Research Co. for BCGEU

Survey of Canadians on the Economic Impact of Covid-19 - March 2020

		Canada
Governments across the world	Very closely	60%
have been passing extraordinary laws to deal with the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. How closely have you followed stories related to the economic	Moderately closely	35%
	Not too closely	4%
impact of COVID-19?	Not closely at all	1%
	I am very worried about losing my income	32%
From what you have seen, read or heard about the economic impact	I am moderately worried about losing my income	32%
of the COVID-19 outbreak, which of these statements comes closest	I am not too worried about losing my income	21%
to your own point of view?	I am not worried at all about losing my income	12%
	Not sure	3%
	I definitely expect to lose some income	37%
From what you have seen, read or heard about the economic impact	I probably expect to lose some income	32%
of the COVID-19 outbreak, how do you think it will impact you	I probably do not expect to lose some income	16%
personally?	I definitely do not expect to lose some income	10%
	Not sure	6%
	Complete confidence	27%

All things considered, how much confidence do you have that you	Moderate confidence	42%
would be able to pay all your expenses—such as mortgage,	Not much confidence	17%
bills, or rent—in the next two months?	No confidence at all	9%
	Not sure	4%
As you may know, the Government of Italy has suspended all	Definitely should	35%
mortgage and rent payments in the country because of the COVID-19 outbreak, while the Government of	Probably should	37%
France has cancelled all rent and utility payments. Thinking about	Probably should not	13%
this, do you think the Government of Canada should immediately halt	Definitely should not	4%
all rent, mortgage, and utility payments?	Not sure	11%
	Definitely should	10%
Should Canadian banks and financial institutions be allowed to	Probably should	18%
charge interest to homeowners who defer their mortgage because	Probably should not	20%
of a loss of income related to COVID-19 outbreak?	Definitely should not	44%

Not sure

7%

Ger	nder		Age			
Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta
57%	62%	56%	59%	64%	56%	55%
37%	33%	37%	36%	32%	38%	38%
4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	7%
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
28%	36%	39%	36%	20%	29%	38%
32%	32%	36%	35%	24%	35%	35%
25%	17%	16%	18%	31%	20%	14%
12%	11%	7%	9%	19%	15%	12%
3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	0%
34%	40%	40%	42%	29%	38%	39%
31%	32%	36%	31%	28%	36%	30%
18%	14%	15%	15%	18%	13%	19%
10%	9%	5%	7%	17%	9%	8%
6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%
32%	23%	21%	22%	40%	29%	26%

43%	42%	45%	44%	38%	45%	38%	
17%	18%	22%	18%	11%	17%	20%	
6%	12%	8%	11%	7%	6%	12%	
2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	
31%	39%	41%	40%	22%	37%	44%	
40%	34%	39%	34%	38%	35%	35%	
14%	12%	11%	10%	20%	14%	10%	
5%	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	4%	
10%	11%	6%	12%	13%	11%	8%	
12%	8%	14%	10%	6%	10%	9%	
22%	15%	22%	18%	15%	19%	16%	
20%	20%	21%	16%	24%	21%	20%	
39%	49%	39%	47%	46%	43%	50%	
6%	8%	4%	9%	8%	6%	6%	

Regio	on			Vote	in 2019 Federal Elec	ction
Saskatchewan and Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conservative	NDP
58%	63%	60%	61%	63%	61%	59%
37%	32%	35%	34%	35%	35%	32%
4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%
1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
25%	35%	30%	34%	33%	30%	32%
27%	31%	33%	28%	32%	37%	28%
25%	19%	25%	24%	20%	20%	24%
12%	11%	10%	11%	13%	11%	13%
11%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
28%	40%	35%	38%	38%	35%	37%
25%	33%	33%	27%	33%	33%	32%
15%	15%	18%	18%	16%	18%	13%
16%	8%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%
16%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	9%
23%	27%	31%	25%	32%	25%	28%

41%	42%	44%	42%	41%	50%	37%
18%	18%	14%	20%	16%	15%	20%
10%	10%	6%	12%	8%	9%	11%
9%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%
31%	36%	29%	35%	36%	30%	43%
35%	37%	37%	41%	39%	37%	39%
15%	12%	17%	10%	13%	16%	6%
4%	4%	5%	8%	3%	6%	3%
14%	10%	11%	7%	8%	11%	9%
7%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	6%
13%	16%	24%	16%	20%	22%	10%
24%	22%	16%	20%	17%	25%	20%
48%	45%	38%	50%	45%	38%	57%
9%	6%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%

Annual Household Income				Education	
<\$50k	\$50k to \$100k	\$100k+	High School or less	College or Technical	A university degree
57%	62%	62%	52%	58%	66%
37%	34%	36%	38%	37%	31%
5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%
2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%
33%	35%	26%	27%	33%	35%
27%	35%	35%	28%	33%	33%
22%	18%	25%	25%	20%	20%
11%	11%	14%	13%	12%	11%
7%	1%	1%	7%	3%	1%
35%	40%	34%	31%	39%	39%
28%	33%	35%	28%	28%	38%
17%	15%	18%	17%	18%	14%
11%	7%	11%	13%	9%	8%
8%	5%	2%	11%	6%	2%
23%	28%	36%	23%	23%	34%

38%	47%	45%	40%	44%	43%
23%	14%	15%	20%	20%	13%
12%	7%	6%	10%	10%	7%
4%	4%	0%	7%	3%	3%
38%	33%	32%	41%	34%	32%
34%	39%	40%	31%	39%	39%
13%	12%	17%	13%	12%	15%
3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%
12%	10%	7%	12%	12%	9%
9%	11%	9%	8%	8%	13%
17%	19%	20%	16%	17%	21%
16%	23%	23%	18%	18%	23%
49%	40%	45%	47%	49%	38%
9%	6%	4%	11%	8%	5%