

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Sample size	2279	331	706	657	584

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.*

QH14. How would you describe the current state of health care where you live?

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Very good, no real issues	4%	11%	4%	*%	5%
Good	35%	50%	37%	20%	41%
Poor	36%	25%	39%	39%	34%
Very poor, in crisis	25%	13%	20%	40%	20%
Top2box	39%	61%	41%	20%	46%
Bottom2box	61%	39%	59%	80%	54%

QH15. [Concerned summary] Regardless of your previous experiences, how concerned are you about each of the following where you live:

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
A lack of family doctors	87%	79%	90%	94%	82%
Staffing shortages in health care	94%	94%	95%	96%	90%
Wait times to have surgery	92%	90%	93%	95%	89%
Wait times in emergency departments	93%	91%	95%	95%	90%

QH15. [Not concerned summary] Regardless of your previous experiences, how concerned are you about each of the following where you live:

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
A lack of family doctors	11%	20%	9%	5%	15%
Staffing shortages in health care	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%
Wait times to have surgery	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%
Wait times in emergency departments	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%

QH15. [A lack of family doctors] Regardless of your previous experiences, how concerned are you about each of the following where you live:

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Very concerned	50%	41%	51%	64%	40%
Concerned	37%	38%	39%	30%	42%
Not that concerned	10%	17%	8%	5%	13%
Not at all concerned	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/Can't say	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Net: Concerned	87%	79%	90%	94%	82%
Net: Not concerned	11%	20%	9%	5%	15%

QH15. [Staffing shortages in health care] Regardless of your previous experiences, how concerned are you about each of the following where you live:

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Very concerned	66%	66%	69%	74%	54%
Concerned	28%	28%	27%	22%	35%
Not that concerned	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%
Not at all concerned	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Can't say	1%	*%	1%	1%	2%
Net: Concerned	94%	94%	95%	96%	90%
Net: Not concerned	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%

QH15. [Wait times to have surgery] Regardless of your previous experiences, how concerned are you about each of the following where you live:

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Very concerned	61%	53%	63%	71%	53%
Concerned	31%	37%	30%	24%	36%
Not that concerned	5%	7%	4%	3%	7%
Not at all concerned	1%	1%	1%	*%	1%
Don't know/Can't say	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Net: Concerned	92%	90%	93%	95%	89%
Net: Not concerned	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%

QH15. [Wait times in emergency departments] Regardless of your previous experiences, how concerned are you about each of the following where you live:

	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Very concerned	68%	64%	71%	74%	60%
Concerned	25%	26%	24%	21%	30%
Not that concerned	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%
Not at all concerned	1%	2%	*%	1%	*%
Don't know/Can't say	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Net: Concerned	93%	91%	95%	95%	90%
Net: Not concerned	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%

QH16. Which level of government do you believe is most responsible for the "poor" state of health care where you live?

Base = Poor/ very poor in QH14	1386	128	415	525	317
	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
Federal government	12%	12%	14%	12%	10%
Provincial government	37%	47%	39%	36%	33%
Both equally	49%	40%	46%	51%	53%
Not sure/Can't say	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%

QH17. When you think about health care where you live, what is closer to your view?

Base = All	2279	331	706	657	584
	Total	Health Care Access Index			
		Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty	Didn't Require Access
More private care would improve the health-care system	32%	28%	28%	37%	35%
More private care will only worsen the health-care system	50%	53%	55%	50%	42%
Not sure/Can't say	18%	19%	17%	13%	23%