

CBC Vaccine Townhall Survey

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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]