

CANADIAN OPINION ON THE CORONAVIRUS – N°21: ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER IN A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY WITH SOME COVID-19 CASES?

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



From May 1st to May 3rd, 2020



1,526 Canadians and 1,002 Americans, 18 years of age or older, randomly recruited from LEO's online 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 1,526 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.51\%$, 19 times out of 20, while a probability sample of 1,002 would have a margin of error of $\pm 3.1\%$, 19 times out of 20.

The research results presented here are in full compliance with the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements.

THREE IN FOUR CANADIANS UNWILLING TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME IN A SENIORS' RESIDENCE (SENIOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, CHSLD, ETC.) WHERE THERE ARE SOME REPORTED CASES OF COVID-19?

Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?

	Total	Men	Women
TOTAL WILLING	21%	24%	18%
Very willing	4%	4%	4%
Somewhat willing	17%	20%	14%
TOTAL NOT WILLING	75%	72%	78%
Not very willing	24%	25%	24%
Not at all willing	50%	47%	54%
I prefer not to answer	4%	4%	4%

YOUNGEST COHORT MOST LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER

	Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?						
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +
TOTAL WILLING	21%	35%	22%	25%	19%	21%	13%
Very willing	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	1%
Somewhat willing	17%	31%	16%	20%	15%	15%	12%
TOTAL NOT WILLING	75%	62%	76%	69%	78%	75%	83%
Not very willing	24%	33%	26%	19%	23%	25%	23%
Not at all willing	50%	29%	50%	49%	55%	50%	60%
I prefer not to answer	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%

ATLANTIC CANADIANS MOST LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER

	Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?					
	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
TOTAL WILLING	28%	19%	19%	25%	23%	25%
Very willing	12%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Somewhat willing	16%	15%	16%	20%	21%	20%
TOTAL NOT WILLING	71%	76%	76%	71%	74%	72%
Not very willing	25%	20%	25%	26%	25%	29%
Not at all willing	46%	56%	52%	45%	49%	43%

MOST FEARFUL OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS ARE LEAST LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER

Are you personally afraid of contracting the COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?	Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?					Total
	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Not very willing	Not at all willing	I prefer not to answer	
Very afraid	5.1%	12.4%	15.0%	62.0%	5.6%	100.0%
Somewhat afraid	2.6%	15.8%	24.9%	53.1%	3.5%	100.0%
Not very afraid	3.0%	17.5%	31.3%	44.5%	3.7%	100.0%
Not afraid at all	10.7%	25.8%	17.4%	43.3%	2.8%	100.0%
Total	4.3%	17.0%	24.4%	50.4%	3.9%	100.0%

IMMIGRANTS SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER THAN NON-IMMIGRANTS

Were you born in Canada?	Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?					Total
	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Not very willing	Not at all willing	I prefer not to answer	
Yes	4.4%	16.5%	24.2%	51.0%	4.0%	100.0%
No	3.4%	19.7%	25.8%	48.1%	3.0%	100.0%
I don't know						
I prefer not to answer	33.3%	33.3%			33.3%	100.0%
Total	4.3%	17.0%	24.4%	50.4%	3.9%	100.0%

LOWEST INCOME CANADIANS MOST WILLING TO VOLUNTEER

Among the following categories, which one best reflects the total INCOME, before taxes, of all the members of your household in 2019?	CGN3: Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?					Total
	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Not very willing	Not at all willing	I prefer not to answer	
\$19,999 or less	4.3%	30.8%	16.2%	40.2%	8.5%	100.0%
Between \$20,000 and \$39,999	1.4%	19.3%	24.5%	50.5%	4.2%	100.0%
Between \$40,000 and \$59,999	6.5%	14.1%	25.1%	52.1%	2.3%	100.0%
Between \$60,000 and \$79,999	7.9%	17.6%	23.8%	46.3%	4.4%	100.0%
Between \$80,000 and \$99,999	3.2%	18.1%	23.4%	53.7%	1.6%	100.0%
\$100,000 or more	3.6%	13.8%	28.1%	53.2%	1.4%	100.0%
I prefer not to answer	1.9%	14.1%	22.4%	51.3%	10.3%	100.0%
Total	4.3%	17.0%	24.4%	50.5%	3.9%	100.0%

MONTREALERS AND TORONTONIANS LESS LIKELY THAN VANCOUVERITES TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME IN A SENIORS' RESIDENCE

	Would you be willing to volunteer your time in a seniors' residence (senior health care facilities, CHSLD, etc.) where there are some reported cases of COVID-19?					Total
	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Not very willing	Not at all willing	I prefer not to answer	
Montréal	4.9%	11.1%	18.5%	60.5%	4.9%	100.0%
Toronto	2.3%	15.9%	23.3%	54.7%	3.9%	100.0%
Vancouver	3.6%	24.5%	31.8%	38.2%	1.8%	100.0%

COVID-19 SOCIAL IMPACTS NETWORK

- The COVID-19 Social Impacts Network is a multidisciplinary group of some of the country's leading experts to help identify key issues, indicators and socio-demographics to generate evidence-based responses that address the social and economic dimensions of the COVID-19 crisis in Canada.
- Visit: <https://acs-aec.ca/en/covid-19-social-impacts-network/>
- For more information and to join the network's Wednesday 4pm weekly call please contact gillian.aitken@acs-aec.ca

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