

**Kids and COVID-19**

**(kids aged 10-17)**

**Adult Q's**

**[intro text]**

Today's survey is about a variety of topics. It should take about 5 minutes to complete.

**QAX**

**Base=All**

Screening Q.

Do you have any children between the ages of 10 and 17 living in your house right now?

Yes

No

Base=Yes children

If NO = Skip to SPORTS

QC1. We'd like to ask Canadian kids and teens some questions to learn about their experiences and feelings as they stay home from school during the COVID-19 pandemic. As always, answers are completely confidential.

Would you be willing to let your child participate in this survey? Please select "Yes" below to confirm you're the parent/guardian of the child, you're over the age of 18 and that you give permission for your child to participate in this survey.

Yes

No SKIP TO Q11

Okay, please get your child and have them complete the survey now if possible. You can sit with them as they complete the survey if they need some help but please let them answer the questions. If you have more than one child between the ages of 10 and 17, please try to have the one whose birthday is closest to today fill out the survey.

**Please return to this survey when your child is ready, you can re-open the survey from the link in your email if you close it.**

Hi there! Thanks for doing this survey for us. We are excited to find out how young people are feeling about the world these days.

Q1 First, how old are you?

10

11

12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17

Q2 It has been a very different time in Canada since March, when you were asked to stay home from school to slow down the spread of the coronavirus.

How have you been feeling the last couple of weeks? Pick **up to three words** from the list below that describe how you've been feeling the most. Don't be afraid to be honest, we just want to know how you're doing:

[randomize]

Hopeful  
Sad  
Hopeless  
Normal  
Good  
Bored  
Lonely  
Grateful  
Happy  
Energetic  
Angry  
Scared

Q3a. Are you "going to school" online due to COVID-19?

Yes  
No

Q3.

Base= yes in Q3a

And how has online school been going for you so far? We're going to show you some words and phrases in pairs. Pick the one that matches your feelings the most.

Are you...?

[paired choices, choose one]

[randomize]

Keeping up	Falling behind
Enjoying it	Disliking it
Motivated	Unmotivated
Busy	Not that busy

Q4. And how else are you learning while you're at home? Please select all that apply

Classes/materials online

Parents teaching

[only show to kids 15+] Following your subjects on your own

Tutoring or help from a relative or family friend

Q5. And how is your parent or parents doing so far? Feel free to ask them to look away if they're helping you and you don't want them to see your choice.

They're doing a great job

They're doing their best, but you need more help

They're not really helping too much

I don't need their help

Prefer not to say

Q6. Now thinking about life outside of schoolwork, what are you doing to fill your time?

[pick all that apply]

Video games

Going for walks

Texting/calling friends

Playing with siblings

Playing with pet

Reading/drawing/music/hobbies

Watching TV/Netflix/YouTube etc.

Just hanging out

Reading books

Playing board games

Spending time on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok etc.)

Other

Q7. Let's think about your friends and friendships. Would you say that things with your friends are better, the same, or worse than they were since you've had to stay home?

Better

The same

Worse

Q8. We would like to know if there's anything you're worried about these days. Let us know if each of the following is a concern or not that big of a worry?

Parents getting sick from COVID 19

Other family getting sick

Getting sick yourself

Missing out on this current school year

Missing out on next school year  
Parents losing/lost work  
Tension or arguments where I live

It's a big worry  
A little worry  
Not worried at all  
Don't know

Q9. What do you miss the most about having to stay home?

Seeing friends  
Extracurricular activities like sports or music classes etc.  
Being able to go out without worrying  
Going to school  
Going to movies /the mall other places that are closed  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (tell us what that other thing is)  
Nothing, I don't miss anything about having to stay at home

Q10. What if you had to go back to school in the next month. How would you feel about that?

Looking forward to it  
It's okay  
Not looking forward to it

Thanks a lot! That's all of the questions we have for you today, but we still have a few more for your parent. Please let them know they can take over now.

**Q11.**

**Base=exclude Qc**

Suppose your provincial government decided to begin opening up schools in your province in May. Would you send your child/children back to school in the coming weeks?

Yes, I would be comfortable with it  
Yes, but I would be pretty worried about it  
No, wouldn't send them back

**Q12.**

**Base=QC only**

The Quebec provincial government has stated that it is planning to reopen some schools in the middle of May. Will you be sending your child/children back to school in the coming weeks, assuming their school opens?

Yes, I'm comfortable with it  
Yes, but I am pretty worried about it

No, will not send them back

**Q13.** Finally, just a couple of questions about your household.

How many adults currently live in your house?

Just me

Two – Me and a spouse/partner

Two – Me and another person who is not a spouse/partner

Three or more adults

**Q14.** And how many children live in your household?

1

2

3

4

5 or more

## **SPORTS**

**QS1.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice grid**

Changing topics now, we have some questions about sports. First, how closely do you normally follow each of these professional sports leagues?

[Randomize - Rows]

NHL – National Hockey League

CFL – Canadian Football League

NFL – National Football League

MLB – Major League Baseball

NBA – National Basketball Association

MLS – Major League Soccer

PGA – Professional Golf Association

[Columns]

Very closely – I watch as much as I can

Closely – I try to watch my favourites and stay up to date

Not very closely – I don't watch much, maybe a playoff game

I don't follow this sport at all

**If selects "don't follow" for all sports, terminate.**

**QS2.****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 and professional golf seasons have been delayed, and the upcoming seasons of other major sports leagues are up in the air. How much would you say you're missing each of the following:

NBA  
NHL  
MLB  
PGA

Missing it a lot  
Missing it a little  
Not really missing it  
Not missing it at all

**QS3.**

There are a couple of other sports that have not started yet but are scheduled to begin in the coming months. How disappointed would you be if each season were cancelled?

CFL (Canadian Football League)  
NFL (National Football League)

Very disappointed  
Disappointed  
Not that disappointed  
Not disappointed at all

**QS4.**

There have been some discussions about some sports returning with no fans in the arenas. How do you feel about that idea when it comes to watching your favourite sport?

It's great, whatever gets the games back on TV  
It's fine, not the same but better than nothing  
It's terrible, they might as well not even play

**QS5.** Suppose this fall, say in October or November, you were given free tickets to a game of your favourite team. How would you feel about going to a live game and being there with a crowd?

Would be fine with it  
Would probably go but would think twice about it  
Would definitely avoid it