

## WINTRO

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. Review EKOS' [privacy policy 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:

- **This is the fifth survey in the study and there are three more surveys to come over the next six months.**
- 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 stop 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](mailto:cosmo-sico@pco-bcp.gc.ca).

## CONSENT

All willing respondents **will be asked to complete updated versions of this survey three more times over the next six months** 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 the study and understand that my answers will be used to advance knowledge about how Canadians are experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic, which may inform future actions taken by the government and help contribute to science.

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 research.

I agree to participate ..... 1

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

->THNK2

## 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 your legal documents.

Man ..... 1  
Woman ..... 2  
Non-binary ..... 5 B  
I use a different term ..... 6 B  
Prefer not to say ..... 4 B

**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... GENDER = 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

If... New respondent

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
- I think so, but I didn't/couldn't get tested ..... 4
- No ..... 3
- Unsure ..... 5

**DIED**

Do you know anyone personally who has died of COVID-19?

- Yes..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Unsure ..... 3

**PRETEST**

In the past four weeks, have you...

**TESTD**

Been tested for COVID-19 using a PCR test

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

**TESTE**

Been tested for COVID-19 using a rapid test

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

**TESTF**

Tested someone else for COVID-19 using a rapid test (e.g., a child, a family member, etc.)

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

**RAPID\_TEST4 [1,8]**

If.. TESTE = 1

You've indicated that you took a rapid test in the past four weeks. Why did you take one or more tests?

Select all that apply.



I was experiencing COVID-19 symptoms .....	1	
I was exposed to someone who was suspected to have, or tested positive for COVID-19 .....	2	2
I was planning on attending a gathering or event .....	3	
I previously attended a gathering or event .....	4	
I was planning to interact with someone who is at high-risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 .....	5	
I was required to test for school, work, visiting a long-term care home, etc. ....	6	
Travel-related .....	7	
Other .....	77	B

**RAPID\_TEST5 [1,8]**

If... TESTE = 1
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You've indicated that you took a rapid test in the past four weeks. How did you access or obtain your rapid test(s)?

Select all that apply.

Pharmacy .....	1	
Retail store.....	2	
School.....	3	
Community organization/centre .....	4	
Provincial/municipal distribution site .....	5	
Family/friends.....	6	
Online .....	7	
Other .....	77	B

**PREPREV\_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**

Wore a face mask when it was mandatory

Never .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Often .....	4
Always.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**PREV\_BEHAVIOURSB**

Wore a face mask when it was not mandatory

Never .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Often .....	4
Always .....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**PREV\_BEHAVIOURSC**

Chose to meet with others outdoors instead of indoors

Never .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Often .....	4
Always .....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**PREV\_BEHAVIOURSD**

Took steps to improve indoor air quality (e.g. opened windows, used a HEPA filter)

Never .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Often .....	4
Always .....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**PREV\_BEHAVIOURSH**

Avoided public places and events

Never .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Often .....	4
Always .....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**SICK**

In the past month, did you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat or runny nose)?

Yes.....	1
No .....	2
Unsure .....	3

**PRESICK2**

If... SICK = 1,3
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In the past month, how often did you practice the following health measures while experiencing

symptoms of COVID-19?

**SICK2A**

If... SICK = 1,3

Stayed home from work or school	
Never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Always.....	3
Not applicable.....	98

**SICK2B**

If... SICK = 1,3

Wore a mask indoors when sharing a space with others (including members of your household)	
Never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Always.....	3
Not applicable.....	98

**SICK2C**

If... SICK = 1,3

Self-isolated (i.e., avoided leaving your home)	
Never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Always.....	3
Not applicable.....	98

**SICK2D**

If... SICK = 1,3

Isolated from members of your household	
Never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Always.....	3
Not applicable.....	98

**SICK2E**

If... SICK = 1,3

Sought advice or treatment from a medical professional

Never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Always.....	3
Not applicable.....	98

**MASK2**

If... PREV_BEHAVIOURSA = 3,4,5 or PREV_BEHAVIOURSB = 3,4,5
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Which of the following types of masks do you wear most often?

Choose one only

A respirator (i.e., N95, KN95 or equivalent) .....	1
A medical mask (i.e, procedural or surgical) .....	2
A non-medical mask (i.e. cloth) .....	3

**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

**BEHAVIOURSE**

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

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

**BEHAVIOURSF**

Gone to the gym, an exercise class, or indoor sports activity

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

**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

**FATIGUE1I**

Requirements to provide proof of 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine for certain activities

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 3 or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine for certain activities

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

**MASK4**

In the future, how often will you wear a mask in public for reasons other than COVID-19 (e.g. during cold and flu season)?

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

**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
Yes - five doses .....	6
No .....	5

**BOOSTER**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 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

**PREBOOSTER3**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

To what extent would each of the following hypothetical scenarios make you more or less likely to get a <[VAX\_STATUS = 1,2]third[VAX\_STATUS = 3]fourth> dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

**BOOSTER3A**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You could get the vaccine at a convenient location and time

- Much more likely ..... 1
- Somewhat more likely ..... 2
- Neither more, nor less likely ..... 3
- Somewhat less likely ..... 4
- Much less likely ..... 5
- Not applicable ..... 98

**BOOSTER3B**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You received a financial reward upon receiving the vaccine

- Much more likely ..... 1
- Somewhat more likely ..... 2
- Neither more, nor less likely ..... 3
- Somewhat less likely ..... 4
- Much less likely ..... 5
- Not applicable ..... 98

**BOOSTER3C**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You received paid time off work to get the vaccine



Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3D**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You received paid sick time off work if you experienced side effects from the vaccine

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3E**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

Proof of a <[VAX\_STATUS = 1,2]third[VAX\_STATUS = 3]fourth> dose was required to engage in certain activities, such as travelling abroad or flying on a plane

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3F**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You could get a new formulation of vaccine that targets COVID-19 variants

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3G**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You could get a new, more effective vaccine that better prevents infection

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3H**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

You could get a COVID-19 booster dose at the same time as your annual flu shot

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3I**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

A new, more severe variant of COVID-19 started spreading

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**BOOSTER3J**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 2,3

The definition of "fully vaccinated" was changed to requiring at least <[VAX\_STATUS = 2]three[VAX\_STATUS = 3]four> doses

Much more likely.....	1
Somewhat more likely .....	2
Neither more, nor less likely.....	3
Somewhat less likely .....	4
Much less likely.....	5
Not applicable.....	98

**CURRENT\_VAX**

If... VAX\_STATUS not = 5

- Do you consider yourself to be up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines?
- Yes..... 1
  - No ..... 2
  - Unsure ..... 3

**VAX\_ACCESS**

How easy or difficult is it for you to access COVID-19 vaccines in your area?

- Very difficult ..... 1
- Somewhat difficult ..... 2
- Somewhat easy ..... 3
- Very easy ..... 4
- Not applicable, I have not tried to get a COVID-19 vaccine in my area ..... 5

**VAX\_DATE**

If... VAX\_STATUS = 1,2,3,4,6

In which month did you receive your most recent dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

- Please select the month..... 5000 N
- November 2020 ..... 2011
- December 2020..... 2012
- January 2021 ..... 2101
- February 2021 ..... 2102
- March 2021 ..... 2103
- April 2021 ..... 2104
- May 2021 ..... 2105
- June 2021 ..... 2106
- July 2021 ..... 2107
- August 2021 ..... 2108
- September 2021 ..... 2109
- October 2021 ..... 2110
- November 2021 ..... 2111
- December 2021 ..... 2112
- January 2022 ..... 2201
- February 2022 ..... 2202
- March 2022 ..... 2203
- April 2022 ..... 2204
- May 2022 ..... 2205
- June 2022 ..... 2206
- July 2022 ..... 2207
- August 2022 ..... 2208
- September 2022 ..... 2209
- October 2022 ..... 2210

**FLU\_VAX**

How likely are you to get a flu shot during the 2022-2023 flu season?

Extremely unlikely .....	1
Unlikely .....	2
Somewhat unlikely .....	3
Neither likely nor unlikely .....	4
Somewhat likely .....	5
Likely.....	6
Extremely likely .....	7
Unsure .....	8
I already got a flu shot this year.....	9

**ROTVAX\_FUTURE**

Calculates a random value between 1 and 2

1 – See VAX_FUTURE1 .....	1
2 – See VAX_FUTURE2 .....	2

**VAX\_FUTURE1**

If... ROTVAX\_FUTURE = 1

Thinking about the next few years, how realistic is it to expect that most Canadians will choose to get a COVID-19 booster dose every six months?

Extremely unrealistic .....	1
Somewhat unrealistic.....	2
Somewhat realistic.....	3
Extremely realistic .....	4
Don't know .....	99

**VAX\_FUTURE2**

If... ROTVAX\_FUTURE = 2

Thinking about the next few years, how realistic is it to expect that most Canadians will choose to get a COVID-19 booster dose once a year?

Extremely unrealistic .....	1
Somewhat unrealistic.....	2
Somewhat realistic.....	3
Extremely realistic .....	4
Don't know .....	99

**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 = 2

Thinking about your child(ren) aged 12-17, will they receive a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

- 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\_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
- Yes, three doses ..... 4
- 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 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 would 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\_BOOSTER2**

If... CHILDREN2 = 2 and CHILD\_VAX3 = 2

Thinking about your child(ren) aged 5-11, will they receive a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

- 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\_VAX9**

If... CHILDREN2 = 1

Has/have any of your child(ren) aged 4 or under received a COVID-19 vaccine?

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

### **CHILD\_VAX6**

If... CHILDREN2 = 1 and CHILD\_VAX9 = 3

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: Now that a COVID-19 vaccine is recommended and available for child(ren) aged 6 months to 4 years, I will get my children 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\_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 (including news websites)

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

**TRUST\_INFOD**

Canadian federal 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**

Scientists



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, Instagram, TikTok)

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 (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

**GOVT\_TRUST**

Please indicate whether, in general, you trust or distrust the Canadian federal government.

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

**PRETRUST1**

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about the Canadian federal government:

**TRUST1A**

The federal government is competent enough to deal with COVID-19

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

**TRUST1D**

The federal government listens to what ordinary people think about COVID-19

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

**TRUST1F**

The federal government is too influenced by industry regarding COVID-19

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

**TRUST1G**

The federal government spends money efficiently on COVID-19 initiatives

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

**SECTC**

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

**PREMIDI\_ACCURACY5N**

If... New respondent

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate or inaccurate are the claims in each of the following statements?

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NA**

If... New respondent

Regular use of ivermectin reduces the risk of death from COVID-19 by 92%.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NB**

If... New respondent

Vaccines destroy any protection a person would have had from natural immunity.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NC**

If... New respondent

COVID-19 vaccinations are causing thousands of healthy young people to die from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome, or SADS

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5ND**

If... New respondent

Many European countries are banning new COVID-19 booster vaccines for younger adults and children because they are unsafe.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NE**

If... New respondent

Mask requirements are being removed in schools because they have caused oxygen deficiency in children.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NF**

If... New respondent

No children in Canada under 10 have died from having COVID-19.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NG**

If... New respondent

Studies have repeatedly found that COVID-19 vaccination does not increase the risk of miscarriage.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NH**

If... New respondent

New vaccines approved in the United States target the omicron variant (BA.4 and BA.5 lineages) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NI**

If... New respondent

The first case of polio in the United States in a decade was found in New York this summer.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NJ**

If... New respondent

Officially reported COVID-19 infections are currently much lower than actual COVID-19 infections in Canada.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NK**

If... New respondent

There have been about 45,000 total COVID-19 deaths in Canada.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5NL**

If... New respondent

The new vaccines approved by Health Canada target the omicron variant (BA.1 lineage) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**PRESOCIAL\_MEDIA**

If... New respondent

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

**SOCIAL\_MEDIAA**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

**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**

If... New respondent

**YouTube**

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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**

If... New respondent

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

**ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5**

Calculates a random value between 1 and 2

- 1 – See the MIDI\_ACCURACY5A series and then MIDI\_CONSENSUSA series ... 1
- 2 – See the MIDI\_CONSENSUSB series and then MIDI\_ACCURACY5B series ... 2

**PREMIDI\_ACCURACY5A**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

To the best of YOUR knowledge, how accurate or inaccurate are the claims in each of the following statements?

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AA**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Regular use of ivermectin reduces the risk of death from COVID-19 by 92%.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AB**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Vaccines destroy any protection a person would have had from natural immunity.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AC**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

COVID-19 vaccinations are causing thousands of healthy young people to die from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome, or SADS

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AD**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Many European countries are banning new COVID-19 booster vaccines for younger adults and children because they are unsafe.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AE**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Mask requirements are being removed in schools because they have caused oxygen deficiency in children.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AF**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

No children in Canada under 10 have died from having COVID-19.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AG**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Studies have repeatedly found that COVID-19 vaccination does not increase the risk of miscarriage.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AH**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

New vaccines approved in the United States target the omicron variant (BA.4 and BA.5 lineages) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AI**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

The first case of polio in the United States in a decade was found in New York this summer.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AJ**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Officially reported COVID-19 infections are currently much lower than actual COVID-19 infections in Canada.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AK**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

There have been about 45,000 total COVID-19 deaths in Canada.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5AL**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

The new vaccines approved by Health Canada target the omicron variant (BA.1 lineage) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**PREMIDI\_CONSENSUSA**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

We will now show you the same statements from the previous section again. This time, we would like you to answer a different question:

Approximately what percentage of Canadian adults do you think would believe the following statements (i.e., rate the statements as at least somewhat accurate)?

Note: we are not asking about how accurate YOU think the following claims are. Instead, we are asking you to estimate how many other Canadian adults would rate these claims as accurate.

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAA**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Regular use of ivermectin reduces the risk of death from COVID-19 by 92%.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAB**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Vaccines destroy any protection a person would have had from natural immunity.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAC**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

COVID-19 vaccinations are causing thousands of healthy young people to die from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome, or SADS



0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAD**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Many European countries are banning new COVID-19 booster vaccines for younger adults and children because they are unsafe.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAE**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Mask requirements are being removed in schools because they have caused oxygen deficiency in children.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAF**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

No children in Canada under 10 have died from having COVID-19.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAG**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Studies have repeatedly found that COVID-19 vaccination does not increase the risk of miscarriage.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAH**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

New vaccines approved in the United States target the omicron variant (BA.4 and BA.5 lineages) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAI**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

The first case of polio in the United States in a decade was found in New York this summer.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAJ**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

Officially reported COVID-19 infections are currently much lower than actual COVID-19 infections in Canada.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAK**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

There have been about 45,000 total COVID-19 deaths in Canada.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSAL**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 1

The new vaccines approved by Health Canada target the omicron variant (BA.1 lineage) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**PREMIDI\_CONSENSUSB**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Approximately what percentage of Canadian adults do you think would believe the following statements (i.e., rate the statements as at least somewhat accurate)?

Note: we are not asking about how accurate YOU think the following claims are. Instead, we are asking you to estimate how many other Canadian adults would rate these claims as accurate.

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBA**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Regular use of ivermectin reduces the risk of death from COVID-19 by 92%.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBB**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Vaccines destroy any protection a person would have had from natural immunity.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBC**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

COVID-19 vaccinations are causing thousands of healthy young people to die from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome, or SADS

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBD**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Many European countries are banning new COVID-19 booster vaccines for younger adults and children because they are unsafe.

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70%.....	8
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100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBE**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Mask requirements are being removed in schools because they have caused oxygen deficiency in children.

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10%.....	2
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100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBF**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

No children in Canada under 10 have died from having COVID-19.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
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100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBG**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Studies have repeatedly found that COVID-19 vaccination does not increase the risk of miscarriage.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
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80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBH**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

New vaccines approved in the United States target the omicron variant (BA.4 and BA.5 lineages) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
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60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBI**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

The first case of polio in the United States in a decade was found in New York this summer.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBJ**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Officially reported COVID-19 infections are currently much lower than actual COVID-19 infections in Canada.

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40%.....	5
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60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBK**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

There have been about 45,000 total COVID-19 deaths in Canada.



0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
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50%.....	6
60%.....	7
70%.....	8
80%.....	9
90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**MIDI\_CONSENSUSBL**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

The new vaccines approved by Health Canada target the omicron variant (BA.1 lineage) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

0%.....	1
10%.....	2
20%.....	3
30%.....	4
40%.....	5
50%.....	6
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70%.....	8
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90%.....	10
100%.....	11
Don't know .....	98

**PREMIDI\_ACCURACY5B**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

We will now show you the same statements from the previous section again. This time, we would like you to answer a different question:

To the best of YOUR knowledge, how accurate or inaccurate are the claims in each of the following statements?

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BA**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Regular use of ivermectin reduces the risk of death from COVID-19 by 92%.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BB**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Vaccines destroy any protection a person would have had from natural immunity.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
Mostly inaccurate .....	2
Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
Somewhat accurate .....	4
Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BC**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

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Completely inaccurate .....	1
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Don't know .....	98
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Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BD**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Many European countries are banning new COVID-19 booster vaccines for younger adults and children because they are unsafe.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
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Somewhat inaccurate .....	3
Don't know .....	98
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Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BE**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Mask requirements are being removed in schools because they have caused oxygen deficiency in children.

Completely inaccurate .....	1
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Don't know .....	98
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Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BF**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

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**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BG**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

Studies have repeatedly found that COVID-19 vaccination does not increase the risk of miscarriage.

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**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BH**

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New vaccines approved in the United States target the omicron variant (BA.4 and BA.5 lineages) of COVID-19 as well as the original virus from 2019.

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Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BI**

If... Repeat respondent and ROTMIDI\_ACCURACY5 = 2

The first case of polio in the United States in a decade was found in New York this summer.

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Don't know .....	98
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**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BJ**

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**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BK**

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**MIDI\_ACCURACY5BL**

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Don't know .....	98
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Mostly accurate .....	5
Completely accurate .....	6

**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

**MENTAL\_HEALTH1**

In general, would you say your mental health is:

Poor .....	1
Fair.....	2
Good .....	3
Very good .....	4
Excellent.....	5

**PHYSICAL\_HEALTH**

In general, would you say your physical health is:

Poor .....	1
Fair.....	2
Good .....	3
Very good .....	4
Excellent.....	5

**PREMOOD1**

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

**MOOD1A**

Anxious or on edge

None of the time .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
All of the time.....	5

**MOOD1B**

Stressed

None of the time .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
All of the time.....	5

**MOOD1C**

Lonely

None of the time .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
All of the time.....	5

**MOOD1D**

Depressed

None of the time .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
All of the time.....	5

**MOOD1E**

Burnt out

None of the time .....	1
Rarely .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
All of the time.....	5

**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 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

**OUTLOOK2L**

The possibility of a recession

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

**OUTLOOK2N**

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

**OUTLOOK2O**

Increasing divisiveness and/or conflict within society	
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

**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

**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

**OUTLOOK3K**

Becoming infected or re-infected with COVID-19

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

**OUTLOOK3L**

A monkeypox outbreak

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

**OUTLOOK3M**

A resurgence of polio cases

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

**OUTLOOK8**

Do you think that we are currently experiencing a wave of COVID-19 cases?

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

**BIVALENT2**

Do you think that new COVID-19 vaccines targeting the omicron variant are more or less effective than earlier vaccines targeted at the original strain of COVID-19?

A lot less effective.....	1
Somewhat less effective.....	2
Somewhat more effective.....	3
A lot more effective.....	4
About the same (both are ineffective).....	5
About the same (both are effective).....	6

**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 inaccurate. The following statements are **inaccurate** according to current evidence:

- Regular use of ivermectin reduces the risk of death from COVID-19 by 92%.
- Vaccines destroy any protection a person would have had from natural immunity.
- COVID-19 vaccinations are causing thousands of healthy young people to die from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome, or SADS
- Many European countries are banning new COVID-19 booster vaccines for younger adults and children because they are unsafe.
- Mask requirements are being removed in schools because they have caused oxygen deficiency in children.
- No children in Canada under 10 have died from having COVID-19.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact [cosmo-sico@pco-bcp.gc.ca](mailto:cosmo-sico@pco-bcp.gc.ca)

## **THANK2**

### ***Screened-out***

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