COVID-19 and Federal Politics Questionnaire  
May 2021

QT1.
Base = all
Single choice

We’d like to start by getting an idea of how often you travelled outside Canada before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thinking back about the period of January 2018 to January 2020, approximately how often did you leave Canada to travel to the US or to another international destination?

- No travel outside Canada between Jan 2018-Jan 2020
- One or two trips outside Canada
- Three to five
- Six to 10
- More than trips outside Canada between Jan 2018-Jan 2020

QT2.
Base = all
Single choice

Are you or is someone close to you a member of Canada’s military, that is, an active, serving member of Canada’s army, navy, or air force?

Select all that apply

- I am a current, full time member of the Canadian military
- I am a current member of the reserves
- I am a retired member of the military/veteran
- An immediate family member is currently in the military
- A close friend is currently in the military
- An immediate family member is a veteran
- A close friend is a veteran
- No, I’m not in the military and neither is anyone close to me

QI1.
BASE=ALL
(select up to three)

Thinking of the various issues and challenges facing Canada today, which ones do you personally care about the most? (Select up to 3 from the list below or choose other or write in yours if it’s not on our list.)

[Randomize issues]
The Deficit / Government spending
The Economy
Coronavirus / COVID-19 response
Health Care
Taxes
Jobs / Unemployment
Environment / Climate Change
Income inequality / Poverty
First Nations / Indigenous issues
Energy / Natural Resources / Pipelines
Ethics / Corruption
Crime / Public safety
Immigration / Refugees
Housing affordability
National Unity (Western Canada/Quebec)
International / Global issues
FIXED: Other (specify)

Q12.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau?

Strongly approve
Moderately approve
Moderately disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

QF1.
BASE = ALL
SINGLE CHOICE GRID

Do you have an overall favourable or unfavourable view of the following people?

[Randomize]
Erin O’Toole – the leader of the Conservative Party and Official Opposition
Jagmeet Singh – leader of the NDP
Annamie Paul – leader of the Green Party
[QC Only] Yves-Francois Blanchet – leader of the Bloc Quebecois

Very favourable
Favourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don’t know/Can’t say
QF2.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

If a federal election were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you yourself be most likely to support in your riding?

[Randomize first 3 parties/First 4 in QC]
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québécois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
Undecided /Don't know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF3.
BASE=UNDECIDED/RATHER NOT SAY IN QF2
SINGLE CHOICE

We’ve noticed you did not select a party. Is there a party you are currently leaning towards?

[Same order]
Conservative Party of Canada
Liberal Party of Canada
New Democratic Party of Canada [NDP]
Bloc Québécois [QC only]
Green Party of Canada
Other Party/Independent
Undecided /Don't know
Rather not say
Will not vote

QF4
Base = ‘OTHER PARTY/INDEPENDENT’ QF2 OR QF3

And which other federal election candidate would that be?

Independent/non-affiliated candidate
Libertarian
Maverick Party
People’s Party of Canada
Christian Heritage
Some other party
QF5.
BASE=1-6 IN QF2 OR QF3 (CPC/LPC/NDP/BQ/GPC/Other)
SINGLE CHOICE

How committed are you to that party choice?

Very committed – you’ll definitely stick with them to the next election
Fairly committed
Not very committed
Not committed at all – you could easily switch your support to another party

QF6.
BASE=1-6 IN QF2 OR QF3 (CPC/LPC/NDP/BQ/GPC/Other)
SINGLE CHOICE

If you had to choose, which party would be your second choice?

[Same order as previous -- Do not show first choice party from QF2/3]
Conservative Party
Liberal Party
New Democratic Party (NDP)
Bloc Quebecois (BQ) [QC Only]
Green Party
Other Party/Independent
No second choice/Can’t say

QF7.
BASE= EXCLUDE Conservative or Liberal at QF2/QF3
SINGLE CHOICE

Suppose it starts to really look like the Conservative Party and their new leader [Erin O’Toole] could win the next federal election. If that happened, how likely is it that you would change your mind and decide to support the Liberals and Justin Trudeau after all? Is it:

Not at all likely – no way you’d support the Liberals
Unlikely
A possibility
Likely you’d switch – anything to keep the Conservatives out

QA1.
BASE=All
Single choice grid

How concerned are you about each of the following…?
[rows]

[T] You personally becoming sick from this new coronavirus
[T] Friends or family becoming sick
People in your community becoming sick

Very concerned
Moderately concerned
Not that concerned
Not at all concerned

Q2.
Base=All
[single choice grid]

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

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Your provincial premier
The chief public health officer in your province
The federal government generally

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

Q3
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

Q4.
Base=All
Single choice

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

Yes, I will get a vaccination as soon as one became available to me
Yes, I will eventually get a vaccination, but would wait a while first
No, I will not get a coronavirus vaccination
Not sure
I have already received one vaccination shot
I have been fully vaccinated – no more shots required

QA5
Base = Already received (bottom 2 box) in QA4
Single choice

And which of the following vaccines did you receive?

Pfizer
Moderna
AstraZeneca
Other, specify _______
Not sure

QA6
Base = all who received AZ
Single choice

You mentioned you’ve received at least one dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine. Which of the following best describes your feelings and views about it:

Totally pleased - Zero regrets or second thoughts
Okay - Pfizer or Moderna would have been better, but what’s done is done
Not great – having serious second thoughts/doubts
Terrible – fully regret getting AZ/wish I hadn’t

QA7.
Base= not vaccinated yet but would receive one
Single choice grid

Currently, three different vaccines are being administered in Canada: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and AstraZeneca/Covishield. A fourth vaccine, produced by Johnson and Johnson, is expected to be available to Canadians.

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

[rows][randomize]

Pfizer-BioNTech
Moderna
AstraZeneca
Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
Totally Comfortable – no worries at all
Comfortable
Uncomfortable
Extremely uncomfortable – lots of concern
Don’t know/not sure

**QA8.**
*Base=Bottom2 box or not sure for at least one vaccine in QA7*
*Single choice*

Suppose you were eligible 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

**QA9:**
*Base = Exclude only those who have had two doses QA4*
*Single choice*

Please read the following statements. For each, please indicate if you agree or disagree:

| [rows] |
| [randomize] |

Life in my community won’t go “back to normal” until most people are vaccinated
I would get a vaccine to protect my family
Mixed messages about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines have made me more hesitant to be vaccinated
I’m concerned about side effects from a COVID-19 vaccine
A COVID-19 vaccine won’t be effective
The coronavirus is not as serious as some people say it is

| [columns] |

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

**QA10.**
*Base=All*
*Single choice grid*

There’s been some discussion recently about whether people in Canada should have to show proof they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine to attend or participate in different things. These
discussions usually refer to “vaccine certificates” or “vaccine passports”. They’re just referring to proof of vaccination.

For each of the following scenarios or places, do you agree or disagree that proof of vaccination should be mandatory?

At your place of work
At public places in your community i.e., restaurants, malls, movie theatres, churches etc.
To attend a public event or large gathering (concerts, events with more than 50 people)
To board a commercial airline flight
To travel to the US
To travel internationally (excluding the US)
None of the above [fixed, exclusive]

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Not sure/Can’t say

**QA11:**
Base = not sure/not willing to get a vaccine in QA4
Single choice

Suppose that vaccination certificates are required for many of these situations. Would that make you more likely to get vaccinated?

Yes
No
Not Sure

**QA12**
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 at least May 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 May 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
There has been a lot of discussion about people travelling outside Canada. Health officials and political leaders strongly discourage people from leaving the country and have implemented requirements for returning travelers to quarantine, but 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

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:

- 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
[T] QA15.
Base=All
Single choice grid

And for each scenario, please tell us whether you think either has been effective at reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection in Canada?

[T] A 14 day at-home quarantine requirement for those entering Canada  
[new] A three-day government-selected hotel stay at their own expense for those entering Canada by air

Very effective
Effective
Not very effective
Not effective at all
Don’t know/not sure

[T] QA16.
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