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Sample size	2550	662	1888	185	222	255

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.*

QW1. Which of the following currently describes your working status today? Are you...?

Base = All	2550	662	1888	185	222	255
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Employed / self-employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)	50%	67%	44%	72%	64%	64%
Employed / self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week)	10%	10%	10%	5%	10%	13%
Student	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%
Homemaker	4%	9%	2%	11%	8%	8%
Retired	22%	2%	29%	2%	2%	2%
Looking for work	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Not working, not looking	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Other	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Net: Employed	18%	17%	18%	13%	19%	18%
Net: Employed/Retired/Looking for work/Not working, not looking	88%	83%	89%	83%	80%	84%

QW2. And thinking about the difference or change, between March 2020 and now, which of the following best describe your situation?

Base = Employed / Retired / Looking for work / Not working, not looking	2236	546	1690	155	178	213
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
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Working at the same place, got a promotion/raise	19%	30%	16%	35%	30%	25%
Same place, no change at all	26%	38%	22%	34%	36%	43%
Same place, but reduced fewer hours/less pay	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%
Lost my job, found a new one in the same field	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Lost my job, found a new one in a different field	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Lost my job, still looking	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Lost my job, not looking anymore	1%	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%
Quit my job, found a new one in the same field	5%	5%	5%	9%	3%	4%
Quit my job, found a new one in a different field	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Quit my job, still looking	1%	*%	2%		*%	*%
Quit my job, not looking anymore	1%	*%	1%	1%		
Taking a "time out" from work	2%	2%	2%	*%	2%	2%
Retired as planned	3%	*%	4%			*%
Retired early	2%	1%	2%		1%	1%
Retired before March 2020	20%	1%	26%	3%	1%	1%
Total: Working at same place	52%	75%	44%	75%	76%	74%
Total: Quit/lost job	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	21%
Total: Lost job/lost hours	16%	18%	15%	14%	22%	17%
Total: "Time out"/retired	28%	4%	35%	3%	3%	5%

QW3. You mentioned you lost or quit the job you were working in at the beginning of the pandemic, in March 2020. Did you go back to school or do any professional training during that time?

Base = Lost or quit job in QW2	464	116	348	34	37	44
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
Yes	22%	25%	21%	27%	22%	26%
No	78%	75%	79%	73%	78%	74%

QW4. At any time since the pandemic began in March 2020, did you receive economic assistance through Employment Insurance or the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)?

Base = Lost hours / lost job in QW2	355	98	257	22	39	37
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
Yes – received funds	63%	59%	65%	51%	68%	54%
No – did not receive funds	37%	41%	35%	49%	32%	46%

QW5. And how helpful were these funds in getting you through the pandemic?

Base = Received CERB/EI	223	58	166	11	27	20
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
Vital, a total lifeline	42%	34%	45%	52%	32%	26%
Helped a lot	29%	31%	28%	36%	24%	38%
Helped – but just a little	18%	23%	17%		28%	30%
Not that helpful, needed a lot more	9%	12%	8%	12%	16%	5%
Not sure/can't say	1%		2%			
Top2box	72%	65%	74%	88%	56%	65%
Bottom2box	27%	35%	25%	12%	44%	35%

QW6. Considering the overall impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on your personal financial situation, would you say you are now...

Base = All	2550	662	1888	185	222	255
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
In great shape – can handle anything that comes over the long term	13%	12%	13%	16%	9%	11%
In good shape	58%	54%	59%	57%	51%	54%
In bad shape	21%	24%	19%	21%	30%	22%
In terrible shape, barely getting by	9%	10%	8%	6%	9%	13%
Top2box	71%	66%	73%	73%	61%	65%
Bottom2box	29%	34%	27%	27%	39%	35%

QW7. Pre-pandemic were you working...

Base = Employed	1532	504	1028	144	164	196
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
At a workplace all of the time	75%	74%	75%	73%	78%	72%
At a workplace most of the time with the option to work remotely	7%	8%	7%	9%	4%	10%
Remote about half of the time	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Remote most of the time with the option to go into the workplace	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Remote all of the time	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%
Not applicable	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%

QW8. Currently, due to the pandemic, are you or someone in your household working from home?

Base = All	2550	662	1888	185	222	255
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
Yes, I am	22%	28%	20%	31%	28%	26%
Yes, someone else in household	12%	15%	11%	15%	15%	15%
Both	7%	9%	6%	11%	9%	7%
No, neither	59%	48%	63%	42%	48%	52%
Net: Yes	41%	52%	37%	58%	52%	48%

QW9. [Work productivity] And, thinking about the following factors, how would you describe the experience of working from home?

Base = Working from home	748	248	501	79	84	85
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
It is/was really great	42%	43%	42%	40%	47%	42%
Good	36%	35%	36%	32%	34%	38%
Challenging	18%	20%	17%	25%	19%	16%
It is/was awful	4%	2%	5%	3%		3%
Top2box	78%	78%	78%	71%	81%	81%
Bottom2box	22%	22%	22%	29%	19%	19%

QW9. [Feeling connected to colleagues] And, thinking about the following factors, how would you describe the experience of working from home?

Base = Working from home	748	248	501	79	84	85
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
It is/was really great	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%
Good	37%	39%	36%	35%	44%	37%
Challenging	39%	36%	41%	38%	30%	41%
It is/was awful	11%	11%	11%	13%	12%	9%
Top2box	50%	52%	48%	49%	58%	50%
Bottom2box	50%	48%	52%	51%	42%	50%

QW9. [Feeling “in the loop” around work/projects] And, thinking about the following factors, how would you describe the experience of working from home?

Base = Working from home	748	248	501	79	84	85
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
It is/was really great	16%	18%	15%	18%	21%	14%
Good	43%	48%	41%	48%	48%	47%
Challenging	34%	30%	35%	29%	26%	36%
It is/was awful	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%	3%
Top2box	59%	65%	56%	66%	70%	61%
Bottom2box	41%	35%	44%	34%	30%	39%

QW10. Whether you anticipate going to your place of work as you did before the pandemic, or continuing to work from home, which would you prefer, if it were up to you?

Base = Working from home	748	248	501	79	84	85
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
Work from home all the time	36%	38%	35%	30%	46%	37%
Work mostly from home, some office time	43%	45%	43%	52%	39%	44%
Work mostly from the office, some home time	17%	13%	19%	13%	11%	15%
Work from the office all the time	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Top2box	79%	82%	78%	82%	86%	80%
Bottom2box	21%	18%	22%	18%	14%	20%

QW11. Suppose your employer demands that you return to the office full time, what would you do in this case?

Base = Prefer to work from home in QW10	594	204	390	65	71	68
	Total	Kids under 18 in household		Age of Kid		
		Yes	No	Under 5	6-12	13-17
Roll with it and return full time	29%	32%	27%	30%	31%	33%
Go back to the office full time, but may start looking for a new job	33%	35%	32%	41%	27%	37%
Likely quit/look for another job right away	23%	19%	25%	22%	25%	10%
Have already given notice/signalled that I will be leaving	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	5%	14%	18%
Net: Roll with it/ go back to the office	62%	66%	59%	71%	59%	70%
Net: Likely quit/ already given notice	24%	21%	26%	24%	27%	12%