

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
<b>Sample Size</b>	2005	774	660	571

QH1. Would you say:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
The federal government should demand reforms from the provinces, even if it delays a new agreement	41%	61%	29%	28%
The provinces should receive more health care funding with no strings attached	44%	31%	47%	60%
Not sure/ Can't say	15%	9%	23%	13%

QH2. How would you describe the current state of health care where you live?

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Very good, no real issues	3%	3%	2%	5%
Good	28%	25%	33%	28%
Poor	39%	38%	41%	38%
Very poor, in crisis	30%	35%	24%	29%
Top2box	31%	27%	35%	33%
Bottom2box	69%	73%	65%	67%

QH3. And which level of government do you believe is most responsible for the “poor” state of health care where you live?

<b>Sample Size</b>	1376	563	430	383
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Federal government	12%	5%	12%	22%
Provincial government	39%	54%	31%	24%
Both equally	45%	38%	49%	53%
Not sure/Can't say	4%	3%	8%	2%

QH4. Generally speaking, how do you feel about increasing the private delivery of care in your own province?

<b>Sample Size</b>	1025	408	318	300
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
More private care would improve the health-care system	35%	1%	26%	91%
More private care will only worsen the health-care system	49%	92%	38%	0%
Not sure/Can't say	16%	6%	37%	8%

QH5a. Which of the following best reflects your own point of view:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Paying out of pocket for health care DOES represent privatization	71%	92%	62%	53%
Paying out of pocket for health care DOES NOT represent privatization	18%	5%	17%	38%
Not sure/ Can't say	10%	3%	21%	9%

QH5b. Which of the following best reflects your point of view:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Paying third parties outside the government system to deliver health care IS privatization	52%	71%	42%	37%
Paying third parties outside the government system to deliver health care IS NOT privatization	33%	18%	32%	53%
Not sure/ Can't say	15%	11%	26%	9%

QH6a. Ontario is having doctors at private, for-profit clinics perform some services, such as cataract, hip and knee surgeries and MRIs, which are paid for with public funds. Overall, do you support or oppose idea for your own province?

<b>Ontario Only</b>	756	359	204	193
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	17%	3%	12%	49%
Support	32%	14%	51%	46%
Oppose	17%	27%	14%	3%
Strongly oppose	25%	49%	4%	1%
Not sure/Can't say	9%	7%	19%	1%
Top2box	49%	17%	63%	95%
Bottom2box	42%	76%	18%	4%

QH6b. Ontario is having doctors at private, for-profit clinics perform some services, such as cataract, hip and knee surgeries and MRIs, which are paid for with public funds. Suppose your province came up with a similar plan, would you support or oppose this?

<b>Exclude Ontario</b>	1249	415	457	378
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	23%	4%	14%	56%
Support	39%	24%	54%	38%
Oppose	14%	29%	9%	2%
Strongly oppose	12%	34%	2%	0%
Not sure/Can't say	12%	8%	21%	4%
Top2box	62%	28%	67%	93%
Bottom2box	26%	64%	11%	2%

QH6a./QH6b. , Ontario is having doctors at private, for-profit clinics perform some services, such as cataract, hip and knee surgeries and MRIs, which are paid for with public funds.

<b>Sample Size</b>	2005	774	660	571
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	21%	4%	13%	53%
Support	36%	19%	53%	41%
Oppose	15%	28%	11%	3%
Strongly oppose	17%	41%	3%	0%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	8%	20%	3%
Top2box	57%	23%	66%	94%
Bottom2box	32%	69%	14%	3%

QH7. Suppose your provincial government allowed patients to personally pay a private clinic out-of-pocket for faster access to some surgeries and diagnostic tests. Would you support or oppose this?

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	15%	0%	5%	45%
Support	28%	6%	38%	47%
Oppose	21%	31%	25%	3%
Strongly oppose	26%	58%	10%	1%
Not sure/Can't say	10%	5%	22%	4%
Top2box	43%	7%	43%	92%
Bottom2box	47%	89%	35%	4%

QH8. Thinking about allowing more surgeries and tests to be performed at private clinics in your province, would this be acceptable under the following circumstances, or not:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
In the short term to clear the backlog	40%	43%	53%	19%
In the long term	8%	2%	6%	19%
Both	30%	7%	32%	61%
Neither, not acceptable under either time frame	22%	48%	9%	1%
Net: Acceptable	78%	52%	91%	99%

QH9. In Australia, anyone can buy private health insurance that provides coverage for some services that aren't covered by the public health system as well as faster access to some hospital services in private hospitals. -

Level of support

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	15%	0%	5%	45%
Support	31%	7%	46%	47%
Oppose	22%	37%	21%	4%
Strongly oppose	20%	47%	5%	1%
Not sure/ Can't say	12%	9%	23%	4%
Top2box	46%	7%	51%	92%
Bottom2box	42%	84%	26%	4%

QH10. Another aspect of the Australian system is that doctors who work primarily in the private system are also able to work in the publicly funded system as a contractor if they choose. - Level of support

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	21%	4%	15%	51%
Support	39%	20%	55%	45%
Oppose	15%	29%	9%	1%
Strongly oppose	13%	32%	2%	0%
Not sure/ Can't say	12%	15%	18%	2%
Top2box	60%	24%	71%	96%
Bottom2box	28%	61%	11%	2%

QH11. In Germany, everyone must have public health insurance. But people above a certain income threshold can opt out and buy private insurance instead.

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	12%	0%	6%	36%
Support	24%	6%	31%	42%
Oppose	28%	40%	31%	9%
Strongly oppose	24%	51%	10%	3%
Not sure/ Can't say	12%	4%	22%	10%
Top2box	36%	6%	37%	78%
Bottom2box	52%	90%	41%	12%

QH12. In the UK, everyone is covered by public health insurance. However, there are private hospitals, where anyone can pay for treatments that aren't offered by the public system, or that are subject to long wait times in the public system.

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	14%	0%	7%	42%
Support	37%	11%	55%	52%
Oppose	22%	40%	17%	3%
Strongly oppose	17%	43%	2%	0%
Not sure/ Can't say	9%	5%	19%	3%
Top2box	52%	12%	62%	94%
Bottom2box	39%	83%	19%	3%

QH4. Generally speaking, how do you feel about increasing the private delivery of care in your own province?

Sample Size	980	366	343	271
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
More private care would improve the health-care system	37%	2%	29%	93%
More private care will only worsen the health-care system	42%	90%	23%	1%
Not sure/Can't say	21%	9%	47%	6%



QH5a. Which of the following best reflects your own point of view:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Paying out of pocket for health care DOES represent privatization	71%	86%	65%	58%
Paying out of pocket for health care DOES NOT represent privatization	18%	8%	15%	34%
Not sure/ Can't say	11%	6%	19%	8%

QH5b. Which of the following best reflects your point of view:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Paying third parties outside the government system to deliver health care IS privatization	50%	71%	37%	38%
Paying third parties outside the government system to deliver health care IS NOT privatization	34%	20%	35%	51%
Not sure/ Can't say	16%	9%	28%	11%

QH4. (ALL) Generally speaking, how do you feel about increasing the private delivery of care in your own province?

<b>Sample Size</b>	2005	774	660	571
	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
More private care would improve the health-care system	36%	1%	28%	92%
More private care will only worsen the health-care system	45%	91%	30%	1%
Not sure/Can't say	19%	8%	42%	7%

QH5a. (All) Which of the following best reflects your own point of view:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Paying out of pocket for health care DOES represent privatization	71%	89%	64%	55%
Paying out of pocket for health care DOES NOT represent privatization	18%	6%	16%	36%
Not sure/ Can't say	11%	4%	20%	9%

QH5b. (ALL) Which of the following best reflects your point of view:

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Paying third parties outside the government system to deliver health care IS privatization	51%	71%	39%	38%
Paying third parties outside the government system to deliver health care IS NOT privatization	33%	19%	34%	52%
Not sure/ Can't say	16%	10%	27%	10%

QH13. The federal NDP is supporting the Liberal minority government in parliament through a supply and confidence agreement. NDP leader Jagmeet Singh says he might withdraw this support unless the Liberals insist on a "no privatization" rule in its health funding agreement with

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly support	24%	46%	13%	9%
Support	26%	37%	29%	9%
Oppose	16%	6%	18%	28%
Strongly oppose	14%	4%	4%	41%
Not sure/Can't say	18%	8%	36%	13%
Top2box	51%	83%	42%	18%
Bottom2box	31%	9%	22%	69%

QH14. [Top2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Expanding the private health-care system will worsen staffing shortages in public health care	68%	96%	72%	28%
The provinces are intentionally ruining public health care to make private health care look better	43%	66%	36%	21%
Public health care has failed and it's time to try something different	38%	12%	33%	78%
Lower-income Canadians will suffer more if health care privatization increases	71%	96%	81%	28%
Increased privatization will not lead to more productivity in the system	56%	84%	52%	22%
Increased privatization will lead to more innovation in health care	42%	13%	37%	85%

QH14. [Bottom2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Expanding the private health-care system will worsen staffing shortages in public health care	22%	2%	12%	60%
The provinces are intentionally ruining public health care to make private health care look better	43%	24%	42%	69%
Public health care has failed and it's time to try something different	54%	84%	49%	18%
Lower-income Canadians will suffer more if health care privatization increases	23%	3%	9%	65%
Increased privatization will not lead to more productivity in the system	31%	9%	24%	71%
Increased privatization will lead to more innovation in health care	41%	72%	33%	8%

QH14. Agreement - Expanding the private health-care system will worsen staffing shortages in public health care

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly agree	35%	67%	24%	4%
Agree	33%	29%	48%	24%
Disagree	16%	2%	10%	41%
Strongly disagree	6%	0%	2%	19%
Don't know/ Can't say	10%	2%	16%	12%
Top2box	68%	96%	72%	28%
Bottom2box	22%	2%	12%	60%

QH14. Agreement - The provinces are intentionally ruining public health care to make private health care look better

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly agree	22%	40%	12%	7%
Agree	21%	25%	24%	14%
Disagree	27%	18%	30%	36%
Strongly disagree	16%	6%	12%	33%
Don't know/ Can't say	14%	10%	22%	10%
Top2box	43%	66%	36%	21%
Bottom2box	43%	24%	42%	69%

**QH14. Agreement - Public health care has failed and it's time to try something different**

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly agree	14%	3%	10%	33%
Agree	24%	9%	23%	45%
Disagree	33%	39%	41%	15%
Strongly disagree	21%	45%	8%	3%
Don't know/ Can't say	8%	4%	17%	4%
Top2box	38%	12%	33%	78%
Bottom2box	54%	84%	49%	18%

**QH14. Agreement - Lower-income Canadians will suffer more if health care privatization increases**

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly agree	48%	82%	42%	10%
Agree	23%	14%	39%	19%
Disagree	15%	2%	7%	43%
Strongly disagree	8%	1%	2%	22%
Don't know/ Can't say	6%	1%	10%	7%
Top2box	71%	96%	81%	28%
Bottom2box	23%	3%	9%	65%

QH14. Agreement - Increased privatization will not lead to more productivity in the system

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly agree	27%	52%	17%	6%
Agree	29%	33%	35%	16%
Disagree	23%	7%	20%	49%
Strongly disagree	8%	2%	4%	21%
Don't know/ Can't say	13%	7%	24%	8%
Top2box	56%	84%	52%	22%
Bottom2box	31%	9%	24%	71%

QH14. Agreement - Increased privatization will lead to more innovation in health care

	Total	Index		
		Public Purists	Curious but Hesitant	Private Proponents
Strongly agree	11%	1%	3%	34%
Agree	30%	12%	33%	52%
Disagree	27%	40%	28%	7%
Strongly disagree	14%	32%	5%	1%
Don't know/ Can't say	18%	15%	30%	7%
Top2box	42%	13%	37%	85%
Bottom2box	41%	72%	33%	8%