

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

Q1.

Base=All

[single choice grid]

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

[rows]

[T] You personally becoming sick from this coronavirus

[T] Friends or family becoming sick

[T] People in your community becoming sick

[T March 5] Coronavirus hurting your personal financial situation

[columns]

Very concerned

Moderately concerned

Not that concerned

Not at all concerned

Q2.

Base=All

Over the last year, many people were infected with COVID-19 and this diagnosis was confirmed to them by a doctor or public health official. Other people have fallen ill with what they think was probably COVID-19, but they did not receive an official confirmation. Thinking about yourself, personally in the last 13 months, did you...?

[rows]

Contract COVID-19, and this diagnosis was officially confirmed

Become sick, you think it was COVID-19, but this was never confirmed

[columns]

Yes

No

Don't know/Not sure

Prefer not to say

Q3.

Base=All

According to official statistics from the Canadian government, there have been almost one million cases of COVID-19 in this country. Do you think this number is:

Too high

Accurate
 Too low
 Don't know/Not sure

Q4.**Base=All****[Single choice grid]**

How would you describe each of the following aspects of your life these days?

[ROWS - RANDOMIZE]

Your current financial situation

Your own physical health (how healthy you are, how often you are sick, whether you have medical conditions etc.)

Your social life (time spent with friends)

Your overall energy and resilience

Your sense of optimism

[COLUMNS]

Very good

Good

Only fair

Poor

Very poor

Q5.**Base = all [single choice]**

Now thinking about how you feel personally when it comes to your mental health in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. How would you say you are feeling over the past few weeks...?

Great – not really bothered at all

Good – some difficulty but nothing major

Not good – having a pretty tough time with things

Terrible – barely getting by at this point

Q6. [T]**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

Q7.

Base=All

Single choice

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

[T] Yes, I will get a vaccination as soon as one became available to me

[T] Yes, I will eventually get a vaccination, but would wait a while first

[T] No, I will not get a coronavirus vaccination

[T] Not sure

I have already received one vaccination shot

I have been fully vaccinated – no more shots required

Q8.

Base= only those who are partially or fully vaccinated (4-5) in Q7

Single choice

You've mentioned that you've had at least one vaccination shot. Thinking overall about your own personal experience (booking the appointment, the people on site, getting the actual shot etc.), would you say the overall experience was:

Very good

Okay

Not great

Very poor

Q9.

Base= not vaccinated yet but would receive one (1-2 in Q7)

Single choice grid

Currently, three different vaccines are being administered in Canada: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and AstraZeneca. A fourth vaccine, produced by Johnson and Johnson, is expected to be available to Canadians by the end of April or early May.

Based on what you've seen, read or heard about those vaccines, please how comfortable you would be if you received any of them. For each, please rate your level of comfort:

[rows][randomize]

Pfizer-BioNTech
 Moderna
 AstraZeneca
 Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)

[columns]

Totally Comfortable – no worries at all
 Comfortable
 Uncomfortable
 Extremely uncomfortable – lots of concern
 Don't know/not sure

Q10.

Base=Bottom2 box or not sure for at least one vaccine in Q9

Single choice

Suppose it was your turn to be vaccinated, but the vaccine being administered was one you did not feel completely comfortable with, would you:

Go ahead and get vaccinated anyway
 Decide not to be vaccinated after all
 Don't know/not sure

[T] Q11.

Base=all

Single choice

Thinking less about vaccines now and more about overall vaccination efforts...

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

[T]Q12.

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

[T] Q13.

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

[text screen]

Several provinces in Canada have lengthened the period between giving the first and second doses of some COVID-19 vaccines beyond what the manufacturers recommend. Public health officials say this is safe, because even though the vaccines don't offer maximum immunity after one dose, they still offer more protection than no vaccination at all. They also say that stretching the time between doses enables more people to receive some level of protection, sooner. Critics, however, argue that there is not enough information about how much protection the vaccines provide against COVID-19 after just the first dose to guarantee the safety of this decision.

Q14.

Base=All

Single choice

Which of the following statements is closest to your own point of view:

[Rotate]

We should continue with a longer period of time between vaccine doses
 We should stay with the original, shorter recommended period of time between doses

[T]Q15.

Base=All

Single choice

Let's stay on the same topic, but change focus slightly to the restrictions that have been put in place in the community where you live 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

Q16.**Base=All****Single choice**

Since last spring, the land border between Canada and the United States has been closed to non-essential travel, such as tourism and recreation. This means you can't drive or otherwise cross the Canada-U.S. border unless your travel is deemed essential (you can still take a flight). The current land border closure in effect until April 21.

After that, what should the governments of Canada and the U.S. do?

Open the border to non-essential travel between Canada and the U.S. after April 21
 Keep the border closed to non-essential travel until summer
 Keep it closed longer, closer to fall
 Keep it closed to non-essential travel until the end of 2021

Q17. [T]**Base=All****Single choice**

There has been a lot of discussion about people travelling outside Canada. While health officials and political leaders have strongly discouraged people from leaving the country and implemented requirements for returning travelers to quarantine, international travel has not been prohibited.

Critics of this policy say it is allowing some Canadians to engage in risky behaviour by going overseas during the COVID-19 pandemic. Others say Canadians have a right to travel abroad if they want to or decide it's necessary.

If it were up to you to set the government policy in Canada regarding international travel, what would you do:

Prohibit all international travel: no flights or other transport in or out of Canada
 Maintain the status quo and continue to strongly discourage international travel
 Say nothing, leave it up to Canadians if they want to travel abroad

Q18.**Base=All****Single choice**

Travellers entering Canada from abroad must quarantine for a minimum of 14 days. If they arrive by flight, they must stay three of those nights in quarantine at a government-authorized hotel at their own cost. We have some questions for you about this.

First, do you think this requirement of both a two-week at-home quarantine, and for those arriving by air, a three-day stay at a hotel at their own expense is:

[rows]

A 14 day at-home quarantine requirement for those entering Canada

A three-day government-selected hotel stay at their own expense for those entering Canada by air

[columns]

Necessary

Unnecessary

Not sure/Can't say

Q19.

Base=All

Single choice

Now, thinking specifically about the three-day hotel stay requirement for travellers entering Canada by air, do you think it's been effective at reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection in Canada?

Very effective

Effective

Not very effective

Not effective at all

Don't know/not sure

Q19b.

Base=All

Single choice

And staying with this three-day hotel stay requirement for travellers entering Canada by air, how long do you think this measure should be in place?

Not a day longer, cancel this requirement right now

Keep it in place until May 1

Until July 1

Until September 1

Until the end of 2021

Beyond 2021

Q20.

Base=All

Single choice

Suppose someone arriving in Canada had official proof they've been fully vaccinated. Should these people have to:

[rows]

Quarantine in a government-approved hotel for three days at their own cost

Quarantine at home for fourteen days

[columns]

Yes

No

Don't know/Not sure

Q21.

Base=All

Single choice

And finally one last question: how long do you think it will be before life in Canada goes back to "normal" – that is – the way it was before the pandemic?

Relatively soon now, probably by spring

Summer of this year

Fall of this year

Not until close to the end of 2021

Not until beyond 2021

Won't ever go back to the way it was