

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
<b>Sample Size</b>	5010	1069	815	1690	1436

Q1. First, do you have a family doctor?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Yes	81%	80%	100%	97%	54%
No	19%	20%	0%	3%	46%

Q2. How often do you typically see your family doctor?

<b>Sample Size</b>	4076	854	813	1640	768
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Once a month or more	6%	2%	10%	5%	9%
A few times a year	49%	26%	57%	56%	54%
Once a year or so	30%	37%	27%	30%	27%
Every couple of years	10%	23%	5%	6%	7%
Less often than every couple years	4%	12%	1%	3%	4%

Q2. (Base=All) How often do you typically see your family doctor?

Sample Size	5010	1069	815	1690	1436
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Once a month or more	5%	1%	10%	5%	5%
A few times a year	40%	21%	57%	54%	29%
Once a year or so	25%	30%	27%	29%	14%
Every couple of years	8%	18%	5%	6%	4%
Less often than every couple years	4%	9%	1%	2%	2%
Don't have family doctor	19%	20%	0%	3%	46%

Q3. If a health issue comes up, how easy or difficult is it to get an appointment to see your family doctor?

Sample Size	4076	854	813	1640	768
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Easy I can get in within a day or two	18%	18%	62%	4%	3%
Usually have to wait at least a few days but could be sooner if I need to	46%	50%	36%	58%	25%
Difficult - Usually takes at least a week or more to get an appointment	36%	32%	2%	39%	72%

Q3. (Base=All) If a health issue comes up, how easy or difficult is it to get an appointment to see your family doctor?

Sample Size	5010	1069	815	1690	1436
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Easy I can get in within a day or two	15%	14%	62%	4%	2%
Usually have to wait at least a few days but could be sooner if I need to	37%	40%	36%	56%	13%
Difficult - Usually takes at least a week or more to get an appointment	29%	25%	2%	38%	39%
Don't have family doctor	19%	20%	0%	3%	46%

Q4. Have you been looking for a family doctor and, if so, for how long?

Sample Size	934	214	2	50	668
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
I've been looking for less than 6 months	11%	10%		27%	11%
Looking for 6 months to a year	9%	7%	13%	5%	10%
Looking for more than a year	38%	19%		17%	46%
I was looking but I have given up for now	26%	30%		20%	26%
Not looking, don't need/want a family doctor	15%	34%	87%	30%	8%

QH1. Have you required any of the following types of medical care over the past six months?

<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>5010</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1436</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Access Index</b>			
		<b>Don't require care</b>	<b>Comfortable Access</b>	<b>Some Challenges</b>	<b>Chronic Difficulty</b>
<b>Non-emergency treatment – i.e. something a family doctor could address</b>	<b>63%</b>		<b>80%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>An appointment with a specialist</b>	<b>38%</b>		<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>A diagnostic test – i.e. an MRI, X-ray</b>	<b>37%</b>		<b>46%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Emergency care – something that required serious/urgent care at a hospital</b>	<b>15%</b>		<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Surgery</b>	<b>7%</b>		<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>None of these</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>Net: Have any</b>	<b>79%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

QH2. [Very easy/Easy] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

<b>Sample Size</b>	1898	-	646	966	287
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Non-emergency treatment – i.e. something a family doctor could address	61%		99%	74%	24%
Emergency care – something that required serious/urgent care at a hospital	54%		92%	73%	27%
A diagnostic test – i.e. an MRI, X-ray	60%		95%	78%	26%
An appointment with a specialist	41%		86%	58%	9%
Surgery	52%		98%	64%	26%

QH2. [Very Difficult/ impossible] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

<b>Sample Size</b>	350	-	-	8	341
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Non-emergency treatment – i.e. something a family doctor could address	11%			1%	29%
Emergency care – something that required serious/urgent care at a hospital	14%			2%	28%
A diagnostic test – i.e. an MRI, X-ray	14%			1%	33%
An appointment with a specialist	28%		1%	4%	56%
Surgery	23%			5%	44%

QH2. [Non-emergency treatment] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

Sample Size	3134	-	653	1307	1174
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very easy	16%		61%	6%	1%
Easy	45%		38%	68%	23%
Difficult	28%		1%	25%	47%
Very difficult	8%			1%	22%
Impossible, wasn't able to get this	3%				7%
Net: Very easy/ easy	61%		99%	74%	24%
Net: Very difficult/ impossible	11%			1%	29%

QH2. [Emergency care] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

Sample Size	766	-	138	254	374
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very easy	13%		41%	11%	4%
Easy	41%		51%	63%	23%
Difficult	32%		8%	25%	45%
Very difficult	13%			2%	26%
Impossible, wasn't able to get this	1%				2%
Net: Very easy/ easy	54%		92%	73%	27%
Net: Very difficult/ impossible	14%			2%	28%



QH2. [A diagnostic test] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

Sample Size	1877	-	378	710	789
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very easy	12%		44%	5%	3%
Easy	48%		51%	73%	24%
Difficult	26%		5%	21%	41%
Very difficult	11%			1%	25%
Impossible, wasn't able to get this	3%			0%	7%
Net: Very easy/ easy	60%		95%	78%	26%
Net: Very difficult/ impossible	14%			1%	33%

QH2. [An appointment with a specialist] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

Sample Size	1900	-	342	674	883
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very easy	8%		33%	4%	1%
Easy	33%		52%	54%	9%
Difficult	32%		14%	37%	34%
Very difficult	22%		1%	4%	44%
Impossible, wasn't able to get this	6%			0%	12%
Net: Very easy/ easy	41%		86%	58%	9%
Net: Very difficult/ impossible	28%		1%	4%	56%

QH2. [Surgery] How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care?

<b>Sample Size</b>	368	-	79	104	185
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very easy	16%		51%	10%	4%
Easy	36%		47%	54%	22%
Difficult	24%		2%	31%	30%
Very difficult	17%			5%	31%
Impossible, wasn't able to get this	6%				12%
Net: Very easy/ easy	52%		98%	64%	26%
Net: Very difficult/ impossible	23%			5%	44%

QH3. And overall – given your experience – would you say that over this six-month period your health issue(s) has:

<b>Sample Size</b>	3941	-	815	1690	1436
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improved	29%		42%	30%	20%
Stayed the same	57%		53%	61%	54%
Worsened	15%		5%	9%	26%

QH4. Suppose you or someone in your family needed emergency care – how confident are you that you would be able to get treatment in a timely fashion?

Sample Size	5010	1069	815	1690	1436
	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very confident	9%	12%	22%	6%	4%
Confident	34%	36%	50%	37%	20%
Not that confident	33%	33%	20%	36%	38%
Not confident at all	21%	16%	7%	18%	37%
Not sure/Can't say	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Net: Confident	43%	48%	72%	43%	23%
Net: Not confident	55%	49%	27%	54%	75%

QM1. Thinking about Canada's health-care system and the quality of the services it provides, how would you describe it overall?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Excellent	3%	3%	9%	3%	2%
Very good	22%	23%	35%	24%	13%
Fair	41%	44%	42%	44%	33%
Poor	22%	20%	11%	22%	31%
Very poor	11%	10%	4%	8%	20%
Net: Excellent/ Very good	26%	25%	43%	26%	15%
Net: Poor/ very poor	34%	30%	15%	30%	52%

QM2. Over the past 10 or 15 years or so, would you say the overall quality of health care in Canada has...

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improved	8%	5%	16%	8%	4%
Stayed the same	24%	29%	31%	25%	17%
Deteriorated	68%	66%	53%	67%	79%

QM2. Over the past 10 or 15 years or so, would you say the overall quality of health care in your province has...

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improved	7%	6%	16%	7%	4%
Stayed the same	22%	27%	30%	23%	15%
Deteriorated	70%	68%	54%	70%	82%

QM3. How satisfied are you with the overall performance of your provincial government when it comes to the health-care system?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very satisfied	5%	4%	12%	4%	3%
Moderately satisfied	25%	28%	35%	28%	15%
Moderately dissatisfied	31%	34%	28%	33%	28%
Very dissatisfied	39%	35%	24%	35%	54%
Net: Satisfied	30%	32%	47%	32%	18%
Net: Dissatisfied	70%	68%	53%	68%	82%

QM3. How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the federal government when it comes to the health-care system?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Very satisfied	4%	3%	9%	3%	2%
Moderately satisfied	26%	29%	32%	28%	19%
Moderately dissatisfied	33%	35%	33%	35%	29%
Very dissatisfied	37%	34%	25%	33%	50%
Net: Satisfied	30%	32%	42%	32%	21%
Net: Dissatisfied	70%	68%	58%	68%	79%

QM4. [The federal government] When it comes to the issue of health care, do you believe each of the following are making it:

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Enough of a priority	16%	17%	24%	15%	11%
Not enough of a priority	59%	58%	59%	61%	57%
Not a priority at all	25%	25%	18%	24%	32%

QM4. [Your provincial government] When it comes to the issue of health care, do you believe each of the following are making it:

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Enough of a priority	18%	21%	27%	17%	10%
Not enough of a priority	52%	50%	51%	53%	51%
Not a priority at all	31%	29%	21%	30%	39%

QM5. Do you believe your own province does a good or poor job of measuring how effectively health care is delivered?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Great job	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Good job	21%	22%	32%	23%	13%
Poor job	37%	38%	35%	39%	33%
Terrible job	31%	29%	19%	27%	45%
Not sure/Can't say	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Net: Great job/ good job	24%	24%	37%	25%	15%
Net: Poor job/ Terrible job	68%	67%	54%	67%	78%

QM6. Suppose your province did a better job of making health-care performance indicators publicly available, do you feel this would improve health care or not make much difference?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Yes, greatly	20%	17%	25%	20%	18%
Yes, a bit	48%	51%	49%	49%	44%
No, wouldn't make much difference	33%	32%	27%	31%	38%
Net: yes	67%	68%	73%	69%	62%

QM7. Thinking of the public money that goes into funding the health-care system in Canada -- overall, would you say we as a country are spending:

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Too much on the health-care system	12%	13%	10%	10%	13%
About the right amount	24%	26%	26%	24%	20%
Not enough on the health-care system	65%	61%	64%	66%	67%

QI1. When you think about some of the challenges in delivering health care in Canada, what would you say is closer to your view:

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
If there was enough money invested, the health-care system would be fixed	34%	30%	40%	36%	30%
There are bigger challenges in the health-care system that money can't fix	66%	70%	60%	64%	70%



**Q12. Earlier this year, the federal government announced it will increase investment in health care. \$46.2 billion in new funding will be delivered to the provinces over the next 10 years. In general, would you say this will:**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Greatly improve the health-care system	9%	7%	15%	9%	7%
Marginally improve the health-care system	51%	51%	52%	54%	47%
Make no real difference	31%	32%	26%	29%	37%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%
Net: Improve	60%	58%	66%	63%	54%

QP1. [Absolutely Must have] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	51%	46%	46%	48%	60%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	30%	29%	31%	25%	36%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	29%	28%	32%	25%	34%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a specialist, or from hospital to home care)	37%	35%	37%	33%	43%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	45%	38%	41%	40%	57%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	34%	35%	35%	28%	39%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency departments	40%	38%	42%	36%	46%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	50%	45%	53%	49%	54%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	50%	43%	43%	45%	64%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	52%	48%	51%	48%	60%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces – for example, through virtual/specialty care	20%	18%	19%	17%	25%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	63%	57%	64%	62%	68%

QP1. [Top2box] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	90%	87%	91%	91%	92%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	68%	65%	70%	66%	70%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	69%	67%	74%	67%	70%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a specialist, or from hospital to home care)	81%	78%	82%	81%	82%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	86%	83%	83%	86%	90%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	71%	72%	73%	69%	72%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency departments	81%	79%	84%	80%	83%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	85%	82%	89%	86%	83%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	86%	82%	82%	86%	92%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	90%	87%	91%	89%	92%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces – for example, through virtual/specialty care	50%	48%	52%	50%	52%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	92%	90%	94%	92%	93%

QP1. [Bottom2box] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a specialist, or from hospital to home care)	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency departments	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces – for example, through virtual/specialty care	23%	25%	21%	23%	23%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

QP1. [Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	51%	46%	46%	48%	60%
A very important improvement	40%	41%	45%	43%	32%
Important - but so are other improvements	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%
A nice to have but not very important	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Not important at all	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Top2box	90%	87%	91%	91%	92%
Bottom2box	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%



QP1. [Making sure patients have easy access to their health information] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	30%	29%	31%	25%	36%
A very important improvement	38%	36%	39%	41%	34%
Important - but so are other improvements	24%	25%	24%	26%	22%
A nice to have but not very important	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%
Not important at all	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Top2box	68%	65%	70%	66%	70%
Bottom2box	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%

QP1. [Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	29%	28%	32%	25%	34%
A very important improvement	39%	39%	42%	42%	35%
Important - but so are other improvements	22%	23%	18%	24%	20%
A nice to have but not very important	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Not important at all	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Top2box	69%	67%	74%	67%	70%
Bottom2box	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%

**QP1. [Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another]**  
**Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	37%	35%	37%	33%	43%
A very important improvement	44%	43%	45%	48%	39%
Important - but so are other improvements	16%	18%	16%	16%	15%
A nice to have but not very important	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Not important at all	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Top2box	81%	78%	82%	81%	82%
Bottom2box	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%

QP1. [Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	45%	38%	41%	40%	57%
A very important improvement	42%	45%	42%	46%	34%
Important - but so are other improvements	12%	14%	15%	12%	8%
A nice to have but not very important	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not important at all	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Top2box	86%	83%	83%	86%	90%
Bottom2box	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

QP1. [Making more efficient use of funding in health care] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	34%	35%	35%	28%	39%
A very important improvement	38%	38%	38%	41%	34%
Important - but so are other improvements	21%	19%	20%	23%	20%
A nice to have but not very important	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Not important at all	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Top2box	71%	72%	73%	69%	72%
Bottom2box	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%

QP1. [Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	40%	38%	42%	36%	46%
A very important improvement	41%	41%	42%	44%	37%
Important - but so are other improvements	15%	17%	13%	16%	14%
A nice to have but not very important	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Not important at all	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Top2box	81%	79%	84%	80%	83%
Bottom2box	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%

QP1. [Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	50%	45%	53%	49%	54%
A very important improvement	34%	37%	36%	36%	29%
Important - but so are other improvements	12%	14%	8%	11%	13%
A nice to have but not very important	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Not important at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Top2box	85%	82%	89%	86%	83%
Bottom2box	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%

QP1. [Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	50%	43%	43%	45%	64%
A very important improvement	36%	39%	38%	41%	28%
Important - but so are other improvements	12%	15%	15%	12%	7%
A nice to have but not very important	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not important at all	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Top2box	86%	82%	82%	86%	92%
Bottom2box	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%



**QP1. [Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery]  
Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	52%	48%	51%	48%	60%
A very important improvement	38%	39%	40%	41%	32%
Important - but so are other improvements	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%
A nice to have but not very important	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not important at all	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Top2box	90%	87%	91%	89%	92%
Bottom2box	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

QP1. [Improving your access to physicians in other provinces] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	20%	18%	19%	17%	25%
A very important improvement	30%	30%	33%	33%	27%
Important - but so are other improvements	26%	27%	26%	27%	25%
A nice to have but not very important	19%	21%	17%	19%	19%
Not important at all	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Top2box	50%	48%	52%	50%	52%
Bottom2box	23%	25%	21%	23%	23%

QP1. [Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open] Thinking about the following improvements or changes that might be made, how important is each to you?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
An absolute must-have for health care where you live	63%	57%	64%	62%	68%
A very important improvement	29%	32%	30%	29%	25%
Important - but so are other improvements	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%
A nice to have but not very important	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not important at all	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Top2box	92%	90%	94%	92%	93%
Bottom2box	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

QP2. From this list of improvements you've identified as being absolutely important, please choose no more than four:

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	49%	45%	51%	52%	49%
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	38%	37%	34%	37%	43%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	38%	36%	38%	38%	40%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	38%	35%	39%	39%	37%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	33%	27%	27%	31%	44%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	22%	21%	20%	20%	27%
Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency departments	20%	17%	24%	21%	20%

<b>Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)</b>	18%	20%	19%	16%	19%
<b>Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a specialist, or from hospital to home care)</b>	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%
<b>Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)</b>	15%	15%	17%	14%	16%
<b>Making sure patients have easy access to their health information</b>	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%
<b>Improving your access to physicians in other provinces – for example, through virtual/specialty care</b>	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%
<b>None</b>	11%	16%	11%	11%	7%

QP2.5/QP3. [Rank 1st] Ranking of priorities

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	13%	15%	11%	13%	14%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a spec	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency depa	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	13%	11%	16%	14%	12%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	11%	10%	8%	9%	16%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces for example, through virtual/specialty care	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	18%	17%	20%	19%	17%
None	11%	16%	11%	11%	7%

QP2.5/QP3. [Rank 2nd] Ranking of priorities

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	12%	11%	10%	11%	14%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a spec	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency depa	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	9%	8%	6%	9%	11%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	12%	11%	14%	11%	11%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces for example, through virtual/specialty care	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	13%	12%	13%	15%	13%
None	19%	24%	20%	20%	13%



QP2.5/QP3. [Rank 3rd] Ranking of priorities

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a spec	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency depa	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	7%	5%	6%	7%	9%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces for example, through virtual/specialty care	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	11%	10%	10%	12%	12%
None	28%	34%	30%	30%	20%

QP2.5/QP3. [Rank 4th] Ranking of priorities

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a spec	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency depa	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces for example, through virtual/specialty care	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%
None	38%	43%	38%	43%	28%

QP2.5/QP3. [Rank 1st/2nd] Ranking of priorities

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	25%	25%	21%	24%	28%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a spec	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	10%	9%	8%	10%	12%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency depa	10%	8%	10%	10%	10%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	24%	22%	26%	25%	22%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	20%	18%	15%	18%	27%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	19%	19%	21%	20%	17%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces – for example, through virtual/specialty care	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	31%	29%	34%	33%	29%
None	11%	16%	11%	11%	7%

QP2.5/QP3. [Rank 1st/2nd/3rd] Ranking of priorities

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Improving how quickly patients are treated - from initial diagnosis of a health issue to its resolution	33%	32%	28%	31%	37%
Making sure patients have easy access to their health information	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Increasing the role of other professionals in delivering care (e.g., pharmacists writing prescriptions)	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%
Improving how smoothly patients shift from one aspect of health care to another, (i.e. from a doctor's visit to a spec	13%	13%	15%	11%	15%
Making it easier for a patient to find the help/treatment they need	16%	15%	12%	16%	19%
Making more efficient use of funding in health care (reducing the amount governments spend on delivery of services)	14%	16%	15%	12%	15%

Improving access to health care in rural and remote areas in Canada, e.g. the availability of doctors and emergency depa	15%	12%	17%	16%	15%
Reducing the burnout, stress and mental health issues health-care workers in your community are facing	31%	29%	34%	33%	30%
Reducing wait lists for a family doctor in your community	27%	23%	21%	25%	36%
Reducing the amount of time patients in your province have to wait for surgery	31%	29%	32%	31%	30%
Improving your access to physicians in other provinces – for example, through virtual/specialty care	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Ensuring emergency departments remain adequately staffed so they always stay open	43%	39%	44%	45%	41%
None	11%	16%	11%	11%	7%



QD1. How do you feel about increasing the private delivery of health care in your own province/territory?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
More privately delivered health care would improve the health-care system	31%	33%	30%	30%	32%
More privately delivered health care will only worsen the health-care system	44%	39%	46%	44%	46%
Not sure/Can't say	25%	28%	25%	25%	23%

QD2. 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	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Strongly support	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%
Support	24%	24%	24%	26%	22%
Oppose	19%	19%	20%	19%	17%
Strongly oppose	32%	28%	32%	33%	35%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	15%	10%	10%	11%
Net: Support	38%	38%	38%	38%	37%
Net: Oppose	51%	47%	53%	52%	52%

QD3. Suppose your provincial government paid private providers to deliver faster access to some surgeries and diagnostic tests. Would you support or oppose this?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Strongly support	21%	20%	22%	20%	22%
Support	35%	37%	33%	37%	33%
Oppose	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%
Strongly oppose	19%	19%	21%	17%	20%
Not sure/Can't say	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%
Net: Support	56%	57%	55%	57%	55%
Net: Oppose	33%	31%	35%	32%	34%

QD4. [Top2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Expanding the private health-care system will worsen staffing shortages in public health care	68%	61%	70%	68%	71%
Lower-income Canadians will suffer most if health care privatization increases	73%	68%	72%	72%	76%
Increased privatization will lead to more productivity in the health-care system	38%	42%	38%	38%	37%
Increased privatization will lead to more innovation in the health-care system	40%	44%	41%	39%	39%

QD4. [Bottom2box] Agreement with statements

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Expanding the private health-care system will worsen staffing shortages in public health care	21%	25%	20%	20%	19%
Lower-income Canadians will suffer most if health care privatization increases	21%	24%	22%	21%	18%
Increased privatization will lead to more productivity in the health-care system	47%	42%	48%	46%	50%
Increased privatization will lead to more innovation in the health-care system	43%	38%	43%	44%	46%

**QD4. Agreement - Expanding the private health-care system will worsen staffing shortages in public health care**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Strongly agree	39%	32%	41%	39%	45%
Agree	28%	29%	30%	29%	26%
Disagree	16%	18%	15%	17%	14%
Strongly disagree	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Don't know/ Can't say	11%	14%	9%	12%	10%
Top2box	68%	61%	70%	68%	71%
Bottom2box	21%	25%	20%	20%	19%

**QD4. Agreement - Lower-income Canadians will suffer most if health care privatization increases**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Strongly agree	50%	44%	50%	49%	57%
Agree	22%	24%	22%	23%	20%
Disagree	14%	14%	15%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree	7%	10%	7%	6%	7%
Don't know/ Can't say	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Top2box	73%	68%	72%	72%	76%
Bottom2box	21%	24%	22%	21%	18%

**QD4. Agreement - Increased privatization will lead to more productivity in the health-care system**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Strongly agree	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%
Agree	26%	29%	26%	28%	22%
Disagree	24%	24%	23%	24%	25%
Strongly disagree	23%	19%	25%	22%	25%
Don't know/ Can't say	15%	16%	14%	16%	13%
Top2box	38%	42%	38%	38%	37%
Bottom2box	47%	42%	48%	46%	50%

**QD4. Agreement - Increased privatization will lead to more innovation in the health-care system**

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Strongly agree	12%	13%	12%	11%	14%
Agree	28%	31%	29%	28%	25%
Disagree	23%	21%	21%	25%	24%
Strongly disagree	20%	17%	22%	19%	22%
Don't know/ Can't say	17%	19%	16%	17%	15%
Top2box	40%	44%	41%	39%	39%
Bottom2box	43%	38%	43%	44%	46%

QD5. Canada has been facing a shortage of doctors, which is expected to continue in years to come. Here are some examples of ways in which this situation may be improved. Which two would you choose to focus on?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Make it easier for foreign doctors to secure the right to practice in Canada	62%	64%	60%	61%	64%
Make it easier for doctors to work in different provinces	33%	33%	32%	31%	35%
More federal funding to train doctors	31%	29%	33%	33%	30%
More universities/colleges programs	25%	23%	27%	26%	23%
Create a less stressful work environment	23%	24%	23%	23%	21%
To try to bring doctors who retired because of COVID back into the workforce	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%
Other: specify	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%

QD6. [The next two years] Thinking about the issues we have been discussing and some of the plans to improve the health-care system, are you optimistic or pessimistic that the situation will improve over...

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Completely optimistic	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%
More optimistic than pessimistic	22%	24%	30%	23%	14%
More pessimistic than optimistic	49%	49%	47%	50%	49%
Completely pessimistic	19%	16%	9%	18%	29%
Not sure/Can't say	7%	9%	7%	6%	5%
Top2box	25%	26%	36%	26%	17%
Bottom2box	68%	65%	56%	68%	78%

QD6. [The next five years] Thinking about the issues we have been discussing and some of the plans to improve the health-care system, are you optimistic or pessimistic that the situation will improve over...

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Completely optimistic	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%
More optimistic than pessimistic	33%	36%	38%	36%	24%
More pessimistic than optimistic	41%	38%	36%	42%	46%
Completely pessimistic	14%	12%	10%	12%	21%
Not sure/Can't say	8%	10%	9%	6%	6%
Top2box	37%	40%	45%	39%	27%
Bottom2box	56%	50%	46%	55%	67%



LGBTQ

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
Yes	10%	6%	8%	10%	13%
No	86%	90%	88%	87%	83%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%

QHEALTHDEMO. do you work in the health-care field?

	Total	Access Index			
		Don't require care	Comfortable Access	Some Challenges	Chronic Difficulty
No, do not work in health care	87%	90%	86%	86%	88%
Nurse	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Medical doctor - family practice	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Medical doctor - specialist	0%		1%	0%	0%
Medical technologist or technician	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Occupational therapist	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Paramedic	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Pharmacist	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pharmacy assistant or technician	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other, specify:	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Net: Yes	13%	10%	14%	14%	12%
Net: Yes (Exclude Other)	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%