I
(DK/NS)	17	17	9	8	0	5	12
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	4%
							IJ
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	665	665	308	357	199	259	208
	83%	83%	79%	87%	86%	84%	79%
				G			
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	119	119	72	48	33	44	42
	15%	15%	18%	12%	14%	14%	16%
			H				

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Q10. Canada's doctors are launching a national consultation to give Canadians an opportunity to say what improvements they expect of the health care system. Doctors will present the information in a report to governments. Would you say you are:

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Very supportive of this consultation	377	377	171	206	95	142	140
	47%	47%	44%	50%	41%	46%	54%
							IJ
Somewhat supportive of this consultation	385	385	193	192	127	150	108
	48%	48%	50%	47%	55%	49%	41%
					K		
Not very supportive of this consultation	19	19	12	8	6	8	6
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not at all supportive of this consultation	16	16	11	5	4	8	5
	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
(DK/NS)	3	3	2	2	0	1	3
	0	0	0	0	-	0	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Very/ Somewhat supportive of this consultation)	762	762	364	398	221	292	248
	95%	95%	94%	97%	96%	95%	95%
Low2Box (Not very/ Not at all supportive of this consultation)	36	36	23	13	10	15	10
	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%

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Q11_1. [I think the results from these kinds of public consultations will have an influence on government decision making about the future of the health care system] Thinking about the national consultation being launched by Canada's doctors please tell me whether you agree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
I think the results from these kinds of public consultations will have an influence on government decision making about the future of the health care system							
Strongly agree	175	175	86	89	42	64	69
	22%	22%	22%	22%	18%	21%	26%
Somewhat agree	416	416	200	216	111	173	131
	52%	52%	51%	52%	48%	56%	50%
Somewhat disagree	145	145	71	74	56	52	38
	18%	18%	18%	18%	24%	17%	14%
Strongly disagree	59	59	31	28	21	17	21
	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%
(DK/NS)	7	7	2	5	2	3	2
	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	590	590	285	305	153	237	200
	74%	74%	73%	74%	66%	77%	77%
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	204	204	102	103	77	69	59
	25%	25%	26%	25%	33%	22%	23%
JK							

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Q11_2. [I think the results from these kinds of public consultations should have an influence on government decision making about the future of the health care system] Thinking about the national consultation being launched by Canada's doctors please tell me whether you agree with the following statement.

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
I think the results from these kinds of public consultations should have an influence on government decision making about the future of the health care system							
Strongly agree	421	421	186	235	111	166	144
	53%	53%	48%	57%	48%	54%	55%
				G			
Somewhat agree	333	333	178	155	102	123	108
	42%	42%	46%	38%	44%	40%	41%
			H				
Somewhat disagree	24	24	10	14	13	8	3
	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%
					K		
Strongly disagree	18	18	12	6	6	9	3
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
(DK/NS)	6	6	4	2	0	3	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Summary							
Top2Box (Strongly/ Somewhat agree)	753	753	364	390	213	289	252
	94%	94%	94%	94%	92%	94%	96%
Low2Box (Somewhat/ Strongly disagree)	42	42	21	20	19	17	6
	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	2%
					K	K	

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Q12. Please indicate which of the following statements best represent your position:

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
Governments should determine what is required of the health system to ensure that it best meets the needs of patients and then allocate the necessary funding	629	629	296	333	188	243	198
	79%	79%	76%	81%	81%	79%	76%
Governments should first decide how much money they plan to allocate to health care services and then determine what health services will be available to Canadians	152	152	85	67	42	60	51
	19%	19%	22%	16%	18%	19%	19%
(DK/NS)	20	20	7	12	2	5	13
	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%
							IJ

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Q13. Thinking about political parties at the federal level, which party do you think is the most committed to improving the health care system?

		Region	Gender		Age		
	Total	Atlantic	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
		F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	801	801	357	444	124	361	316
Weighted	801	801	388	413	231	308	261
The Conservative Party	122	122	60	62	31	43	48
	15%	15%	16%	15%	13%	14%	18%
The Liberals	142	142	61	81	49	48	45
	18%	18%	16%	20%	21%	16%	17%
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	169	169	103	66	39	69	61
	21%	21%	27%	16%	17%	22%	23%
			H				
The Green Party	10	10	5	6	2	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
None	245	245	122	123	72	96	76
	31%	31%	31%	30%	31%	31%	29%
(DK/NS)	112	112	37	75	38	46	28
	14%	14%	10%	18%	16%	15%	11%
			G				

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K Overlap formulae used. ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing