Corona + Politics + lifestyle (sports)
Gen Pop

To start, we have some questions about your interests and how you spend your free time.

**Part 1 – sports and corona**

**QS1.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice grid**

As you may know, major professional sports have been put on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This means no NHL hockey or NBA basketball right now, the start of the MLB baseball season has been delayed, and the upcoming seasons of other major sports leagues are up in the air. How much would you say you’re missing ...

[ROWS]
Attending a major professional game (e.g. the Toronto Raptors, Vancouver Canucks, etc.)
Watching major professional sports on TV

[COLUMNS]
I don’t follow/am not interested in major professional sports
Missing them a lot
Missing them a bit
Not really missing them
Not missing them at all

**QS2.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

Some people say major professional sports should resume as soon as possible because of the economic benefits to the cities in which they play, and because people in self-isolation at home need the entertainment.

Other people say there should be no rush for major professional sports to resume because of the risks to public safety. Which is closest to your own point of view?

Resume major professional sports as soon as possible
No rush to resume major professional sports

**QS3.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice grid**

Now let’s talk about sports in your own community. Many communities are home to local teams – either for adults or at the school level – that draw local people to their games. How much are you missing:
### Q4.
**Base=All**
Single choice

Now let’s focus on you individually. Many people play a team sport – just for fun, to socialize or exercise. This could be anything from curling to hockey to indoor volleyball, etc.

Like almost all in-person, social activities, these pastimes have also been suspended due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Are you yourself missing participating?

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### Part 2 – approval and vote

**POLITICS**

**QP1.**
**BASE = ALL**
**RANKING (select up to three)**

Please rank the issues facing Canada that you care about the most. Select up to three from the list or write in your own if you do not see the issue you’re thinking of.

| [RANDOMIZE] |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| The Deficit / Government spending | The Economy | Health Care | Coronavirus/COVID-19 response |
| Taxes | | | |
Jobs / Unemployment
Environment / Climate Change
Income inequality/Poverty
First Nations/Indigenous issues
Energy / Natural Resources / Pipelines
Ethics / Corruption
Terrorism / Security
Crime / Public safety
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)
Immigration/refugees
Housing affordability
International/global issues
Other: (specify)

QP2.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE SELECT

If a federal election were held tomorrow in Canada, which party’s candidate would you be most likely to support?

RANDOMIZE – first 3/first 4 in QC
Conservative Party of Canada led by Andrew Scheer
Liberal Party of Canada led by Justin Trudeau
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP] led by Jagmeet Singh
Bloc Québécois [QC only] led by Yves Francois Blachet
Green Party FIXED led by Jo-Ann Roberts
Other party FIXED
Undecided FIXED
Would not vote FIXED
I cannot vote FIXED

QP3
BASE = Undecided and Would not vote in QP2
SINGLE SELECT

We’ve noticed that you did not select a party. Is there a party that you are currently leaning towards?

RANDOMIZE
Conservative Party of Canada led by Andrew Scheer
Liberal Party of Canada led by Justin Trudeau
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP] led by Jagmeet Singh
Bloc Québécois [QC only] led by Yves Francois Blachet
Green Party FIXED led by Jo-Ann Roberts
Other party FIXED
Undecided FIXED
Would not vote FIXED
I cannot vote FIXED

QP4.
BASE = EXCLUDE CANNOT VOTE IN QP2/QP3
SINGLE SELECT

And which party's candidate did you vote for in the 2019 federal election?

I did not vote
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Quebecois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party
Rather not say

QP5.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau?

Strongly approve
Moderately approve
Moderately disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

Part 3 - Corona

QC1.
Base=All
Multi-choice, max 3

Thinking about the last couple of weeks of your own life, which of the following words best describe what you have been feeling the most? Please pick up to three.

[randomize]

Optimistic
Happy
Grateful
Untroubled

Numb
Normal
Bored

Anxious
Depressed
Pessimistic
Worried
Other: (specify)

QC2.
Base=All
Single choice

Thinking about this another way, please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from zero at the bottom to ten at the top.

The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.

On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time?

10 – my life is at its best
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 – my life is at its worst

QF1.
Base = all
[single choice]

To help us with our analysis, please tell us how many people currently live in your household?

Just one – I live alone
Two people  
Three people  
Four people  
Five or more people in my household

**QC3.**  
**Base=all**  
**Single choice grid**

Thinking about the six weeks or so since the coronavirus outbreak began in Canada, tell us about the impacts of this situation on various parts of your life compared to say, your life at the beginning of March.

[rotate]

Your household financial situation  
Your mental health  
Your physical well being  
Relationships with people in your household  
Relationships with friends and family outside your household

A lot better than six weeks ago  
A little better  
The same – no change  
A little worse  
A lot worse than six weeks ago

**QC4.**  
**Base=All**  
**[single choice grid]**  
How concerned are you about each of the following...?

[rows]
[\(T\)] You personally becoming sick from coronavirus  
[\(T\)] Someone in your household getting sick  
[\(T\)] Other family (not in your household) or friends becoming sick

[columns]
Not at all concerned  
Not that concerned  
Moderately concerned  
Very concerned

**QC5**  
**Base=All**  
**Single choice**
Thinking about yourself, if you were to become infected with the Coronavirus, how severe would your illness be?

I’d have no symptoms – would barely notice it
Mild – my symptoms would be uncomfortable
Moderate – I’d feel quite sick and be bed ridden for many days
Severe – I’d be hospitalized and my life could be in danger

QC6
Base=All
Single choice

When you think of the possibility of contracting COVID-19 what, if anything, concerns you more?

How sick I could become
That I could make others around me sick

QC7
Base=All
Multi-choice, no max

Public health officers and political leaders in your province have said that we should stay home, not socialize in person at all, and only go out for essential reasons. Which of the following, if any, have you been doing? Please select all that apply:

[show in this order]

[exclusive] Not leaving the house at all
Essential errands only (getting food, medicine etc.)
Exercise (walks, bike rides)
Social-distanced outings (visiting a friend, neighbour, family member from a distance)
I am an essential worker, still going to work
[exclusive] Going out when I want, doing what I want

QC8.
Base=all
Single choice grid

Now thinking about the financial impacts of the coronavirus outbreak on your household, please tell us about how you have been affected (or not) when it comes to the following:

[ROWS]
Job loss
Loss of household income
Loss of investment value

[COLUMNS]
Major impact
Minor impact
No impact

QC9.
Base = all
[single choice]

So far, have you or anyone in your household tried to access federal employment insurance benefits, known as EI or the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)?

Yes – applied and received funds
Yes – applied but haven’t received funds yet
No – have not applied

QC10.
Base = exclude “no” in QC9
[single choice]

Thinking about the financial aid programs your own provincial government and the federal government are offering, which statement best describes the impact on you and your household during this economic downturn?

These programs are vital, a total lifeline
These programs help a lot
These programs help – but just a little
These programs aren’t of any help at all
Not sure/can’t say

Part 3 – gov’t response

QC11.
Base = all
[single choice grid]

Thinking about the risk of the coronavirus outbreak in your province and in Canada overall, would you say each of the following …

[ROWS][RANDOMIZE]
The news media
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Your provincial premier
Public health officials in your province
Exaggerated the risk
Recognized the risk accurately
Did not take the risk seriously enough
Don’t know/not sure [FIXED]

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

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Your provincial premier
The chief public health officer in your province
Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, Teresa Tam
The federal government generally
Your provincial government generally
Front-line health care, i.e. hospitals and doctors’ clinics etc.

Some people say it’s time for public health officials and political leaders in your province to start lifting some of the restrictions placed on the public since the COVID-19 outbreak and take first steps to return to life before the outbreak. Other people say it’s too soon to start lifting restrictions and take the first steps to return to life before the outbreak. Which is closest to your own point of view?

It’s time to start lifting some of the public restrictions imposed since the COVID-19 outbreak in my province
It’s too soon to start lifting public restrictions imposed since the COVID-19 outbreak in my province
Not Sure/Don’t know
[single choice]

Suppose for a minute your provincial government today decided to allow businesses and schools to reopen and lifted restrictions on physical distancing, how soon do you think your household will return to normal, day to day activities, including interacting with people in public?

Immediately
As soon as the number of known new cases declines significantly in my province
Only when there are no new cases being reported in my province for two full weeks
Only once a coronavirus vaccine is developed

[multi choice, max 2]

One more question along these lines now...

There has been some discussion about a gradual reopening of the businesses, institutions, and other public places that have been closed since the outbreak began.

Thinking about some of the places that have been closed in your own community, if your local governments were to lift restrictions gradually, instead of all at once, where should restrictions be relaxed first? Please select up to two.

[randomize]

Elementary schools
Secondary schools
Retail stores
Salons/personal care businesses
Bars/restaurants
Offices/places of work
Golf courses
Parks
Movie theatres
Other: (specify)

[single choice]

Thinking about the situation in your province, there are different points of view being discussed about what to do next regarding the pandemic.

Some people say public safety and health depends on continuing restrictions on businesses and self-isolation. Other people say restricting business operations is harming the economy.
If you were a government decision maker, which point of view would carry more weight?

Public safety and health depends on continuing restrictions
Restricting business operations is harming the economy
Both, equally

**QC17**
**Base= all**
**Single choice**

When do you think your own provincial government should start lifting restrictions on businesses, institutions, and places that have been closed since the outbreak began?

A few weeks - Late April
A month or two – May/June
Three to six months – between July and October
After October
Not until a vaccine is developed – whenever that happens