CBC Vaccine Townhall Survey

Designed by – Angus Reid Institute

We have some questions about your life in Canada today. As always, all your responses are confidential.

[Previous question withheld for future release]

Q2.
Base=All
[single choice grid]

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

[rows]
You personally becoming sick from this coronavirus
Friends or family becoming sick
People in your community becoming sick
Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation

[columns]
Very concerned
Moderately concerned
Not that concerned
Not at all concerned

[Additional questions withheld for future release]

Q5.
Base=All
Multichoice select all

Now, let’s shift focus a little. Which of the following do you use for COVID-19 information? Select all that apply.

Physician or other healthcare provider (pharmacist/nurse etc.)
Public health websites, either local, provincial, or federal
Chief Medical Officer of Health Media Briefings (Federal or Provincial)
Social media like Facebook, Twitter, etc.
Friends and family
Television/radio news
Print newspaper
Google and other internet searches
None [exclusive]

Q6.
Base=At least 2 in Q5
**Multichoice max 3**

Of the sources you use, which do you trust the most for COVID-19 information? (select up to three)

[insert selected responses from Q5]

**Q7.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice grid**

And thinking just about the media that you see in Canada; would you say each of the following have done a good job or a bad job of covering the COVID-19 pandemic?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]
The major TV networks
The major newspapers
Local TV affiliates
Local newspapers

[columns]
Good job
More good than bad
More bad than good
Bad job
Not sure/can’t say

**Q8.**
**Base=All**
**[single choice grid]**

Do you think the following are doing a good or bad job handling the Covid-19 pandemic overall?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Your provincial premier
The chief public health officer in your province
The federal government generally

[COLUMNS]
Very good job
Good job
Bad job
Very bad job
Don’t know/Can’t say

**Q9.**
**Base=All**
**Single choice**

When a vaccine against the coronavirus becomes available to you, will you get vaccinated, or not?

Yes, I would get a vaccination as soon as one became available to me  
Yes, I would eventually get a vaccination, but would wait a while first  
No, I would not get a coronavirus vaccination  
Not sure  
I have already received at least one vaccination shot

**Q10.**  
**Base= [EXCLUDE ASAP/Already voted in Q9]**  
**Multi-choice select all**

You’ve indicated that you would not get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available to you, what are the reasons for this? Please select all that apply from the list below:

[randomize]

Concerned about short-term side effects, getting sick from it or not feeling well  
Concerned about longer-term side effects that we don’t know about yet  
Don’t trust it because it has been rushed  
COVID-19 isn’t really a serious disease  
Don’t trust politicians/public health officials who say it’s safe  
Other, please specify: [fixed]

**Q11.**  
**Base=all**  
**Single choice grid**

For each statement, please indicate whether you agree or disagree:

[rows] [randomize]

I would get a vaccine to protect my family  
The benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine would outweigh its risks  
I’m more likely to get a COVID-19 vaccine if my friends and family do  
If my family doctor / pharmacist / public health nurse tell me to get the vaccine I am much more likely to do so

[columns]  
Strongly agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree  
Not sure/Can’t say

**Q12.**  
**Base=all**
Single choice

Based on what you have read, seen, or heard, what is your assessment of the Canadian federal government’s efforts to secure doses of COVID-19 vaccine?

Canada has done a good job in securing sufficient doses for Canadians
Canada has done a poor job in securing sufficient doses for Canadians
Not really sure/Can’t say

Q13.
Base=all
Single choice

And how confident are you in the federal government to effectively manage the distribution of vaccines to the provinces/territories in Canada?

Very confident
Confident
Not confident
Not confident at all
Not really sure/Can’t say

Q14.
Base = All
[Single choice]

And thinking specifically about the distribution of vaccines in your province, do you think your provincial government is doing a good job or bad job?

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

Q15.
Base=All
Single choice grid

While the federal government is in charge of procuring and distributing vaccines, it is your provincial government that decides who gets them and when. We’ve listed some aspects on which people might judge the plan overall. For each, based on what you have read, seen, or heard about the vaccination plan in your province, please tell us overall whether you agree or disagree that it is:

[row – randomize]

Fair, e.g. people who need vaccination the most are prioritized
Clear and easy to understand
Well communicated – People know what they are supposed to do and when
A plan that will meet its targets/timelines
Something that has been well thought out
Overall – a good plan [fixed]

[columns]
Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Not sure/Can’t say

Q16.
Base=All
[Single choice]

Based on what you have read, seen, or heard, when do you think the COVID-19 vaccine will be available to you, personally? (whether you intend to get it immediately, when will it be available to you?)

March
April or May
June or July
August or September
Later in 2021
Not until 2022
No idea/Can’t say

Q17.
Base = EXCLUDE WILL NOT BE VACCINATED AND ALREADY VACCINATED
Single choice

Thinking about yourself, individually, would you say the amount of time you expect to wait for a vaccination is...?

Acceptable
Not ideal but OK given the circumstances
Unacceptable
Not sure/Don’t know when I’m able to get it

[Additional question withheld for future release]