

**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:

[ROWS]

Attending a school/university sports game in your community
 Attending an amateur or local professional sports game in your community

[COLUMNS]

I don't attend/follow local sports in my community
 Missing them a lot
 Missing them a bit
 Not really missing them
 Not missing them at all

QS4.**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?

I don't play a team sport
 Missing it a lot
 Missing it a little
 Not really missing missing it
 Not missing it at all

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

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 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

[COLUMNS][RANDOMIZE]

Exaggerated the risk
 Recognized the risk accurately
 Did not take the risk seriously enough
 Don't know/not sure **[FIXED]**

[T] QC12

Base=All

[single choice grid]

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

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

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.

[COLUMNS]

Very good job
 Good job
 Bad job
 Very bad job
 Don't know/Can't say

QC13

Base = all

[single choice]

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

QC14

Base=All
[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

QC15

Base=All
[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)

QC16

Base=all
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