

Coronavirus Redux

[INTRO TEXT]

Today's survey is about issues in the news today.

[stand-alone screen]

Since the beginning of the year, there has been news coverage about a new coronavirus that originated in China, known as COVID-19.

So far, there have been more than 95,080 known cases of it and more than 3,250 people have died. Older people and/or those with pre-existing medical conditions are most at risk of dying from this virus. Most of the deaths outside China have been in Italy and Iran. So far there have been 33 known cases in Canada. But no deaths.

Q2.

Base=All

[single choice grid]

How concerned are you about each of the following...?

[rows]

[T] You personally becoming sick from this new coronavirus

[T] Friends or family becoming sick

[T] People in your community becoming sick

[T] People all over the world becoming sick

Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation

Coronavirus hurting the Canadian economy

[columns]

Not at all concerned

Not that concerned

Moderately concerned

Very concerned

[T] Q3.

Base=All

[Multi-choice]

Has the coronavirus outbreak impacted you personally in any way? Please select all that apply:

[randomize]

Cancelled travel plans

Had an event cancelled/postponed in your community

Received a notice from your workplace or school about the coronavirus

Cancelled plans with friends and family

Other (please specify): _____ **[Fixed]**
None of these **[Fixed, Exclusive]**

Q4.

Base=Total
[multi-choice]

And have you adjusted any of your own behaviours since hearing about the outbreak? Please pick all that apply:

[randomize]

[T] Purchased a medical/surgical facemask or any other mask
[T] Washing hands more often/using sanitizer
[T] Taking public transit less
[T] Staying away from public spaces
Buying extra food and household items
Buying extra medications/Filling up prescriptions early
Other (please specify): _____ **[Fixed]**
None of these **[Fixed, Exclusive]**

Q5a.

Base=Total
[single-choice grid]

Because of COVID-19, based on how you feel right now, how do you feel about going to these places?

[rows - randomize]

Sporting events like an NHL hockey game
Concerts
Airports

[Columns]

Fine with it
Would go but it crosses my mind
Definitely avoiding

Q5b.

Base=total
[single-choice grid]

Japan has been affected by coronavirus and it will also be hosting the 2020 Summer Olympics six months from now. Do you think the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo should...

Go ahead as planned this August
Get postponed indefinitely until the spread of coronavirus is contained
Get cancelled completely

Q5c.

Base=Total
[single choice]

Suppose you had booked travel outside Canada over the next six months. Which statement best describes what you would do:

Cancel my travel even if I'd paid for it, it's not worth the risk
Go anyway, but take all the precautions I can

Q6.

Base=All
[single choice]

[T]Thinking about front-line health care, i.e. hospitals and doctors clinics, how confident are you that the healthcare system in your community is prepared to deal with new cases of this coronavirus where you live?

Very confident
Confident
Not that confident
Not confident at all
Not sure/Can't say

Q6a.

Base=All
[single choice grid]

And, do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling this whole issue regarding the coronavirus?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The federal government
Your provincial government

[COLUMNS]

Very good job
Good job
Bad job
Very bad job
Don't know/Can't say

Q6b.

Base=All
[single choice grid]

When it comes to information about the coronavirus, how much do you personally trust the information that you are seeing from each of the following:

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The news media

Your local health authority/medical health officer

The World Health Organization

The federal government

Your own provincial government

[COLUMNS]

Do not trust at all

Not much

A fair amount

Trust a great deal

Not sure/Can't say

Q7.

Base=All

[single choice]

[T]Some people think there is a serious threat of a coronavirus outbreak in Canada. Others believe the threat of a coronavirus outbreak in Canada has been overblown. Which of these two views is the closest to your own?

[rotate]

There is a serious threat of a coronavirus outbreak in Canada

The threat of a coronavirus outbreak in Canada has been overblown