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Half Are Unsatisfied With Canadian Government's Response To Opioid Addiction

Toronto, July 4th – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1812 Canadian voters, almost half (BTM2: 48%) are not satisfied with the federal government's response to opioid addiction in Canada, with about a quarter (28%) saying they are not satisfied at all.

Respondents who are not satisfied (BTM2) with the government's response to opioid addiction include males (51%), those earning \$20k-\$40k (56%), the least educated (57%) and those living in Manitoba or Saskatchewan (60%) and British Columbia (60%).

About 4 in 10 (TOP2: 37%) of respondents are satisfied with the government's response to opioid addiction, with only one in ten (9%) saying they are very satisfied.

Respondents who are satisfied (TOP2) include those aged 35 to 44 (41%), those earning \$60k-\$80k (43%), those with a post graduate degree (46%), those living in Alberta (40%) and Quebec (39%).

One sixth (15%) of respondents said they didn't know how they felt about the Federal government's response to opioid addiction in Canada.

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Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1812 randomly selected Canadians. The poll was conducted June 28-30, 2019.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20, measured as the average deviation across all response categories. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Actual results depend on a Candidate's ability to get their voters out. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses:

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	631	112	91	133	119	176	303	315
NET: TOP3	66	57	60	68	78	86	67	64
NET: BTM3	34	43	39	32	21	14	32	36
Very satisfied	9	9	6	6	13	20	11	8
Satisfied	28	17	29	35	32	45	25	31
Somewhat satisfied	28	31	26	28	32	20	31	25
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	11	16	14	11	8	13	12
Dissatisfied	11	15	15	9	5	3	9	13
Very dissatisfied	11	18	9	8	5	3	9	12
Don't know	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Top 3 here collects very satisfied, satisfied, and somewhat satisfied into one category, and Btm 3 collects very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, and somewhat dissatisfied. THIS TABLE IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY.

Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100



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Satisfaction with Opioid Addiction Response in Canada

Overall, how satisfied are you with the Federal Government's response to opioid addiction in Canada?

Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female	Other
Sample	1812	276	224	288	430	594	998	764	50
NET: TOP2	37	34	41	37	37	37	36	38	38
NET: BTM2	48	51	40	48	48	49	51	44	48
Very satisfied	9	8	15	7	9	5	9	8	12
Somewhat satisfied	28	25	27	31	28	32	27	29	26
Not very satisfied	20	24	16	19	19	21	21	19	12
Not satisfied at all	28	27	25	30	30	28	30	25	36
Don't know	15	15	18	14	15	14	12	18	14

Income

%	Total	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$40,000	\$40,000 to \$60,000	\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$250,000
Sample	1812	173	251	271	215	186	396
NET: TOP2	37	33	32	36	43	38	39
NET: BTM2	48	46	56	47	47	45	47
Very satisfied	9	12	10	6	10	6	10
Somewhat satisfied	28	20	22	29	33	32	29
Not very satisfied	20	14	18	27	20	24	20
Not satisfied at all	28	32	38	20	27	21	28
Don't know	15	21	12	18	10	17	14



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Education

%	Total	Secondary school or less	Some college or university	Completed college or university	Post graduate degree
Sample	1812	315	465	663	369
NET: TOP2	37	30	33	38	46
NET: BTM2	48	57	52	46	39
Very satisfied	9	9	7	9	10
Somewhat satisfied	28	21	26	29	36
Not very satisfied	20	22	20	20	18
Not satisfied at all	28	34	32	26	21
Don't know	15	13	15	16	15

Region

%	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Sample	1812	196	383	648	191	163	231
NET: TOP2	37	37	39	38	26	40	33
NET: BTM2	48	51	35	49	60	48	60
Very satisfied	9	8	13	7	2	7	10
Somewhat satisfied	28	29	26	31	25	32	23
Not very satisfied	20	22	17	22	19	12	25
Not satisfied at all	28	29	18	27	41	35	34
Don't know	15	12	26	13	13	13	7



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