

How Engaged in Legal Planning for Incapacity and Death Are Canadians? A Mixed-Methods Survey

Dans quelle mesure les Canadiens s'intéressent-ils à la planification juridique en cas d'incapacité ou de décès? Une enquête à méthodes mixtes

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TABLE 3. Results per label, per process and grand total

Number	Label	Mean	SD	Median	Q1	Q3	Minimum	Maximum
Do you understand (knowledge)...								
1	how your affairs will be handled if you become incapacitated?	4.3	0.9	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
2	the consequences of not having designated someone to speak and act for you if you become incapacitated?	4.5	0.9	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
3	how your loved ones and assets will be protected after your death?	4.4	0.9	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
4	the consequences of not having a will?	4.5	0.8	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
5	what questions to ask a lawyer about planning for incapacity or death?	4.0	1.1	4.0	3.3	5.0	1.0	5.0
Total knowledge		21.8	3.7	23.0	20.0	25.0	5.0	25.0

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Have you thought about (contemplation)...								
6	the importance of planning for the possibility of incapacity?	4.4	0.8	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
7	the importance of estate planning, including having a will?	4.6	0.7	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
8	seeking information about planning for incapacity or death?	4.2	1.1	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
9	asking a lawyer about planning for incapacity or death?	3.7	1.4	4.0	3.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
10	hiring a lawyer to assist with drafting and finalizing legal forms (wills, power of attorneys, etc.)?	4.0	1.3	5.0	3.3	5.0	1.0	5.0
Total contemplation		20.9	4.3	22.0	18.0	25.0	5.0	25.0
Do you have the self-efficacy (confidence)...								
11	to seek out information on legal matters related to planning for incapacity or death?	4.5	0.8	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
12	to ask questions of a lawyer about planning for incapacity or death?	4.4	0.8	5.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	5.0
13	to hire a lawyer to assist with drafting and finalizing legal forms (wills, power of attorneys, etc.)?	4.5	0.9	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
Total confidence		13.4	2.2	14.0	12.0	1.0	6.0	15.0
How ready are you (readiness)...								
15	to seek out information on legal matters related to planning for incapacity or death?	4.4	1.1	5.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	5.0
16	to ask questions of a lawyer about planning for incapacity or death?	4.3	1.1	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
17	to formally engage a lawyer to assist with drafting and finalizing legal forms (wills, power of attorneys, etc.)?	4.4	1.1	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
Total readiness		13.1	3.0	15.0	12.0	15.0	4.0	15.0
Overall		69.1	11.0	72.0	64.2	78.0	26.0	80.0