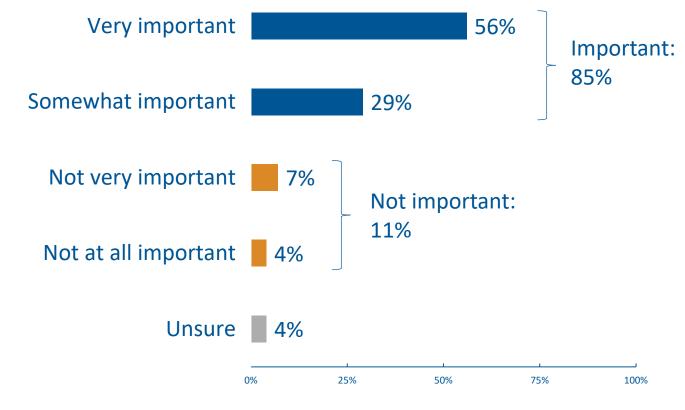
Importance of Honoring Health Care Worker Contracts



Most of the costs associated with health care in Alberta today are related to costs of paying those who provide the health care services – Doctors, nurses and other health care system employees, and these costs are established through negotiated agreements or contracts.

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Base: All respondents (n=1,363)

Importance of Honoring Health Care Worker Contracts -By Last Provincial Vote



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	Total	Last Provincial Vote		
	Alberta (n=1,363)	UCP (n=613)	NDP (n=383)	Other (n=143)
Important	85%	77%	98%	94%
Not important	11%	20%	2%	3%
Unsure	4%	3%	-	3%

Significantly higher Significantly lower

Base: All respondents