Today we have a few questions about life in Canada these days.

**QC1.**
*Base=All*
*Single choice grid*

First, how concerned are you about each of the following...?

[rows]
[T] You personally becoming sick from the coronavirus
[T] Friends or family becoming sick
Spending time with unvaccinated people over the holidays

[columns]
Very concerned
Moderately concerned
Not that concerned
Not at all concerned

**QC2.**
*Base = Exclude Not at all concerned*
*Single choice*

As you may know, a new variant of COVID-19 has been identified – called Omicron. Thinking about this variant and how it compares to the previous Delta variant, are you...

More worried about Omicron than Delta
Feeling about the same
Less worried than Omicron than Delta
Don’t know/Can’t say

**QC3.**
*Base=All*
*Single choice*

Have you been vaccinated against COVID19?

Yes, one dose
Yes, two doses
Yes, three doses
No vaccination

**QC4.**
*Base=All*
*Multi choice*
Do you know anyone in your social circle who is unvaccinated?

Yes, close friend/family member
Yes, extended friend circle
[Exclusive] No

**QC5.**  
*Base=Exclude No in QC4*  
*Single choice*

How likely are you to ask someone who is unvaccinated about this, and to encourage them to get vaccinated?

A close friend/family member
Someone from your extended friend circle

Very likely
Likely
Unlikely
Not likely at all

**QC6.**  
*Base=If one or two doses*  
*Single choice*

And will you get a third vaccination when it is offered to you – a “booster” shot?

Yes, as soon as I can
Yes, eventually
No

**QC7.**  
*Base=All*  
*Single choice*

Thinking about delivery of vaccinations in your province, including booster shots and newly approved vaccines for children, do you think your government is doing a good job or poor job?

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

**QC8.**  
*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
National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI)
The Public Health Agency of Canada
The federal government generally

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

QC9.
Base=All
Single choice

Some communities are continuing restrictions aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19, such as limiting group sizes in businesses or public places or making it mandatory to wear a mask. In other communities, restrictions have been lifted.

Thinking about your community, where you live, do these restrictions – or the lack of them:

Go too far/too strict
Don’t go far enough/should be stricter
Are about right

QC10.
Base=All
Single choice

Will you do any of the following over the holidays? Please select all that apply.
[randomize]

Go to a place of worship
Have a family dinner
Attend a workplace party
Visit relatives/friends locally
Visit relatives/friends in another community or out of province
None of these [Anchor, exclusive]

QC11.
Base=All those who say they will do something
Single choice
As you may know, a new variant of COVID-19 has been identified – called Omicron was identified over the last few weeks and is now present in Canada. This is causing some people to change their Christmas plans.

Thinking about what your plans for the holidays had been a few weeks ago, and what they are today, has anything changed? Please select all that apply:

Cancelled some plans
Adjusted or downgraded plans
No changes to my plans compared to a few weeks ago

Now briefly, a few questions about rapid antigen tests (RATs).

As a bit of background - These tests are used to quickly assess whether someone is positive for COVID-19. In many provinces, governments have limited the use of RATs to long-term care, airports, hospitals, and other higher-risk spaces, and have often used them only on those individuals who are showing symptoms that may be COVID-19.

QC12.
Base=All
Single choice

First, have you used a rapid antigen test since the pandemic began?

Yes, a number of times
A few times
Once
No, have not

QC13.
Base=Exclude no in QC12
Multi choice

What best describes your rapid antigen test(s)

Self-tested
Tested at a lab
Both

QC14.
Base=All
Single choice

At any time have you wanted to take a rapid antigen test but been unable to access or afford one?
Yes, a number of times
A few times
Once
No, have not

Some people say limiting the use of these tests is the best way to ensure they’re used efficiently. Other people say the tests are underutilized, and should be available to everyone, either cheaply, or for free.

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QC15.
Base=All
Single choice

Overall, which strategy do you think is best for your own province:

Utilize RATs sparingly, conserving them for at risk areas and individuals
Make RATs available to everyone for free
Not sure/Can’t say

QC16.
Base=All
Single choice

Based on what you have read, seen or heard, do you think your province has done a good job or a poor job of distributing rapid antigen tests where they are needed?
Very good job
Good job
Poor job
Very poor job
Not sure/Can’t say

QC17.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The government should be pushing Canadians to use rapid tests to help stop COVID-19 from spreading
I trust Canadians to self-quarantine if they tested positive with a RAT at home
I’d be comfortable using a rapid test at home
The worst of COVID-19 is over now