

[Intro Screen]

Thank you for taking part in today's survey. We are looking at topics affecting you, your province and Canada today.

A1

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

A2

Base=All

Single choice

Canada is now in the midst of a very challenging third wave of the coronavirus. Daily cases are now higher than they were at any time during the first two waves, spurred on by highly contagious new variants of the virus, and many provinces have responded with new lockdowns and restrictions.

In your opinion, was this third wave preventable? Do you think politicians and public health officials could have done anything to prevent this third wave? Which of the statements below is closest to your own view?

Politicians and public health officials could have prevented this third wave of the pandemic

This third wave was inevitable, politicians and public health could not have prevented it

Not sure/Can't say

A3

Base=Yes in previous question

And which level of government do you blame more for this third wave?

Federal government

Your own provincial government

Both levels of government equally

Neither - it's the fault of individuals, not government

A4

Base=All

Single choice

And focusing on 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

[Additional questions withheld for future release]