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In partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), the Government of Canada is conducting a research study on the impact of COVID-19. EKOS has been hired to administer this survey. Si vous préférez répondre au sondage en français, veuillez cliquer sur [français](#). The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and is voluntary and completely confidential.

Your responses will be identified by a subject number and the researchers will not know your identity or your personal information. To view EKOS' privacy policy, [click here](#).

The purpose of this study is to **improve actions taken** by the government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your answers will be used for research purposes and to help improve the COVID-19 outbreak response. Please complete the survey in one sitting.

Further information about this study:

- **We are planning to release updated versions of this survey throughout 2022, this is survey two. There are six more surveys to come.**
- Your data will be treated in accordance with the provisions of the Government of Canada Privacy Policy.
- Your participation in the study is voluntary and your responses will be kept entirely confidential. You may terminate the survey at any time and without giving reasons.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact cosmo-sico@pco-bcp.gc.ca.

CONSENT

All willing respondents **will be asked to complete updated versions of this survey six more times over the next year** because **your continued participation allows us to track opinions and behaviours about COVID-19 among the same cohort of individuals as they evolve over time. We greatly appreciate repeat participation.**

I agree to participate in this study and understand that all my answers will only be used for scientific purposes.

I agree to the processing of my personal data in accordance with the information provided here. I am aware that the data will be published in anonymous form to promote transparency in science.

I agree to participate 1
No, I don't want to participate..... 2

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DEMO

Thank you for deciding to participate in this study. First, please provide us with some information about yourself.

QAGE

In what year were you born?

Enter year: 7777 >
I prefer not to answer..... 9999

QAGE1

If... QAGE = 9999

In which of the following age categories do you belong?

Under 18	98	->THNK2
18 to 24	1	
25 to 34	2	
35 to 44	3	
45 to 54	4	
55 to 64	5	
65 to 74	6	
75 and older	7	

GENDER

What best describes your gender? Refers to current gender which may be different from sex assigned at birth and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents.

Man	1	
Woman	2	
Non-binary	5	B
Other	3	B
Prefer not to say	4	B

SEX

What was your sex at birth? Sex refers to sex assigned at birth.

Male	1	
Female	2	

PROVINCE

In which province or territory do you live?

SELECT ONE ONLY

Alberta	2
British Columbia.....	1
Manitoba.....	4
New Brunswick	7
Newfoundland and Labrador	10
Northwest Territories.....	12
Nova Scotia	8
Nunavut	13
Ontario.....	5
Prince Edward Island.....	9
Quebec.....	6
Saskatchewan	3
Yukon	11

EDUCATION

If... New respondent

What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

SELECT ONE ONLY

Elementary school or less	1
Some high school.....	2
High school diploma or equivalent.....	3
Registered Apprenticeship or other trades certificate or diploma.....	4
Partial college/university education.....	5
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6
University certificate or diploma below bachelor's level.....	7
Bachelor's degree	8
Postgraduate degree above bachelor's level.....	9

QLANGUAGE

If... New respondent

Which language do you speak most often at home?

English.....	1
French.....	2
Other (please specify).....	77

HEALTH_WORKER

If... New respondent

Are you a health care provider (i.e., nurse, medical doctor, paramedic, first responder, nurse practitioner, pharmacist, mental health worker, dentist, etc.)?

Yes.....	1
No	2

SERVICE INDUSTRY

If... New respondent

Do you work in the service industry (i.e., tourism, food and beverage, hospitality, etc.)?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2

ILLNESS

If... New respondent

Do you have a serious, long-term illness, like diabetes, emphysema, or high blood pressure?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
Don't know	98

DISABILITY

If... New respondent

Do you identify as a person with a disability? A person with a disability is a person who has a long-term or recurring impairment (such as vision, hearing, mobility, flexibility, dexterity, pain, learning, developmental, memory or mental health-related) which limits their daily activities inside or outside the home (such as at school, work, or in the community in general).

Yes.....	1
No	2
Don't know	98
Prefer not to say.....	99

URBAN

If... New respondent

Which of the following best describes the place where you live now?

A large city	1
A suburb near a large city.....	2
A small city or town	3
A rural area	4

CHILDREN

Do you have children under 18 years of age?

Yes.....	1
No	2

CHILDREN1

If... CHILDREN = 1

How many children under 18 years of age do you have?

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CHILDREN2 [1,3]

If... CHILDREN = 1

What are the ages of your children?

Select all that apply.

4 years old or under	1
5 to 11 years old	2
12 to 17 years old.....	3

EMPLOYMENT

Which of the following categories best describes your current employment status?

Please select one only.

Working full-time (30 or more hours per week).....	1
Working part-time (less than 30 hours per week).....	2
Full-time self-employed	3
Part-time self-employed	4
Unemployed	5
A student.....	6
Retired	7
Full-time homemaker	8
Other.....	9

CITIZENSHIP

If... New respondent

Where were you born?

Born in Canada	1
Born outside Canada.....	2

IMMIGRATION

If... CITIZENSHIP = 2

In what year did you first move to Canada?

Enter year:7777 >
I prefer not to answer.....9999

ETHNICITY [1,13]

If... New respondent

You may belong to one or more racial or cultural groups on the following list.

Select all that apply.

White	1
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.).....	3
Chinese	2
Black.....	4
Filipino	5
Latin American.....	6
Arab	7
Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Thai, Laotian, etc.)	8
West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)	9
Korean	10
Japanese.....	11
Indigenous person (First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit)).....	12
Other (Please specify).....	77
Prefer not to say.....	99
	X

INCOME

If... New respondent

Which of the following categories best describes your total household income. That is, the total income of all persons in your household combined, before taxes?

Under \$20,000	1
\$20,000 to just under \$40,000	2
\$40,000 to just under \$60,000	3
\$60,000 to just under \$80,000	4
\$80,000 to just under \$100,000	5
\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	6
\$150,000 to just under \$200,000	7
\$200,000 to just under \$250,000	8
\$250,000 and above	9
Prefer not to say	99
Don't know	98

HOUSEHOLD

If... New respondent

How many people, including yourself, are supported by your total household income?

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SEX ORIENTATION

If... New respondent

What best describes your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual.....	1
Gay and/or lesbian.....	2
Bisexual	3
Other.....	4
Prefer not to answer.....	99
Don't know	98

PREG

If... SEX = 2

Are you currently pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or have you given birth within the last six months?

I am currently pregnant.....	1
I'm currently planning and/or trying to become pregnant (i.e. within the next 6 months)	2
I gave birth within the last six months	3
Don't know	98
Prefer not to answer.....	99
None of the above.....	97

RELIGIOUS

In your life, you would say religion is...

Not at all important.....	1
Not very important.....	2
Somewhat important.....	3
Very important.....	4

SECTA

The following section asks about certain public health measures as well as your experiences with COVID-19 vaccination.

INFECTION

Are you or have you been infected with COVID-19?

Yes - confirmed by a PCR test	1
Yes - confirmed by a rapid test.....	2
No	3
I think so, but I didn't/couldn't get tested.....	4
Unsure	5

INFECTION1

If... INFECTION = 1,2,4

How many times have you been infected with COVID-19?

Once.....	1
Twice	2
Three times	3
Four or more times	4
Unsure	5

PRETEST

In the past four weeks, have you...

TESTA

Been tested for COVID-19 (for example, at an assessment centre, using a rapid test, at a pharmacy)

Yes.....	1
No	2

RAPID_TEST

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: If at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests were available to me, I would use them.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

RAPID_TEST1 [1,12]

If... RAPID_TEST = 4,5,6,7

In which of the following situations would you use an at-home, rapid COVID-19 test?

Select all that apply.

If I have symptoms of COVID-19	1
If attending a large public gathering (e.g., concert, sporting event, movie theatre)....	2
If attending a large private gathering (e.g., wedding, office party)	3
If visiting with family/friends	4
If I went to work in person	5
If travelling domestically.....	6
If travelling internationally	7
If I interact with vulnerable persons (e.g., elderly, children, people with pre-existing health conditions)	8
If I interact with an unvaccinated person.....	9
If I came into contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.....	10
For my peace of mind	11
Other, please specify.....	77

PREPREG_BEHAVIOURS

In the past month, how often have you used the following measures to avoid getting COVID-19 or to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

PREV_BEHAVIOURSA

Wearing a face mask when it is mandatory

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSB

Wearing a face mask when it is not mandatory

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSC

Choosing to meet with others outdoors instead of indoors

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSD

Taking steps to improve indoor air quality (e.g. opening windows, using a HEPA filter)

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSE

Physical distancing (i.e. staying at least 2 meters from others)

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSF

Frequent hand washing or sanitizing

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSG

Staying home when you are sick

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREV_BEHAVIOURSH

Avoiding public places and events

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREBEHAVIOURS

In the past two weeks, have you...

BEHAVIOURSA

Visited indoors with friends and family that are not part of your household

Yes.....	1
No	2

BEHAVIOURSB

Sat inside a bar or restaurant

Yes.....	1
No	2

BEHAVIOURSC

Travelled to another province or territory

Yes.....	1
No	2

BEHAVIOURSD

Travelled to another country

Yes.....	1
No	2

BEHAVIOURE

Worked or gone to school in an indoor setting (e.g., office, store, classroom)

Yes.....	1
No	2

BEHAVIOURSF

Gone to the gym or an exercise class

Yes.....	1
No	2

BEHAVIOURSG

Attended an indoor sporting event and/or concert

Yes.....	1
No	2

PREFATIGUE1

In the future, if the following public health measures had to be implemented or reintroduced to prevent a widespread outbreak, would you support them?

FATIGUE1A

Gathering limits

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1B

Stay-at-home orders

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1C

Closing of businesses

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1D

Travel restrictions/border closures

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1E

Avoiding indoor gatherings with people outside of your household	
Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1F

School or daycare closures

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1G

A requirement to wear a mask in indoor public settings

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1H

Nightly curfews

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1I

Requirements to provide proof of vaccination for certain activities (2 doses)

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

FATIGUE1J

Requirements to provide proof of vaccination for certain activities (3 or more doses)

Strongly oppose	1
Oppose.....	2
Somewhat oppose	3
Neither support nor oppose.....	4
Somewhat support	5
Support	6
Strongly support	7

PREMASK

In the past month, how often have you...

MASKA

Worn a high quality medical mask (i.e., N95, KN95 or equivalent) in indoor public settings

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

MASKB

Worn a cloth mask in indoor public settings

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

MASKC

Worn a surgical mask in indoor public settings

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often.....	4
Always.....	5

PREMASK1

Even if it's not a requirement, how often would you wear a mask in the following settings within the next month?

MASK1A

When shopping indoors

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1B

When attending a personal care appointment (e.g., haircut)

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1C

When using a taxi or ride-share (e.g., Uber)

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1D

When using public transit

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1E

When in an indoor public event space (e.g., an indoor sporting event, or concert venue)

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1F

When in an outdoor public event space (e.g., an outdoor sporting event, or concert venue)

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1G

When visiting with friends or family indoors (e.g., at a dinner party or gathering)

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

MASK1H

When visiting with friends or family outdoors (e.g., in a backyard or park)

Never	1
Sometimes	2
Always.....	3

VAX_STATUS

Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes - one dose	1
Yes - two doses.....	2
Yes - three doses.....	3
Yes - four doses.....	4
No	5

PREVAX_EXPERIENCES

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

VAX_EXPERIENCESA

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

I feel more comfortable going out in public (e.g., to stores, eating in restaurants) since getting the vaccine

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

VAX_EXPERIENCESB

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

I feel concerned that I might develop long-term side effects from the vaccine

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

VAX_EXPERIENCESC

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

I think it is important to continue to get tested if I have any symptoms of COVID-19

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

VAX_EXPERIENCESD

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

I feel comfortable interacting indoors with people from outside my household without wearing a mask

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

VAX_EXPERIENCESF

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

I feel safer from severe disease outcomes such as hospitalization or death

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

VAX_EXPERIENCESH

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3,4

I would isolate at home if I was infected with COVID-19

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

BOOSTER

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3

If a <[VAX_STATUS = 1,2]third[VAX_STATUS = 3]fourth> dose of a COVID-19 vaccine was available and recommended for you, how likely would you be to get it?

Extremely unlikely	1
Unlikely	2
Somewhat unlikely	3
Neither likely nor unlikely.....	4
Somewhat likely	5
Likely.....	6
Extremely likely	7

BOOSTER2

If... VAX_STATUS = 1,2,3 and BOOSTER = 1,2,3

In a few words, please explain your main reasons for feeling against or unsure about receiving a <[VAX_STATUS = 1,2]third[VAX_STATUS = 3]fourth> dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

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VAX_INTENT

If... VAX_STATUS = 5

Will you get a COVID-19 vaccine?

- | | |
|--|---|
| Yes, I will get vaccinated as soon as possible | 1 |
| Yes, I will get vaccinated but want to wait..... | 2 |
| Not sure/I'm still deciding..... | 3 |
| No, I will not get vaccinated..... | 4 |

CHILD_VAX

If... CHILDREN2 = 3

Has/have any of your child(ren) aged 12-17 received a COVID-19 vaccine?

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| Yes, one dose..... | 1 |
| Yes, two doses | 2 |
| Yes, three doses | 3 |
| No | 4 |

CHILD_BOOSTER

If... CHILDREN2 = 3 and CHILD_VAX = 1,2

Thinking about your child(ren) aged 12-17, if a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available would you choose to have your child(ren) receive one?

- | | |
|---|----|
| Yes, I will get my child(ren) a third dose as soon as possible | 1 |
| Yes, I will eventually get my child(ren) a third dose, but want to wait a bit | 2 |
| No, I will not get my child(ren) a third dose..... | 3 |
| Not sure | 98 |
| I do not make these decisions | 4 |

CHILD_VAX2

If... CHILDREN2 = 3 and CHILD_VAX = 4

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: Now that a COVID-19 vaccine is recommended and available for my child(ren) aged 12-17, I will get them vaccinated.

- | | |
|---|----|
| Yes, I will get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible | 1 |
| Yes, I will eventually get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine, but want to wait a bit | 2 |
| No, I will not get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine | 3 |
| Not sure | 98 |
| I do not make these decisions | 4 |

CHILD_VAX3

If... CHILDREN2 = 2

Has/have any of your child(ren) aged 5-11 received a COVID-19 vaccine?

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| Yes, one dose..... | 1 |
| Yes, two doses | 2 |
| No | 3 |

CHILD_VAX5

If... CHILDREN2 = 2 and CHILD_VAX3 = 3

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: Now that a COVID-19 vaccine is recommended and available for my child(ren) aged 5-11, I will get them vaccinated.

- | | |
|---|----|
| Yes, I would get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible | 1 |
| Yes, I would eventually get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine, but would want to wait a bit..... | 2 |
| No, I would not get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine..... | 3 |
| Not sure | 98 |
| I do not make these decisions | 4 |

CHILD_VAX6

If... CHILDREN2 = 1

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: If a COVID-19 vaccine is recommended and available for my child/children aged 4 and under, I would get them vaccinated.

- | | |
|---|----|
| Yes, I would get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible | 1 |
| Yes, I would eventually get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine, but would want to wait a bit..... | 2 |
| No, I would not get my child(ren) a COVID-19 vaccine..... | 3 |
| Not sure | 98 |
| I do not make these decisions | 4 |

CHILD_VAX7

If... (CHILD_VAX = 4 and CHILD_VAX2 = 3,98) or (CHILD_VAX3 = 3 and CHILD_VAX5 = 3,98) or (CHILD_VAX6 = 3,98)

In a few words please explain why you are unsure or against getting a vaccine for some or all of your children.

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CHILD_COVID

If... CHILDREN = 1

Have any of your children been infected with COVID-19?

Yes - confirmed by a PCR test	1
Yes - confirmed by a rapid test.....	2
I think so, but they didn't/couldn't get tested	3
No	4
Unsure	5

CHILD_VAX8

If... CHILDREN = 1

How worried are you about your child(ren) contracting COVID-19?

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

SECTB

The following section asks about your trust in news and information sources.

PRETRUST_INFO

To what extent do you trust or distrust the following sources for information on COVID-19?

TRUST_INFOA

Television news

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOB

Radio, podcasts and other broadcasts

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOC

Newspapers and other journalism

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOD

Canadian Government briefings and/or websites

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOE

Provincial/Territorial government briefings and/or websites

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOF

International health authorities (e.g. World Health Organization)

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOG

Healthcare workers (e.g. doctors, nurses)

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOH

Scientific experts

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOI

Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOJ

Celebrities

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOK

Online search engines or other websites (e.g. Google)

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOL

Friends and family

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

TRUST_INFOM

Work/school colleagues

Completely distrust.....	1
Moderately distrust.....	2
Neither trust nor distrust.....	3
Moderately trust.....	4
Completely trust	5

NEWS

How closely, if at all, have you been following news on COVID-19 over the past month?

Following it very closely	1
Following it pretty closely	2
Following it a little	3
Not following it at all.....	4

PREGOV_APPROVAL

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

GOV_APPROVALA

I approve of how the Government of Canada (i.e., the federal government) has handled the pandemic so far

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

GOV_APPROVALB

I approve of how my provincial/territorial government has handled the pandemic so far

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

GOV_APPROVALC

Thinking ahead to the future, if Canada experienced another pandemic like COVID-19, Canada's health system would be prepared to respond

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

INFO

How easy or difficult do you feel it is to find true and reliable information to help you make important health-related decisions?

Extremely difficult.....	1
Somewhat difficult	2
Neither difficult nor easy	3
Somewhat easy	4
Extremely easy	5

PRECOHESION

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

COHESIONA

I trust other Canadians to do what is in the best interests of the country	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Somewhat agree.....	4
Agree	5
Strongly agree.....	6

COHESIONB

I am treated fairly as a Canadian

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Somewhat agree.....	4
Agree	5
Strongly agree.....	6

COHESIONC

I have a responsibility to help other Canadians

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Somewhat agree.....	4
Agree	5
Strongly agree.....	6

SOCIAL_TRUST

Generally speaking, would you say that...

Most people can't be trusted 1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
Most people can be trusted 7	7

SECTC

This section asks about your knowledge and opinions on the COVID-19 virus.

PREMIDI_ACCURACY2

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate are the claims in each of the following recent news headlines?

MIDI_ACCURACY2A

Covid-19 Vaccines Lead to New Infections and Mortality: The Evidence is Overwhelming

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2B

Biggest Lie in World History: The Data Base is Flawed. There Never Was A Pandemic.

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2C

Spike Protein in mRNA COVID Vaccines: One of the Most Bioactive and Damaging Substances

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2D

European Plans for 'Vaccine Passports' Were in Place 20 Months Prior to the Pandemic. Coincidence?

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2E

Whilst you were distracted by the Battle for Ukraine, Documents were published confirming Moderna created the Covid-19 Virus

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2F

Official Government of Canada data is truly terrifying; it suggests the Triple Vaccinated have developed AIDS & are now 5.1x more likely to die of Covid-19 than the Unvaccinated

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2G

Ivermectin proves to be an effective alternative to the COVID-19 vaccine

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2H

South Korea's total COVID-19 cases top 10M as crematoria, funeral homes overwhelmed	
Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2I

COVID-19 vaccine: Second dose delay 'more risky' for seniors, experts warn	
Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2J

Long COVID is affecting thousands of Canadians	
Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2K

France's COVID-19 cases spike following easing of restrictions	
Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2L

COVID vaccine for children less effective against Omicron, but booster helps, study finds	
Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate	2
Somewhat accurate	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2M

Omicron 'stealth' COVID variant BA.2 now dominant globally

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate.....	2
Somewhat accurate.....	3
Very accurate.....	4

MIDI_ACCURACY2N

White House turns to air quality in latest effort to thwart coronavirus

Very inaccurate.....	1
Somewhat inaccurate.....	2
Somewhat accurate.....	3
Very accurate.....	4

PRESOCIAL_MEDIA

In the past month, how often did you use each of the following platforms?

SOCIAL_MEDIAA

Facebook

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day.....	4
Multiple times a day	5

SOCIAL_MEDIAB

Twitter

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day.....	4
Multiple times a day	5

SOCIAL_MEDIAC

Instagram

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day.....	4
Multiple times a day	5

SOCIAL_MEDIAD

TikTok

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day	4
Multiple times a day	5

SOCIAL_MEDIAE

Reddit

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day	4
Multiple times a day	5

SOCIAL_MEDIAF

YouTube

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day	4
Multiple times a day	5

SOCIAL_MEDIAG

WeChat

Never	1
A few times a month.....	2
A few times a week	3
Once a day	4
Multiple times a day	5

PRECONS_MENT

For each of the statements below, please use the scale (0%-100%) to indicate how likely it is that the statement is true. Remember that there are no "objectively" right or wrong answers. We are interested in your personal opinion.

CONS_MENTA

I think that many very important things happen in the world, which the public is never informed about.

Certainly not 0%	1
10%	2
20%	3
30%	4
40%	5
50%	6
60%	7
70%	8
80%	9
90%	10
Certain 100%	11

CONS_MENTB

I think that politicians usually do not tell us the true motives for their decisions.

Certainly not 0%	1
10%	2
20%	3
30%	4
40%	5
50%	6
60%	7
70%	8
80%	9
90%	10
Certain 100%	11

CONS_MENTC

I think that government agencies closely monitor all citizens.

Certainly not 0%	1
10%	2
20%	3
30%	4
40%	5
50%	6
60%	7
70%	8
80%	9
90%	10
Certain 100%	11

CONS_MENTD

I think that events which superficially seem to lack a connection are often the result of secret activities.

Certainly not 0%	1
10%	2
20%	3
30%	4
40%	5
50%	6
60%	7
70%	8
80%	9
90%	10
Certain 100%	11

CONS_MENTE

I think that there are secret organizations that greatly influence political decisions.

Certainly not 0%	1
10%	2
20%	3
30%	4
40%	5
50%	6
60%	7
70%	8
80%	9
90%	10
Certain 100%	11

PREQAOTE

If... New respondent

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

QAOTEA

If... New respondent

It is important to be loyal to your beliefs even when evidence is brought to bear against them.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

QAOTEB

If... New respondent

Whether something feels true is more important than evidence.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

QAOTEC

If... New respondent

Just because evidence conflicts with my current beliefs does not mean my beliefs are wrong.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

QAOTED

If... New respondent

There may be evidence that goes against what you believe but that does not mean you have to change your beliefs.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

QAOTEE

If... New respondent

Even if there is concrete evidence against what you believe to be true, it is OK to maintain cherished beliefs.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

QAOTEF

If... New respondent

Regardless of the topic, what you believe to be true is more important than evidence against your beliefs.

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Somewhat disagree	3
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Somewhat agree.....	5
Agree	6
Strongly agree.....	7

FAKE_NEWS

How concerned are you about the spread of misinformation and disinformation online (i.e. news information about important topics that is verifiably false)?

Not at all concerned.....	1
Slightly concerned	2
Somewhat concerned	3
Very concerned.....	4
Extremely concerned	5

FAKE_NEWS1

To what extent do you think the government should be involved in monitoring and combating the spread of misinformation and disinformation online?

Not at all involved	1
Slightly involved.....	2
Somewhat involved	3
Very involved	4
Extremely involved.....	5

SECTD

The following section asks about how the pandemic has affected your wellbeing and mental health.

LIFE_SATISFACTION

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?

Completely dissatisfied.....	1
Mostly dissatisfied.....	2
Somewhat dissatisfied	3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....	4
Somewhat satisfied.....	5
Mostly satisfied	6
Completely satisfied	7

LIFE_SATISFACTION1

Since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020, my satisfaction with my life has:

Declined.....	1
Stayed the same	2
Improved.....	3

PREMOOD

In the past two weeks, have you felt...

MOODC

Anxious or worried

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODD

Lonely or isolated

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODE

Sad or depressed

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODF

Burnt out

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODG

Stressed

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODH

Angry

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODI

Bored

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

MOODJ

Hopeless

Yes.....	6
No	7
Unsure	8

SECTE

The following section asks about your outlook about the pandemic and the future.

OUTLOOK

Thinking of the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think...

The worst of the crisis is behind us.....	1
We are currently experiencing the worst of the crisis.....	2
The worst of the crisis is yet to come	3
Don't know	98
I don't consider the COVID-19 pandemic to be a crisis	4

OUTLOOK1

When do you expect that day-to-day life in Canada will resemble pre-pandemic times?

Day-to-day life already resembles pre-pandemic times.....	1
Within one to two months.....	2
Within three to six months.....	3
Longer than six months	4
Never	5
Don't know	98

PREOUTLOOK2

At the moment, how much do you worry about the following economic-related topics:

OUTLOOK2A

The impact of COVID-19 on the economy

Not at all worried	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK2B

Inflation or cost-of-living increases

Not at all worried	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK2E

Not having enough money to pay for essential items

Not at all worried	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK2K

Saving enough money for the future

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried.....	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

PREOUTLOOK3

At the moment, how much do you worry about the following health-related topics:

OUTLOOK3A

The pandemic's impact on the mental health of Canadians

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried.....	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3B

The emergence of another wave of COVID-19 cases

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried.....	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3C

The emergence of a new variant of the COVID-19 virus

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried.....	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3D

Lockdowns or other public health restrictions being reintroduced

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried.....	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3E

The health system being overloaded

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3F

Never returning to a life that resembles pre-pandemic times

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3G

The effects of long COVID (i.e. people experiencing symptoms lasting for weeks or months after a COVID-19 infection)

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3H

Increasing divisiveness and/or conflict within society

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

OUTLOOK3I

The pandemic's long-term effects on children's development

Not at all worried.....	1
Slightly worried	2
Somewhat worried.....	3
Very worried.....	4
Extremely worried	5

PRESCIENCE_KNOW

You will be asked seven True/False questions about general scientific topics. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please do not consult any outside information or leave this survey window.

SCIENCE_KNOWA

The centre of the earth is very hot

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

SCIENCE_KNOWB

Lasers work by focusing sound waves

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

SCIENCE_KNOWC

Electrons are smaller than atoms

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

SCIENCE_KNOWD

Human beings as we know them today developed from earlier species of animals

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

SCIENCE_KNOWE

The continents on which we live have been moving their location for millions of years and will continue to move in the future

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

SCIENCE_KNOWF

The universe began with a huge explosion

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

SCIENCE_KNOWG

All radioactivity is man made

Definitely false	1
Probably false	2
Probably true	3
Definitely true.....	4

PRETHREAT_SCALE

If... New respondent

In your opinion, how much of a threat, if any, is COVID-19 for...

THREAT_SCALEA

If... New respondent

Your personal health

Not a threat	1
Minor threat	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEB

If... New respondent

The health of the Canadian population as a whole

Not a threat	1
Minor threat	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEC

If... New respondent

Your personal financial safety

Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALED

If... New respondent

The Canadian economy

Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEE

If... New respondent

Day-to-day life in your local community

Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEF

If... New respondent

The rights and freedoms of the Canadian population as a whole

Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEG

If... New respondent

What it means to be Canadian

Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEH

If... New respondent

Canadian values and traditions

Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEI

If... New respondent

Canadian democracy	
Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THREAT_SCALEJ

If... New respondent

The maintenance of law and order in Canada	
Not a threat	1
Minor threat.....	2
Moderate threat.....	3
Major threat	4

THNK

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! We hope that you will participate in our next survey. The present study deals with topics related to the COVID-19 pandemic that you might have found distressing. If you found participation distressing, we want to encourage you to consider free mental health services including the following: Crisis Services Canada and other resources:

<https://www.canada.ca/covid-mental-health>

DEBRIEF

Some of the questions in this study presented statements that are false. The following statements are false according to current evidence:

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- Biggest Lie in World History: The Data Base is Flawed. There Never Was A Pandemic.
- Spike Protein in mRNA COVID Vaccines: One of the Most Bioactive and Damaging Substances
- European Plans for 'Vaccine Passports' Were in Place 20 Months Prior to the Pandemic. Coincidence?
- Whilst you were distracted by the Battle for Ukraine, Documents were published confirming Moderna created the Covid-19 Virus
- Official Government of Canada data is truly terrifying; it suggests the Triple Vaccinated have developed AIDS & are now 5.1x more likely to die of Covid-19 than the Unvaccinated
- Ivermectin proves to be an effective alternative to the COVID-19 vaccine

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact cosmo-sico@pco-bcp.gc.ca

THNK2

Screened-out

Unfortunately, based on your responses you are ineligible to participate in this survey. Thank you for your time!