



Results from a Vision Critical Poll on Foot Health in Ontario

The table below shows the percentages of those living in Ontario (by region) who have at least one foot problem/condition.

All of Ontario	GTA Region	Hamilton - Niagara	Southwest Ontario	East Ontario	North Ontario
77%	74%	80%	77%	78%	84%

Base: All respondents, n = 808

The table below shows the percentages of those living in Ontario (by region) who have a foot problem/condition and received treatment from a foot specialist.

All of Ontario	GTA Region	Hamilton - Niagara	Southwest Ontario	East Ontario	North Ontario
28%	31%	34%	28%	18%	29%

Base: Those that have a foot problem/condition, n = 624

The table below shows the percentages of those living in Ontario (by region) who have a foot problem/condition – How their foot problem/condition affects them.

	All of Ontario	GTA Region	Hamilton - Niagara	Southwest Ontario	East Ontario	North Ontario
Reduce the amount they work	12%	10%	17%	11%	13%	18%
Reduce their daily activities	30%	28%	30%	31%	31%	32%
Reduce their exercise activities	33%	34%	35%	32%	28%	41%
Affected at least one of these activities	46%	45%	43%	47%	45%	56%

Base: Those that have a foot problem/condition, n = 624

The table below shows the percentages of those living in Ontario (by region) – At what age did they first visited a foot specialist.

	All of Ontario	GTA Region	Hamilton - Niagara	Southwest Ontario	East Ontario	North Ontario
Under 10 years	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
10-19	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Over 20 years of age	24%	23%	26%	26%	18%	25%

Base: All respondents, n = 808

About the Poll

From March 15, 2011 to March 16, 2011, Vision Critical conducted an online survey among 808 randomly selected Ontarian adults who are Angus Reid Forum panelists. The margin of error—which measures sampling variability—is +/- 3.5%. The results have been statistically weighted according to the most current education, age, gender and region Census data to ensure a sample representative of the entire adult population of Ontario. Discrepancies in or between totals are due to rounding.