

## **COVID-19: Chinese Canadian Experience Questionnaire**

**[Intro screen]**

### **Ethnicity/Chinese ID**

First, a few questions to confirm this survey will be relevant for you.

**Q15.**

**Base=All**

**Multi-choice, Max 2**

We're all Canadians now but our ancestors came from all over the world. What is your own ancestral or ethnic background?

(Please select one or two from this list)

Indigenous / First Nations / Inuit / Metis

English / Irish / Scottish

French

Other European (e.g. German, Russian, Italian, Norwegian, etc.)

Caribbean (e.g. Jamaica, Cuba, Trinidad)

Central or South American

African (e.g. South African, Ethiopian, Nigerian, etc.)

Middle Eastern / Central Asian (e.g. Lebanese, Iranian, Turkish, Syrian, etc.)

Southeast Asian (Filipino, Malaysian, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, etc.)

East Asian (Korean, Japanese, Chinese, etc.)

South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)

Oceania (e.g., Australian, New Zealander, Fijian, etc.)

Other (Please specify)

Rather Not Say

**Q16.**

**Base=all**

**Single choice**

To confirm, does your own ethnic background include Chinese?

Yes

No

**[All "Yes" at Q16 Continue as "Chinese" – continue]**

**[All "No" at Q16 Continue as Non-Chinese – DQ]**

**Q18.****Base=Chinese****Single choice**

Were you born in Canada, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or another country?

Canada

China

Hong Kong

Taiwan

Another country (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Q19.**

**Base = Not born in Canada (“Another country” in Q18 OR “Another country”/ “China” in Q17)**

**Single choice**

How many years have you lived in Canada?

Fewer than 5 years

5 to 10 years

11 to 20 years

21 to 30 years

More than 30 years

**Ethnic attitudes****[Display screen to all Chinese respondents]**

We are all members of different social groups or social categories. We would like you to consider your Chinese and Canadian identity in responding to the following questions. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these statements; we are interested in your honest reactions and opinions.

**[Rotate presentation of C1/2 and C3]****C1. (7 items)****Single Choice Grid**

Please read each statement carefully, and respond by using the 6-point scale:

**[rows][randomize]**

Being Canadian is an important part of my identity

I love Canada and what it stands for

I feel like an outsider in Canada

I feel a strong sense of belonging to Canada

**[columns]**

1 - Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5

6 – Strongly Agree

**C2. [T – ARI]**

**Single choice**

To what extent do you think others in this country see you as Canadian?

All the time

Mostly

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

**C3. (6 items)**

**Single Choice Grid**

Please read each statement carefully, and respond by using the 6-point scale:

**[rows] [randomize]**

My Chinese ethnicity is an important part of my identity

Asian kids in Canada will be bullied when they return to school post-COVID-19

**[columns]**

1 – Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5

6 – Strongly Agree

**B10.**

**Single choice grid**

In your view, how has mainstream North American media coverage of COVID-19 affected Canadians' view towards:

**[randomize]**

China

People of Chinese ethnicity in Canada

Very positive

Positive

No impact at all

Negative

Very negative

**[Display screen for all respondents to this section]**

As you may know, the first reports of the COVID-19 outbreak came from China, and therefore one aspect of the pandemic experience is relations between Canadians of Chinese ethnicity and other Canadians. This next section of the survey asks for your views and experiences in this regard.

**C5.****Single choice grid**

Please indicate whether **you personally** have experienced these instances of discrimination during COVID-19. Use the 6-point scale ranging from 1 (not at all/ never) to 6 (always).

Because of my ethnicity, during COVID-19 I have ...

**[rows] [randomize]**

Been treated with less respect than other people

Been made to feel like I pose a threat to the health and safety of others

Been called names or insulted

Been personally threatened or intimidated

Been exposed to anti-Chinese social media/graffiti/propaganda/jokes, etc.

Been physically attacked by strangers

Had friends and/or colleagues avoid contact with me (not related to social distancing)

Changed some of my routines because of concerns about racism or discrimination related to COVID-19

**[columns]**

- 1 – Not at all / never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 – Always

**C7.**

**Base= Exclude if 1 at “Been personally threatened or intimidated” AND “physically attacked” in C5**

**Open-end**

Would you like to briefly describe the threats or harassment (or worse) you have experienced?  
(Just skip to the next question if you’d rather not.)

**[Not to be coded – to glean qualitative insight]**

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**C12.**

**Single choice**

To what extent, if at all, do you think Canadians blame people of Chinese ethnicity for COVID-19?

- 1 = Not at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 = Absolutely