

**COVID-19: New and Tracking (July 2020)**

**ECON IMPACT**

**[T]Q8.**

**Base=All**

**[Multi-choice]**

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

**[randomize]**

Taken a financial loss on your investments

Laid off/lost hours at work

None of these [Fixed, Exclusive]

**[T]Q9.**

**Base=All**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

If you had to describe the overall impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on your personal financial situation would you say you are...

In great shape – can handle anything that comes over the long term

In good shape, but worried about this lasting a long time

In bad shape, just keeping head above water

In terrible shape, can't manage already

**[T] A1.**

**Base = all**

**[single choice]**

So far, have you or anyone in your household tried to access federal employment insurance benefits, known as EI or the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)?

Yes – applied and received funds

Yes – applied but haven't received funds yet

No – have not applied

**[T] A2.**

**Base = exclude "no" in QA1**

**[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

**Q10.**

**Base=All**

**SINGLE CHOICE GRID**

In terms of your own household spending, thinking about the last month or so, have you cut back, increased, or not changed the amount that you have spent on each of the following:

Essential purchases like groceries, gas, etc.  
Extras, like shopping, gifts, meal at restaurants etc.

Increased greatly  
Increased slightly  
No change  
Decreased slightly  
Decreased greatly

**Q11.**

**Base=All**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

Now, let's think for a moment about major purchases a person might make. This could include things like buying or renovating a home, buying a car, or taking a major vacation, things of this magnitude. Thinking about your own life, do you expect the next 12 months or so to be a good time or a bad time to make these types of purchases?

Very good time for a major purchase  
Good time  
Bad time  
Very bad time for a major purchase  
Not sure/Can't say