

Sample frame: Standard

Ballot Question: What do Canadians think about the Trump administration's recently announced plan to allow limited American importation of Canadian pharmaceuticals?

Q1 Based on what you've heard or seen, do you believe Canada's current prescription drug supply is...?

Abundant, there are plenty of drugs to meet demand

Sufficient, we have occasional shortages, but most people can get the drugs they need

Insufficient, we have frequent shortages of drugs

Scarce, Canada's drug supply is constantly struggling to meet demand

Q2 Last week, the Trump administration announced a plan for Americans to access prescription medications. The proposal would allow individual states, wholesalers and pharmacists in the U.S. to seek permission/approval to import certain prescription drugs in mass quantities from Canada.

How familiar are you with this issue?

Very familiar, I've been following it closely

Somewhat familiar, seeing some media coverage

Not that familiar, heard of it before now but I'm not really following the situation

Not familiar at all, this is the first time I'm hearing about it

Q3 To what extent, if at all, are you worried that if this proposal goes forward, Canada will face increased shortages of prescription drugs?

Very worried

Worried

Not the worried

Not worried at all

Don't know/not sure

Q4. And based on what you you've read heard or seen about this issue – including in this survey - which statement is closest to how you feel?

It's not right that Americans usually have to pay several times more than Canadians for the prescription drugs they need. We should help them if we can.

It is not our responsibility to help lower the cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. We should focus on making sure the domestic supply is sufficient and available to Canadians.

Q5. Thinking about the medications you have been prescribed by a doctor in the last year, how many prescription medications are you on? We're talking about things like pills, ointments, etc. that you can't buy over the counter, but are prescribed by a physician.

None

1-3

3-6

6-9

More than 9

[ASK THOSE TAKING AT LEAST ONE PRESCRIPTION DRUG]

Q6. Are you currently taking any prescription drugs that you consider essential to your well-being?

Yes

No

Q7. On a more personal note, have you or someone in your household ever had issues filling a prescription? This could mean you were sent to another pharmacy, only given a portion of your prescription, or told your prescription could not be filled at all.

[Select both if each applies]

Yes, this has happened to me

Yes, someone in my household has had this happen

[Anchor, exclusive] No, have not had this problem

[IF YES ME]

Q8. And how often have you had this happen – issues filling a prescription?

Once or twice

A handful of times but less than five

Five or more times

[IF YES SOMEONE ELSE]

Q9. And how often has this person in your household had this happen – issues filling a prescription?

Once or twice

A handful of times but less than five

Five or more times