

Olympics, COVID-19 and Politics

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Some questions held for future release. Others have already been released.

[T] QA2.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Thinking about the following activities and the spread of COVID-19, how often have you been doing each over the past week or so?

Washing hands/sanitizing

Keeping extra personal distance from people / social distancing

Not shaking hands or hugging people in your life

Staying away from public spaces

Wearing a mask when I'm indoors or can't keep distance from others

Always

Most of the time

Only sometimes

Never

QB1.

Base=All

Single choice

When a vaccine against the coronavirus becomes available to you, will you get vaccinated, or not? If you have been vaccinated, please indicate this below.

Yes, I will get a vaccination as soon as one becomes available to me

Yes, I will eventually get a vaccination but will 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

QB2.

Base=exclude No I will not get vaccinated in QB1

Single choice

Some Canadians are reluctant to be vaccinated. In some provinces, public health officials are trying change their minds with incentives such as gifts, free meals, or lotteries.

Some people say this approach of incentivizing people to be vaccinated is the right way to go. Others say it's the wrong approach and public health officials should instead introduce tough rules that prevent people who aren't vaccinated from being able to attend public events, travel, go out to dinner, etc.

How do you think **your own** provincial government should approach this?

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Use incentives – lotteries, prizes etc., to encourage people to get vaccinated

Use regulations – making vaccines mandatory in public places to make life harder for unvaccinated people

Both [fixed]

Neither [fixed]

QB3.

Base=All

Single choice

For each statement below – please tell us whether you agree or disagree.

I don't have a lot of sympathy for people who chose not to be vaccinated and then got COVID-19

It's time to re-open our international borders and welcome vaccinated visitors/tourists back to Canada

We have to accept that the COVID-19 virus will always be part of our lives

QB4.

Base=all

Single choice grid

And, for each of the following, do you think that the worst is over, or yet to come?

More people in my province becoming sick and dying due to COVID-19

Further loss of jobs and damage to businesses in my province due to COVID-19

Damage to my own personal finances

The risk of negative health effects to me, personally

The worst is over

The worst is yet to come