

# Report

## ***The 'non-vaccinated' will likely face considerable stigma***

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## Highlights: The vaccinated vs the non-vaccinated, a difficult co-existence

- A majority of Canadians wouldn't feel safe at their work until all employees are vaccinated.
  - Seven in ten young Canadians think that those who are vaccinated should be able to dine in homes with other who have also been vaccinated, while two-thirds think that they should be able to go to gym.
- Other findings this week on vaccination:
- Over three quarters of Canadians feel that their province should first vaccinate all that wish to do so before they share supplies with persons in other provinces in Canada
  - Over six in ten Canadians agree that it is important for all children under 18 to be vaccinated. Men and those Canadians without children are more likely to agree that all children under the age of 18 should be vaccinated
  - Three quarters of Canadians would be willing to get vaccinated annually if required. Persons without children are more willing to get the COVID-19 vaccine every year.
  - Most Canadians prefer to get vaccinated in the nearby pharmacy. Quebecers prefer the super sites for getting vaccinated more so than any other Canadians

## Non-Vaccinated risk significant stigma going forward

Florida Governor [Ron DeSantis](#) is moving forward to ban vaccine passports in the State as legislators seek to strike a balance between “...protecting people and protecting people's civil liberties.”

De Santis supporters insist on the need to recognize that vaccine hesitancy is real and understandable and it is fair for a certain segment of our community to be hesitant about getting the vaccine.

This week Prime Minister Trudeau is looking carefully at the likely prospect of vaccine passports— requiring some form of proof of vaccination to travel. European Union have suggested that fully vaccinated U.S. citizens [will be able to travel to EU countries](#) this summer. At this juncture a majority of Canadians are unwilling to permit even vaccinated international travelers from entering Canada without quarantining.

Citizens indeed have the right not to be vaccinated but they will very likely face considerable stigma as evidenced in findings from the Leger-ACS poll of April 23-25, 2021 of 1548 Canadians (see methodology at the end)

## A majority of Canadians wouldn't feel safe at their work until all employees are vaccinated

I wouldn't feel safe at work until all employees are vaccinated						
	Total	Man	Woman	18-34	35-54	55+
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Strongly agree	32%	29%	34%	29%	27%	38%
Somewhat agree	26%	29%	24%	27%	23%	28%
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	16%	21%	19%	11%
Strongly disagree	16%	18%	15%	17%	23%	11%
I don't know	9%	7%	11%	6%	8%	12%

**Seven in ten young Canadians think that those who are vaccinated should be able to dine in homes with other who have also been vaccinated, while two-thirds think that they should be able to go to gym.**

People who have been vaccinated should be allowed to...						
Agree	Total	Man	Woman	18-34	35-54	55+
Dine in homes with others who have been vaccinated	66%	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>72%</b>	63%	65%
Come to Canada without being subjected to quarantine or testing	29%	<b>37%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>36%</b>	32%	<b>21%</b>
Attend sports events	51%	<b>58%</b>	<b>45%</b>	55%	55%	<b>44%</b>
Go to the gym	56%	<b>62%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>66%</b>	57%	<b>48%</b>
Visit people in long-term care facilities	61%	62%	60%	60%	59%	63%
Attend houses of worship (i.e. Churches)	59%	<b>65%</b>	<b>54%</b>	63%	59%	57%

## Over three quarters of Canadians feel that their province should first vaccinate all that wish to do so before they share supplies with persons in other provinces in Canada

Before sharing supplies of vaccines with any other province, we should make sure that we have vaccinated all provincial residents that want to get vaccinated?							
	Total	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>
Strongly agree	47	57	47	46	52	42	45
Somewhat agree	30	31	32	29	29	30	31
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
Somewhat disagree	11	5	12	13	13	12	10
Strongly disagree	6	2	4	7	7	10	3
I don't know	6	5	5	5	5	5	11

**Over six in ten Canadians agree that it is important for all children under 18 to be vaccinated. Men and those Canadians without children are more likely to agree that all children under the age of 18 should be vaccinated**

<b>It is important to vaccinate all children under the age of 18.</b>					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Man</b>	<b>Woman</b>	<b>With Children</b>	<b>No Children</b>
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Strongly agree</b>	30%	33%	27%	28%	30%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	32%	32%	32%	27%	34%
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12%	12%	12%	17%	10%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9%	9%	10%	15%	7%
<b>I don't know</b>	17%	15%	20%	13%	18%

## Three quarters of Canadians would be willing to get vaccinated annually if required. Persons without children are more willing to get the COVID-19 vaccine every year

If needed I would be willing to get vaccinated every year/annually against COVID-19					
	Total	Man	Woman	With Children	Without Children
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	72%	72%	72%	<b>64%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Strongly agree	49%	47%	51%	<b>40%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Somewhat agree	23%	25%	21%	24%	23%
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	21%	21%	20%	<b>30%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	7%	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Strongly disagree	13%	14%	13%	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>
I don't know	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%



## Most Canadians prefer to get vaccinated in the nearby pharmacy. Quebecers prefer the super sites for getting vaccinated more so than any other Canadians

If you could choose, where would you prefer to be vaccinated, either for your first or second dose?												
	Total	Man	Woma n	18-34	35- 54	55+	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
Mass immunization super site (government building or municipal gym)	31%	33%	28%	30%	24%	36%	15%	38%	31%	28%	21%	33%
Doctor's office	16%	14%	18%	19%	17%	13%	17%	5%	23%	22%	8%	15%
Community clinic	13%	12%	14%	9%	13%	16%	14%	11%	15%	11%	6%	17%
Hospital	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	6%	3%
Nearby pharmacy	34%	34%	33%	33%	38%	31%	48%	41%	21%	29%	58%	33%
Senior's residence	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%

## METHODOLOGY & NOTES



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



Data collected from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1,548 Canadians & 1,003 Americans, >18 years, randomly recruited from LEO's online panel.



Using data from the 2016 Census, results are weighted by 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). However for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1,548 respondents has a margin of error of  $\pm 2.52\%$ , 19 times out of 20, The research results presented here are in full compliance with the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements.



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