

VIEWPOINTS RESEARCH (WEIGHTED N = 602)

INTERVIEWER: ___ - ___ - ___ PHONE: (306) ___ - ___ - ___

GENDER: Male.....48.3% Female51.7%

REGION Regina.....18.4% Saskatoon.....19.7% Other61.9%

Q1 Would you prefer to see surgical wait times reduced by government improving services in hospitals, or by government paying for services in private, for-profit surgical clinics?

Expand services in hospitals.....60.4%
Pay for services in private for profit clinics24.2%
Both / neither / depends.....10.7%
Don't know / Refused4.8%

Q2 The Saskatchewan government recently postponed spending \$3 million on the construction of a new outpatient surgical centre in Regina. Instead the government has decided to pay \$5.5 million to fund outpatient surgeries at a private, for-profit clinic. Do you support or oppose the government's decision to fund surgeries in a private clinic instead of building a new public clinic? **If APPROPRIATE** Would that be strongly or moderately support/oppose?

Strongly support10.8%
Moderately support.....22.9%
Moderately oppose20.8%
Strongly oppose36.0%
Don't know / Refused9.5%