

Interview Schedule

My name is () of POLLARA, a national health research company. We are conducting a short telephone survey among () across Canada. The survey will take about 10 minutes of your time.

We understand that your time is valuable. As an incentive to encourage participation, we will enter your name in a draw for 2 airline tickets to any North American destination.

Would you mind if I asked you a few questions? All of your responses will be kept strictly confidential.

(IF YES) Thank you.

(IF NO) When is a better time to call you back? (SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT)

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
1. Overall, would you say that Canadians are or are not receiving quality health care services right now?				
Receiving Quality Health Care	(78%)	(80%)	(66%)	(86%)
Not Receiving Quality Health Care	(21%)	(19%)	(28%)	(10%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(2%)	(6%)	(4%)
2. Over the next five years, do you believe that Canadians' access to timely, quality health care services will significantly improve, improve somewhat, worsen somewhat or significantly worsen?				
Significantly Improve	(3%)	(7%)	(4%)	(4%)
Improve Somewhat	(28%)	(39%)	(32%)	(52%)
Worsen Somewhat	(47%)	(43%)	(46%)	(35%)
Significantly Worsen	(16%)	(7%)	(15%)	(5%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(7%)	(5%)	(3%)	(4%)
3. What approach would you say that Canada's health system requires at present - a complete rebuilding from the ground up, some fairly major repairs or some minor tuning up, or is everything fine the way it is?				
A Complete Rebuilding From The Ground Up	(10%)	(6%)	(7%)	(6%)
Some Fairly Major Repairs	(58%)	(48%)	(59%)	(57%)
Some Minor Tuning Up	(29%)	(44%)	(32%)	(37%)
Everything Fine The Way It Is	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(<1%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (QUESTIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH)

Do you believe that the negative health impact from the following sources will become more severe, less severe or about the same over the next few years?

4A. Water pollution

More Severe	(47%)	(54%)	(61%)	(47%)
Less Severe	(8%)	(10%)	(2%)	(8%)
About The Same	(44%)	(35%)	(34%)	(43%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(2%)	(3%)	(2%)



	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
4B. Air pollution				
More Severe	(67%)	(73%)	(82%)	(75%)
Less Severe	(8%)	(6%)	(4%)	(2%)
About The Same	(25%)	(21%)	(13%)	(22%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)
4C. Contamination of food				
More Severe	(24%)	(40%)	(42%)	(32%)
Less Severe	(21%)	(23%)	(15%)	(14%)
About The Same	(53%)	(37%)	(38%)	(50%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(2%)	(<1%)	(5%)	(4%)
4D. Using up our natural resources				
More Severe	(55%)	(64%)	(72%)	(52%)
Less Severe	(8%)	(7%)	(6%)	(8%)
About The Same	(36%)	(29%)	(20%)	(39%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(1%)
4E. Urban growth				
More Severe	(73%)	(62%)	(71%)	(70%)
Less Severe	(5%)	(7%)	(3%)	(2%)
About The Same	(22%)	(23%)	(19%)	(27%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(8%)	(7%)	(1%)
4F. Increased greenhouse gases				
More Severe	(71%)	(71%)	(75%)	(60%)
Less Severe	(9%)	(8%)	(5%)	(6%)
About The Same	(19%)	(19%)	(15%)	(32%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(2%)	(5%)	(2%)
5. Which of the following would you be willing to do to help improve the Canadian environment?				
Buy More Energy Efficient Appliances	(84%)	(69%)	(78%)	(86%)
Drive A Smaller/More Fuel Efficient Vehicle	(81%)	(71%)	(83%)	(87%)
Reduce My Use Of Air Conditioning/ Heating At Home	(64%)	(40%)	(70%)	(71%)
Drive Less	(55%)	(32%)	(57%)	(51%)
Use Public Transport Or Alternative	(53%)	(28%)	(42%)	(51%)
Recycle/Use Garbage	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(6%)
Reduce Use Of Electricity/Energy Efficient Home	(<1%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(1%)
Educate Children/Encourage Others	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(3%)
Other	(1%)	(2%)	(3%)	(1%)
Don't Know/Refused	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(<1%)

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QUALITY AND SAFETY IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

6. In the past 2 years, do you think that waiting times for elective surgery have become longer or shorter or have they remained the same?

Longer	(54%)	.....(68%)	..... (78%)	.....(45%)
Shorter	(15%)	..... ( 9%)	..... ( 4%)	.....(18%)
Remained The Same/No Change	(27%)	.....(21%)	..... (14%)	.....(32%)
No Waiting Time (DO NOT READ)	(<1%)	..... (<1%)	..... ( 1%)	..... (<1%)
Not Sure (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	..... ( 1%)	..... ( 1%)	..... ( 3%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(4%)	..... ( 2%)	..... ( 2%)	..... ( 2%)

7. How likely do you feel it is that someone might be subject to a serious medical error while being treated at a Canadian hospital? Would you say that it is not at all likely, somewhat unlikely, somewhat likely or extremely likely?

Extremely Likely	(6%)	..... ( 3%)	..... (11%)	.....(12%)
Somewhat Likely	(34%)	.....(59%)	..... (63%)	.....(65%)
Somewhat Unlikely	(53%)	.....(34%)	..... (26%)	.....(21%)
Not At All Likely	(6%)	..... ( 4%)	..... (<1%)	..... (<1%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	..... ( 1%)	..... (<1%)	..... ( 2%)

8. If there was a public emergency situation like flooding, or a disease outbreak like SARS for example, how prepared do you think the health system is to deal with it today? Is it very prepared, somewhat prepared, somewhat unprepared, or very unprepared?

Very Prepared	(6%)	..... ( 3%)	..... ( 8%)	..... ( 9%)
Somewhat Prepared	(59%)	.....(65%)	..... (66%)	.....(67%)
Somewhat Unprepared	(27%)	.....(26%)	..... (13%)	.....(19%)
Very Unprepared	(7%)	..... ( 6%)	..... (13%)	..... ( 5%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	..... (<1%)	..... (<1%)	..... (<1%)

9. How concerned are you that this type of situation might occur again? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, not at all concerned?

Very Concerned	(22%)	.....(23%)	..... (37%)	.....(25%)
Somewhat Concerned	(56%)	.....(50%)	..... (51%)	.....(57%)
Not Very Concerned	(17%)	.....(22%)	..... ( 9%)	.....(15%)
Not At All Concerned	(6%)	..... ( 5%)	..... ( 3%)	..... ( 3%)

How prepared do you think each of the following groups are to limit the spread of pandemic influenza: Are they very prepared, somewhat prepared, somewhat unprepared, very unprepared?

10A. Employers

Very Prepared	(5%)	..... ( 4%)	..... ( 7%)	..... ( 3%)
Somewhat Prepared	(30%)	.....(24%)	..... (48%)	.....(42%)
Somewhat Unprepared	(38%)	.....(52%)	..... (26%)	.....(32%)
Very Unprepared	(28%)	.....(19%)	..... (17%)	.....(22%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(<1%)	..... ( 1%)	..... ( 2%)	..... ( 1%)



	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
10B. Schools				
Very Prepared	(2%)	(1%)	(4%)	(3%)
Somewhat Prepared.....	(25%)	(37%)	(28%)	(26%)
Somewhat Unprepared	(36%)	(37%)	(28%)	(29%)
Very Unprepared	(32%)	(20%)	(24%)	(29%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(5%)	(6%)	(16%)	(13%)
10C. The health system				
Very Prepared	(12%)	(8%)	(15%)	(11%)
Somewhat Prepared.....	(53%)	(67%)	(60%)	(68%)
Somewhat Unprepared	(29%)	(19%)	(19%)	(20%)
Very Unprepared	(5%)	(6%)	(6%)	(1%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
10D. The federal government				
Very Prepared	(5%)	(5%)	(13%)	(6%)
Somewhat Prepared.....	(42%)	(68%)	(49%)	(58%)
Somewhat Unprepared	(31%)	(17%)	(19%)	(20%)
Very Unprepared	(13%)	(8%)	(10%)	(7%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(9%)	(3%)	(9%)	(9%)
10E. The provincial governments				
Very Prepared	(5%)	(5%)	(11%)	(7%)
Somewhat Prepared.....	(48%)	(67%)	(55%)	(71%)
Somewhat Unprepared	(32%)	(16%)	(15%)	(20%)
Very Unprepared	(10%)	(10%)	(11%)	(1%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(6%)	(3%)	(8%)	(1%)
11. How willing would you be to work as a front-line worker during a pandemic influenza outbreak? Would you be very willing, somewhat willing, somewhat unwilling or not at all willing.				
Very Willing	(31%)	(35%)	(49%)	(49%)
Somewhat Willing	(43%)	(42%)	(33%)	(35%)
Somewhat Unwilling	(17%)	(20%)	(10%)	(9%)
Not At All Willing	(6%)	(3%)	(7%)	(4%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(3%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(3%)

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PHARMACEUTICALS

I am going to read you a number of statements, and I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each (READ AND ROTATE)

12A. Many patients who should be taking medications regularly are not taking them

Strongly Agree	(44%)	.....	(41%)	.....	(42%)	.....	(38%)
Somewhat Agree	(39%)	.....	(45%)	.....	(42%)	.....	(36%)
Somewhat Disagree	(7%)	.....	(10%)	.....	(10%)	.....	(13%)
Strongly Disagree	(4%)	.....	( 3%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	( 4%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(6%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 4%)	.....	( 9%)

12B. The Canadian drug approval system is faster than the systems in other countries

Strongly Agree	(7%)	.....	(10%)	.....	( 9%)	.....	( 4%)
Somewhat Agree	(21%)	.....	(22%)	.....	(20%)	.....	(27%)
Somewhat Disagree	(40%)	.....	(37%)	.....	(27%)	.....	(32%)
Strongly Disagree	(7%)	.....	(15%)	.....	(10%)	.....	(12%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(25%)	.....	(17%)	.....	(34%)	.....	(25%)

12C. Governments should ensure that there is a maximum limit to how much individuals should have to personally pay for drug costs

Strongly Agree	(40%)	.....	(36%)	.....	(56%)	.....	(35%)
Somewhat Agree	(33%)	.....	(47%)	.....	(32%)	.....	(49%)
Somewhat Disagree	(18%)	.....	(14%)	.....	( 8%)	.....	(11%)
Strongly Disagree	(7%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 3%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(2%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 3%)	.....	( 2%)

12D. Pharmaceutical prices in Canada need to be competitive with the rest of the world in order to attract research and development funding to Canada

Strongly Agree	(46%)	.....	(28%)	.....	(47%)	.....	(31%)
Somewhat Agree	(33%)	.....	(51%)	.....	(34%)	.....	(36%)
Somewhat Disagree	(13%)	.....	( 9%)	.....	( 7%)	.....	(28%)
Strongly Disagree	(4%)	.....	( 9%)	.....	( 3%)	.....	( 5%)
Don't Know/Refused	(3%)	.....	( 3%)	.....	( 9%)	.....	(<1%)

12E. Government drug plans should include coverage for any medications that patients and their healthcare providers agree are the most effective treatment.

Strongly Agree	(43%)	.....	(40%)	.....	(64%)	.....	(33%)
Somewhat Agree	(37%)	.....	(43%)	.....	(26%)	.....	(34%)
Somewhat Disagree	(17%)	.....	(11%)	.....	( 6%)	.....	(23%)
Strongly Disagree	(3%)	.....	( 6%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	( 8%)
Don't Know/Refused	(1%)	.....	(<1%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	( 2%)



	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
12F. It is appropriate for Pharmacists and Nurses to be permitted to prescribe medications in certain circumstances.				
Strongly Agree	(10%)	(55%)	(45%)	(48%)
Somewhat Agree	(46%)	(34%)	(29%)	(31%)
Somewhat Disagree	(18%)	(8%)	(15%)	(14%)
Strongly Disagree	(25%)	(2%)	(9%)	(7%)
Don't Know/Refused	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(<1%)
12G. Employer drug plans should include coverage for any medications that a patient and their healthcare providers agree are the most effective treatment				
Strongly Agree	(50%)	(46%)	(68%)	(35%)
Somewhat Agree	(39%)	(36%)	(24%)	(33%)
Somewhat Disagree	(7%)	(11%)	(5%)	(20%)
Strongly Disagree	(4%)	(6%)	(1%)	(10%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
12H. If a drug is covered by one province, it should automatically be covered by other provinces				
Strongly Agree	(52%)	(43%)	(73%)	(54%)
Somewhat Agree	(28%)	(38%)	(19%)	(26%)
Somewhat Disagree	(12%)	(16%)	(5%)	(16%)
Strongly Disagree	(6%)	(3%)	(1%)	(3%)
Don't Know/Refused	(2%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(1%)

RESPONSIBILITY AND EXPECTATIONS

To what extent do you agree with the following statements, on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you Totally Disagree and 10 means you Totally agree? (ROTATE)

13. It is the responsibility of every Canadian to take care of their own health through prevention of illnesses and injuries, and by leading a healthy lifestyle.				
Totally Disagree	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
2	(<1%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(1%)
4	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
5	(2%)	(3%)	(1%)	(1%)
6	(2%)	(1%)	(4%)	(3%)
7	(2%)	(11%)	(5%)	(8%)
8	(21%)	(18%)	(11%)	(25%)
9	(12%)	(14%)	(8%)	(17%)
Totally Agree	(62%)	(51%)	(69%)	(43%)
Mean Score For Scale:	9.24	8.84	9.18	8.69

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
14. It is the responsibility of every Canadian to work in partnership with healthcare providers and participate in managing their health care.				
Totally Disagree	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)
2	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
3	(1%)	(3%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
4	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
5	(7%)	(4%)	(3%)	(<1%)
6	(2%)	(4%)	(5%)	(<1%)
7	(8%)	(11%)	(6%)	(3%)
8	(21%)	(30%)	(19%)	(26%)
9	(12%)	(14%)	(12%)	(15%)
Totally Agree	(48%)	(33%)	(54%)	(54%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	8.58	8.33	8.88	9.10
15. Canadians who exercise regularly, have a healthy diet, do not smoke, etc, should be rewarded in some way (for example, tax incentives)				
Totally Disagree	(8%)	(10%)	(12%)	(8%)
2	(3%)	(2%)	(6%)	(2%)
3	(9%)	(2%)	(1%)	(3%)
4	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(3%)
5	(7%)	(9%)	(16%)	(13%)
6	(4%)	(10%)	(6%)	(12%)
7	(14%)	(11%)	(4%)	(9%)
8	(7%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)
9	(16%)	(10%)	(4%)	(10%)
Totally Agree	(31%)	(26%)	(30%)	(22%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	7.15	6.96	6.66	6.87
16. Governments should limit their expenditures on healthcare to a set % of overall public spending.				
Totally Disagree	(12%)	(6%)	(11%)	(7%)
2	(8%)	(5%)	(6%)	(10%)
3	(9%)	(5%)	(10%)	(14%)
4	(16%)	(10%)	(11%)	(8%)
5	(16%)	(21%)	(19%)	(13%)
6	(6%)	(15%)	(7%)	(17%)
7	(13%)	(17%)	(12%)	(16%)
8	(17%)	(12%)	(14%)	(7%)
9	(1%)	(3%)	(1%)	(2%)
Totally Agree	(3%)	(5%)	(2%)	(5%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(7%)	(1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	4.95	5.66	4.94	5.09

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
17. Canada has the best healthcare system in the world.				
Totally Disagree	(9%)	(2%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
2	(5%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)
3	(7%)	(3%)	(1%)	(2%)
4	(6%)	(1%)	(6%)	(5%)
5	(18%)	(14%)	(25%)	(16%)
6	(11%)	(18%)	(13%)	(14%)
7	(19%)	(23%)	(19%)	(24%)
8	(15%)	(21%)	(15%)	(25%)
9	(7%)	(7%)	(3%)	(9%)
Totally Agree	(3%)	(8%)	(15%)	(2%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
Mean Score For Scale:	5.67	6.76	6.76	6.74

ROLE OF PUBLIC VS PRIVATE INSURANCE

In your opinion, if Canadians were allowed to purchase private insurance for health services already covered under medicare, do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree, that this would: (ROTATE)

18A. Improve access to health care services for everyone

Strongly Agree	(32%)	(23%)	(25%)	(12%)
Somewhat Agree	(40%)	(46%)	(29%)	(36%)
Somewhat Disagree	(15%)	(19%)	(21%)	(22%)
Strongly Disagree	(10%)	(12%)	(24%)	(29%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(4%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)

18B. Create a two-tier system where those who can afford to pay will get better treatment than those who can't.

Strongly Agree	(27%)	(32%)	(51%)	(40%)
Somewhat Agree	(32%)	(28%)	(21%)	(26%)
Somewhat Disagree	(22%)	(19%)	(7%)	(21%)
Strongly Disagree	(17%)	(14%)	(20%)	(11%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(2%)	(7%)	(1%)	(2%)

18C. Result in increasing costs of health care

Strongly Agree	(20%)	(15%)	(25%)	(34%)
Somewhat Agree	(22%)	(28%)	(32%)	(22%)
Somewhat Disagree	(28%)	(45%)	(29%)	(31%)
Strongly Disagree	(23%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(6%)	(1%)	(3%)	(2%)

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
18D. Result in shorter waiting times				
Strongly Agree	(38%)	(40%)	(31%)	(14%)
Somewhat Agree	(47%)	(45%)	(44%)	(44%)
Somewhat Disagree	(10%)	(11%)	(9%)	(21%)
Strongly Disagree	(3%)	(4%)	(14%)	(20%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(3%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(1%)
18E. Lead to improved quality in healthcare services				
Strongly Agree	(23%)	(21%)	(13%)	(10%)
Somewhat Agree	(39%)	(45%)	(37%)	(29%)
Somewhat Disagree	(28%)	(25%)	(28%)	(34%)
Strongly Disagree	(6%)	(7%)	(20%)	(25%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(4%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
18F. Lead to a shortage of doctors and nurses in the public system, as they leave to work in a new private system				
Strongly Agree	(19%)	(28%)	(34%)	(34%)
Somewhat Agree	(31%)	(40%)	(37%)	(21%)
Somewhat Disagree	(25%)	(25%)	(18%)	(32%)
Strongly Disagree	(22%)	(7%)	(4%)	(12%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(3%)	(<1%)	(7%)	(1%)

WILLINGNESS TO PAY

Do you support individuals having the following options to gain quicker access to health services that currently are fully covered under the public medicare system? Would you say you strongly support, support, oppose, strongly oppose:

19A. Individuals paying the full cost of the service from their own pocket to gain quicker access				
Strongly Support	(26%)	(17%)	(12%)	(7%)
Support	(36%)	(36%)	(23%)	(33%)
Oppose	(20%)	(25%)	(33%)	(23%)
Strongly Oppose	(17%)	(20%)	(30%)	(35%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
19B. Individuals paying an additional fee from their own pocket to gain quicker access but the services would still be paid for by the public system				
Strongly Support	(15%)	(12%)	(8%)	(3%)
Support	(37%)	(33%)	(19%)	(18%)
Oppose	(29%)	(29%)	(31%)	(37%)
Strongly Oppose	(18%)	(26%)	(40%)	(41%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(1%)

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
19C. Individuals paying from their own pocket for private insurance to cover the full cost of the service				
Strongly Support	(36%)	(19%)	(13%)	(6%)
Support	(39%)	(54%)	(34%)	(46%)
Oppose	(17%)	(17%)	(30%)	(24%)
Strongly Oppose	(7%)	(9%)	(21%)	(23%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(1%)
19D. Employers paying the cost of private insurance to cover the full cost of the service				
Strongly Support	(22%)	(24%)	(15%)	(7%)
Support	(44%)	(50%)	(33%)	(33%)
Oppose	(23%)	(15%)	(31%)	(36%)
Strongly Oppose	(10%)	(9%)	(20%)	(23%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(1%)	(3%)	(1%)	(1%)
19E. Governments providing more resources to the public medicare system				
Strongly Support	(44%)	(42%)	(53%)	(32%)
Support	(43%)	(48%)	(37%)	(43%)
Oppose	(8%)	(6%)	(6%)	(18%)
Strongly Oppose	(3%)	(1%)	(3%)	(3%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(3%)	(3%)	(1%)	(4%)

And would you personally be willing to do the following to gain quicker access for yourself or an immediate family member to health services that currently are fully covered under the public medicare system? Would you be willing to:

20A. Pay the full cost of the service from your own pocket for your or an immediate family member to have quicker access				
Yes	(68%)	(67%)	(52%)	(51%)
No	(30%)	(31%)	(45%)	(47%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(3%)	(2%)	(3%)	(2%)
20B. Pay an additional fee for the service from your own pocket to gain quicker access				
Yes	(81%)	(77%)	(59%)	(58%)
No	(19%)	(22%)	(37%)	(39%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(<1%)	(1%)	(4%)	(3%)
20C. Pay from your own pocket for private insurance to cover the full cost of the service				
Yes	(81%)	(78%)	(57%)	(59%)
No	(16%)	(22%)	(40%)	(39%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(3%)	(<1%)	(3%)	(2%)
20D. Have your employer pay the cost of private insurance to cover the full cost of the service				
Yes	(64%)	(72%)	(51%)	(58%)
No	(29%)	(27%)	(47%)	(41%)
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(7%)	(1%)	(2%)	(1%)

Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
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TRANSFORMING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM/ INNOVATION

Health research can include research into treatments, into the best ways to provide care, and into management of the health care system. Would you say that you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following? (READ AND ROTATE)

21A. There should be increased government funding for health research at universities, teaching hospitals and other charitable organizations.

Strongly Agree	(39%)	.....	(50%)	.....	(38%)	.....	(40%)
Agree	(49%)	.....	(41%)	.....	(50%)	.....	(45%)
Neutral	(8%)	.....	( 3%)	.....	( 5%)	.....	( 7%)
Disagree	(5%)	.....	( 4%)	.....	( 5%)	.....	( 7%)
Strongly Disagree	(<1%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	(<1%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(<1%)	.....	(<1%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 1%)

21B. Incentives should be put in place to encourage more private sector investments in health research at universities, teaching hospitals and other charitable organizations

Strongly Agree	(40%)	.....	(52%)	.....	(45%)	.....	(42%)
Agree	(51%)	.....	(33%)	.....	(40%)	.....	(44%)
Neutral	(6%)	.....	(11%)	.....	( 8%)	.....	( 8%)
Disagree	(3%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 3%)	.....	( 5%)
Strongly Disagree	(<1%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	( 1%)
Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)	(<1%)	.....	( 1%)	.....	( 2%)	.....	(<1%)

21C. Regulatory and pricing systems for pharmaceuticals and vaccines should be put in place to encourage research into new vaccines.

Strongly Agree	(29%)	.....	(41%)	.....	(39%)	.....	(30%)
Agree	(54%)	.....	(41%)	.....	(48%)	.....	(54%)
Neutral	(7%)	(9%)	(7%)	(10%)
Disagree	(6%)	(6%)	(1%)	(4%)
Strongly Disagree	(2%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)
Don't Know / Refused	(2%)	(3%)	(4%)	(1%)

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To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies to increase access to health professionals, using a 10-point scale where 1 means that you Strongly oppose and 10 means you Strongly support each one. What about: (READ AND ROTATE)

22A. Requiring patients to register with one family doctor or other primary health care provider (e.g. nurse practitioner)

Strongly Oppose	(10%)	(5%)	(5%)	(<1%)
2	(2%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(4%)
3	(7%)	(6%)	(1%)	(3%)
4	(6%)	(3%)	(1%)	(7%)
5	(17%)	(7%)	(9%)	(8%)
6	(9%)	(6%)	(4%)	(8%)
7	(13%)	(16%)	(14%)	(7%)
8	(18%)	(21%)	(15%)	(29%)
9	(9%)	(9%)	(12%)	(15%)
Strongly Support	(10%)	(27%)	(37%)	(19%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	6.11	7.39	7.81	7.39

22B. Requiring health professionals to work in teams with other types of health care providers

Strongly Oppose	(12%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
2	(2%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
3	(4%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
4	(3%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(2%)
5	(18%)	(8%)	(7%)	(1%)
6	(15%)	(8%)	(4%)	(2%)
7	(14%)	(10%)	(7%)	(7%)
8	(15%)	(19%)	(22%)	(26%)
9	(3%)	(12%)	(8%)	(7%)
Strongly Support	(16%)	(42%)	(51%)	(54%)
Mean Score For Scale:	6.14	8.38	8.70	8.87

22C. Requiring health professionals to work in specific geographic areas

Strongly Oppose	(30%)	(14%)	(6%)	(6%)
2	(11%)	(<1%)	(3%)	(6%)
3	(13%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)
4	(10%)	(3%)	(8%)	(11%)
5	(19%)	(21%)	(23%)	(9%)
6	(3%)	(12%)	(5%)	(12%)
7	(3%)	(11%)	(6%)	(17%)
8	(7%)	(21%)	(23%)	(19%)
9	(<1%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)
Strongly Support	(5%)	(9%)	(16%)	(13%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(5%)	(<1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	3.70	5.89	6.34	6.25



	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
22D. Making it easier for international medical graduates (IMG) to practice in Canada.				
Strongly Oppose	(6%)	(3%)	(3%)	(2%)
2	(6%)	(2%)	(<1%)	(1%)
3	(3%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)
4	(6%)	(3%)	(3%)	(1%)
5	(19%)	(19%)	(8%)	(7%)
6	(7%)	(10%)	(8%)	(12%)
7	(15%)	(19%)	(18%)	(17%)
8	(21%)	(22%)	(22%)	(18%)
9	(4%)	(3%)	(8%)	(8%)
Strongly Support	(14%)	(18%)	(29%)	(33%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	6.35	6.95	7.70	7.83
22E. Increase medical school enrolment levels.				
Strongly Oppose	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
2	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
3	(<1%)	(2%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
4	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(2%)
5	(2%)	(5%)	(3%)	(6%)
6	(10%)	(7%)	(1%)	(4%)
7	(14%)	(18%)	(13%)	(17%)
8	(23%)	(25%)	(23%)	(28%)
9	(11%)	(7%)	(4%)	(11%)
Strongly Support	(38%)	(31%)	(53%)	(31%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(<1%)
Mean Score For Scale:	8.39	7.90	8.84	8.16
23. (PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS ONLY) Which benefit for healthcare providers would you value most if it were to be offered to you: Vacation pay, health benefits, maternity/paternity leave, pension?				
Pension	(54%)	(50%)		
Vacation Pay	(24%)	(23%)		
Health Benefits	(10%)	(19%)		
Maternity/Paternity Leave	(7%)	(8%)		
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	(5%)	(1%)		

Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
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DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, for statistical purposes only, I'd like to ask you a few questions about yourself. I remind you that your responses are confidential.

24. Would you say that you work primarily in an institution based practice or a community based practice?
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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Institution Based | (50%) | (1%) | (32%) | (68%) |
| Community Based | (44%) | (96%) | (64%) | (18%) |
| Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ) | (6%) | (3%) | (4%) | (14%) |
25. Which of the following best represents your annual household income? (READ)
- | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Under \$25,000 | (1%) | (1%) | (3%) | (<1%) |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999 | (2%) | (<1%) | (8%) | (<1%) |
| \$35,000 - \$44,999 | (<1%) | (1%) | (9%) | (<1%) |
| \$45,000 - \$54,999 | (<1%) | (2%) | (10%) | (1%) |
| \$55,000 - \$64,999 | (3%) | (6%) | (8%) | (1%) |
| \$65,000 - \$74,999 | (3%) | (10%) | (13%) | (2%) |
| \$75,000 - \$100,000 | (4%) | (25%) | (17%) | (16%) |
| More Than \$100,000 | (79%) | (46%) | (23%) | (75%) |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | (9%) | (9%) | (9%) | (5%) |
26. Do you mind telling me in what year you were born?
- | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 18 To 24 | (<1%) | (5%) | (3%) | (<1%) |
| 25 To 34 | (14%) | (34%) | (14%) | (9%) |
| 35 To 44 | (26%) | (19%) | (23%) | (20%) |
| 45 To 54 | (23%) | (17%) | (35%) | (49%) |
| 55 To 64 | (20%) | (17%) | (21%) | (20%) |
| 65 And Over | (13%) | (1%) | (4%) | (1%) |
| Refused | (3%) | (7%) | (<1%) | (1%) |
| Mean (Age): | 48.94 | 39.97 | 46.84 | 47.65 |



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27. In addition to being Canadian, to what other ethnic or cultural group do you feel you belong?" DO NOT READ, CODE ONE ONLY IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS CANADIAN OR AMERICAN, PROBE FOR ETHNIC ORIGIN BY ASKING "WHAT COUNTRY DID YOUR ANCESTORS COME FROM?" IF MORE THAN ONE, ask, "...to which of those, other than English or French, would you say you belong?"				
French	(9%)	(8%)	(16%)	(3%)
British	(9%)	(7%)	(10%)	(12%)
Canadian	(5%)	(10%)	(2%)	(<1%)
East Indian	(5%)	(3%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Jewish	(4%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
Chinese	(3%)	(8%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Black	(3%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(2%)
South East Asian	(3%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)
East European	(3%)	(2%)	(4%)	(6%)
West/North European	(3%)	(4%)	(7%)	(3%)
South Asian	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(1%)
Irish	(2%)	(5%)	(10%)	(2%)
None	(2%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Korean	(1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
West Asian/Middle East/Arabic	(1%)	(6%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
United States	(<1%)	(<1%)	(2%)	(<1%)
Vietnamese	(<1%)	(3%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Italian	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(<1%)
Aboriginal	(<1%)	(<1%)	(5%)	(3%)
Latin/Central And South America	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)
Other	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
Don't Know/Refused	(46%)	(39%)	(38%)	(65%)
32. Gender (INTERVIEWER RECORDED)				
Male	(68%)	(42%)	(6%)	(37%)
Female	(32%)	(58%)	(94%)	(63%)
33. Generation (System CODED)				
Male - 18 To 34	(6%)	(16%)	(<1%)	(4%)
Male - 35 To 54	(33%)	(18%)	(6%)	(25%)
Male - 55+	(28%)	(9%)	(<1%)	(7%)
Female - 18 To 34	(9%)	(26%)	(17%)	(5%)
Female - 35 To 54	(18%)	(21%)	(52%)	(44%)
Female - 55+	(6%)	(10%)	(25%)	(14%)

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
34. Province or Territory (SYSTEM RECORDED)				
Newfoundland	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)	(2%)
Nova Scotia	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(6%)
New Brunswick	(2%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)
Prince Edward Island	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)
Quebec	(25%)	(22%)	(24%)	(4%)
Ontario	(35%)	(33%)	(33%)	(48%)
Manitoba	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)
Saskatchewan	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)
Alberta	(9%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)
British Columbia	(13%)	(13%)	(11%)	(16%)
Yukon	(1%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)
NWT	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)
NU	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)
35. Region				
Atlantic	(8%)	(10%)	(11%)	(12%)
Quebec	(25%)	(22%)	(24%)	(4%)
Ontario	(35%)	(33%)	(33%)	(48%)
Prairies	(7%)	(8%)	(8%)	(7%)
Alberta	(9%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)
British Columbia	(13%)	(13%)	(11%)	(16%)
Territories	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)
36. Language				
English	(78%)	(78%)	(77%)	(97%)
French	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	(3%)
37. Doctor's Type				
Family Physician	(42%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
Specialist	(58%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
38. Community Size				
Over 1 Million	(25%)	(14%)	(6%)	(29%)
100,001 To 1 Million	(28%)	(19%)	(16%)	(36%)
50,001 To 100,000	(8%)	(12%)	(10%)	(2%)
10,000 To 50,000	(25%)	(22%)	(20%)	(10%)
Under 10,000	(3%)	(5%)	(6%)	(7%)
Rural	(10%)	(28%)	(42%)	(11%)
Refused	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(5%)
38A. Urban/Rural				
Urban	(89%)	(72%)	(58%)	(84%)
Rural	(10%)	(28%)	(42%)	(11%)
Refused	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)	(5%)

Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
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Collapsed Scales

13.	AGREE: TO TAKE CARE OF HEALTH THROUGH PREVENTION:				
	Totally Agree (10,9)	(73%)	(65%)	(77%)	(60%)
	Somewhat Agree (8,7)	(23%)	(29%)	(16%)	(33%)
	Moderately Agree (6,5)	(4%)	(4%)	(5%)	(4%)
	Somewhat Disagree (4,3)	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
	Totally Disagree (2,1)	(<1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)
14.	AGREE: TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:				
	Totally Agree (10,9)	(59%)	(47%)	(66%)	(69%)
	Somewhat Agree (8,7)	(29%)	(41%)	(25%)	(29%)
	Moderately Agree (6,5)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	(<1%)
	Somewhat Disagree (4,3)	(1%)	(3%)	(<1%)	(1%)
	Totally Disagree (2,1)	(2%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(1%)
	Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
15.	AGREE: CANADIANS SHOULD BE REWARDED IN SOME WAY:				
	Totally Agree (10,9)	(47%)	(36%)	(34%)	(32%)
	Somewhat Agree (8,7)	(21%)	(28%)	(22%)	(27%)
	Moderately Agree (6,5)	(10%)	(19%)	(22%)	(25%)
	Somewhat Disagree (4,3)	(10%)	(6%)	(3%)	(6%)
	Totally Disagree (2,1)	(11%)	(12%)	(18%)	(10%)
	Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)
16.	AGREE: GOVERNMENTS SHOULD LIMIT EXPENDITURES:				
	Totally Agree (10,9)	(4%)	(8%)	(3%)	(7%)
	Somewhat Agree (8,7)	(30%)	(29%)	(26%)	(23%)
	Moderately Agree (6,5)	(22%)	(36%)	(26%)	(30%)
	Somewhat Disagree (4,3)	(25%)	(15%)	(21%)	(22%)
	Totally Disagree (2,1)	(20%)	(11%)	(17%)	(17%)
	Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(7%)	(1%)
17.	AGREE: GOVERNMENT SPENDS TOO LITTLE ON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM:				
	Totally Agree (10,9)	(10%)	(15%)	(18%)	(11%)
	Somewhat Agree (8,7)	(34%)	(44%)	(34%)	(49%)
	Moderately Agree (6,5)	(29%)	(32%)	(38%)	(30%)
	Somewhat Disagree (4,3)	(12%)	(4%)	(7%)	(7%)
	Totally Disagree (2,1)	(14%)	(4%)	(1%)	(1%)
	Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)

	Doctors (n=104)	Pharmacists (n=100)	Nurses (n=100)	Managers (n=100)
22A. SUPPORT: TO REGISTER WITH 1 DOCTOR/HEALTH CARE PROVIDER:				
Strongly Support (9,10)	(19%)	(36%)	(49%)	(34%)
Somewhat Support (7,8)	(31%)	(37%)	(29%)	(36%)
Neutral (5,6)	(26%)	(13%)	(13%)	(16%)
Somewhat Oppose (3,4)	(13%)	(9%)	(2%)	(10%)
Strongly Oppose (1,2)	(11%)	(5%)	(7%)	(4%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
22B. SUPPORT: REQUIRING TO WORK IN TEAMS:				
Strongly Support (9,10)	(18%)	(54%)	(59%)	(61%)
Somewhat Support (7,8)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(33%)
Neutral (5,6)	(33%)	(16%)	(11%)	(3%)
Somewhat Oppose (3,4)	(7%)	(<1%)	(1%)	(2%)
Strongly Oppose (1,2)	(13%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(1%)
22C. SUPPORT: REQUIRING TO WORK IN SPECIFIC AREAS:				
Strongly Support (9,10)	(5%)	(13%)	(18%)	(17%)
Somewhat Support (7,8)	(10%)	(31%)	(29%)	(36%)
Neutral (5,6)	(22%)	(33%)	(28%)	(21%)
Somewhat Oppose (3,4)	(22%)	(7%)	(11%)	(14%)
Strongly Oppose (1,2)	(41%)	(14%)	(9%)	(12%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(2%)	(5%)	(<1%)
22D. SUPPORT: MAKING IT EASIER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES:				
Strongly Support (9,10)	(18%)	(21%)	(37%)	(41%)
Somewhat Support (7,8)	(36%)	(41%)	(40%)	(35%)
Neutral (5,6)	(26%)	(29%)	(16%)	(19%)
Somewhat Oppose (3,4)	(9%)	(3%)	(4%)	(2%)
Strongly Oppose (1,2)	(12%)	(5%)	(3%)	(3%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(<1%)	(<1%)
22E. SUPPORT: INCREASE MEDICAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT LEVELS:				
Strongly Support (9,10)	(49%)	(38%)	(57%)	(42%)
Somewhat Support (7,8)	(37%)	(43%)	(36%)	(45%)
Neutral (5,6)	(12%)	(12%)	(4%)	(10%)
Somewhat Oppose (3,4)	(2%)	(4%)	(1%)	(2%)
Strongly Oppose (1,2)	(<1%)	(2%)	(<1%)	(1%)
Don't Know/Refused	(<1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(<1%)