

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
Sample size	816	1104

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution*

D7. – which of the following areas, if any, would you highlight as top priorities for your own provincial government to address in the area of long-term care?

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	Yes	No
Increase the minimum number of staff required to be on duty at any given time	38%	38%
More inspections/enforcement of standards	37%	43%
Raise the pay and benefits for Personal Support Workers/Care aides	37%	38%
Recruit more care long-term care workers	37%	36%
Preparation for future epidemics	32%	31%
More/better training of Personal Support Workers/Care aides	31%	34%
Phase out shared rooms in long-term care homes	23%	22%
Build newer, modern residences	20%	16%
Simplify system/Less confusing	19%	19%
Build more residences	19%	14%
All of these are priorities	36%	35%
None of these – enough attention already	3%	2%

D8. Which of the following is closest to your point of view, even if it's not exactly how you feel?

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
It's time for the federal government to get directly involved in long-term care.	62%	57%
The provinces should be left to manage long-term care independently to their own standards	38%	43%

D9. What about making long-term care for the elderly a fully integrated part of the public health care system like hospitals and other core aspects of health care delivery?

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	Yes	No
We SHOULD bring long-term care inside the overall public health system.	76%	75%
We SHOULD NOT bring long-term care inside the overall public health system.	24%	25%

D10. Would you be willing to pay an increase in your tax rate of 2% towards funding improvements to the long-term care system in your province?

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
Yes, would be willing to pay more tax to further fund long-term care system	62%	52%
No, unwilling, we shouldn't be asked to pay higher taxes to increase funding for these places	38%	48%

D11. What about private for-profit companies owning/operating long-term care homes in Canada. What's closest to your view on this?

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
Private companies CAN be good long-term care home managers, and we need private sector investment	40%	39%
We should work towards phasing out private companies operating LTC homes	60%	61%

D12. Which of the following is closest to your own view:

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	Yes	No
We should invest substantially more public money on in-home care to allow more of the very elderly to stay in their own	68%	74%
We could never afford to expand in-home care enough to make any real dent in the need for long-term care facilities	32%	26%

D13. Some people take on significant caregiving responsibilities for an elderly family member. Generally speaking, would you say:

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	Yes	No
Family caregivers should be entitled to meaningful financial compensation via a new dedicated tax credit	82%	86%
It's a good thing to take care of the elderly but family caregivers should not be entitled to special tax breaks	18%	14%

D14. what kind of change, if any, would you say should happen over the next 5 or 10 years or so?

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
Total overhaul is needed	29%	32%
Significant change	46%	44%
Some changes	19%	18%
A few/address the worst	5%	4%
Leave it alone	1%	1%
Top2box	75%	76%
Bottom2box	6%	6%

D15. What kind of change, if any, do you think will be made to long-term care residences in your province?

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
Total overhaul	10%	10%
Significant change	21%	17%
Some changes	34%	32%
A few/the worst issues	25%	30%
No changes will be made	10%	10%
Top2box	31%	27%
Bottom2box	36%	41%

D16. Has the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on long-term care homes made you personally think differently about your own or your loved ones' future if you/they achieve that kind of elderly age?

	LTC	GEN POP
	Yes	No
No has not really made me think differently	20%	17%
Yes, has made me dread the thought of myself or a loved one living in long-term care	45%	45%
Yes, will try to save more money to pay for personal in-home care instead	25%	21%
Yes, would now want to do everything I can to avoid me/them ending up in long-term care	41%	49%
Net: Yes	80%	83%

D17. All things considered, what would you estimate is the likelihood you yourself will end up living in long-term care in the latter part of your life assuming you achieve an elderly age?

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	Yes	No
Very likely – this will probably happen	19%	14%
Likely	43%	35%
Unlikely	29%	36%
Not at all likely - Not a chance	9%	15%
Net: Likely	62%	49%
Net: Not likely	38%	51%