

Today we have some questions about Canada. Thank you for your participation, as always, there are no right or wrong answers.

CHINA

[T] Q1.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Overall, would you say you have a favourable or unfavourable view of each of the following countries?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The United States

China

Mexico

The United Kingdom

Japan

Germany

South Korea

Italy

Saudi Arabia

France

India

Taiwan

[COLUMNS]

Very favourable

Mostly favourable

Mostly unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know/Can't say

[T] Q2.

Base=All

Multi-choice – max 2

As we look to the future, with which of the following countries or regions do you think Canada should try to develop closer trade ties?

(Please select up to two)

[RANDOMIZE – CHOOSE UP TO 2]

Continue to focus on the U.S.

The United Kingdom

The European Union
 China
 Southeast Asia
 Taiwan
 India
 South and Central America
[ANCHORED]Other (specify)

Q3.**Base=All****Single choice grid**

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements people might make about China and Canada's relationship with that country.

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

The Chinese government has been transparent and honest about the COVID-19 situation in that country

[T] China can't be trusted on human rights or the rule of law

[T] Canada should prohibit Chinese investment in sensitive industries such as finance and telecommunications

[COLUMNS]

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Don't know/Can't say

[T] Q4.**Base=Total****[single choice]**

As you may know, the Canadian government is currently making decisions about moving to 5G (or fifth generation) mobile phone networks which will provide more data capacity and much faster connections. Do you think the federal government should or should not allow Chinese telecom company Huawei to be involved in building Canada's 5G mobile networks?

Definitely should

Probably should

Probably should not

Definitely should not

Not sure/Can't say

[T 01/2019] Q5.

Base=Total

[single choice]

Thinking about Canada's overall relationship with China, what should be more important to Canada:

(Please select ONE of these choices, even if you don't entirely take that view.)

[RANDOMIZE]

Trade and investment opportunities for Canada

Human rights and the rule of law

[standalone screen]

Now, we'd like to ask you a few questions about the COVID-19 outbreak in your province and in Canada.

QA1.

Base=All

[single choice grid]

How concerned are you about each of the following...?

[rows]

[T] You personally becoming sick from this new coronavirus

[T] Friends or family becoming sick

[T] People in your community becoming sick

[columns]

Not at all concerned

Not that concerned

Moderately concerned

Very concerned

[T] QA2.

Base=All

[Multi-choice]

Has the coronavirus outbreak affected you personally in any way? Please select all that apply:

[randomize]

[T] Cancelled travel plans

[T] Had an event cancelled/postponed in your community

[T March 15] Taken a financial loss on your investments

[T March 15] Laid off/lost hours at work

Other (please specify): _____ **[Fixed]**

None of these **[Fixed, Exclusive]**

[T] QA3.**Base = Total****[single choice]**

Thinking about your current situation, how much of a one-time unexpected expense could you manage this month? By “manage” we mean you could come up with that money without having to miss other expenses or bills, and without having to borrow money? As always, your responses will be confidential.

Could not manage any unexpected expense, already too stretched

Up to \$100

Up to \$250

Up to \$500

\$500 to \$1,000

Could manage over \$1,000

[T] QA4.**Base=Total****[single choice grid]**

And now for each of the following, please indicate whether this is something that has happened in your household recently OR something you’re worried about happening:

[rows][Randomize]

Not being able to pay a utility bill (such as hydro, water, heat, phone, etc.)

Having to borrow money for essential things like groceries or transportation

Being late paying your rent or mortgage

Not being able to afford good quality groceries, having to buy what is cheap

Using a food bank or some service providing free food

Using a "pay day loan" type service that offers access to cash but at higher interest rates

[columns]

Had this happen already

Worried about having to do this

Not had to and do not expect to deal with this

[T] QA5a.**Base= Total****Multi-choice**

Do you have any properties that you pay rent on monthly? Select all that apply below:

Residential

Commercial

No, neither [exclusive]

QA5b.**If Yes residential****Single choice**

And this past month, were you able to pay your rent for your principal residence?

Yes, paid in full

Paid reduced rent

Deferred payment, will be paying in full

Deferred payment, will be paying reduced amount

Payment was waived

QA5c.**If Yes commercial****Single choice**

And this past month, were you able to pay your rent for your commercial property? If you rent more than one, think of the property you have rented for the longest amount of time.

Yes, paid in full

Paid reduced rent

Deferred payment, will be paying in full

Deferred payment, will be paying reduced amount

Payment was waived

QA6.**Base=All****Single choice grid**

There have been some discussions recently lifting restrictions on schools, businesses and other public places that were closed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Suppose your provincial government said it would allow the following places to open their doors by May 15. For each, would you say it's too soon to open, the right time, or it should have already happened:

[rows]

Daycares

Elementary schools

Middle/High schools

Colleges/Universities

[columns]

Too soon

The right time

Should have already happened

Don't know

QA7.**Base=All**

And what about other places? For each would you say it's too soon to open, the right time, or it should have already happened:

[rows]

Restaurants/café/bars

Gym/fitness studios

Community recreation centres

Arenas for sports and concerts

Golf courses

Offices/workplaces

Department stores/other retail stores

Hair Salons/Esthetic services

Places of worship e.g. churches, temples etc.

Movie theatre/community theatres

Other: (specify)

[columns]

Too soon

The right time

Should have already happened

Don't know

[T] QA8.**Base=All****Single choice**

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

A few weeks

A month or two

Three to six months

Six months to a year

Later than the end of 2021