

Which one of the following statements comes closest to expressing your view of the health care system in British Columbia?



Health care in British Columbia works well, and only minor changes are needed to make it work better
 There are some good things in health care in British Columbia, but some changes are required
 Health care in British Columbia has so much wrong with it that we need to completely rebuild it
 Not sure

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	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Southern BC	Northern BC	Vancouver Island	BC NDP	BC Liberals	BC Green	
British Columbia	13%	16%	10%	23%	10%	8%	13%	13%	11%	11%	11%	9%	17%	17%
Health care in British Columbia works well, and only minor changes are needed to make it work better	13%	16%	10%	23%	10%	8%	13%	13%	11%	11%	11%	9%	17%	17%
There are some good things in health care in British Columbia, but some changes are required	50%	51%	49%	47%	54%	48%	51%	51%	49%	50%	46%	56%	48%	48%
Health care in British Columbia has so much wrong with it that we need to completely rebuild it	31%	28%	34%	22%	30%	40%	29%	29%	35%	29%	40%	31%	31%	31%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	11%	2%	3%	4%	4%

In your view, which is the biggest problem facing the health care system right now?



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Shortage of doctors and nurses	50%	47%	52%	35%	47%	63%	43%	52%	57%	52%	67%	57%	43%	50%
Long waiting times	18%	18%	18%	22%	19%	13%	22%	20%	9%	17%	9%	14%	21%	14%
Bureaucracy, poor management	10%	13%	8%	10%	8%	12%	11%	6%	13%	11%	9%	8%	14%	13%
Inadequate resources and facilities	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	7%	8%	9%	5%	4%	8%	7%	3%
Lack of a wider range of services for patients	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Little focus on preventive care	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Vague legal rights of patients	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Insufficient standards of hygiene	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%

If you were able to, would you be willing to do any of the following?



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<i>Pay out of your own pocket to have quicker access to medical services that currently have long waiting times</i>														
Definitely	11%	11%	10%	15%	12%	6%	11%	7%	9%	20%	10%	8%	14%	8%
Probably	29%	31%	28%	34%	28%	28%	33%	25%	25%	24%	24%	29%	37%	30%
Probably not	26%	27%	26%	24%	28%	27%	27%	29%	28%	17%	22%	28%	25%	22%
Definitely not	26%	25%	26%	18%	24%	33%	21%	32%	26%	29%	36%	29%	19%	32%
Not sure	8%	4%	10%	9%	8%	6%	7%	6%	12%	9%	8%	6%	6%	8%
<i>Travel to another country to have quicker access to medical services that currently have long waiting times</i>														
Definitely	10%	10%	10%	14%	12%	4%	10%	7%	8%	18%	9%	7%	13%	6%
Probably	23%	24%	21%	31%	25%	15%	23%	26%	24%	21%	20%	19%	31%	24%
Probably not	26%	27%	25%	26%	24%	28%	29%	21%	23%	21%	24%	29%	26%	21%
Definitely not	33%	33%	34%	21%	31%	44%	31%	39%	33%	28%	38%	38%	23%	42%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	11%	12%	9%	7%	7%	7%

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As you may know, a B.C. Supreme Court justice ruled in September 2020 that access to private health care is not a constitutional right, even if wait times for care under the public system are too long. All things considered, do you agree or disagree with this decision?



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Strongly agree	13%	15%	13%	10%	12%	17%	13%	11%	9%	15%	19%	18%	12%	12%
Moderately agree	24%	27%	22%	30%	23%	21%	28%	18%	21%	27%	19%	28%	28%	23%
Moderately disagree	24%	25%	23%	30%	23%	21%	24%	34%	24%	16%	19%	21%	28%	29%
Strongly disagree	25%	24%	25%	17%	27%	27%	23%	24%	28%	28%	28%	22%	24%	22%
Not sure	14%	9%	17%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	18%	13%	14%	10%	8%	14%