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# JUST GIVE ME THE NIGHT: QUEBEC MEN MOST OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF A TEMPORARY EVENING CURFEW TO FIGHT COVID-19

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# INTRODUCTION

- Evening curfews have been implemented in various parts of the globe to help curb COVID-19 outbreaks. In Victoria, Australia a late evening curfew was enforced in August for a six week period and that is one of several examples where such a measure was implemented. Exemptions to the curfew were extended to those needing to work, purchase necessary goods and services or accessing health care.
- In the Leger-Association for Canadian Studies survey for November 6-8, 2020, Canadians were asked about the implementation of a temporary night-time curfew (i.e. from 10pm to 5am) to help control the spread of the virus and whether if the spread of the virus was serious enough in their province and public health officials recommended it, they would support or opposed such a measure. It is in the province of Quebec where opposition to an evening curfew was highest and as the data reveals there is particular opposition to an evening curfew from men between the ages of 18 and 34.

# ONE IN FOUR CANADIANS OPPOSE THE IDEA OF A TEMPORARY EVENING CURFEW TO HELP CONTROL THE VIRUS. YOUNGER CANADIANS AND FRANCOPHONES ARE MOST LIKELY TO OPPOSE THE IDEA

Some provinces have discussed the implementation of a temporary night-time curfew (i.e. from 10pm to 5am) to help control the spread of the virus. If the spread of the virus was serious enough in your province and public health officials recommended it, would you support or oppose a temporary night-time curfew?

November 6 to 8, 2020	Total	18-34	35-54	55+	French	English	Others
<b>Support</b>	67%	55%	65%	76%	60%	68%	69%
<b>Oppose</b>	25%	34%	28%	17%	35%	23%	19%
<b>I don't know</b>	8%	10%	7%	8%	5%	9%	12%

# QUEBECERS ARE MOST OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF AN EVENING CURFEW

Oppose	Some provinces have discussed the implementation of a temporary night-time curfew (i.e. from 10pm to 5am) to help control the spread of the virus. If the spread of the virus was serious enough in your province and public health officials recommended it, would you support or oppose a temporary night-time curfew ?		
	Total	Male	Female
November 6 to 8, 2020			
Canada	25.2%	28.9%	21.6%
British Columbia	19.2%	18.6%	19.8%
Alberta	26.6%	29.1%	24.1%
Prairies	13.7%	14.0%	13.5%
Ontario	25.9%	31.3%	20.9%
Quebec	30.3%	36.0%	24.9%
Maritimes	23.8%	26.0%	21.8%

# EASTERN CANADIAN MEN ARE MOST OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF A TEMPORARY EVENING CURFEW WITH QUEBEC MEN MOST OPPOSED

Oppose November 6 to 8, 2020	Some provinces have discussed the implementation of a temporary night-time curfew (i.e. from 10pm to 5am) to help control the spread of the virus. If the spread of the virus was serious enough in your province and public health officials recommended it, would you support or oppose a temporary night-time curfew ?		
	Male	Female	Total
18 -34			
Canada	38.5%	30.3%	34.3%
British Columbia	21.4%	14.8%	18.2%
Alberta	22.2%	33.3%	28.9%
Prairies	20.0%	6.7%	13.3%
Ontario	45.7%	34.6%	40.1%
Quebec	47.8%	37.0%	42.4%
Maritimes	41.7%	33.3%	37.5%
35 and over			
Canada	25.4%	18.5%	21.9%
British Columbia	17.6%	21.5%	19.6%
Alberta	30.9%	20.0%	25.8%
Prairies	11.4%	16.2%	13.9%
Ontario	25.6%	16.0%	20.6%
Quebec	31.8%	20.9%	26.1%
Maritimes	21.1%	18.6%	19.8%

# OTTAWA AND MONTREAL LEAST LIKELY TO SUPPORT AN EVENING CURFEW

Oppose	Some provinces have discussed the implementation of a temporary night-time curfew (i.e. from 10pm to 5am) to help control the spread of the virus. If the spread of the virus was serious enough in your province and public health officials recommended it, would you support or oppose a temporary night-time curfew?
November 6 to 8, 2020	<b>Total</b>
Canada	25.2%
Vancouver	11.8%
Edmonton	25%
Calgary	16.9%
Toronto	23.5%
Ottawa	31.4%
Montreal	30%

# NOT SURPRISINGLY GREATER FEAR OF GETTING COVID-19 DRIVES SUPPORT FOR CURFEW

Some provinces have discussed the implementation of a temporary night-time curfew (i.e. from 10pm to 5am) to help control the spread of the virus. If the spread of the virus was serious enough in your province and public health officials recommended it, would you support or oppose a temporary night-time curfew ?	Are you personally afraid of contracting the COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?			
	Very afraid	Somewhat afraid	Not very afraid	Not afraid at all
Support	80.8%	74.5%	59.5%	32.3%
Oppose	10.2%	18.0%	32.7%	62.1%
I don't know	9.0%	7.6%	7.8%	5.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# METHODOLOGY

Web survey using computer-assisted Web interviewing (CAWI) technology.

From November 6 to November 8, 2020 some 1534 Canadians were surveyed via web panel

Using data from the 2016 Census, results were weighted according to gender, age, mother tongue, region, education level and presence of children in the household in order to ensure a representative sample of the population.

No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (Web panel in this case). However for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1534 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 2.52\%$ , 19 times out of 20.

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