

Topics included in this survey:

- COVID (mental health, preventative measures, gov't performance travel, bubbles)
- WE Charity Scandal

COVID

Mental health and wellbeing

A1. [T]

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)

A2. [T]

Base = all

[single choice]

To help us with our analysis, please tell us how many people currently live in your household?

Just one – I live alone
Two people
Three people

Four people
Five or more people in my household

A3.

Base=all

Single choice grid

Thinking about the five months or so since the coronavirus outbreak began in Canada, tell us about the impacts of this situation on various parts of your life compared to say, your life at the beginning of February.

[RANDOMIZE – ROWS]

Your household financial situation

Your mental health

Your physical well being

Relationships with people in your household **[IGNORE IF LIVE ALONE]**

Relationships with friends and family outside your household

[COLUMNS]

A lot better than since the pandemic began

A little better

The same – no change

A little worse

A lot worse than since the pandemic began

Preventative measures

B1. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

Overall, thinking about restrictions that have been put in place in your area to prevent the coronavirus from spreading, do you think these restrictions go too far, don't go far enough, or are about right?

Go too far

Don't go far enough

Are about right

B2. [T]

Base=All

Single choice grid

And, do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Your provincial premier
The chief public health officer in your province
Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Teresa Tam
The federal government generally
Your provincial government generally
Front-line health care, i.e. hospitals and doctors' clinics etc.

[COLUMNS]

Very good job
Good job
Bad job
Very bad job
Don't know/Can't say

B3.

Base=All

SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Turning to another aspect of the COVID-19 outbreak now. How often would you say you are doing each of the following:

[rows]

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
Wearing a mask indoors around people I don't live with
Keeping up with COVID-19 information from experts in your province

[columns]

Always, consistently, no exceptions
Most of the time, as much as I can, but there are exceptions/I'm not perfect
Sometimes, when I decide it's important/a good idea
Not very often
Not at all

B4.

Base=All

SINGLE CHOICE GRID

And thinking about those same actions, how often are you doing each now compared to the initial outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic?

[rows]

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

Wearing a mask indoors around people I don't live with

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

[columns]

More than at the start of the pandemic

As much as at the beginning

A little less than at the beginning

A lot less than at the beginning

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

Social Interaction

Now let's talk about how you're socializing with friends and family outside your immediate household this summer. Don't worry about a "right" or "wrong" answer – we just want to know what your own experience has been.

B5.

Base=All

Single choice

Thinking about the last month or so, about how many people **outside your own household** have you socialized or spent time with (if at all)?

For this question, let's focus on discretionary or "fun" interactions rather than things we've needed to do (e.g. going to work, going to the doctor, getting groceries etc.)

I haven't socialized with anyone outside my immediate household

1-2 people

Between 3-5

5-10

More than 10

More than 20

B6.

Base=Exclude "I haven't socialized with anyone outside my immediate household" in B5

Single choice

And thinking about who these folks are *mostly*, would they be:

Relatives that don't live with me (e.g. parents, siblings, cousins, etc.)
Close friends
Acquaintances or friends of friends
Strangers

B7.

Base=Exclude "I haven't socialized with anyone outside my immediate household" in B5
Single choice

When you've socialized with people who aren't members of your immediate household in the past month or so, which of the following best describes where you are spending your time with them:

Always outdoors
More outdoors than indoors
About half indoors and half outdoors
More indoors than outdoors
Always indoors

B8.

Base=Exclude "I haven't socialized with anyone outside my immediate household" in B5
Single choice

And on the same theme, when you've socialized with people who aren't members of your immediate household in the past month or so, which of the following best describes how much distance you're keeping from them, if any:

Always keeping physical distance of 6 feet or 2 meters
Keeping physical distance more than half the time
Keeping physical distance less than half the time
Not keeping physical distance of 6 feet or 2 meters at all

Travel

Q1.

Base=All
Single Choice

Over the past month or so, have you travelled outside of your city or community for fun/to get away?

Yes, travelled outside my city, but within province
Yes, travelled outside of my province
Yes, both
No, neither

Q2.

BASE=exclude no in Q1

Multi-choice

And thinking of your **most recent trip**, did you go by ...

(select all that apply)

Plane

Personal vehicle

Train

Bus

Other (Specify): _____

Q3.

BASE=exclude no in Q1

Single choice

And again, thinking of your **most recent trip**, how long were you away:

Day trip, didn't stay overnight

Short trip, stayed for a night or two

A longer trip, more than a few days

Q4.

Base = exclude no in Q1 or day trip in Q3

Multi-choice

And where did you stay?

(select all that apply)

With friends/family in their home

At AirBnB/vacation rentals

At hotel(s)

At my own private property (i.e. cottage/cabin, secondary residence)

Other: (Specify) _____

WE Charity Scandal

[TEXT]

Recently, there has been discussion about the relationship between the Trudeau government and an

organization called WE Charity. WE Charity was given a now-cancelled multi-million contract to run student volunteer programs across the country.

It later emerged that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Finance Minister Bill Morneau both have family ties to the organization and neglected to remove themselves from discussions over awarding this contract. Both men have apologized for not doing this. They are both being investigated by the federal ethics commissioner.

QW1. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

Based on what you've seen, read or heard, about this situation which view is closest to your own:

[ROTATE]

This issue is serious and significant

This issue has been overblown by the media and opposition parties

Not sure/Can't say

QW2. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

And again, based on what you've seen, read or heard, how would you assess what has come to light so far? In your own opinion, is what happened:

A simple mistake/error in judgement

An unethical decision, but not a criminal act

A possible criminal act that should be investigated by police

Not sure/Can't say

QW3.

Base=all

Single choice

Last week, both the co-founders of WE Charity, the Prime Minister, and his Chief of Staff answered questions from MPs who belong to a parliamentary committee looking into the issue. How closely did you follow these proceedings?

Followed it and discussed it with friends and family

Saw some media coverage and had the odd conversation about it

Just scanning the headlines

Hadn't heard anything about it until now

QW4.

Base = all but bottom choice in Qw3

Single choice

And based on what you've seen read or heard about the statements the WE Charity co-founders, the Prime Minister, and his Chief of Staff made to the MPs, which statement is closer to your own point of view:

[rotate]

We know what really happened now, all the relevant facts are out

More questions have been raised; there are more revelations to come

QW5. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

Putting aside your own views and feelings about this issue, and based on what you know right now, what impact – if any – do you think it will have on the current minority Liberal government:

Major impact – this could be the issue that ultimately brings down the Liberal government

Minor impact – it will embarrass the Liberal government but ultimately it will survive

No impact at all – this will all be forgotten in a matter of weeks