Kids and COVID-19
(kids aged 10-17)

Adult Q’s

[intro text]

Today’s survey is about a variety of topics. It should take about 5 minutes to complete.

QAX
Base=All

Screening Q.

Do you have any children between the ages of 10 and 17 living in your house right now?

Yes
No

Base=Yes children
If NO = Skip to SPORTS

QC1. We’d like to ask Canadian kids and teens some questions to learn about their experiences and feelings as they stay home from school during the COVID-19 pandemic. As always, answers are completely confidential.

Would you be willing to let your child participate in this survey? Please select “Yes” below to confirm you’re the parent/guardian of the child, you’re over the age of 18 and that you give permission for your child to participate in this survey.

Yes
No SKIP TO Q11

Okay, please get your child and have them complete the survey now if possible. You can sit with them as they complete the survey if they need some help but please let them answer the questions. If you have more than one child between the ages of 10 and 17, please try to have the one whose birthday is closest to today fill out the survey.

Please return to this survey when your child is ready, you can re-open the survey from the link in your email if you close it.

Hi there! Thanks for doing this survey for us. We are excited to find out how young people are feeling about the world these days.

Q1 First, how old are you?

10
11
Q2 It has been a very different time in Canada since March, when you were asked to stay home from school to slow down the spread of the coronavirus.

How have you been feeling the last couple of weeks? Pick up to three words from the list below that describe how you’ve been feeling the most. Don’t be afraid to be honest, we just want to know how you’re doing:

[randomize]

Hopeful
Sad
Hopeless
Normal
Good
Bored
Lonely
Grateful
Happy
Energetic
Angry
Scared

Q3a. Are you “going to school” online due to COVID-19?

Yes
No

Q3.
Base= yes in Q3a

And how has online school been going for you so far? We’re going to show you some words and phrases in pairs. Pick the one that matches your feelings the most.

Are you...?

[paired choices, choose one]
[randomize]

Keeping up         Falling behind
Enjoying it        Disliking it
Motivated          Unmotivated
Busy               Not that busy
Q4. And how else are you learning while you’re at home? Please select all that apply

- Classes/materials online
- Parents teaching
  [only show to kids 15+] Following your subjects on your own
- Tutoring or help from a relative or family friend

Q5. And how is your parent or parents doing so far? Feel free to ask them to look away if they’re helping you and you don’t want them to see your choice.

- They’re doing a great job
- They’re doing their best, but you need more help
- They’re not really helping too much
- I don’t need their help
- Prefer not to say

Q6. Now thinking about life outside of schoolwork, what are you doing to fill your time?

[pick all that apply]

- Video games
- Going for walks
- Texting/calling friends
- Playing with siblings
- Playing with pet
- Reading/drawing/music/hobbies
- Watching TV/Netflix/YouTube etc.
- Just hanging out
- Reading books
- Playing board games
- Spending time on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok etc.)
- Other

Q7. Let’s think about your friends and friendships. Would you say that things with your friends are better, the same, or worse than they were since you’ve had to stay home?

- Better
- The same
- Worse

Q8. We would like to know if there’s anything you’re worried about these days. Let us know if each if the following is a concern or not that big of a worry?

- Parents getting sick from COVID 19
- Other family getting sick
- Getting sick yourself
- Missing out on this current school year
Missing out on next school year
Parents losing/lost work
Tension or arguments where I live

It’s a big worry
A little worry
Not worried at all
Don’t know

Q9. What do you miss the most about having to stay home?

Seeing friends
Extracurricular activities like sports or music classes etc.
Being able to go out without worrying
Going to school
Going to movies/the mall other places that are closed
Other: _______ (tell us what that other thing is)
Nothing, I don’t miss anything about having to stay at home

Q10. What if you had to go back to school in the next month. How would you feel about that?

Looking forward to it
It’s okay
Not looking forward to it

Thanks a lot! That’s all of the questions we have for you today, but we still have a few more for your parent. Please let them know they can take over now.

Q11.
Base=exclude Qc

Suppose your provincial government decided to begin opening up schools in your province in May. Would you send your child/children back to school in the coming weeks?

Yes, I would be comfortable with it
Yes, but I would be pretty worried about it
No, wouldn’t send them back

Q12.
Base=QC only

The Quebec provincial government has stated that it is planning to reopen some schools in the middle of May. Will you be sending your child/children back to school in the coming weeks, assuming their school opens?

Yes, I’m comfortable with it
Yes, but I am pretty worried about it
No, will not send them back

Q13. Finally, just a couple of questions about your household.

How many adults currently live in your house?

Just me
Two – Me and a spouse/partner
Two – Me and another person who is not a spouse/partner
Three or more adults

Q14. And how many children live in your household?

1
2
3
4
5 or more

SPORTS

QS1.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Changing topics now, we have some questions about sports. First, how closely do you normally follow each of these professional sports leagues?

[Randomize - Rows]

NHL – National Hockey League
CFL – Canadian Football League
NFL – National Football League
MLB – Major League Baseball
NBA – National Basketball Association
MLS – Major League Soccer
PGA – Professional Golf Association

[Columns]

Very closely – I watch as much as I can
Closely – I try to watch my favourites and stay up to date
Not very closely – I don’t watch much, maybe a playoff game
I don’t follow this sport at all

If selects “don’t follow” for all sports, terminate.
QS2.
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 and professional golf seasons have been delayed, and the upcoming seasons of other major sports leagues are up in the air. How much would you say you’re missing each of the following:

NBA
NHL
MLB
PGA

Missing it a lot
Missing it a little
Not really missing it
Not missing it at all

QS3.
There are a couple of other sports that have not started yet but are scheduled to begin in the coming months. How disappointed would you be if each season were cancelled?

CFL (Canadian Football League)
NFL (National Football League)

Very disappointed
Disappointed
Not that disappointed
Not disappointed at all

QS4.
There have been some discussions about some sports returning with no fans in the arenas. How do you feel about that idea when it comes to watching your favourite sport?

It’s great, whatever gets the games back on TV
It’s fine, not the same but better than nothing
It’s terrible, they might as well not even play

QS5. Suppose this fall, say in October or November, you were given free tickets to a game of your favourite team. How would you feel about going to a live game and being there with a crowd?

Would be fine with it
Would probably go but would think twice about it
Would definitely avoid it