

[intro text]

Today we're asking Canadians about a variety of topics, beginning with some questions about travel. As always, there are no right or wrong answers, we just want your honest opinions.

Borders**Q1. [T 01/17]****BASE=ALL****SINGLE CHOICE**

Thinking back to last year (2019) did you cross the border by air, on the road, or by sea, and enter the United States?

Yes, 1-2 times

Yes, 3 or 4 times

Yes, 5+ times

No, did not

Q2.**BASE=EXCLUDE "NO DID NOT" IN PREVIOUS****MULTI-CHOICE**

Please tell us a little more about your travel. What type of trip(s) did you take in 2019?

(Select all that apply)

A day trip – Shopping, gas, groceries, visit friends/family etc., **didn't stay overnight**A short trip **for business**, stayed overnight for a day or twoA short trip **for pleasure/vacation**, stayed overnight for a day or twoA longer trip **for business**, more than a few daysA longer trip **for pleasure/vacation**, more than a few days**Q3.****BASE=ALL****SINGLE CHOICE**

As you may know, the border between Canada and the United States has been closed to all non-essential travel as a part of efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. Non-essential travel includes travel for the purposes of tourism and recreation, as opposed to travel for essential reasons such as for transporting food and medicines. The current closure is set to expire on June 21. After that, what should the governments of Canada and the U.S. decide to do?

Open the border to non-essential travel between Canada and the U.S. after June 21

Keep it closed to non-essential travel until September

Keep it closed to non-essential travel until the end of 2020
 Keep it closed to non-essential travel well into 2021

Q4a.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Suppose the Canada-US border opened after June 21. Would you take a day trip this summer (most likely in your car)?

Definitely
 Probably
 Probably not
 Definitely not
 N/A don't live close enough to border

Q4b.
BASE=ALL
Single choice

OK, and what about a longer trip? Would you take a longer trip this summer, staying for at least one night?

Definitely
 Probably
 Probably not
 Definitely not

Q5.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Now let's think about travel within Canada now. Thinking back to last year (2019) did you travel by road or in a plane to a province outside of your own?

Yes, 1-2 times
 Yes, 3 or 4 times
 Yes, 5+ times
 No, did not

Q6.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Some Canadian provinces and territories are trying to restrict travel across their borders. In some cases, this has included checkpoints on roads and prohibiting entry to non-residents. In others, provincial leaders have simply asked people not to travel to their jurisdictions.

Which of the following do you think is the best option for YOUR OWN province?

Total travel restrictions – prohibit all non-residents from entering, including air, ground, and ferry travel

Travel guidance – ask non-residents to avoid your province but stop short of prohibiting them

No travel restrictions at all – allow everyone to travel to and from my province freely

Seniors and long-term care

Q7.

[base = all]

SINGLE CHOICE

There has been some discussion about nationalizing long-term/extended care facilities. By long term/extended care facilities, we're talking about places that provide ongoing nursing care to residents who need help with the activities of daily living. These facilities have accounted for most deaths from COVID-19 in Canada. Many deaths occurred in homes that were privately run.

Some people say government should take over these facilities, or "nationalize" them, and private ownership of these places should no longer be allowed. They say nationalizing care homes will make things safer for the people who are in long term care.

Other people say giving ownership and management of long-term/extended care facilities to government will not make things safer for the people living in these facilities.

Which statement is closer to your own point of view, even if you don't completely agree?

Long-term/extended care facilities should be nationalized

Long-term/extended care facilities should NOT be nationalized

Access to healthcare during COVID

A few last questions for you now.

Q8.

[base = all]

Single choice grid

In the last two months, have you personally needed but were unable to access any of the following because of the COVID-19 situation?

A family doctor/GP (if you have one)

A medical specialist (e.g. cardiologist, oncologist, etc.)
An advanced diagnostic test (e.g. MRI, CT Scan, etc.)
A minor non-emergency surgery (e.g. cataract surgery)
A major non-emergency surgery (e.g. a hip replacement)
Treatment for a chronic or ongoing illness (dialysis, chemotherapy, etc.)

Yes
No

Q9.

Base=ONLY ASK IF “yes” to at least one in previous
Single choice

You've indicated you were unable to access the health care you needed because of the COVID-19 situation. What impact has this had on your overall health?

Major impact
Minor impact
No impact