Today we have some questions about Canada. Thank you for your participation, as always, there are no right or wrong answers.

**CHINA**

[T] Q1.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Overall, would you say you have a favourable or unfavourable view of each of the following countries?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]
The United States
China
Mexico
The United Kingdom
Japan
Germany
South Korea
Italy
Saudi Arabia
France
India
Taiwan

[COLUMNS]
Very favourable
Mostly favourable
Mostly unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don’t know/Can’t say

[T] Q2.
Base=All
Multi-choice – max 2

As we look to the future, with which of the following countries or regions do you think Canada should try to develop closer trade ties?

(Please select up to two)

[RANDOMIZE – CHOOSE UP TO 2]

Continue to focus on the U.S.
The United Kingdom
Q3.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements people might make about China and Canada’s relationship with that country.

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The Chinese government has been transparent and honest about the COVID-19 situation in that country
[T] China can’t be trusted on human rights or the rule of law
[T] Canada should prohibit Chinese investment in sensitive industries such as finance and telecommunications

[COLUMNS]
Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Don’t know/Can’t say

Base=Total
[single choice]

As you may know, the Canadian government is currently making decisions about moving to 5G (or fifth generation) mobile phone networks which will provide more data capacity and much faster connections. Do you think the federal government should or should not allow Chinese telecom company Huawei to be involved in building Canada’s 5G mobile networks?

Definitely should
Probably should
Probably should not
Definitely should not
Not sure/Can’t say
T 01/2019 Q5.  
Base=Total  
[single choice]

Thinking about Canada’s overall relationship with China, what should be more important to Canada:

(Please select ONE of these choices, even if you don’t entirely take that view.)

[RANDOMIZE]

Trade and investment opportunities for Canada  
Human rights and the rule of law

[standalone screen]

Now, we’d like to ask you a few questions about the COVID-19 outbreak in your province and in Canada.

QA1.  
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

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

[T] QA2.  
Base=All  
[Multi-choice]  
Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you personally in any way? Please select all that apply:

[randomize]

[T] Cancelled travel plans  
[T] Had an event cancelled/postponed in your community  
[T March 15] Taken a financial loss on your investments  
[T March 15] Laid off/lost hours at work

Other (please specify): ________ [Fixed]

None of these [Fixed, Exclusive]
[T] QA3.
Baseline = Total
[single choice]

Thinking about your current situation, how much of a one-time unexpected expense could you manage this month? By “manage” we mean you could come up with that money without having to miss other expenses or bills, and without having to borrow money? As always, your responses will be confidential.

Could not manage any unexpected expense, already too stretched
Up to $100
Up to $250
Up to $500
$500 to $1,000
Could manage over $1,000

Baseline = Total
[single choice grid]

And now for each of the following, please indicate whether this is something that has happened in your household recently OR something you’re worried about happening:

[rows][Randomize]
Not being able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)
Having to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation
Being late paying your rent or mortgage
Not being able to afford good quality groceries, having to buy what is cheap
Using a food bank or some service providing free food
Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates

[columns]
Had this happen already
Worried about having to do this
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this

[T] QA5a.
Baseline = Total
Multi-choice

Do you have any properties that you pay rent on monthly? Select all that apply below:

Residential
Commercial
No, neither [exclusive]
QA5b.
If Yes residential
Single choice

And this past month, were you able to pay your rent for your principal residence?

Yes, paid in full
Paid reduced rent
Deferred payment, will be paying in full
Deferred payment, will be paying reduced amount
Payment was waived

QA5c.
If Yes commercial
Single choice

And this past month, were you able to pay your rent for your commercial property? If you rent more than one, think of the property you have rented for the longest amount of time.

Yes, paid in full
Paid reduced rent
Deferred payment, will be paying in full
Deferred payment, will be paying reduced amount
Payment was waived

QA6.
Base=All
Single choice grid

There have been some discussions recently lifting restrictions on schools, businesses and other public places that were closed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Suppose your provincial government said it would allow the following places to open their doors by May 15. For each, would you say it’s too soon to open, the right time, or it should have already happened:

[rows]
Daycares
Elementary schools
Middle/High schools
Colleges/Universities

[columns]
Too soon
The right time
Should have already happened
Don’t know
And what about other places? For each would you say it’s too soon to open, the right time, or it should have already happened:

[rows]
Restaurants/café/bars
Gym/fitness studios
Community recreation centres
Arenas for sports and concerts
Golf courses
Offices/workplaces
Department stores/other retail stores
Hair Salons/Esthetic services
Places of worship e.g. churches, temples etc.
Movie theatre/community theatres
Other: (specify)

[columns]
Too soon
The right time
Should have already happened
Don’t know

[T] QA8.
Base=All
Single choice

Based on whatever you’ve read, seen or heard, when do you anticipate things will be “back to normal” in Canada?

A few weeks
A month or two
Three to six months
Six months to a year
Later than the end of 2021