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Sample	1878	1493	385

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QF1. [First Mention] 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.

	Total	View	
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Health Care	26%	30%	9%
The Economy	13%	13%	15%
Environment / Climate Change	10%	11%	7%
Housing affordability	8%	8%	5%
Jobs / Unemployment	7%	7%	10%
The Deficit / Government spending	6%	4%	13%
Income inequality/Poverty	6%	6%	4%
Energy / Natural Resources /Pipelines	5%	3%	12%
Immigration/refugees	4%	3%	6%
Crime / Public safety	2%	2%	3%
First Nations/Indigenous issues	2%	2%	2%
Ethics / Corruption	2%	2%	5%
Taxes	2%	2%	4%
Terrorism / Security	2%	2%	3%
International/global issues	2%	2%	1%
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)	1%	1%	1%
Other (Specify):	2%	2%	2%

QF1. [Top3] 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.

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Health Care	53%	60%	28%
The Economy	39%	38%	42%
Jobs / Unemployment	30%	30%	32%
Environment / Climate Change	27%	30%	15%
Housing affordability	21%	23%	17%
Income inequality/Poverty	21%	23%	12%
The Deficit / Government spending	16%	13%	31%
Energy / Natural Resources /Pipelines	13%	10%	25%
Taxes	11%	9%	20%
Immigration/refugees	10%	8%	16%
Crime / Public safety	9%	9%	9%
First Nations/Indigenous issues	9%	9%	6%
Ethics / Corruption	8%	7%	16%
International/global issues	6%	7%	4%
Terrorism / Security	5%	4%	6%
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)	5%	5%	5%
Other (Specify):	5%	5%	5%

Q1. [Very concerned] First, how concerned are you about each of the following...?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Net: Self/other Family member/Friends	49%	58%	16%
You personally becoming sick from coronavirus	21%	25%	4%
Someone in your household getting sick	32%	38%	9%
Other family (not in your household) or friends becoming sick	39%	47%	10%
Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation	44%	44%	45%

Q1. [Very concerned/ Moderately concerned] First, how concerned are you about each of the following...?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Net: Self/other Family member/Friends	89%	96%	61%
You personally becoming sick from coronavirus	66%	76%	29%
Someone in your household getting sick	73%	81%	41%
Other family (not in your household) or friends becoming sick	85%	93%	55%
Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation	75%	76%	74%

Q1. [Not that concerned/ Not at all concerned] First, how concerned are you about each of the following...?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Net: Self/other Family member/Friends	40%	31%	77%
You personally becoming sick from coronavirus	34%	24%	71%
Someone in your household getting sick	27%	19%	59%
Other family (not in your household) or friends becoming sick	15%	7%	45%
Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation	25%	24%	26%

Q1. How concerned are you about - You personally becoming sick from coronavirus?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very concerned	21%	25%	4%
Moderately concerned	46%	51%	25%
Not that concerned	26%	21%	45%
Not at all concerned	8%	3%	25%
Top2box	66%	76%	29%
Bottom2box	34%	24%	71%

Q1. How concerned are you about - Someone in your household getting sick?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very concerned	32%	38%	9%
Moderately concerned	41%	43%	32%
Not that concerned	19%	13%	39%
Not at all concerned	8%	5%	20%
Top2box	73%	81%	41%
Bottom2box	27%	19%	59%

Q1. How concerned are you about - Other family (not in your household) or friends becoming sick?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very concerned	39%	47%	10%
Moderately concerned	46%	46%	44%
Not that concerned	12%	6%	35%
Not at all concerned	3%	2%	10%
Top2box	85%	93%	55%
Bottom2box	15%	7%	45%

Q1. How concerned are you about - Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very concerned	44%	44%	45%
Moderately concerned	31%	32%	29%
Not that concerned	18%	18%	17%
Not at all concerned	7%	6%	9%
Top2box	75%	76%	74%
Bottom2box	25%	24%	26%

Q2. Which of these two views is the closest to your own?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
There is a serious threat of a coronavirus outbreak in Canada	80%	100%	
The threat of a coronavirus outbreak in Canada has been overblown	20%		100%

Q3. Do you personally know:

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19	5%	6%	2%
Someone who has been tested for it	19%	21%	10%
Someone whose symptoms might be COVID-19, but hasn't been tested yet	21%	23%	12%
None of the above	65%	62%	78%

Q4. Have you adjusted any of your own behaviours since hearing about the outbreak?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Washing hands more often/using sanitizer	88%	92%	72%
Keeping extra personal distance from people	84%	89%	66%
Not shaking hands with people/hugging them, etc.	82%	87%	66%
Staying away from public spaces	79%	84%	60%
Other (please specify):	12%	14%	7%
None of these	2%	1%	6%
Net: Yes	98%	99%	94%

Q5. [Cancelled travel plans] Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you or someone in your household in any way?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
You, personally	35%	35%	33%
Someone in your household	22%	23%	20%
No, neither	54%	53%	55%
Net: Yes	46%	47%	45%

Q5. [Had an event such e.g. wedding, graduation, etc. cancelled or postponed] Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you or someone in your household in any way?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
You, personally	26%	26%	25%
Someone in your household	18%	19%	14%
No, neither	63%	62%	65%
Net: Yes	37%	38%	35%

Q5. [Cancelled plans with friends and family] Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you or someone in your household in any way?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
You, personally	72%	75%	60%
Someone in your household	29%	31%	22%
No, neither	22%	19%	32%
Net: Yes	78%	81%	68%

Q5. [Taken a financial loss on your investments] Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you or someone in your household in any way?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
You, personally	51%	51%	51%
Someone in your household	25%	25%	25%
No, neither	39%	40%	36%
Net: Yes	61%	60%	64%

Q5. [Laid off/lost hours at work] Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you or someone in your household in any way?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
You, personally	25%	24%	28%
Someone in your household	26%	26%	28%
No, neither	55%	56%	51%
Net: Yes	45%	44%	49%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Mentioned No, neither above)	1032	837	195

Q6. Are anticipating that you or someone in your household may be facing lost hours or a lay off at work in the future due to the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes	31%	32%	31%
No	40%	40%	40%
N/A – not working	28%	28%	29%

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Q6. [Rebase to all respondents] Are anticipating that you or someone in your household may be facing lost hours or a lay off at work in the future due to the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes	17%	18%	16%
No	22%	23%	20%
You, personally affected	25%	24%	28%
Someone in your household affected	26%	26%	28%
N/A – not working	16%	16%	15%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Exclude N/A, not working)	1586	1258	328

Q6. [Rebase to exclude Na/not working] [Are anticipating that you or someone in your household may be facing lost hours or a lay off at work in the future due to the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes	20%	21%	18%
No	26%	27%	24%
You, personally affected	29%	28%	32%
Someone in your household affected	31%	31%	33%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Laid off/lost hours work)	846	656	190

Q7. Is your employer covering/paying for any of the hours you (or someone in your household) are no longer working?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes, all hours are covered for now	20%	20%	21%
Yes, more than half are covered but not 100%	8%	9%	5%
Less than half	6%	5%	9%
No, employer is not paying for any lost hours	65%	66%	65%
Net: All covered/ more than half covered	28%	29%	26%
Net: All covered/ more than half covered/ less than half covered	35%	34%	35%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Exclude Yes, all hours are covered)	675	524	151

Q8. So far, have you or anyone in your household tried to access federal employment insurance benefits, known as EI?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes	31%	32%	26%
No	69%	68%	74%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Tried to access EI)	209	170	39

Q9. And how has the process of applying for employment insurance benefits (EI) gone so far?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very easy, no problems	20%	21%	18%
There were delays and issues, but it all worked out	27%	30%	15%
Difficult, still not able to access these benefits	52%	49%	67%
Net: Top2box	48%	51%	33%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample	1878	1493	385

Q10. Prior to reading about it in this questionnaire, had you seen, read or heard anything about these new benefits for workers and businesses?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes	89%	91%	82%
No	11%	9%	18%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Laid off/lost hours work)	846	656	190

Q11. In the future, do you think you or those in your household will return to this job at the same number of hours worked before?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes, I'm certain – it's just a matter of time	47%	49%	43%
Pretty sure	35%	35%	36%
Doubtful	14%	13%	17%
No, the job is gone forever – will have to find something else	4%	4%	5%
Top2box	82%	83%	79%
Bottom2box	18%	17%	21%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Taken loss on investments)	1145	900	245

Q12. You mentioned you've seen the value of your investments decrease. Which statement best describes how you're feeling about this

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Markets go up and down - I'm confident my investments will recover	75%	76%	73%
The damage is permanent – it's unlikely my investments will recover	25%	24%	27%

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Q13. Thinking about your current situation, how much of a one-time unexpected expense could you manage this month?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Could not manage any unexpected expense, already too stretched	23%	22%	24%
Up to \$100	6%	6%	5%
Up to \$250	10%	11%	10%
Up to \$500	11%	11%	9%
\$500 to \$1,000	13%	13%	13%
Could manage over \$1,000	36%	36%	39%

Q14. [Had this happen already] And now for each of the following, please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Not being able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)	6%	7%	5%
Having to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation	8%	9%	6%
Being late paying your rent or mortgage	5%	5%	3%
Not being able to good quality groceries, having to buy what's cheap	19%	19%	20%
Using a food bank or some service providing free food	5%	5%	4%
Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates	3%	3%	3%

Q14. [Worried about having to do this] And now for each of the following, please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Not being able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)	27%	27%	28%
Having to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation	24%	24%	23%
Being late paying your rent or mortgage	30%	30%	30%
Not being able to good quality groceries, having to buy what's cheap	33%	34%	29%
Using a food bank or some service providing free food	14%	15%	12%
Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates	9%	9%	9%

Q14. [Happen already/Worried about having to do this] And now for each of the following, please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Not being able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)	34%	34%	32%
Having to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation	32%	33%	29%
Being late paying your rent or mortgage	34%	35%	33%
Not being able to good quality groceries, having to buy what's cheap	53%	54%	49%
Using a food bank or some service providing free food	19%	20%	16%
Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates	12%	12%	12%

Q14. [Not had to and do not expect to deal with this] And now for each of the following, please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Not being able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)	66%	66%	68%
Having to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation	68%	67%	71%
Being late paying your rent or mortgage	66%	65%	67%
Not being able to good quality groceries, having to buy what's cheap	47%	46%	51%
Using a food bank or some service providing free food	81%	80%	84%
Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates	88%	88%	88%

Q14. [Not being able to pay a utility bill], please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Had this happen already	6%	7%	5%
Worried about having to do this	27%	27%	28%
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this	66%	66%	68%

Q14 [Not being to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation], please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Had this happen already	8%	9%	6%
Worried about having to do this	24%	24%	23%
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this	68%	67%	71%

Q14. [Being late paying your rent or mortgage], please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Had this happen already	5%	5%	3%
Worried about having to do this	30%	30%	30%
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this	66%	65%	67%

Q14. [Not being able to good quality groceries, having to buy what's cheap] please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Had this happen already	19%	19%	20%
Worried about having to do this	33%	34%	29%
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this	47%	46%	51%

Q14. [Using a food bank or some service providing free food] , please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Had this happen already	5%	5%	4%
Worried about having to do this	14%	15%	12%
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this	81%	80%	84%

Q14. [Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates], please indicate whether this is something that's happened in your household recently OR something you're worried about happening

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Had this happen already	3%	3%	3%
Worried about having to do this	9%	9%	9%
Not had to and do not expect to deal with this	88%	88%	88%

Q18. How confident are you that the healthcare system in your community is prepared to deal with new cases of this coronavirus where you live?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very confident	13%	13%	14%
Confident	41%	40%	41%
Not that confident	29%	29%	27%
Not confident at all	12%	13%	10%
Not sure/Can't say	6%	5%	8%
Net: confident	53%	53%	55%
Net: Not confident	41%	42%	37%

Q19. [The federal government] And, do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling this whole issue regarding the coronavirus?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very good job	17%	19%	8%
Good job	45%	48%	33%
Bad job	19%	18%	23%
Very bad job	14%	10%	28%
Don't know/Can't say	5%	5%	8%
Net: Very good/good	62%	67%	40%
Net: Bad/ very bad	33%	28%	51%

Q19. [Your provincial government] And, do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling this whole issue regarding the coronavirus?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Very good job	31%	34%	20%
Good job	47%	46%	51%
Bad job	12%	11%	12%
Very bad job	4%	4%	7%
Don't know/Can't say	6%	5%	10%
Net: Very good/good	78%	80%	71%
Net: Bad/ very bad	16%	15%	19%

Q20. Based on whatever you've read, seen or heard, when do you anticipate things will be "back to normal" in Canada?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
A few weeks	3%	2%	10%
A month or two	19%	15%	35%
Three to six months	39%	42%	30%
Six months to a year	30%	33%	15%
Later than the end of 2021	8%	8%	10%

Q21. What is your current working status?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Employed/self employed full time (30 or more hours per week)	44%	43%	48%
Employed/self employed part time (fewer than 30 hours per week)	11%	10%	13%
Full time student	5%	5%	4%
Homemaker	4%	4%	4%
Retired	21%	22%	15%
Currently looking for work	5%	5%	5%
Not working for medical reasons	6%	6%	5%
Other	5%	4%	7%
Net: employed/ self employed	59%	58%	65%

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Sample (Employed/Self employed FT or PT)	1024	791	233

Q22. And which of the following fields or industries best describes the type of work you do?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Health care	10%	11%	6%
Social assistance	2%	2%	3%
Retail sales	7%	7%	9%
Education (teaching, educational assistant etc.)	9%	11%	4%
Accommodation and food service (restaurant, coffee shop, caterer, etc.)	4%	3%	5%
Licensed professional services (e.g. medicine, law, veterinarian, accountant, etc.)	5%	5%	5%
Manufacturing/construction	11%	10%	15%
Finance, insurance, real estate	5%	5%	5%
Public administration/government/non-profit work	10%	11%	7%
Transportation and warehousing	5%	4%	6%
Culture and recreation (e.g. tourism, hotels, etc.)	2%	3%	1%
Tech/Information technology	6%	7%	5%
Resources: Forestry, farming, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5%	4%	8%
Agriculture	1%	1%	2%
Other (please specify):	17%	16%	18%

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A1. how many people currently live in your household -- including yourself?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
You live alone	16%	15%	19%
Two/one other person	40%	42%	32%
Three people	18%	18%	18%
Four people	16%	16%	17%
Five or more people in household	10%	10%	14%

A2. Marital status

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Single/Never married	22%	20%	29%
Married	46%	46%	47%
Common-law/Living as married	18%	20%	10%
Separated/Divorced	10%	10%	11%
Widowed	4%	4%	3%
Net: Married/ common law	64%	65%	58%
Net: Sep/Div/Wid	14%	14%	14%

A3. Do you have Children

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
No, no children	41%	40%	44%
Yes, have a child/children under 18	28%	28%	27%
Yes, have a child/children over 18	35%	35%	35%

A4. Do you have what you consider to be a “physical disability”?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes, I have a physical disability	12%	12%	10%
No, I do not have a physical disability	75%	74%	77%
I have mobility or other physical, vision or hearing challenges, but don't consider myself to have a disability	13%	13%	14%

Region

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
British Columbia	13%	12%	19%
Alberta	11%	9%	20%
Saskatchewan	3%	3%	4%
Manitoba	4%	3%	4%
Ontario	38%	38%	37%
Quebec	24%	28%	10%
Atlantic	7%	8%	6%

Gender

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Male	48%	46%	55%
Female	52%	54%	45%

Which of the following categories includes your age?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
18-24	8%	7%	11%
25-34	20%	22%	14%
35-44	18%	19%	17%
45-54	16%	15%	20%
55-64	18%	17%	22%
65+	19%	20%	15%
Net: 18-34	28%	29%	25%
Net: 35-54	35%	34%	37%
Net: 55+	37%	37%	37%

Gender-Age

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Male 18-34	14%	14%	10%
Male 35-54	17%	15%	22%
Male 55+	18%	16%	23%
Female 18-34	15%	15%	15%
Female 35-54	18%	19%	16%
Female 55+	19%	21%	14%

QHHIncome. Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Under \$25,000	9%	9%	10%
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	18%	18%	17%
\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	32%	32%	31%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	17%	17%	16%
\$150,000 to less than \$200,000	7%	7%	8%
Over \$200,000	4%	4%	6%
Don't know / Rather not say	13%	13%	12%
Net: <\$50K	27%	27%	27%
Net: \$50K-<\$100K	32%	32%	31%
Net: \$100K+	28%	28%	30%

What is the highest level of education that you yourself completed?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Some elementary or high school	4%	3%	8%
High school graduate	16%	16%	16%
Some college/trade school	19%	19%	19%
Graduated from college/trade school	22%	22%	23%
Some university	10%	10%	10%
University undergraduate degree, such as a Bachelor's Degree	20%	20%	17%
University graduate degree, such as a Master's or PhD	9%	9%	8%
Net: <=HS	39%	38%	42%
Net: College/Trade school	32%	32%	33%
Net: Univ+	29%	30%	25%

Last fed vote

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
CPC	30%	24%	56%
Lib	29%	33%	13%
NDP	14%	16%	7%
BLOC	7%	8%	2%
Green	5%	6%	5%
Other	2%	1%	5%
No vote	12%	13%	12%

[Rebase to voters] Last fed vote

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
CPC	34%	27%	64%
Lib	33%	38%	15%
NDP	16%	18%	8%
BLOC	8%	9%	2%
Green	6%	6%	5%
Other	3%	2%	6%

Visible Minority

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Yes	13%	12%	14%
No	87%	88%	86%

Q6. [Rebase to all respondents] Are anticipating that you or someone in your household may be facing lost hours or a lay off at work in the future due to the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Total	View	
		Serious	OverBlown
Already lost	45%	44%	49%
Anticipate loss	17%	18%	16%
Not anticipating loss	22%	23%	20%
N/A – not working	16%	16%	15%