



STAT SHEET – CANADA OMNIBUS – CANADIAN FEDERATION OF NURSES UNIONS

(first ranked response) - During these tough economic times, which of the following would be your first and second ranked spending priority for the government?

		Total	Healthcare	Defence	The environment	Education	The economy	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	38.0	2.1	9.2	13.7	35.2	1.9
	Atlantic	105	52.8	1.8	8.0	8.4	26.9	2.2
	Quebec	244	40.3	.3	8.9	16.6	33.0	.9
	Ontario	300	34.4	3.1	12.6	13.7	34.9	1.4
	West	352	34.9	2.7	7.0	13.2	39.4	2.9
Gender	Male	468	32.1	2.6	9.4	15.9	38.3	1.6
	Female	532	43.1	1.7	9.1	11.7	32.4	2.1
Age	18 to 29	197	42.7	.8	8.9	16.1	29.0	2.4
	30 to 39	193	34.2	1.2	10.6	16.1	36.0	1.9
	40 to 49	218	33.0	3.1	10.5	13.1	38.2	2.1
	50 to 59	171	38.7	2.3	8.3	12.4	38.2	.0
	60 plus	221	41.4	2.9	7.8	10.7	34.5	2.6



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(second ranked response) - During these tough economic times, which of the following would be your first and second ranked spending priority for the government?

		Total	Healthcare	Defence	The environment	Education	The economy	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	27.7	5.8	16.4	23.3	22.9	3.9
	Atlantic	105	18.0	8.1	23.1	22.2	24.8	3.9
	Quebec	244	29.6	1.2	15.1	29.9	21.9	2.3
	Ontario	300	32.1	6.7	12.9	20.2	24.6	3.6
	West	352	25.5	7.6	18.4	21.9	21.5	5.2
Gender	Male	468	29.2	7.4	16.3	21.4	22.8	3.0
	Female	532	26.4	4.4	16.6	25.1	22.9	4.7
Age	18 to 29	197	22.6	5.6	20.2	25.8	21.0	4.8
	30 to 39	193	32.9	5.0	14.9	23.6	20.5	3.1
	40 to 49	218	29.3	6.3	17.3	20.9	22.0	4.2
	50 to 59	171	27.6	4.1	18.9	24.0	23.0	2.3
	60 plus	221	26.1	7.5	11.7	22.8	27.4	4.6



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If a government, in your opinion, did not properly fund healthcare, would you be likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or unlikely to vote against that political party in an election?

		Total	Likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Unlikely	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	48.6	18.7	10.6	14.1	8.0
	Atlantic	105	41.3	15.5	10.3	23.9	9.1
	Quebec	244	45.8	21.2	10.7	14.7	7.5
	Ontario	300	52.5	16.0	12.1	12.1	7.4
	West	352	49.3	20.4	9.3	12.6	8.5
Gender	Male	468	48.3	21.0	11.0	13.2	6.4
	Female	532	48.8	16.7	10.2	14.9	9.4
Age	18 to 29	197	54.0	15.3	8.9	13.7	8.1
	30 to 39	193	39.8	27.3	11.2	17.4	4.3
	40 to 49	218	42.4	21.5	15.7	13.1	7.3
	50 to 59	171	53.5	15.2	10.6	11.5	9.2
	60 plus	221	53.7	14.3	6.5	14.7	10.7

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		Do you think the nursing shortage in Canada is serious, somewhat serious, somewhat not serious or not serious?					
		Total	Serious	Somewhat serious	Somewhat not serious	Not serious	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	57.4	31.5	3.5	2.6	5.0
	Atlantic	105	61.2	35.1	2.1	1.5	.0
	Quebec	244	67.7	27.7	2.2	.5	1.9
	Ontario	300	54.4	32.2	3.5	3.4	6.5
	West	352	51.6	32.4	4.9	3.7	7.3
Gender	Male	468	55.7	32.3	4.8	3.2	4.0
	Female	532	58.8	30.9	2.5	2.1	5.8
Age	18 to 29	197	58.1	33.1	3.2	2.4	3.2
	30 to 39	193	52.8	34.2	5.0	1.9	6.2
	40 to 49	218	54.5	34.6	3.1	2.6	5.2
	50 to 59	171	60.8	30.0	2.3	3.7	3.2
	60 plus	221	60.9	26.1	3.9	2.6	6.5

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		Which of the following two options is more important for government, increasing the number of nurses OR providing a tax cut?			
		Total	Increasing the number of nurses	Providing a tax cut	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	75.6	19.0	5.3
	Atlantic	105	75.7	22.2	2.2
	Quebec	244	80.7	16.4	3.0
	Ontario	300	72.4	19.1	8.5
	West	352	74.9	19.9	5.2
Gender	Male	468	79.2	17.0	3.8
	Female	532	72.5	20.9	6.6
Age	18 to 29	197	72.6	23.4	4.0
	30 to 39	193	75.8	18.6	5.6
	40 to 49	218	76.4	17.8	5.8
	50 to 59	171	76.0	18.0	6.0
	60 plus	221	77.2	17.6	5.2



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		Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose the government taking the following actions? Doing more to retain experienced nurses who are currently working					
		Total	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	74.3	15.1	2.4	4.2	4.1
	Atlantic	105	77.0	12.2	3.0	4.9	3.0
	Quebec	244	72.4	19.9	3.3	3.7	.6
	Ontario	300	72.1	15.9	1.9	5.2	4.9
	West	352	76.7	11.9	1.9	3.5	6.0
Gender	Male	468	74.2	14.7	2.2	5.1	3.8
	Female	532	74.4	15.4	2.5	3.4	4.3
Age	18 to 29	197	75.8	13.7	1.6	4.8	4.0
	30 to 39	193	69.6	18.6	3.7	4.3	3.7
	40 to 49	218	71.2	17.3	2.6	5.2	3.7
	50 to 59	171	76.0	12.9	1.8	3.7	5.5
	60 plus	221	78.8	12.7	2.0	2.9	3.6



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		Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose the government taking the following actions? Setting a minimum ratio of nurses to patients					
		Total	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	61.2	17.4	4.4	8.5	8.6
	Atlantic	105	64.5	13.9	3.0	7.6	11.1
	Quebec	244	59.5	23.2	4.8	7.1	5.3
	Ontario	300	62.6	17.4	4.3	5.9	9.8
	West	352	60.2	14.3	4.6	11.9	9.0
Gender	Male	468	60.6	18.4	4.2	10.2	6.5
	Female	532	61.7	16.5	4.5	6.9	10.3
Age	18 to 29	197	61.3	15.3	6.5	8.1	8.9
	30 to 39	193	65.8	20.5	1.2	5.6	6.8
	40 to 49	218	57.6	20.9	3.7	11.0	6.8
	50 to 59	171	65.0	14.7	5.1	7.4	7.8
	60 plus	221	57.7	15.0	5.5	9.8	12.1

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		Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose the government taking the following actions? Doing more to increase the number of nursing graduates					
		Total	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	81.4	12.7	1.7	1.7	2.5
	Atlantic	105	85.3	11.1	1.8	.0	1.8
	Quebec	244	76.4	20.8	1.3	.5	1.0
	Ontario	300	81.2	13.4	1.5	1.8	2.1
	West	352	83.9	6.8	2.2	2.9	4.3
Gender	Male	468	84.5	10.4	1.4	2.1	1.6
	Female	532	78.7	14.7	2.0	1.3	3.4
Age	18 to 29	197	80.6	12.9	2.4	1.6	2.4
	30 to 39	193	77.0	14.9	.6	3.1	4.3
	40 to 49	218	79.1	15.2	2.1	2.1	1.6
	50 to 59	171	83.9	12.4	.9	.9	1.8
	60 plus	221	86.3	8.1	2.3	.7	2.6



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		Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose the government taking the following actions?					
		Increasing the number of patients each nurse must care for					
		Total	Support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Oppose	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	11.9	8.5	14.7	58.9	5.9
	Atlantic	105	16.4	8.4	12.9	57.4	4.8
	Quebec	244	7.5	6.4	25.9	56.4	3.8
	Ontario	300	14.8	10.1	9.8	58.3	7.0
	West	352	11.3	8.6	11.7	61.6	6.9
Gender	Male	468	14.7	9.8	15.2	54.2	6.2
	Female	532	9.6	7.4	14.3	63.1	5.7
Age	18 to 29	197	16.9	10.5	12.1	55.6	4.8
	30 to 39	193	7.5	10.6	17.4	59.0	5.6
	40 to 49	218	12.0	6.8	17.8	58.6	4.7
	50 to 59	171	10.1	6.5	13.4	64.5	5.5
	60 plus	221	12.7	8.1	12.7	57.7	8.8



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		Do you think Canada is prepared, somewhat prepared, somewhat unprepared or unprepared to deal with a major pandemic if it ever occurred?					
		Total	Prepared	Somewhat prepared	Somewhat unprepared	Unprepared	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	17.4	42.7	14.0	19.5	6.4
	Atlantic	105	14.9	41.3	18.9	17.1	7.7
	Quebec	244	18.7	31.2	25.7	17.5	7.0
	Ontario	300	19.0	45.7	12.0	18.7	4.6
	West	352	15.9	48.6	6.1	22.3	7.1
Gender	Male	468	19.1	43.0	11.7	20.8	5.4
	Female	532	16.0	42.4	16.0	18.3	7.3
Age	18 to 29	197	14.5	33.9	21.0	22.6	8.1
	30 to 39	193	11.8	50.3	13.0	18.0	6.8
	40 to 49	218	17.8	45.0	9.4	22.0	5.8
	50 to 59	171	22.6	41.5	11.5	19.8	4.6
	60 plus	221	20.5	42.7	15.0	15.3	6.5



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Thinking about a possible pandemic and the safety of frontline healthcare workers, do you think it is important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or unimportant for the government to take all possible precautions to minimize the risks to healthcare workers?

		Total	Important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Unimportant	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada	1001	77.4	16.3	.6	1.2	4.5
	Atlantic	105	78.9	14.0	1.1	.0	6.0
	Quebec	244	77.9	19.6	.0	.3	2.2
	Ontario	300	82.4	13.4	.4	1.7	2.1
	West	352	72.4	17.1	1.0	1.9	7.6
Gender	Male	468	74.7	18.2	.5	1.7	4.9
	Female	532	79.8	14.6	.7	.8	4.1
Age	18 to 29	197	82.3	10.5	.8	.0	6.5
	30 to 39	193	73.3	18.6	.6	1.9	5.6
	40 to 49	218	73.3	19.9	1.0	1.6	4.2
	50 to 59	171	79.3	15.7	.0	1.8	3.2
	60 plus	221	79.5	16.3	.3	1.0	2.9



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Some think that nurses, healthcare workers should have access to protective respirators in case of a pandemic. Others think standard surgical masks are enough protection for them.
Which of these two opinions best reflects your personal view?

		Total	Should have access to protective respirators	Standard surgical masks are enough protection	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Region	Canada 200905	1001	61.3	20.5	18.2
	Atlantic	105	58.5	18.2	23.3
	Quebec	244	59.8	26.9	13.2
	Ontario	300	63.4	19.2	17.4
	West	352	61.5	17.7	20.7
Gender	Male	468	62.8	18.1	19.2
	Female	532	60.1	22.6	17.3
Age	18 to 29	197	69.4	16.1	14.5
	30 to 39	193	59.0	21.1	19.9
	40 to 49	218	59.2	20.4	20.4
	50 to 59	171	58.5	24.0	17.5
	60 plus	221	60.6	21.2	18.2