

Which one of the following statements comes closest to expressing your view of Canada's health care system?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Canada's health care system works well, and only minor changes are needed to make it work better	20%	24%	16%	23%	19%	17%	19%	20%	18%	24%	17%	12%	26%	16%	20%
There are some good things in Canada's health care system, but many changes are required	55%	53%	56%	51%	56%	58%	55%	59%	54%	53%	59%	48%	58%	52%	63%
Canada's health care system has so much wrong with it that we need to completely rebuild it	20%	17%	24%	21%	18%	21%	22%	19%	26%	18%	19%	30%	14%	30%	15%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	10%	2%	2%	1%

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



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Shortage of doctors and nurses	31%	28%	33%	25%	28%	38%	36%	23%	27%	31%	28%	45%	35%	28%	23%
Long wait times	28%	29%	28%	30%	29%	26%	30%	31%	22%	29%	29%	23%	30%	30%	26%
Bureaucracy, poor management	12%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	9%	17%	10%	9%	17%	6%	11%	13%	15%
Inadequate resources and facilities	11%	9%	12%	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	13%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%	19%
Little focus on preventive care	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	11%	7%	8%	4%	6%	8%	10%
Lack of a wider range of services for patients	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Insufficient standards of hygiene	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	7%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	2%	3%	3%

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If you had to face an unexpected medical condition or disease, how confident are you that Canada's health care system would be there to provide the help and assistance that you would need?

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Very confident	21%	23%	19%	23%	19%	21%	23%	22%	25%	22%	21%	11%	25%	17%	25%
Moderately confident	49%	52%	46%	46%	48%	53%	48%	49%	42%	48%	52%	51%	56%	43%	46%
Not too confident	23%	19%	28%	24%	26%	20%	23%	21%	22%	25%	22%	28%	16%	33%	24%
Not confident at all	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	5%	6%	10%	3%	8%	6%

All things considered, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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<i>In order to reduce government debt, the federal government should make cuts to health care funding</i>															
Strongly agree	7%	8%	6%	11%	7%	3%	5%	7%	13%	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%	10%
Moderately agree	13%	17%	10%	19%	16%	6%	9%	13%	17%	15%	15%	8%	14%	15%	19%
Moderately disagree	16%	19%	14%	19%	17%	13%	18%	18%	17%	15%	18%	11%	16%	19%	12%
Strongly disagree	56%	49%	63%	42%	53%	72%	58%	58%	48%	56%	53%	70%	61%	55%	57%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	9%	7%	3%	4%	1%
<i>Health care in Canada would be better than it is now if it were run by the private sector</i>															
Strongly agree	12%	13%	11%	17%	13%	5%	10%	11%	18%	10%	14%	11%	11%	17%	12%
Moderately agree	25%	30%	19%	28%	24%	21%	22%	23%	17%	24%	32%	20%	23%	34%	22%
Moderately disagree	19%	20%	17%	18%	20%	19%	12%	23%	26%	20%	17%	17%	17%	20%	19%
Strongly disagree	30%	25%	34%	20%	28%	41%	37%	30%	26%	31%	23%	34%	38%	17%	38%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	17%	15%	14%	19%	14%	13%	16%	13%	18%	11%	12%	9%