

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



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 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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British Columbia														
Health care in British Columbia works well, and only minor changes are needed to make it work better	10%	13%	7%	15%	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	12%	9%	7%	14%	14%
There are some good things in health care in British Columbia, but some changes are required	55%	57%	54%	58%	52%	55%	58%	49%	51%	59%	45%	63%	48%	52%
Health care in British Columbia has so much wrong with it that we need to completely rebuild it	30%	27%	32%	22%	30%	35%	26%	38%	35%	26%	41%	27%	34%	30%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	5%	9%	2%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	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	40%	38%	42%	32%	37%	49%	35%	44%	50%	41%	54%	43%	34%	38%
Long waiting times	22%	24%	21%	28%	26%	15%	24%	30%	11%	21%	17%	22%	25%	11%
Bureaucracy, poor management	12%	12%	12%	7%	12%	17%	13%	5%	18%	10%	9%	11%	19%	12%
Inadequate resources and facilities	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	14%	8%	10%	8%	13%	8%	16%
Little focus on preventive care	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Lack of a wider range of services for patients	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	10%
Vague legal rights of patients	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Insufficient standards of hygiene	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	4%	6%	4%	1%	3%	0%

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



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<b><i>Pay out of your own pocket to have quicker access to medical services that currently have long waiting times</i></b>														
Definitely	14%	16%	11%	18%	13%	11%	15%	5%	12%	9%	17%	11%	18%	19%
Probably	32%	32%	32%	33%	33%	31%	35%	37%	21%	21%	31%	31%	36%	29%
Probably not	24%	24%	25%	25%	23%	24%	24%	27%	30%	26%	16%	24%	24%	28%
Definitely not	21%	21%	22%	17%	20%	25%	18%	26%	26%	34%	25%	27%	15%	16%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	5%	11%	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%
<b><i>Travel to another country to have quicker access to medical services that currently have long waiting times</i></b>														
Definitely	12%	12%	11%	16%	12%	8%	12%	16%	9%	3%	10%	10%	15%	15%
Probably	26%	25%	25%	30%	27%	21%	27%	25%	18%	31%	24%	23%	27%	22%
Probably not	26%	28%	25%	28%	25%	26%	28%	17%	25%	20%	27%	25%	31%	28%
Definitely not	28%	28%	27%	20%	23%	38%	24%	35%	37%	40%	30%	34%	20%	31%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	6%	13%	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%	9%	8%	7%	4%

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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	14%	16%	12%	15%	10%	17%	11%	17%	24%	13%	15%	19%	11%	13%
Moderately agree	22%	23%	20%	27%	21%	19%	23%	18%	15%	24%	23%	23%	21%	41%
Moderately disagree	21%	20%	22%	19%	21%	22%	21%	26%	17%	24%	19%	22%	19%	10%
Strongly disagree	28%	30%	27%	29%	29%	28%	28%	31%	26%	24%	31%	24%	38%	21%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	10%	20%	15%	16%	8%	19%	15%	11%	12%	11%	15%