

COVID-19

Now, some questions on another topic.

QC1.**Base=All****[single choice grid]**

How concerned are you about each of the following...?

[rows]

You personally becoming sick from this new coronavirus

Friends or family becoming sick

People in your community becoming sick

Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation

Coronavirus hurting the Canadian economy

[columns]

Not at all concerned

Not that concerned

Moderately concerned

Very concerned

QC1b**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]

QC1c**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

QC2.**Base=All****[single choice grid]**

And, do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling this whole issue regarding the coronavirus?

[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

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

QC3.**Base=All****Single choice**

Suppose you did get sick from COVID-19. How serious do you feel this would be for you, personally?

Relatively mild – just minor symptoms

Serious but manageable – like a case of the flu

Very severe – worry I may have to be hospitalized

Possibly deadly – I am very vulnerable

QC4.**Base=all****Single choice grid**

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 COVID-19

Further loss of jobs and damage to businesses in my province due to COVID-19

The worst is over

The worst is yet to come

QC5.**Base=All****[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]**

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

QC6.**Base=All****Single choice**

Thinking about the last few weeks, 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

6-10

More than 10

More than 20

QC7.**Base=Exclude "I haven't socialized with anyone outside my immediate household" in QC6****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

Christmas & Covid

QX1.

Base = all

We're about a month away from December 25. Which of the following names do you prefer for this time of year?

Christmas

Holiday Season

QX2.

Base = all

And do you celebrate Christmas, either as a religious or festive/fun time of year?

Yes

No

QX3.

ASK ALL WHO CELEBRATE

When you think about this holiday season, do you consider this occasion primarily a religious celebration or something that is generally more of a festive and fun occasion?

Primarily religious

Primarily festive/fun

Both equally

Neither

QX4.

Base = all

Would you say that as Christmas and the holiday season approaches, this is a time of year that you are...

Really looking forward to

A little excited about

Don't really care about it

Dreading

QX5.

BASE=ALL

MULTI CHOICE SELECT ALL

Regardless of how you're personally feeling about the Christmas season, We'd like to get an idea of the kinds of things people do at this time of year. In a "normal" year, before the COVID-19 pandemic, did you:

Please select all that apply

[randomize]

Have a nativity scene in your home

Go to church

Donate to a charitable organization

Have a family dinner

Hang stockings at your home

Put up Christmas lights

Send out cards to friends/family

Attend a workplace party

Visit relative/friends locally

Visit relatives/friends in another community or out of province

[Anchor, exclusive] None of these

QX6.

Base = exclude none of these in previous

And *this year* – will you:

Please select all that apply.

[randomize]

Have a nativity scene in your home

Go to church if restrictions allow it

Donate to a charitable organization

Have a family dinner

Hang stockings at your home

Put up Christmas lights

Send out cards to friends/family

Attend a workplace party

Visit relative/friends locally

Visit relatives/friends in another community or out of province

[Anchor, exclusive] None of these

QX7.

**Base = all who celebrate at QX2 AND [say Christmas primarily religious at QX3 OR who said go to church at QX5]
[single choice]**

You've mentioned that you celebrate Christmas as a primarily religious celebration, or that you go to church at Christmas. To what extent will this upcoming holy period be more or less meaningful for you, given that in-person attendance for religious gatherings is either prohibited or severely limited in your area, with restrictions possibly continuing through the holiday season?

More meaningful
The same as always
Less meaningful

QX8.

**Base = all who celebrate AND say Christmas primarily religious OR go to church at QX5
[multi-choice, select all that apply]**

How are you planning to mark or celebrate your upcoming holy period? Please select all that apply:

Follow a religious service online
Use an app for prayer, religious guidance or meditation
Speak to a priest, cleric or other religious leader over the phone
Pray at home on your own, just relying on scripture or holy texts
Pray with family/other members of your faith using video chat (Skype, Zoom, etc.)
Other (specify):
None of the above [exclusive]

[Additional questions withheld for future release]