

COVID-19 Tracker

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[intro text]

Now, we'd like to ask you a few questions about your life these days.

QA0.

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

Energized

Supported

Angry

Normal

Bored

Calm

Anxious

Depressed

Pessimistic

Worried

Worn out/Fatigued

Lonely

Other: (specify)

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
- [T March 5] Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation

[columns]

- Very concerned
- Moderately concerned
- Not that concerned
- Not at all concerned

[T] QA2.

Base=All

[Multi-choice]

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

[randomize]

- [T] Taken a financial loss on your investments
- [T] Laid off/lost hours at work
- None of these [Fixed, Exclusive]

QA3.

Base = all who say laid off/lost hours at work in Qa2

[single choice]

You mentioned that you have lost work because of the pandemic. In the future, do you think you will return to this job at the same number of hours worked as before?

- Yes, I'm certain/already have
- Pretty confident
- Doubtful
- No, the job is gone forever – will have to find something else

QA4.

Base = all

[single choice]

So far, during the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or anyone in your household accessed federal employment insurance benefits, known as EI, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) or other emergency funding programs available from the federal government or your own provincial government?

- Yes – applied and received funds
- Yes – applied but haven't received funds yet
- No – have not applied

QA5.

Base = exclude “no” in QA4

[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

QA6.

Base= Total

[Single choice]

And, **because of the coronavirus outbreak**, have you or someone in your household, been working from home?

Yes, I am

Yes, someone else in household

Both

No, neither

QA7.

Base = total but exclude no, neither from Qa6

[single choice]

You've said you and/or someone in your house is working from home; we'd like to know a little bit more about your circumstances. In terms of the household you're in, are you:

Alone, no one else with me

With my partner/spouse

With my partner/spouse and kids

With a roommate(s)

QA8.

Base = total but exclude no, neither from QA6

[single choice grid]

And, thinking about the following factors, how would you describe the experience so far?

[rows]

Work productivity

Your mental/emotional state

[columns]

It's been really great

It's okay

It's been awful

QA9.

Base = all working from home [1,3 IN QA6]

Single choice

And based on your experiences working from home, when the coronavirus pandemic ends, do you anticipate going back to your place of work as you did before the pandemic, OR do you anticipate continuing to work from home?

Likely to back to place of work

Likely to continue working from home

Probably a mix of both

QA10

Base=All

SINGLE CHOICE grid

Turning to another aspect of the COVID-19 outbreak now. Thinking about the last couple of weeks, how much would you say you are doing each of the following:

Washing hands/sanitizing

Keeping extra personal distance from people / social distancing

Not shaking hands or hugging people in your life

Staying away from public spaces

Keeping up with COVID-19 information from experts in your province

All the time since the start of the pandemic

Am doing so, but a little less than at the beginning

Am doing so, but a lot less than at the beginning

Wasn't doing this at all to begin with and not doing so now

[T] QA11.

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

QA12.

Base=All

Single choice

And what about for **your own life**, how long do you feel it will take for you to feel like you're back to normal?

I already feel like I'm back to normal

A few weeks

A month or two

Three to six months

Six months to a year

Later than the end of 2021

QA13.

Base=All

Single choice

And, for each of the following, do you think that the worst is over, or yet to come?

More people in my province becoming sick and dying due to COVID19

Further loss of jobs and damage to businesses in my province due to COVID19

The worst is over

The worst is yet to come

Now for a question on a different topic, the work week!

QI1.

BASE=ALL

Single choice

It has been suggested by some that we establish a standard 30-hour work week – also known as a four-day work week - to spread work among more people. Do you think this is a good idea?

Good idea

Bad idea

Not sure/Can't say

Universal basic income tracking

Now, we'd like to ask you a few questions about something called a "Guaranteed Income."

QB1.

BASE=ALL [3-WAY SPLIT SAMPLE]

SINGLE CHOICE

There are many variations of the Guaranteed Income concept. One is called a "Guaranteed Minimum Income" or "Guaranteed Basic Income." This would set a minimum amount of money that all Canadians would be guaranteed to receive in a year.

Those who made less than the threshold through employment earnings would be paid the difference by the federal government, while those who made more than the threshold would receive no additional funding. This payment would typically replace most or all other forms of government assistance, such as welfare and employment insurance.

Would you support or oppose implementing a program of this type in Canada at a level of **[SPLIT SAMPLE - \$10K, \$20K, \$30K]** per adult?

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Moderately oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know/Can't say

QB2.

BASE=ALL

SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Here are some statements that have been made about the concept of a Guaranteed Income. Would you say you agree or disagree with each one?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

- I would be willing to pay more in taxes in order to support some kind of Guaranteed Income
- The wealthy should pay more in taxes in order to support some kind of Guaranteed Income
- Implementing a Guaranteed Income system would reduce government bureaucracy overall
- A Guaranteed Income program would be too expensive for Canada's government to afford
- Guaranteed Income programs discourage people from working

[COLUMNS]

- Strongly disagree
- Moderately disagree
- Moderately agree
- Strongly agree