

Three in four Canadians say mental health care is an important priority for them; over six in ten report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness

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SUMMARY

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Three in four Canadians say mental health care is an important priority for them and more than six in ten report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness. Among those who report having or knowing who has experienced a mental health illness, over one in two report they or someone they know has experienced delays accessing services. To follow is a summary of the results from the survey.

Mental versus physical health

- **More than three in four Canadians say mental health care is an important priority for them** – Asked to rate the importance of mental health care as a priority to them on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, over three in four Canadians say it is an important priority to them (77%)(score of 8-10), giving this a mean score of 8.6 out of 10. Two in ten say this is of average importance to them as a priority (20%)(score of 4-7), while two per cent say this is not important (score of 1-3). Two per cent are unsure.
- **A majority of Canadians say mental and physical health care are equally important** – More than eight in ten Canadians (85%) say mental and physical health care are equally important, while 10 per cent say mental health care is more important than physical health care, and four per cent say mental health care is less important than physical health care. One per cent are unsure.
- **Canadians give the federal government a mean score of 5.4 out of 10 in terms of the job its done on mental health care** – Asked to rate the job the federal government has done on mental health care from 1 to 10, where 1 is a very poor job and 10 is a very good job, Canadians gave this a mean score of 5.4 out of 10. Over half say the federal government has done an average job at this (56%)(score of 4-7), while under two in ten say it has done a poor job (18%)(score of 1-3), and over one in ten say it has done a good job (13%)(score of 8-10). Twelve per cent are unsure.

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A majority of Canadians say increasing funding for various aspects of mental health care should be high or medium priorities

- **Canadians give their provincial government a mean score of 5.3 out of 10 in terms of the job its done on mental health care** – Asked to rate the job their provincial government has done on mental health care from 1 to 10, where 1 is a very poor job and 10 is a very good job, Canadians gave this a mean score of 5.3 out of 10. Nearly six in ten say their provincial government has done an average job at this (56%)(score of 4-7), while two in ten say it has done a poor job (20%)(score of 1-3), and 14 per cent say it has done a good job (score of 8-10). Ten per cent are unsure. Ontario residents gave the lowest mean score (4.9 out of 10), while Quebec residents gave the highest (5.6 out of 10).
- **Canadians give their local health care services a mean score of 6.2 out of 10 in terms of the job its done on mental health care** – Asked to rate the job their local health care services have done on mental health care from 1 to 10, where 1 is a very poor job and 10 is a very good job, Canadians gave this a mean score of 6.2 out of 10. Over half say their local health services have done an average job at this (55%)(score of 4-7), while nearly one in four say they have done a good job (24%)(score of 8-10), and 11 per cent say they have done a poor job (score of 1-3). Eleven per cent are unsure. Atlantic Canadians gave the lowest mean score (5.5 out of 10).

Funding priorities

- **Nearly six in ten Canadians say funding for mental and physical health care should be the same** – A comfortable majority of Canadians say funding for mental health care should be the same as funding for physical health problems (58%), while more than one in four say mental health care funding should be higher (27%), and eight per cent say it should be lower than physical health care funding. Eight per cent are unsure. Women were more likely to say funding should be the same (64%) than men (51%), while men were more likely to say funding should be higher (32%; 23% of women).
- **Nearly nine in ten Canadians say increasing funding for mental health care should be a high or medium priority** – A majority of Canadians say increasing funding for mental health care should be a high (52%) or medium (37%) priority, while under one in ten say this should be a low priority (seven per cent) or not a priority (two per cent). Three per cent are unsure.
- **More than eight in ten Canadians say increasing funding for suicide prevention programs should be a high or medium priority** – Over eight in ten Canadians say increasing funding for suicide prevention programs should be a high (45%) or medium (41%) priority, while just over one ten say this should be a low priority (eight per cent) or not a priority (three per cent). Four per cent are unsure. Women were more likely to say this should be a high priority (51%) than men (39%).

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Over six in ten
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- **About nine in ten Canadians say increasing funding to improve access to mental health care professionals should be a high or medium priority** – A majority of Canadians say increasing funding to improve access to mental health care professionals (including psychologists and counsellors) should be a high (55%) or medium (34%) priority, while fewer than one ten say this should be a low priority (seven per cent) or not a priority (two per cent). Three per cent are unsure. Quebec residents were more likely to say this should be a high priority (61%) than residents of Atlantic Canada (50%) or British Columbia (51%).
- **A majority of Canadians say increasing funding for prevention and wellness promotion should be a high or medium priority** – A majority of Canadians say increasing funding for prevention and wellness promotion should be a high (42%) or medium (42%) priority, while over one ten say this should be a low priority (11%) or not a priority (two per cent). Three per cent are unsure.

Experience with mental health problem or illness

- **More than six in ten Canadians report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness** – Over six in ten Canadians (64%) report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness, while 28 per cent report neither they nor someone they know has experienced this. Three per cent declined to respond, and five per cent are unsure. Atlantic Canadians were more likely to report they or someone they know having experienced this (70%), while Quebec residents were less likely to report this (57%), and women were more likely to report this (70%) than men (58%). In addition, younger Canadians (18 to 34) were more likely to report this (70%) than Canadians 55 plus (58%).
- **Among those who report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness, two in three report they are not living with or caring for a person with a mental health illness** – Among those Canadians who report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness, two in three report they are not living with or caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness (66%), while 20 per cent report they are living with a person with a mental health problem or illness. Eight per cent report they are living with and caring for a person with a mental health illness, while six per cent report caring for a person with a mental health illness. Residents of Atlantic Canada (75%) and Quebec (71%) were more likely to report not living with or caring for a person with a mental health or illness, compared to Ontarians (64%) and residents of the Prairies (60%).

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Over one in three Canadians rank youth first as the highest priority for providing mental health services

- **Among those who report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness, over half report they or someone they know has experienced delays in accessing services for their mental health illness** – Among those Canadians who report they or someone they know has experienced a mental health problem or illness, over one in two (53%) report they or someone they know has experienced delays in accessing services for a mental health problem or illness, while 30 per cent report neither they nor someone they know has experienced delays, and 17 per cent are unsure. Quebec residents were the least likely to report experiencing delays (46%), while Atlantic Canadians were the most likely to report this (65%).
- **Canadians most often rank youth first in terms of priorities for providing mental health services** – Asked to rank groups in terms of the highest priorities for providing mental health services, Canadians most often ranked youth first (36%), followed by no difference (25%), seniors (16%), Indigenous peoples (nine per cent), LGBTQ (six per cent), and immigrants and refugees (five per cent). Four per cent are unsure.

Nanos conducted an online survey of 1,004 Canadians, 18 years of age and older, between September 15th and 17th, 2019. Participants were administered a survey online. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. No margin of error applies to this research.

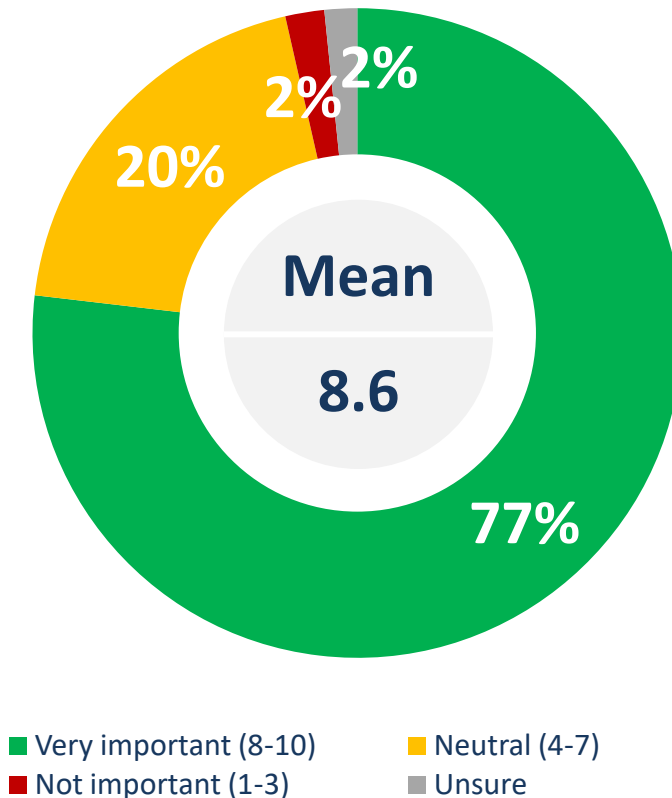
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Mental versus physical health



“ Canadians say mental healthcare is a very important priority for them, and feel mental and physical health care are equally important ”

Importance of mental health

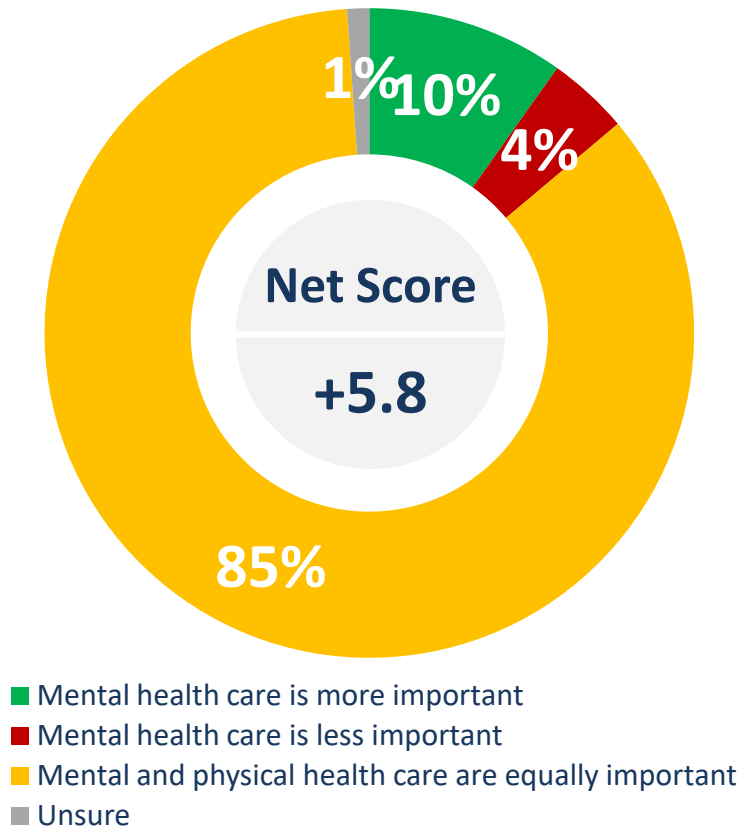


	Mean
Atlantic (n=94)	8.4
Quebec (n=250)	8.6
Ontario (n=302)	8.6
Prairies (n=207)	8.6
British Columbia (n=151)	8.4
Male (n=498)	8.3
Female (n=500)	8.8
18 to 34 (n=316)	8.6
35 to 54 (n=396)	8.6
55 plus (n=292)	8.5

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
 *Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how would you rate the importance of mental health care as a priority for you?

Importance of mental health care compared to physical health care



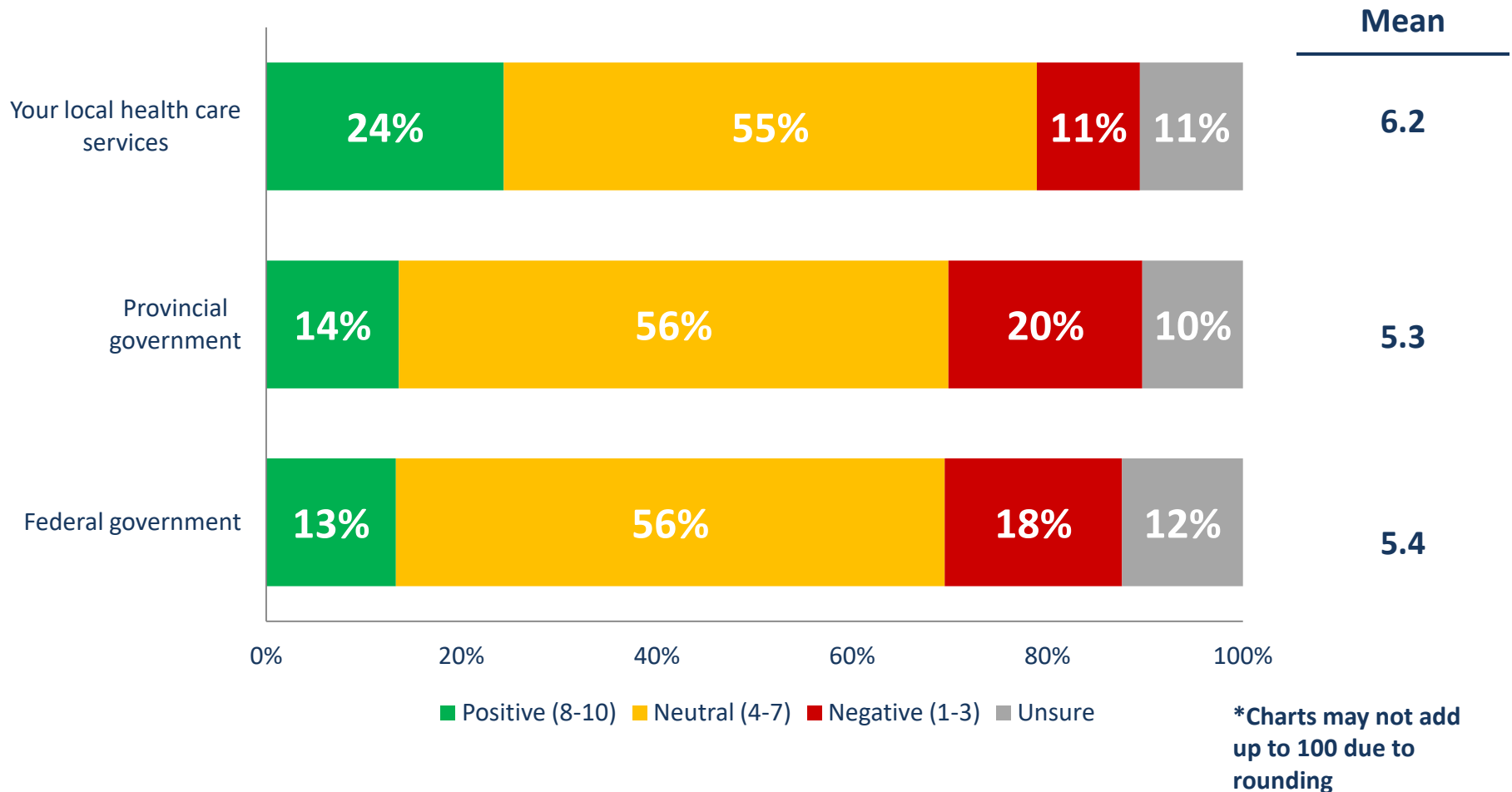
	Equally important
Atlantic (n=94)	86.2%
Quebec (n=250)	83.6%
Ontario (n=302)	85.3%
Prairies (n=207)	83.0%
British Columbia (n=151)	89.0%
Male (n=498)	80.2%
Female (n=500)	89.7%
18 to 34 (n=316)	81.9%
35 to 54 (n=396)	83.4%
55 plus (n=292)	88.7%

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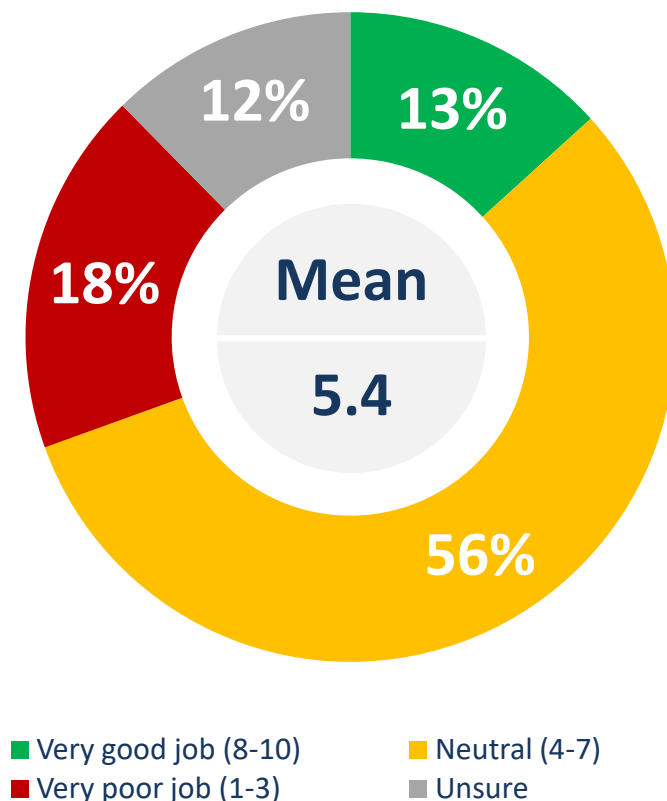
QUESTION – Is mental health care more important, less important or just as important as physical health care?

Job performance for mental health



QUESTION – Overall, please rate the job the following have done on mental health care where 1 is a very poor job and 10 a very good job? [RANDOMIZE]

Job performance of federal government on mental health



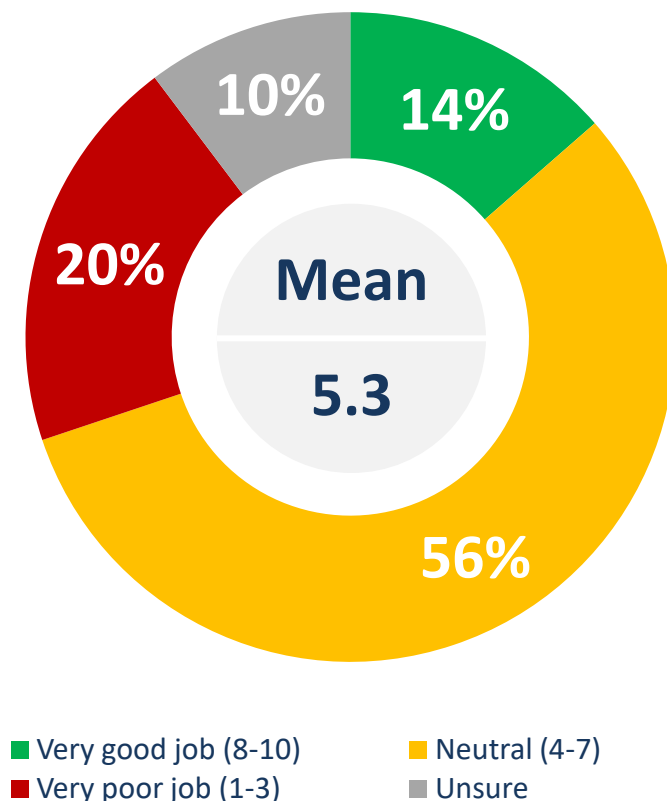
	Mean
Atlantic (n=94)	5.2
Quebec (n=250)	5.3
Ontario (n=302)	5.5
Prairies (n=207)	5.4
British Columbia (n=151)	5.3
Male (n=498)	5.4
Female (n=500)	5.3
18 to 34 (n=316)	5.5
35 to 54 (n=396)	5.6
55 plus (n=292)	5.1

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QUESTION – Overall, please rate the job the following have done on mental health care where 1 is a very poor job and 10 a very good job? [RANDOMIZE]

Federal Government

Job performance of provincial government on mental health



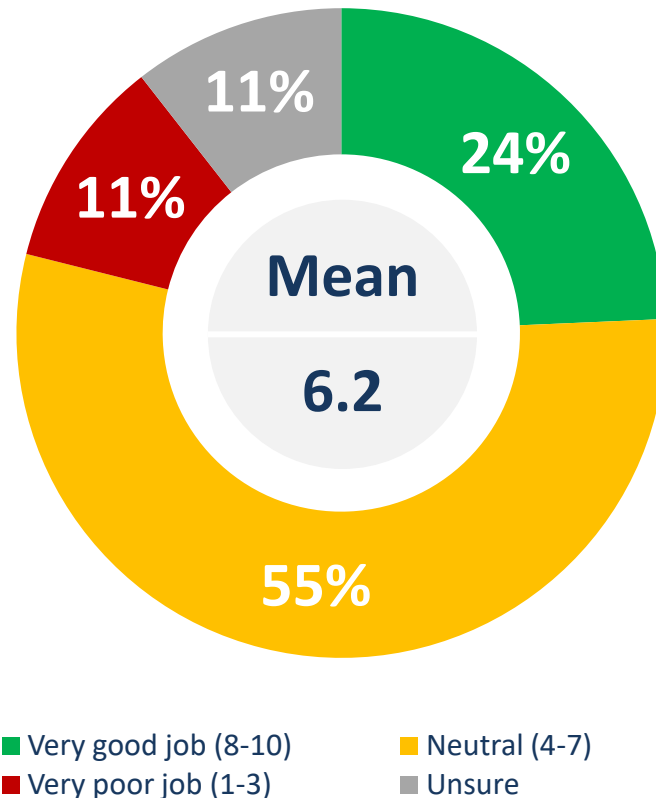
	Mean
Atlantic (n=94)	5.0
Quebec (n=250)	5.6
Ontario (n=302)	4.9
Prairies (n=207)	5.5
British Columbia (n=151)	5.5
Male (n=498)	5.3
Female (n=500)	5.3
18 to 34 (n=316)	5.4
35 to 54 (n=396)	5.5
55 plus (n=292)	5.1

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QUESTION – Overall, please rate the job the following have done on mental health care where 1 is a very poor job and 10 a very good job? [RANDOMIZE]

Provincial Government

Job performance of local community on mental health



	Mean
Atlantic (n=94)	5.5
Quebec (n=250)	6.3
Ontario (n=302)	6.2
Prairies (n=207)	6.3
British Columbia (n=151)	6.2
Male (n=498)	6.2
Female (n=500)	6.2
18 to 34 (n=316)	6.2
35 to 54 (n=396)	6.2
55 plus (n=292)	6.1

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QUESTION – Overall, please rate the job the following have done on mental health care where 1 is a very poor job and 10 a very good job? [RANDOMIZE]

Your local health care services

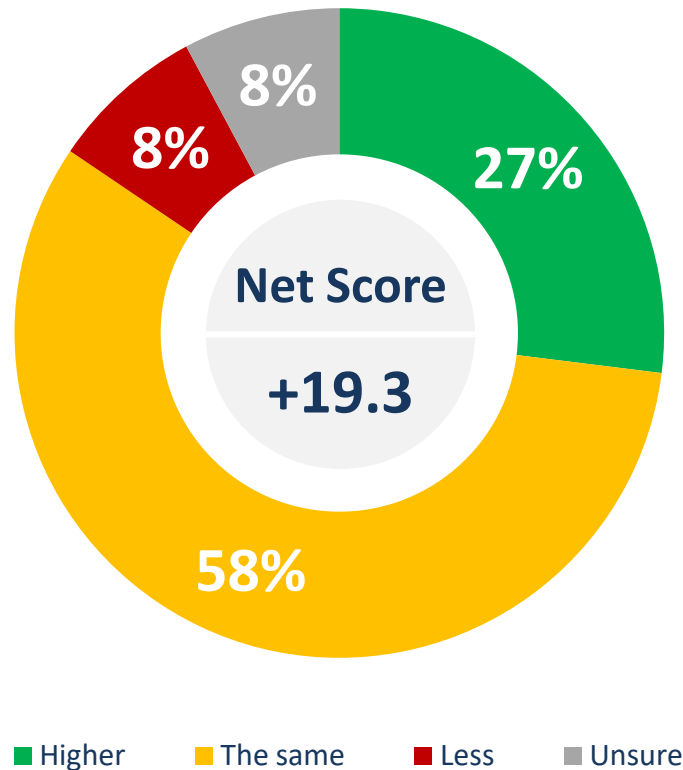
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Funding for mental health

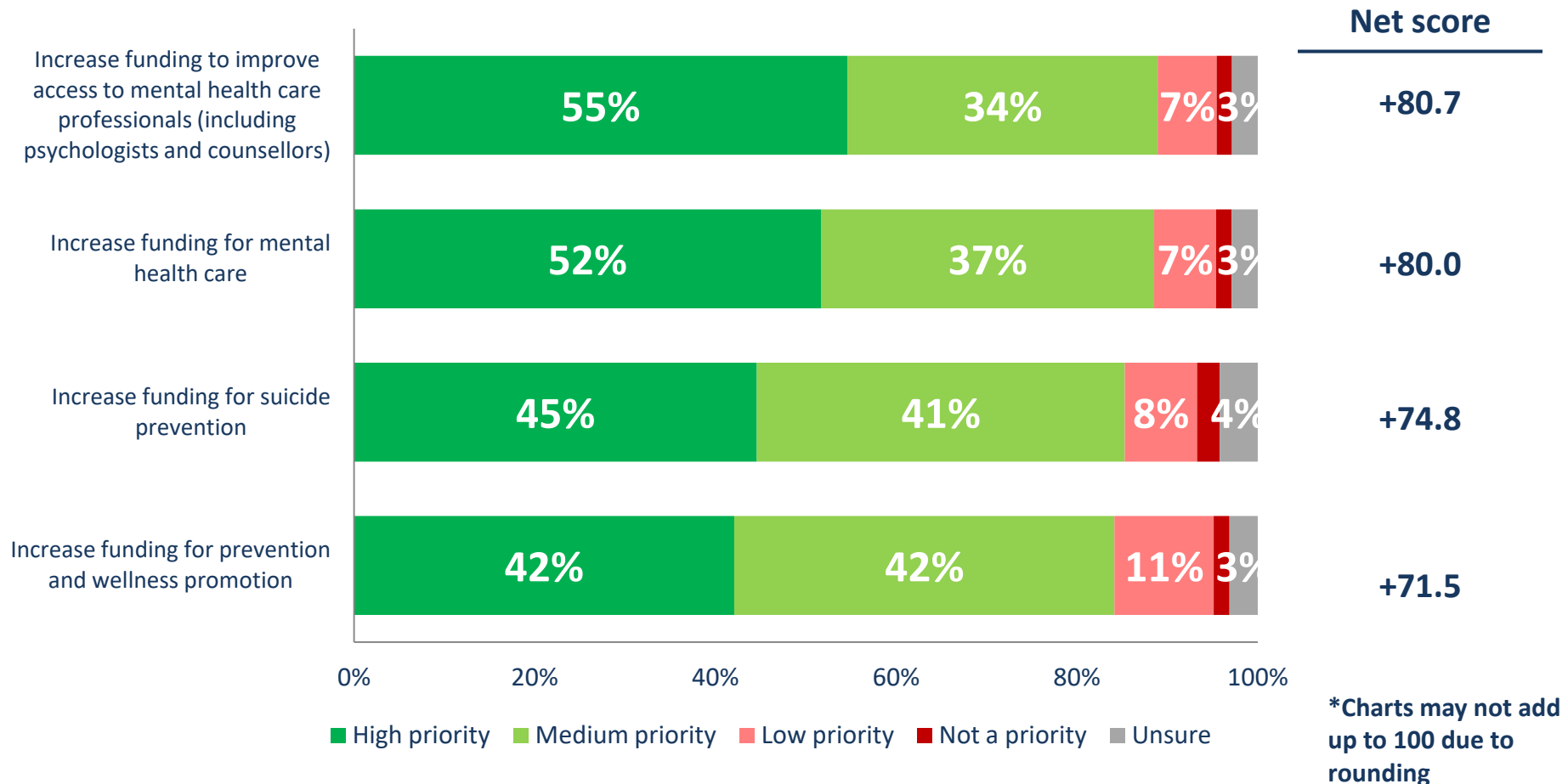


	The same
Atlantic (n=94)	57.2%
Quebec (n=248)	60.6%
Ontario (n=301)	55.5%
Prairies (n=207)	57.4%
British Columbia (n=151)	56.6%
Male (n=495)	50.8%
Female (n=500)	63.9%
18 to 34 (n=315)	55.4%
35 to 54 (n=396)	58.2%
55 plus (n=290)	58.3%

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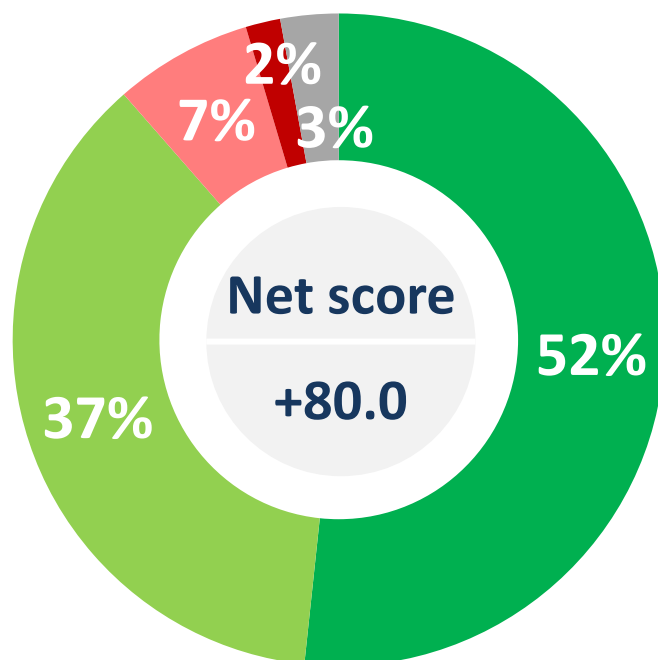
QUESTION – Should funding for mental health care be higher, the same or less than funding for physical health problems?

Mental health funding priorities



QUESTION – Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]

Increasing funding for mental health



■ High priority ■ Medium priority ■ Low priority ■ Not a priority ■ Unsure

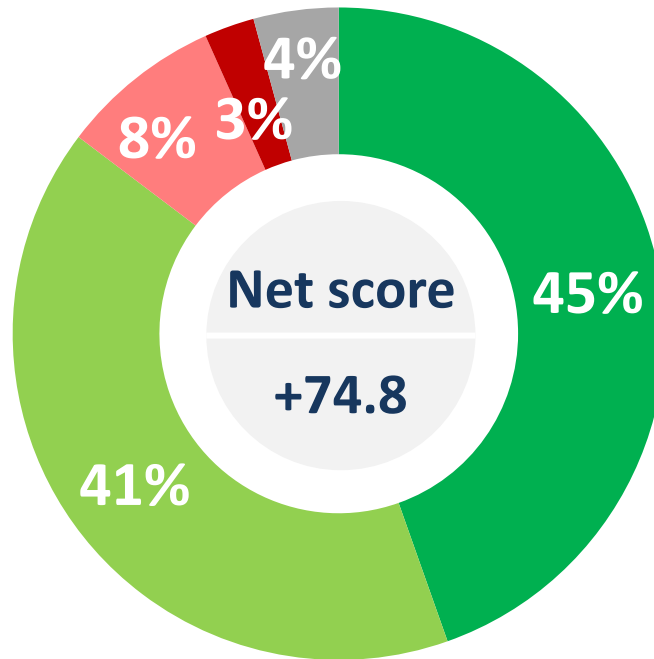
	High/ medium priority
Atlantic (n=94)	86.2%
Quebec (n=249)	91.2%
Ontario (n=301)	88.0%
Prairies (n=206)	87.2%
British Columbia (n=149)	88.7%
Male (n=497)	85.4%
Female (n=496)	91.6%
18 to 34 (n=315)	89.5%
35 to 54 (n=394)	86.5%
55 plus (n=290)	89.7%

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QUESTION – Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]
Increase funding for mental health care.

Increasing funding for suicide prevention programs



■ High priority ■ Medium priority ■ Low priority ■ Not a priority ■ Unsure

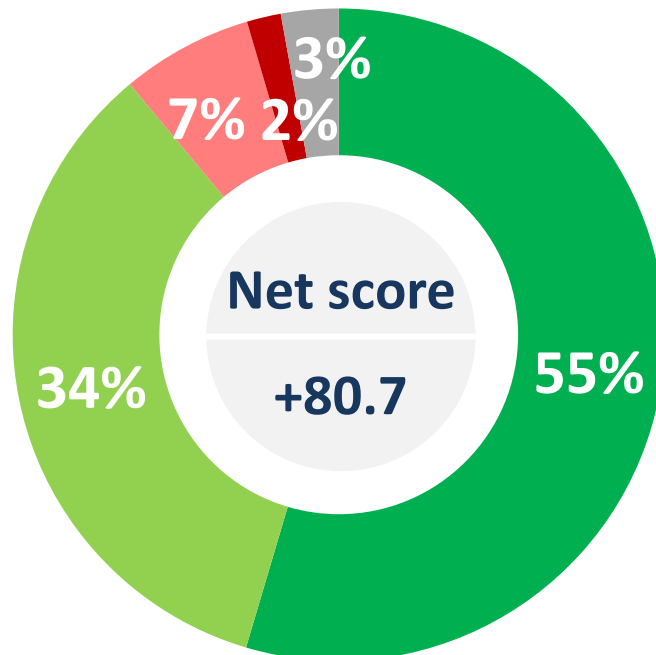
	High/ medium priority
Atlantic (n=94)	85.4%
Quebec (n=249)	86.6%
Ontario (n=300)	83.4%
Prairies (n=207)	84.3%
British Columbia (n=151)	88.4%
Male (n=497)	81.7%
Female (n=498)	88.8%
18 to 34 (n=316)	85.0%
35 to 54 (n=394)	84.1%
55 plus (n=291)	86.5%

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QUESTION – Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]
Increase funding for suicide prevention programs

Increasing funding for access to mental health professionals



■ High priority ■ Medium priority ■ Low priority ■ Not a priority ■ Unsure

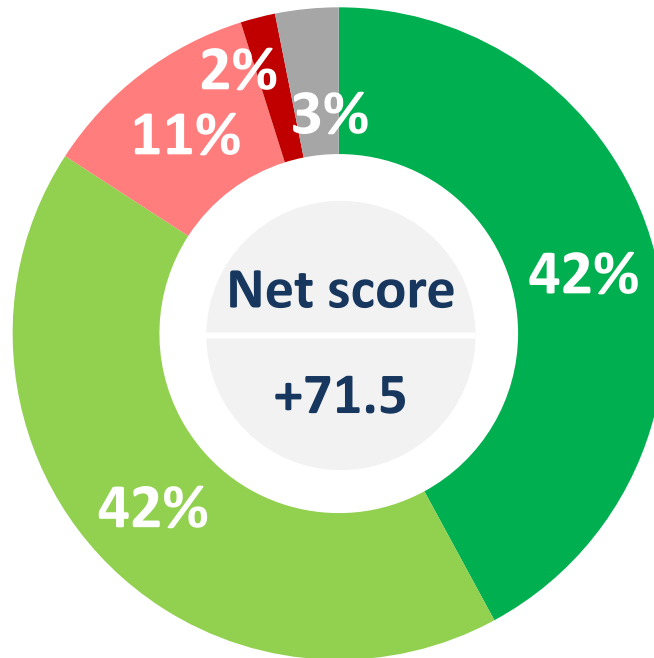
	High/ medium priority
Atlantic (n=94)	86.6%
Quebec (n=249)	90.7%
Ontario (n=301)	88.9%
Prairies (n=206)	88.1%
British Columbia (n=151)	88.5%
Male (n=498)	86.2%
Female (n=497)	91.6%
18 to 34 (n=316)	88.6%
35 to 54 (n=395)	87.3%
55 plus (n=290)	90.6%

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QUESTION – Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]
Increase funding to improve access to mental health care professionals (including psychologists and counsellors)

Increasing funding for prevention and wellness programs



■ High priority ■ Medium priority ■ Low priority ■ Not a priority ■ Unsure

	High/ medium priority
Atlantic (n=94)	84.0%
Quebec (n=249)	80.2%
Ontario (n=301)	86.3%
Prairies (n=206)	85.7%
British Columbia (n=150)	84.6%
Male (n=497)	81.5%
Female (n=497)	86.7%
18 to 34 (n=315)	84.5%
35 to 54 (n=394)	82.7%
55 plus (n=291)	85.2%

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QUESTION – Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]
Increase funding for prevention and wellness promotion

Experience with mental health problem or illness

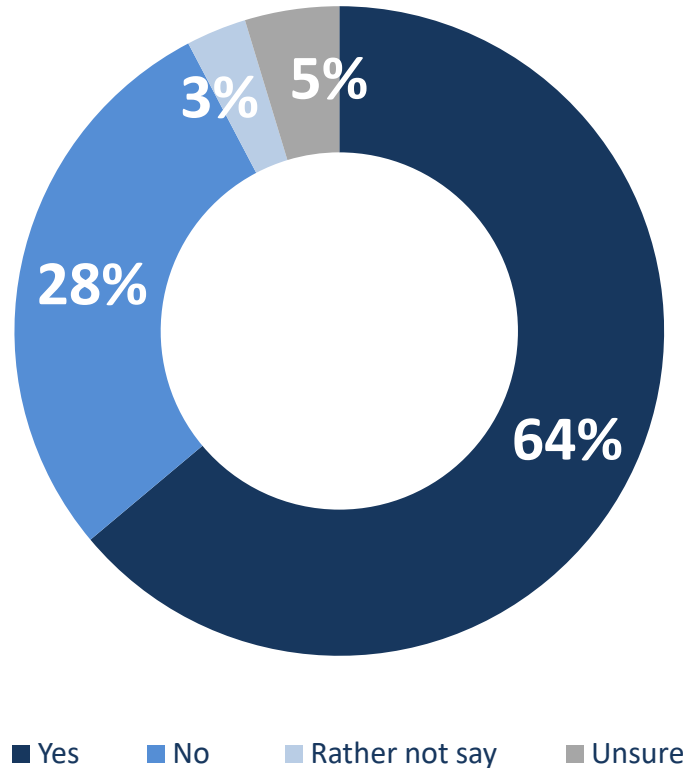


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Experiencing mental health problem or illness

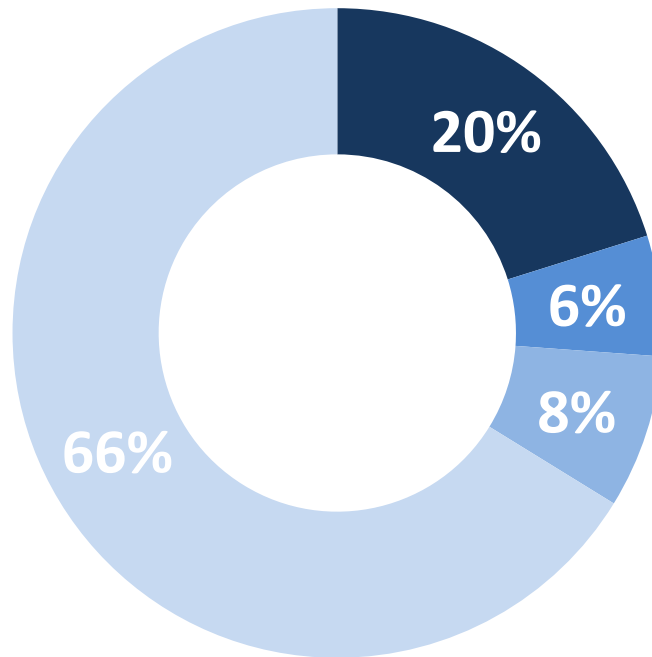


	Yes
Atlantic (n=94)	70.4%
Quebec (n=250)	57.0%
Ontario (n=302)	66.9%
Prairies (n=206)	67.5%
British Columbia (n=151)	60.1%
Male (n=497)	57.7%
Female (n=500)	69.8%
18 to 34 (n=316)	70.4%
35 to 54 (n=396)	65.8%
55 plus (n=291)	57.6%

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QUESTION – Have you or someone you know ever experienced a mental health problem or illness?

Living with or caring for a person struggling with mental health



- Living with a person with a mental health problem or illness
- Caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness
- Living and caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness
- Not living or caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness

Not living with or caring for a person with a mental health illness

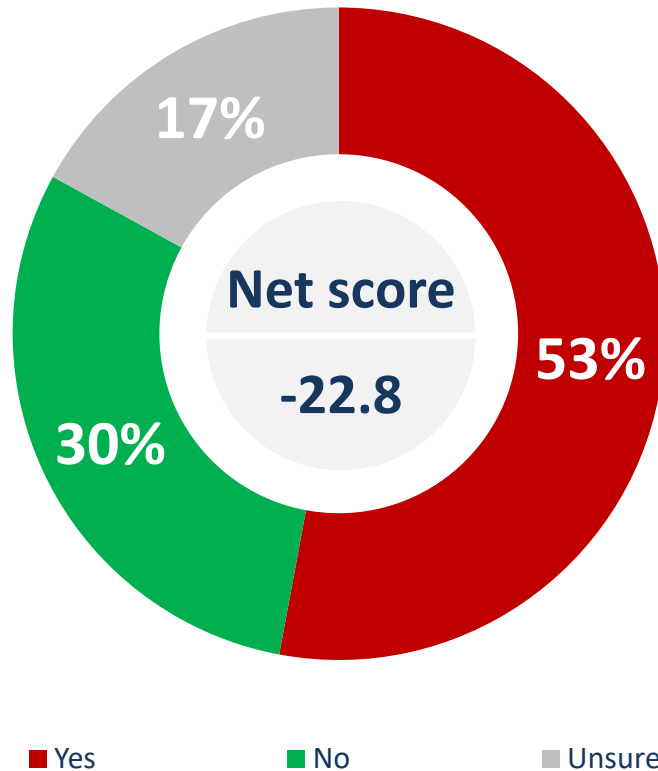
Atlantic (n=67)	74.9%
Quebec (n=154)	71.4%
Ontario (n=218)	64.4%
Prairies (n=145)	59.5%
British Columbia (n=99)	65.1%
Male (n=306)	63.7%
Female (n=371)	68.2%
18 to 34 (n=237)	61.2%
35 to 54 (n=270)	62.6%
55 plus (n=176)	74.1%

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QUESTION – [IF YES TO Q11] Are you living with or caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness?

Experiencing delays accessing services for mental health



	Yes
Atlantic (n=67)	64.6%
Quebec (n=154)	46.4%
Ontario (n=218)	51.9%
Prairies (n=145)	55.9%
British Columbia (n=99)	52.8%
Male (n=306)	49.4%
Female (n=371)	55.7%
18 to 34 (n=237)	56.2%
35 to 54 (n=270)	56.8%
55 plus (n=176)	46.2%

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QUESTION – [IF YES TO Q11] Have you or someone you know ever experienced delays in accessing service for a mental health problem or illness?

Prioritizing groups for mental health

	First Ranked (n=993)	Second Ranked (n=811)	Third Ranked (n=747)
Youth	35.7%	26.7%	16.7%
Seniors	15.9%	31.3%	18.7%
Indigenous peoples	8.5%	14.4%	28.7%
LGBTQ	5.7%	13.4%	16.4%
Immigrants and refugees	5.1%	6.4%	11.6%
No difference	25.4%	4.4%	5.4%
Unsure	3.7%	3.4%	2.4%

QUESTION – Please rank the following as priorities for providing mental health services where 1 is the most important priority, 2 the second most important priority and so on. [RANDOMIZE]

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TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description
Research sponsor	Mental Health Commission of Canada
Population and Final Sample Size	1,004 Canadians.
Source of Sample	ProedgeMR
Type of Sample	Non-probability
Margin of Error	Not applicable.
Mode of Survey	Online survey
Sampling Method Base	Canadians over the age of 18.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	The research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Individuals were not called
Time of Calls	Individuals were not called
Field Dates	September 15 th to 17 th , 2019.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	Not applicable.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	All questions asked are contained in the report.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how you would you rate the importance of mental health care as a priority for you?	Total	Unwgt N	1004	94	250	302	207	151	498	500	6	316	396	292
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	508	1	271	340	389
		Mean	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.8	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.5
		Median	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Not at all important (1)	%	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	19.6	0.0	0.0	1.0
	2	%	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
	3	%	1.2	4.8	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	2.3	0.2	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.3
	4	%	0.8	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.8	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.6
	5	%	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.9	3.0	4.4	4.4	2.6	0.0	2.6	2.4	5.0
	6	%	4.1	4.7	3.0	4.6	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.1	0.0	3.9	2.5	5.6
	7	%	11.3	7.0	10.2	11.2	17.3	7.8	13.0	9.6	0.0	10.7	13.8	9.4
	8	%	20.1	17.6	24.0	20.8	14.3	21.9	20.0	20.3	19.6	18.7	23.0	18.7
	9	%	14.9	9.2	13.3	15.6	16.2	18.1	16.4	13.5	0.0	15.7	14.8	14.4
	Very important (10)	%	41.8	47.8	42.3	41.8	42.6	36.2	35.5	47.9	60.8	43.7	40.1	42.0
	Unsure	%	1.6	2.6	1.8	0.7	1.6	2.6	2.1	1.1	0.0	0.9	1.0	2.7

			Region							Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus	
Question - Is mental health care more important, less important or just as important as physical health care?	Total	Unwgt N	1004	94	250	302	207	151	498	500	6	316	396	292	
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	508	1	271	340	389	
	Mental health care is more important	%	9.8	4.2	12.4	10.6	10.2	7.2	13.3	6.4	19.6	13.0	12.0	5.7	
	Mental health care is less important	%	4.0	7.0	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.4	5.4	2.8	0.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	
	Mental and physical health care are equally important	%	85.0	86.2	83.6	85.3	83.0	89.0	80.2	89.7	80.4	81.9	83.4	88.7	
	Unsure	%	1.1	2.6	0.4	0.6	2.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.5	



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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Federal government	Total	Unwgt N	1004	94	250	302	207	151	498	500	6	316	396	292
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	508	1	271	340	389
		Mean	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.0	5.5	5.6	5.1
		Median	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
	Very poor job (1)	%	6.7	9.8	7.0	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	19.6	5.7	6.8	7.4
	2	%	4.5	3.8	6.2	3.3	4.9	4.0	5.1	3.9	19.6	4.2	3.1	5.9
	3	%	6.9	8.8	6.5	5.4	6.5	10.1	6.7	7.1	0.0	6.1	6.8	7.7
	4	%	8.9	5.6	7.8	8.9	9.2	12.5	8.9	8.9	19.6	9.2	7.2	10.1
	5	%	15.4	17.6	14.3	16.2	14.6	15.4	15.5	15.3	0.0	15.9	14.2	16.2
	6	%	15.3	13.3	15.5	17.4	16.9	9.8	16.1	14.5	21.6	17.5	19.3	10.2
	7	%	16.6	18.0	14.5	17.0	15.9	19.4	16.5	16.8	19.6	18.9	16.1	15.5
	8	%	9.0	5.3	9.2	9.9	10.0	7.8	9.3	8.6	0.0	8.8	9.5	8.6
	9	%	2.2	3.0	3.1	1.0	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.9	0.0	2.6	3.3	0.9
	Very good job (10)	%	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.8	1.4	0.0	2.8	2.5	1.3
	Unsure	%	12.4	12.3	14.0	12.8	11.7	9.8	10.0	14.7	0.0	8.4	11.2	16.1



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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Your provincial government	Total	Unwgt N	1004	94	250	302	207	151	498	500	6	316	396	292
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	508	1	271	340	389
		Mean	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.1
		Median	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
	Very poor job (1)	%	7.4	7.8	5.0	10.6	6.4	6.0	8.0	6.8	19.6	5.7	8.4	7.7
	2	%	3.6	2.6	2.9	4.6	2.6	4.8	3.4	3.8	0.0	4.1	3.3	3.5
	3	%	8.9	11.6	10.3	6.1	11.1	7.2	10.3	7.5	0.0	8.9	6.7	10.7
	4	%	8.6	11.8	5.8	8.6	9.8	9.4	7.5	9.7	39.2	9.2	7.1	9.5
	5	%	17.7	18.1	14.9	22.5	13.9	17.8	17.0	18.5	0.0	16.6	16.7	19.5
	6	%	14.0	12.5	15.0	14.7	12.8	13.3	15.5	12.5	21.6	15.9	16.3	10.5
	7	%	16.0	14.5	17.7	12.1	19.4	17.6	17.3	14.8	19.6	17.9	15.0	15.6
	8	%	8.9	5.1	11.3	5.0	11.2	12.0	8.2	9.6	0.0	6.5	12.4	7.5
	9	%	2.6	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	0.6	2.5	2.7	0.0	3.8	2.3	2.0
	Very good job (10)	%	2.1	1.4	2.7	1.2	2.1	3.5	2.5	1.7	0.0	3.2	2.5	1.0
	Unsure	%	10.3	12.5	11.4	11.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	12.6	0.0	8.2	9.4	12.6



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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Your local health care services	Total	Unwgt N	1004	94	250	302	207	151	498	500	6	316	396	292
		Wgt N	1000	100	250	300	200	150	491	508	1	271	340	389
		Mean	6.2	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1
		Median	7.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0
	Very poor job (1)	%	3.7	3.2	4.4	4.1	1.9	4.6	3.6	3.8	0.0	4.0	4.1	3.1
	2	%	2.3	4.9	2.5	2.3	0.8	2.0	2.6	1.9	19.6	2.0	1.0	3.6
	3	%	4.5	8.8	4.3	3.4	6.5	1.9	3.5	5.5	0.0	5.4	4.7	3.9
	4	%	6.7	8.7	5.3	4.1	10.5	7.6	6.5	6.8	0.0	6.1	5.1	8.5
	5	%	14.1	18.4	9.0	16.4	14.3	15.1	14.9	13.3	19.6	14.9	14.4	13.3
	6	%	13.3	7.8	16.5	14.9	10.5	12.4	14.2	12.5	19.6	13.1	16.7	10.5
	7	%	20.5	18.5	17.5	22.2	21.9	21.5	19.7	21.2	21.6	23.7	20.4	18.3
	8	%	14.9	11.0	16.3	13.4	18.0	14.2	15.8	14.1	0.0	14.3	17.4	13.2
	9	%	4.9	2.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	6.0	4.6	5.2	0.0	4.5	5.0	5.1
	Very good job (10)	%	4.5	2.6	5.3	3.9	4.9	5.1	4.3	4.7	19.6	4.9	3.4	5.2
	Unsure	%	10.6	14.1	13.8	10.4	5.7	9.5	10.2	10.9	0.0	7.2	7.8	15.3

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Should funding for mental health care be higher, the same or less than funding for physical health problems?	Total	Unwgt N	1001	94	248	301	207	151	495	500	6	315	396	290
		Wgt N	996	100	248	298	200	150	487	508	1	271	340	386
	Higher	%	27.0	21.8	30.7	26.3	27.2	25.3	31.5	22.6	41.2	29.8	27.0	25.0
	The same	%	57.5	57.2	60.6	55.5	57.4	56.6	50.8	63.9	58.8	55.4	58.2	58.3
	Less	%	7.7	12.0	5.3	9.7	9.0	3.2	9.9	5.7	0.0	8.4	6.1	8.8
	Unsure	%	7.8	8.9	3.3	8.5	6.4	15.0	7.8	7.8	0.0	6.4	8.7	8.0



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Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Increase funding for mental health care.	Total	Unwgt N	999	94	249	301	206	149	497	496	6	315	394	290
		Wgt N	994	100	249	299	198	148	490	503	1	271	338	385
	High priority	%	51.7	50.5	56.6	51.7	45.8	52.2	46.5	56.7	80.4	47.4	50.8	55.4
	Medium priority	%	36.9	35.7	34.6	36.3	41.4	36.5	38.9	34.9	19.6	42.1	35.7	34.3
	Low priority	%	6.9	8.9	5.1	7.7	6.5	7.1	9.6	4.2	0.0	6.0	9.6	5.1
	Not a priority	%	1.7	2.3	0.9	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.0	2.5
	Unsure	%	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.6	0.0	3.0	2.9	2.8

Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Increase funding for suicide prevention programs	Total	Unwgt N	1001	94	249	300	207	151	497	498	6	316	394	291
		Wgt N	997	100	249	298	200	150	490	506	1	271	338	387
	High priority	%	44.6	44.2	48.3	45.6	44.7	36.6	38.5	50.5	60.8	40.5	44.5	47.5
	Medium priority	%	40.7	41.2	38.3	37.8	39.6	51.8	43.2	38.3	39.2	44.5	39.6	39.0
	Low priority	%	8.0	9.1	8.1	9.8	6.5	5.4	10.5	5.6	0.0	8.6	9.6	6.2
	Not a priority	%	2.5	3.0	1.6	2.7	3.8	1.4	3.1	1.9	0.0	3.0	2.0	2.5
	Unsure	%	4.2	2.6	3.7	4.1	5.4	4.7	4.6	3.8	0.0	3.4	4.3	4.7



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Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]

			Region					Gender			Age			
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Increase funding to improve access to mental health care professionals (including psychologists and counsellors)	Total	Unwgt N	1001	94	249	301	206	151	498	497	6	316	395	290
		Wgt N	997	100	249	299	199	150	491	505	1	271	339	386
	High priority	%	54.6	50.2	60.7	53.8	52.8	51.3	48.7	60.3	80.4	54.2	50.1	58.8
	Medium priority	%	34.3	36.4	30.0	35.1	35.3	37.2	37.5	31.3	19.6	34.4	37.2	31.8
	Low priority	%	6.5	8.5	6.2	6.8	5.2	7.0	8.1	5.0	0.0	6.4	8.4	5.0
	Not a priority	%	1.7	2.3	0.7	2.1	2.6	0.9	2.3	1.1	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.1
	Unsure	%	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.1	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.3	0.0	3.1	3.3	2.3

Would you say that the following should be a high, medium, low priority or not a priority? [RANDOMIZE]

			Region					Gender			Age			
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Increase funding for prevention and wellness promotion	Total	Unwgt N	1000	94	249	301	206	150	497	497	6	315	394	291
		Wgt N	996	100	249	299	199	149	490	505	1	271	338	387
	High priority	%	42.1	41.7	43.0	44.1	40.1	39.5	37.3	46.7	41.2	41.9	39.8	44.2
	Medium priority	%	42.1	42.3	37.2	42.2	45.6	45.1	44.2	40.0	39.2	42.6	42.9	41.0
	Low priority	%	11.0	7.6	16.2	8.8	8.5	12.2	13.0	9.0	19.6	10.6	12.7	9.7
	Not a priority	%	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.9	0.9	2.1	1.4	0.0	2.1	1.0	2.1
	Unsure	%	3.1	7.3	2.2	3.1	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	2.8	3.6	3.0



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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Have you or someone you know ever experienced a mental health problem or illness?	Total	Unwgt N	1003	94	250	302	206	151	497	500	6	316	396	291
		Wgt N	999	100	250	300	199	150	490	508	1	271	340	387
	Yes	%	63.9	70.4	57.0	66.9	67.5	60.1	57.7	69.8	100.0	70.4	65.8	57.6
	No	%	28.4	23.9	35.7	22.4	29.0	30.4	34.2	22.8	0.0	22.6	26.0	34.6
	Rather not say	%	3.0	0.0	4.4	4.1	0.7	3.6	2.5	3.5	0.0	4.1	2.7	2.5
	Unsure	%	4.7	5.7	2.9	6.5	2.7	5.9	5.6	3.9	0.0	2.8	5.5	5.3

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – [IF HAS OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM OR ILLNESS] Are you living with or caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness?	Total	Unwgt N	683	67	154	218	145	99	306	371	6	237	270	176
		Wgt N	668	70	154	213	136	96	295	373	1	202	233	233
	Living with a person with a mental health problem or illness	%	20.2	15.4	16.0	21.1	23.8	23.1	20.6	19.8	60.8	23.3	23.2	14.4
	Caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness	%	6.0	3.7	5.5	5.6	8.7	5.5	9.0	3.6	0.0	5.1	7.3	5.5
	Living and caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness	%	7.6	6.1	7.1	9.0	8.0	6.2	6.7	8.4	0.0	10.3	7.0	6.0
	Not living or caring for a person with a mental health problem or illness	%	66.2	74.9	71.4	64.4	59.5	65.1	63.7	68.2	39.2	61.2	62.6	74.1



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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - [IF HAS OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM OR ILLNESS] Have you or someone you know ever experienced delays in accessing service for a mental health problem or illness?	Total	Unwgt N	683	67	154	218	145	99	306	371	6	237	270	176
		Wgt N	668	70	154	213	136	96	295	373	1	202	233	233
	Yes	%	52.9	64.6	46.4	51.9	55.9	52.8	49.4	55.7	80.4	56.2	56.8	46.2
	No	%	30.1	24.3	40.3	27.2	29.6	24.8	31.8	28.7	0.0	25.0	28.3	36.2
	Unsure	%	17.0	11.1	13.3	20.9	14.5	22.4	18.8	15.6	19.6	18.8	14.9	17.6

Please rank the following as priorities for providing mental health services where 1 is the most important priority, 2 the second most important priority and so on. [RANDOMIZE]

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Rank 1	Total	Unwgt N	993	94	247	297	204	151	491	496	6	311	391	291
		Wgt N	991	100	248	295	198	150	486	505	1	268	336	388
	LGBTQ	%	5.7	2.1	4.9	5.4	8.9	5.5	4.0	7.2	0.0	9.1	4.9	3.9
	Seniors	%	15.9	17.6	18.5	12.9	13.5	19.8	18.5	13.4	19.6	12.9	14.3	19.4
	Indigenous peoples	%	8.5	8.6	5.8	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.0	9.0	0.0	9.7	8.6	7.5
	Youth	%	35.7	39.4	35.7	38.7	32.2	31.7	36.7	34.7	41.2	37.7	38.5	31.8
	Immigrants and refugees	%	5.1	6.1	5.0	5.7	5.8	2.9	4.5	5.7	39.2	4.0	5.7	5.4
	No difference	%	25.4	20.4	26.1	25.3	26.0	27.4	23.7	27.1	0.0	23.2	24.3	28.0
	Unsure	%	3.7	5.8	4.1	2.4	4.1	3.7	4.5	3.0	0.0	3.3	3.7	4.0



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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Rank 2	Total	Unwgt N	811	77	195	243	178	118	410	395	6	250	323	238
		Wgt N	806	81	196	240	172	117	408	398	1	213	276	316
	LGBTQ	%	13.4	14.3	7.4	15.7	14.3	16.8	10.6	16.3	21.6	17.2	13.1	11.1
	Seniors	%	31.3	28.3	36.6	29.7	33.4	24.4	31.2	31.4	0.0	24.8	33.9	33.4
	Indigenous peoples	%	14.4	16.1	16.7	17.0	9.8	10.8	14.2	14.5	58.8	15.8	15.0	12.9
	Youth	%	26.7	27.0	24.7	24.2	27.8	33.2	27.4	25.9	0.0	25.5	23.1	30.6
	Immigrants and refugees	%	6.4	3.7	5.9	6.3	7.5	7.4	7.5	5.2	19.6	11.0	6.2	3.4
	No difference	%	4.4	9.2	5.1	3.9	2.8	3.6	4.9	4.0	0.0	3.2	5.5	4.3
	Unsure	%	3.4	1.3	3.5	3.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	2.7	0.0	2.4	3.3	4.3

Please rank the following as priorities for providing mental health services where 1 is the most important priority, 2 the second most important priority and so on. [RANDOMIZE]

			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Rank 3	Total	Unwgt N	747	71	180	224	165	107	369	372	6	233	291	223
		Wgt N	744	74	181	223	159	106	367	376	1	199	249	296
	LGBTQ	%	16.4	10.5	17.6	17.3	13.7	20.9	14.9	17.8	58.8	16.4	15.8	16.9
	Seniors	%	18.7	20.4	16.5	20.5	17.2	19.4	19.2	18.2	0.0	21.9	16.0	18.8
	Indigenous peoples	%	28.7	36.9	30.1	28.6	28.3	21.5	27.6	29.8	19.6	26.1	26.5	32.4
	Youth	%	16.7	17.5	16.1	15.9	18.4	16.2	15.7	17.7	19.6	13.5	19.7	16.3
	Immigrants and refugees	%	11.6	4.9	13.4	10.3	12.9	14.0	14.6	8.7	2.0	17.6	11.3	7.9
	No difference	%	5.4	2.8	5.0	6.0	5.3	7.2	4.8	6.1	0.0	2.5	7.2	5.9
	Unsure	%	2.4	6.8	1.3	1.4	4.2	0.9	3.3	1.6	0.0	2.0	3.5	1.9



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			Region					Gender			Age			
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Rank 4	Total	Unwgt N	694	63	169	210	155	97	342	347	5	214	268	212
		Wgt N	693	66	171	209	151	96	343	350	0	183	229	281
	LGBTQ	%	21.4	30.9	19.4	22.1	22.5	15.1	22.1	20.7	0.0	20.3	21.5	22.0
	Seniors	%	18.9	19.2	14.5	20.3	19.5	22.9	17.8	20.0	73.2	20.5	19.6	17.4
	Indigenous peoples	%	23.5	15.5	25.5	24.4	20.5	27.8	21.6	25.3	2.4	22.0	23.2	24.6
	Youth	%	8.6	3.5	9.2	7.0	12.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	0.0	8.5	7.0	9.9
	Immigrants and refugees	%	21.3	23.3	22.6	19.8	20.3	22.8	22.7	20.0	24.4	26.4	18.6	20.2
	No difference	%	3.8	6.0	5.6	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.9	0.0	1.3	6.9	2.9
	Unsure	%	2.6	1.6	3.2	4.0	1.9	0.0	3.5	1.7	0.0	1.1	3.2	3.0

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			Region						Gender			Age		
			Canada 2019-09	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Rank 5	Total	Unwgt N	645	57	152	195	147	94	322	318	5	198	253	194
		Wgt N	642	59	152	193	143	94	323	318	0	169	216	256
	LGBTQ	%	24.1	26.5	33.5	16.9	26.9	17.6	27.8	20.3	24.4	21.6	22.1	27.3
	Seniors	%	11.6	7.2	8.6	13.4	13.1	12.8	10.6	12.5	2.4	18.5	11.7	6.8
	Indigenous peoples	%	12.2	12.0	9.2	11.2	13.8	17.0	13.1	11.4	24.4	12.2	12.9	11.7
	Youth	%	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.4	5.7	48.8	6.7	4.3	4.7
	Immigrants and refugees	%	37.0	39.8	35.5	39.0	33.4	38.9	32.6	41.5	0.0	33.7	38.2	38.1
	No difference	%	4.4	3.5	1.6	7.1	3.6	4.9	5.8	2.9	0.0	4.9	5.0	3.4
	Unsure	%	5.7	5.5	5.9	7.0	5.2	3.7	5.8	5.7	0.0	2.3	5.8	7.9