

**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

[T] People in your community becoming sick

[columns]

Very concerned  
 Moderately concerned  
 Not that concerned  
 Not at all concerned

**QA2.**

**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

**QA3**

**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

**QA4.**

**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)

[columns]

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

**[T] QA13.****Base=All****Single choice**

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

**[T] QA14****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

**[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