

**COVID-19 and faith****[STANDALONE SCREEN]**

We have some questions about you and your life today. As always, there are no right or wrong answers, we're just looking for your views and experiences.

**SQ1.****Base = all****[single choice grid]**

Please indicate your own personal level of satisfaction with each of the following:

**[Rows -- This order]**

Your own personal happiness and contentment with your life  
The overall quality of life in the community where you live  
The way things are going in Canada today

**[Columns]**

Very satisfied  
Satisfied  
Dissatisfied  
Very dissatisfied

**[STANDALONE SCREEN]**

These next questions are about you and your own personal beliefs.

**SQ2.****Base=All****[Single choice]**

Do you believe that God or higher power exists?

Yes, I definitely do believe  
Yes, I think so  
No, I don't think so  
No, I definitely do not believe

**SQ3.****Base=All****[Single choice]**

Do you believe in life after death?

- Yes, I definitely do believe
- Yes, I think so
- No, I don't think so
- No, I definitely do not believe

**SQ4.**

**Base=All**

**[Single choice grid]**

How often, if at all, do you:

**[Rows – Randomize]**

- Pray to God or some higher power
- Attend religious services (other than weddings or funerals)
- Feel you experience God's presence
- Read the Bible, Quran, or other sacred text

**[Columns]**

- Never
- Only rarely
- A few times a year
- Once or twice a month
- Once a week or so
- A few times a week
- Everyday

**SQ5.**

**Base= ONLY ask "No, I don't think so" (3) OR "No, I definitely do not believe" (4) in SQ2**

**[Single choice]**

You have indicated that you do not believe that God or a higher power exists – or that you don't think so. Just to confirm, how would you describe yourself when it comes to the whole area of personal faith or spirituality? Would you say:

- You do not have any feelings of faith or spirituality
- Have some/at some times
- You do have feelings of faith or spirituality in your life

**SQ6.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Do you ever think of yourself as part of a religious tradition? For example, do you consider yourself to be: (Please select what best applies to you.)

**[This order]**

Christian  
 Jewish  
 Muslim  
 Other non-Christian  
 No, none of these

**SQ7.**

**Base= "No, none of these" (5) in SQ6**

**Single choice**

Would you say you are:

Agnostic  
 Atheist  
 Nothing in particular  
 Something else

**SQ8.**

**Base = Exclude NEVER pray in SQ4**

**[single choice grid]**

The coronavirus outbreak in Canada and around the world has caused people to react in different ways. We've listed a couple of examples. For each, would you say you are personally:

**[rows]**

Praying  
 Reading a sacred text

**[columns]**

Doing this more than usual  
 Doing this about the same amount as usual  
 Doing this less than usual

**SQ9.**

**Base = Exclude NEVER pray in SQ4**

**[single choice grid]**

And regardless of how much you've been praying, to what extent have your prayers helped you deal with any of the following?

**[rows]**

Loneliness/Isolation  
 Fear/Anxiety

Grief/Anger  
Depression/Hopelessness

**[columns]**

Helped a lot  
Helped a little  
Haven't helped at all

**SQ10.**

**Base = Exclude "No, none of these" (5) in SQ6 AND "NEVER pray" in SQ4:**

**[multi-choice, select all that apply]**

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has closed most houses of worship to prayer this spring. It has meant people of all faiths have not been able to celebrate holy days in their own religions as a community.

In the last month or so, please indicate if you have done any of the actions below instead of attending a house of worship:

Followed a religious service online  
Used an app for prayer, religious guidance or meditation  
Spoken to a priest, cleric or other religious leader over the phone  
Prayed at home on your own, just relying on scripture or holy texts  
Prayed with family/other members of your faith using video chat (Skype, Zoom, etc.)  
Other (specify):  
None of the above **[exclusive]**

**SQ11.**

**Base = Christian, jewish, OR muslim in SQ6**

**[single choice]**

As you may know, there are several important holy days coming up for people of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths. People of these faiths will be marking Easter, Passover and Ramadan in the near future.

You have indicated you identify as part of either the Christian, Jewish or Muslim tradition.

To what extent will this upcoming holy period be more or less meaningful for you, given that your house of worship is closed?

More meaningful  
The same as always  
Less meaningful

**SQ12.**

**Base = Christian, jewish, OR muslim in SQ6**

**[multi-choice, select all that apply]**

You have indicated you identify as part of either the Christian, Jewish or Muslim tradition. People of these faiths will be marking Easter, Passover and Ramadan in the near future.

How are you planning to mark or celebrate your upcoming holy period? Please select all that apply:

Follow a religious service online

Use an app for prayer, religious guidance or meditation

Speak to a priest, cleric or other religious leader over the phone

Pray at home on your own, just relying on scripture or holy texts

Pray with family/other members of your faith using video chat (Skype, Zoom, etc.)

Other (specify):

None of the above [**exclusive**]

**SQ13.**

**Base = all**

**[Single choice]**

In the last month or so, members of churches and other religious groups have been participating in community service to help others through this time.

Some examples of this have included distributing food, dropping off groceries to the elderly, helping people with important errands or tasks they couldn't otherwise do on their own, and checking up on those home alone to make sure they're ok.

What best describes your own experience in the last month or so?

I or someone in my household has been helped by a faith institution

A family member or friend outside my household has been helped

Neither I nor any friends or family outside my household have had this kind of help