

COVID-19 Survey (April 13, 2020)
Gen Pop

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 choie

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

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