

**Canadian Perspectives Survey Series 4, 2020**  
Information Sources Consulted During the Pandemic  
Public use microdata file





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**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Public use microdata file identifier

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** BH\_05C **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 6

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Main source of information to find out about COVID-19

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
News outlets	01	2,100	15,755,728	50.6
Federal health agency	02	84	590,809	1.9
Provincial or territorial health agency	03	475	2,956,308	9.5
Municipal health agency	04	70	513,111	1.6
Federal daily announcements	05	127	986,500	3.2
Provincial daily announcements	06	501	3,040,174	9.8
Social media	07	343	2,954,216	9.5
Family, friends or colleagues	08	148	1,569,313	5.0
Health professionals	09	87	730,713	2.3
Place of employment	10	120	794,847	2.6
Other	11	38	413,444	1.3
I do not look for information about this	12	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	99	1	20,311	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 8

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Social media posts from users/influencers

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Social media posts from other users or influencers

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or

BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,091	9,170,237	29.4
No	2	2,995	21,112,989	67.8
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 9

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Social media posts from news orgs, magazines

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Social media posts from news organizations, magazines

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,381	10,713,093	34.4
No	2	2,705	19,570,133	62.8
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 10

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Online newspapers or news sites

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online newspapers or news sites

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,618	19,007,661	61.0
No	2	1,468	11,275,565	36.2
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 11

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Online magazine on current events

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online magazine on current events

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	340	2,652,200	8.5
No	2	3,746	27,631,026	88.7
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 12

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Online forums

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online forums

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	153	1,546,472	5.0
No	2	3,933	28,736,754	92.3
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_Q05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 13

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Online encyclopedia or repository

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online encyclopedia or repository

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	137	1,142,788	3.7
No	2	3,949	29,140,438	93.6
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_Q05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 14

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Blogs

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Blogs

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	46	406,817	1.3
No	2	4,040	29,876,409	95.9
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_Q05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Podcasts



**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Podcasts

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	146	1,075,789	3.5
No	2	3,940	29,207,436	93.8
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Online video sharing platforms

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Online video sharing platforms

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	260	2,650,211	8.5
No	2	3,826	27,633,015	88.7
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Email from a friend or family

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Email from a friend or family

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	237	1,534,864	4.9
No	2	3,849	28,748,362	92.3
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 18

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Other

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Other

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	261	1,904,743	6.1
No	2	3,825	28,378,483	91.1
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_05L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

**Question Name:** FC\_Q05

**Concept:** COVID info sources - Did not use Internet to find info on COVID-19

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following online sources have you used to find information on COVID-19? - Did not use the Internet to find information on COVID-19

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 1 or BH1\_Q05 = 2 or BH1\_Q05 = 3 or BH1\_Q05 = 4 or BH1\_Q05 = 5 or BH1\_Q05 = 6 or BH1\_Q05 = 7 or BH1\_Q05 = 8 or BH1\_Q05 = 9 or BH1\_Q05 = 10 or BH1\_Q05 = 11 or BH1\_Q05 = 12 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	478	3,055,099	9.8
No	2	3,608	27,228,127	87.4
Valid skip	6	124	821,113	2.6
Not stated	9	8	42,249	0.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** FC\_10 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 20

**Question Name:** FC\_Q10

**Concept:** Checking accuracy of info about COVID on the Internet - Freq

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did you check the accuracy of information about COVID-19 on the Internet?

**Universe:** FC\_Q05 = 1 or FC\_Q05 = 2 or FC\_Q05 = 3 or FC\_Q05 = 4 or FC\_Q05 = 5 or FC\_Q05 = 6 or FC\_Q05 = 7 or FC\_Q05 = 8 or FC\_Q05 = 9 or FC\_Q05 = 10 or FC\_Q05 = 11 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Always	1	791	5,787,045	18.6
Often	2	1,288	10,197,398	32.7
Sometimes	3	854	6,414,741	20.6
Rarely	4	443	3,297,778	10.6
Never	5	236	1,556,949	5.0
Valid skip	6	602	3,876,212	12.4
Not stated	9	4	16,464	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** FC\_15A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 21

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Searched author/source for credibility

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Did a search on the author or source to see if they are credible

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	873	6,896,289	22.1
No	2	2,492	18,729,654	60.1
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** FC\_15B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 22

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Consulted other sources

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Consulted other sources of information to check for consistency and accuracy

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,386	17,602,742	56.5
No	2	979	8,023,200	25.8
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_15C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 23

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Clicked on the link to read the entire news article

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Clicked on the link to read the entire news article

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,826	13,518,963	43.4
No	2	1,539	12,106,980	38.9
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_15D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 24

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Verified URL for credibility

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Verified the URL address to see if the site is credible

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	640	5,022,309	16.1
No	2	2,725	20,603,634	66.2
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_15E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 25

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Verified the date of the information

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Verified the date of the information

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	997	7,354,647	23.6
No	2	2,368	18,271,296	58.7
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_15F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 26

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Read comments to see discussion on the topic/source

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Read the comments to see discussion on the topic and source

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	806	6,654,870	21.4
No	2	2,559	18,971,073	60.9
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_15G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 27

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Consulted friends, family, online network

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Consulted my friends, family or online network to validate the information

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	656	5,616,315	18.0
No	2	2,709	20,009,628	64.2
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_15H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 28

**Question Name:** FC\_Q15

**Concept:** COVID accuracy - Other

**Question Text:** What did you do to check the accuracy of information you found about COVID-19 on the Internet? - Other

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 1 or FC\_Q10 = 2 or FC\_Q10 = 3 or FC\_Q10 = 4 or NR

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	183	1,507,500	4.8
No	2	3,182	24,118,443	77.4
Valid skip	6	838	5,433,161	17.4
Not stated	9	15	87,484	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_20A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 29

**Question Name:** FC\_Q20

**Concept:** Reason accuracy not validated - Did not think about checking

**Question Text:** Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet? - Did not think about checking

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 5

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	40	343,921	1.1
No	2	195	1,205,657	3.9
Valid skip	6	3,978	29,573,175	94.9
Not stated	9	5	23,835	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_20B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 30

**Question Name:** FC\_Q20

**Concept:** Reason accuracy not validated - Did not have time to check

**Question Text:** Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?  
- Did not have time to check

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 5

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	19	161,007	0.5
No	2	216	1,388,571	4.5
Valid skip	6	3,978	29,573,175	94.9
Not stated	9	5	23,835	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_20D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 31

**Question Name:** FC\_Q20

**Concept:** Reason accuracy not validated - Did not care about checking

**Question Text:** Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?  
- Did not care about checking

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 5

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	41	316,193	1.0
No	2	194	1,233,385	4.0
Valid skip	6	3,978	29,573,175	94.9
Not stated	9	5	23,835	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_20F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 32

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**Question Name:** FC\_Q20

**Concept:** Reason accuracy not validated - Knew the source was not reliable

**Question Text:** Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?  
- Did not check because knew the source was not reliable

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 5

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	19	73,187	0.2
No	2	216	1,476,391	4.7
Valid skip	6	3,978	29,573,175	94.9
Not stated	9	5	23,835	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_20G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 33

**Question Name:** FC\_Q20

**Concept:** Reason accuracy not validated - Trusted the source

**Question Text:** Why did you not check the accuracy of information related to COVID-19 on the Internet?  
- Trusted the source without having to check

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 5

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	130	827,347	2.7
No	2	105	722,231	2.3
Valid skip	6	3,978	29,573,175	94.9
Not stated	9	5	23,835	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_20CE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 34

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Reason accuracy not validated - Did not know how to check/too difficult

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** FC\_Q10 = 5

**Note:**

**Source:**



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Reason accuracy not validated - Did not know how to check	1	27	187,658	0.6
Reason accuracy not validated - Knew how to check	2	208	1,361,920	4.4
Valid skip	6	3,978	29,573,175	94.9
Not stated	9	5	23,835	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_25 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 35

**Question Name:** FC\_Q25

**Concept:** How often have you seen suspected false info related to COVID online

**Question Text:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often have you seen information related to COVID-19 on the Internet that you suspected was misleading, false or inaccurate?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Multiple times a day	1	877	6,831,379	21.9
Once a day	2	486	3,866,421	12.4
At least once a week	3	1,079	7,831,893	25.1
Rarely	4	990	7,553,109	24.3
Never	5	172	1,114,417	3.6
Valid skip	6	602	3,876,212	12.4
Not stated	9	12	73,157	0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_30 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 36

**Question Name:** FC\_Q30

**Concept:** Ever believed COVID info was true then later realized it was not?

**Question Text:** Have you ever believed that information related to COVID-19 was true and then later realized that it was not?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,370	10,799,829	34.7
No	2	2,241	16,455,690	52.8
Valid skip	6	602	3,876,212	12.4
Not stated	9	5	14,856	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** FC\_35 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 37

**Question Name:** FC\_Q35

**Concept:** Freq COVID info shared found online, without knowing its accuracy?

**Question Text:** How often have you shared COVID-19-related information that you found online, without knowing about its accuracy?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Always	1	30	248,177	0.8
Often	2	113	1,064,641	3.4
Sometimes	3	554	4,663,833	15.0
Rarely	4	1,209	8,529,577	27.4
Never	5	1,706	12,746,575	40.9
Valid skip	6	602	3,876,212	12.4
Not stated	9	4	17,572	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_20A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 38

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Stocked up on essentials

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Stocked up on essentials at a grocery store or pharmacy

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,030	14,506,994	46.6
No	2	2,186	16,621,550	53.4
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_20B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 39

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Filled prescriptions

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Filled prescriptions

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,333	8,414,305	27.0
No	2	2,883	22,714,239	72.9
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 40

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Made a plan for sick hhld members

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Made a plan for caring for household members who are ill

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	450	3,673,891	11.8
No	2	3,766	27,454,653	88.1
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 41

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Made a plan other non-hhld memb

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Made a plan for other non-household members

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	488	3,724,446	12.0
No	2	3,728	27,404,098	88.0
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

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**Variable Name:** BH\_20E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 42

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Made a plan communicate

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Made a plan for communicating with family, friends and neighbours

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,183	9,193,254	29.5
No	2	3,033	21,935,290	70.4
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 43

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Avoided leaving the house

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Avoided leaving the house for non-essential reasons

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,086	23,058,282	74.0
No	2	1,130	8,070,262	25.9
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Used physical distancing in public

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Used physical distancing when out in public

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,810	27,935,248	89.7
No	2	406	3,193,296	10.3
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Avoided crowds and large gathering

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Avoided crowds and large gatherings

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,757	27,796,602	89.2
No	2	459	3,331,942	10.7
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Washed your hands more regularly

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Washed your hands more regularly

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,879	28,839,913	92.6
No	2	337	2,288,631	7.3
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 47

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Avoided touching your face

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Avoided touching your face

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,743	20,556,911	66.0
No	2	1,473	10,571,633	33.9
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_20K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 48

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Cancelled travel

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Cancelled travel

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,022	14,358,338	46.1
No	2	2,194	16,770,206	53.8
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_20L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 49

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Worked from home

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Worked from home

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,245	8,549,106	27.4
No	2	2,971	22,579,438	72.5

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20O **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 50

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Wore mask/other p.p.e

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Wore a mask or other personal protective equipment

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,464	26,245,993	84.3
No	2	752	4,882,551	15.7
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20M **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 51

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - Other

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - Other

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	75	539,325	1.7
No	2	4,141	30,589,219	98.2
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_20N **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 52

**Question Name:** BH\_Q20

**Concept:** Precautions taken to reduce risk - None of the above

**Question Text:** Which of the following precautions have you taken to reduce your risk of exposure to COVID-19? - None of the above

**Universe:** BH1\_Q05 = 13 or FC\_Q05 = 12

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	44	277,456	0.9
No	2	4,172	30,851,088	99.1
Not stated	9	2	18,044	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** MH\_30 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 53

**Question Name:** BH\_Q30

**Concept:** Mental Health - General

**Question Text:** In general, how is your mental health?

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Excellent	1	1,048	7,209,058	23.1
Very good	2	1,463	10,006,638	32.1
Good	3	1,170	8,907,224	28.6
Fair	4	450	4,250,337	13.6
Poor	5	82	736,686	2.4
Not stated	9	5	36,644	0.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** MH\_15A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 54

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150A

**Concept:** Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**



<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,269	15,226,845	48.9
Several days	2	1,430	11,167,590	35.9
More than half the days	3	282	2,754,871	8.8
Nearly every day	4	214	1,857,319	6.0
Not stated	9	23	139,963	0.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** MH\_15B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 55

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150B

**Concept:** Not being able to stop or control worrying - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  
Not being able to stop or control worrying

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,866	19,645,556	63.1
Several days	2	942	7,715,590	24.8
More than half the days	3	205	2,123,656	6.8
Nearly every day	4	149	1,283,624	4.1
Not stated	9	56	378,162	1.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** MH\_15C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 56

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150C

**Concept:** Worrying too much about different things - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  
Worrying too much about different things

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,410	16,390,235	52.6
Several days	2	1,315	10,258,308	32.9
More than half the days	3	247	2,545,678	8.2
Nearly every day	4	193	1,523,759	4.9

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not stated	9	53	428,608	1.4
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** MH\_15D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 57

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150D

**Concept:** Trouble relaxing - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  
Trouble relaxing

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,315	15,509,240	49.8
Several days	2	1,352	10,922,306	35.1
More than half the days	3	310	2,916,785	9.4
Nearly every day	4	190	1,548,558	5.0
Not stated	9	51	249,698	0.8
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** MH\_15E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 58

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150E

**Concept:** Being so restless that it is hard to sit still - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  
Being so restless that it is hard to sit still

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	3,029	21,489,287	69.0
Several days	2	811	6,343,240	20.4
More than half the days	3	191	1,875,296	6.0
Nearly every day	4	112	985,387	3.2
Not stated	9	75	453,379	1.5
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** MH\_15F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 59

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150F

**Concept:** Becoming easily annoyed or irritable - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,171	14,648,058	47.0
Several days	2	1,502	11,547,501	37.1
More than half the days	3	307	2,777,120	8.9
Nearly every day	4	188	1,873,509	6.0
Not stated	9	50	300,400	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** MH\_15G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 60

**Question Name:** BH\_Q150G

**Concept:** Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen - Freq last 2 weeks

**Question Text:** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	2,850	19,697,917	63.2
Several days	2	966	8,158,698	26.2
More than half the days	3	199	1,760,536	5.7
Nearly every day	4	146	1,158,379	3.7
Not stated	9	57	371,058	1.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 61

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55A

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - My own health

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - My own health

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	785	5,940,477	19.1
Somewhat	2	2,336	16,742,105	53.8
Very	3	806	6,495,116	20.9
Extremely	4	282	1,925,739	6.2
Not stated	9	9	43,150	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 62

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55B

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Member of household's health

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Member of the household's health

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	864	4,618,706	14.8
Somewhat	2	1,757	12,996,796	41.7
Very	3	1,047	9,017,000	29.0
Extremely	4	441	3,955,100	12.7
Not stated	9	109	558,985	1.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 63

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55C

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Vulnerable people's health

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Vulnerable people's health

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	351	2,501,685	8.0
Somewhat	2	1,307	8,865,702	28.5
Very	3	1,675	12,910,981	41.5
Extremely	4	816	6,465,440	20.8
Not stated	9	69	402,779	1.3

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_55D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 64

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55D

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Canadian population's health

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Canadian population's health

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	342	2,615,498	8.4
Somewhat	2	2,176	15,364,317	49.3
Very	3	1,375	10,668,242	34.3
Extremely	4	294	2,345,947	7.5
Not stated	9	31	152,583	0.5
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_55E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55E

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - World population's health

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - World population's health

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	413	3,001,740	9.6
Somewhat	2	1,821	12,951,809	41.6
Very	3	1,417	11,143,655	35.8
Extremely	4	526	3,826,417	12.3
Not stated	9	41	222,968	0.7
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_55F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 66

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55F

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Overloading the health system

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Overloading the health system

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	400	2,679,451	8.6
Somewhat	2	1,690	12,049,434	38.7
Very	3	1,506	11,145,199	35.8
Extremely	4	591	5,050,711	16.2
Not stated	9	31	221,793	0.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 67

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55G

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Civil disorder

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Civil disorder

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,122	7,340,489	23.6
Somewhat	2	1,845	13,605,107	43.7
Very	3	879	7,258,715	23.3
Extremely	4	321	2,610,705	8.4
Not stated	9	51	331,573	1.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 68

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55H

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Maintaining social ties

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Maintaining social ties

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,189	8,398,735	27.0
Somewhat	2	2,023	14,644,702	47.0
Very	3	799	6,237,034	20.0
Extremely	4	166	1,508,310	4.8
Not stated	9	41	357,806	1.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 69

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55I

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Ability to support in crisis

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Ability to cooperate and support one another during the crisis

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,145	7,509,407	24.1
Somewhat	2	2,022	14,994,589	48.1
Very	3	819	6,528,275	21.0
Extremely	4	178	1,714,890	5.5
Not stated	9	54	399,426	1.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55J **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 70

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55J

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Ability to support post-crisis

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Ability to cooperate and support one another after the crisis

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,403	9,144,973	29.4
Somewhat	2	1,847	13,994,506	44.9
Very	3	740	5,968,086	19.2
Extremely	4	176	1,662,401	5.3
Not stated	9	52	376,622	1.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_55K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 71

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55K

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Family stress from confinement.

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Family stress from confinement

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	1,657	11,288,082	36.2
Somewhat	2	1,707	12,305,732	39.5
Very	3	617	5,735,917	18.4
Extremely	4	189	1,471,923	4.7
Not stated	9	48	344,935	1.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_55L **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 72

**Question Name:** BH\_Q55L

**Concept:** COVID-19 Impact Concern - Violence in the home

**Question Text:** How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of COVID-19? - Violence in your home

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not at all	1	3,976	28,814,323	92.5
Somewhat	2	120	1,287,847	4.1
Very	3	34	416,958	1.3
Extremely	4	33	241,169	0.8
Not stated	9	55	386,290	1.2
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_25 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 73

**Question Name:** BH\_Q25

**Concept:** In general, how is your health

**Question Text:** In general, how is your health?

**Universe:** All respondents



**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Excellent	1	956	7,006,707	22.5
Very good	2	1,712	12,460,053	40.0
Good	3	1,197	9,079,895	29.2
Fair	4	290	2,200,696	7.1
Poor	5	50	319,152	1.0
Not stated	9	13	80,085	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_35A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 74

**Question Name:** BH\_Q35A

**Concept:** Doing activities for health - Communication with friends and family

**Question Text:** Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Communication with friends and family

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1	1,674	12,823,439	41.2
Yes, for my physical health	2	38	409,570	1.3
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3	2,135	15,105,001	48.5
No	4	355	2,720,448	8.7
Not stated	9	16	88,130	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** BH\_35B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 75

**Question Name:** BH\_Q35B

**Concept:** Doing activities for health - Meditation

**Question Text:** Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Meditation

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1	482	3,395,590	10.9
Yes, for my physical health	2	39	277,986	0.9

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3	546	4,114,664	13.2
No	4	3,074	22,840,371	73.3
Not stated	9	77	517,977	1.7
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_35C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 76

**Question Name:** BH\_Q35C

**Concept:** Doing activities for health - Exercise outdoors

**Question Text:** Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Exercise outdoors

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1	116	758,428	2.4
Yes, for my physical health	2	494	4,122,177	13.2
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3	2,733	18,211,340	58.5
No	4	853	7,843,250	25.2
Not stated	9	22	211,394	0.7
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_35D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 77

**Question Name:** BH\_Q35D

**Concept:** Doing activities for health - Exercise indoors

**Question Text:** Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Exercise indoors

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1	72	480,816	1.5
Yes, for my physical health	2	492	4,185,218	13.4
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3	1,595	11,645,211	37.4
No	4	1,983	14,242,421	45.7
Not stated	9	76	592,923	1.9
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_35E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78

**Question Name:** BH\_Q35E

**Concept:** Doing activities for health - Changing my food choices

**Question Text:** Are you doing any of the following activities for your mental or physical health? - Changing my food choices

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, for my mental health	1	53	440,672	1.4
Yes, for my physical health	2	601	4,768,355	15.3
Yes, for both my mental and physical health	3	1,154	9,108,475	29.2
No	4	2,368	16,393,337	52.6
Not stated	9	42	435,749	1.4
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 79

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40A

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Consuming alcohol

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Consuming alcohol

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	637	4,982,895	16.0
Decreased	2	366	3,318,985	10.7
No change	3	3,153	22,443,116	72.1
Not stated	9	62	401,591	1.3
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 80

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40B

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Using tobacco products

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Using tobacco products

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	163	1,452,810	4.7
Decreased	2	70	570,532	1.8
No change	3	3,848	28,192,697	90.5
Not stated	9	137	930,549	3.0
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 81

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40C

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Consuming cannabis

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Consuming cannabis

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	213	1,844,882	5.9
Decreased	2	72	568,060	1.8
No change	3	3,775	27,619,752	88.7
Not stated	9	158	1,113,894	3.6
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 82

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40D

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Eating junk food or sweets

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Eating junk food or sweets

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	1,049	8,157,243	26.2
Decreased	2	548	4,795,266	15.4
No change	3	2,540	17,597,958	56.5
Not stated	9	81	596,121	1.9
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 83

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40E

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Watching television

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Watching television

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	1,797	14,180,575	45.5
Decreased	2	359	2,496,489	8.0
No change	3	2,021	14,191,702	45.6
Not stated	9	41	277,822	0.9
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 84

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40F

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Spending time on the internet

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Spending time on the Internet

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	2,095	17,468,048	56.1
Decreased	2	165	1,087,918	3.5
No change	3	1,914	12,306,752	39.5
Not stated	9	44	283,870	0.9
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 85

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40G

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Playing video games

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Playing video games

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	553	5,726,415	18.4
Decreased	2	120	1,073,060	3.4
No change	3	3,394	23,401,178	75.1
Not stated	9	151	945,935	3.0
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_40H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 86

**Question Name:** BH\_Q40H

**Concept:** Change in weekly habits - Playing board games

**Question Text:** Have your weekly habits changed for any of the following activities? - Playing board games

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Increased	1	607	4,927,880	15.8
Decreased	2	123	925,977	3.0
No change	3	3,334	24,340,777	78.1
Not stated	9	154	951,954	3.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_60A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 87

**Question Name:** BH\_Q60A

**Concept:** Freq in last week - Went shopping at the grocery store or drugstore

**Question Text:** In the last week, that is #{REFDATE\_E}, how often did you do each of the following activities? - Went shopping at the grocery store or drugstore

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Daily or more	1	80	703,343	2.3
4 or 5 times	2	210	1,413,389	4.5
1 to 3 times	3	3,544	25,822,556	82.9
Never	4	374	3,111,537	10.0
Not stated	9	10	95,763	0.3
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_60B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 88

**Question Name:** BH\_Q60B

**Concept:** Freq in last week - Used delivery service for groceries or drugstore

**Question Text:** In the last week, that is #{REFDATE\_E}, how often did you do each of the following activities? - Used a delivery service for groceries or for a drugstore

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Daily or more	1	10	149,118	0.5
4 or 5 times	2	20	165,720	0.5
1 to 3 times	3	431	3,644,290	11.7
Never	4	3,734	26,990,621	86.7
Not stated	9	23	196,840	0.6
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** BH\_60C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 89

**Question Name:** BH\_Q60C

**Concept:** Freq in last week - Used a food delivery service for prepared food

**Question Text:** In the last week, that is #{REFDATE\_E}, how often did you do each of the following activities? - Used a food delivery service for prepared food

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Daily or more	1	11	85,538	0.3
4 or 5 times	2	50	383,686	1.2
1 to 3 times	3	828	7,752,335	24.9
Never	4	3,300	22,568,356	72.5
Not stated	9	29	356,672	1.1
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** PBH\_110 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 90

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Number of people in close contact - Yesterday

**Question Text:**

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**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
No contact with people outside my household	1	1,211	9,235,015	29.7
1 to 2 individuals	2	1,238	8,996,569	28.9
Between 3 and 5 individuals	3	955	6,780,038	21.8
6 or more individuals	4	796	5,929,532	19.0
Not stated	9	18	205,434	0.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** PBH\_115 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 91

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Number of people in close contact - Last 7 days

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
No contact with people outside my household	1	281	2,402,149	7.7
Between 1 and 3 individuals	2	918	7,433,465	23.9
Between 4 and 8 individuals	3	1,337	9,381,684	30.1
Between 9 and 15 individuals	4	837	5,466,840	17.6
16 or more individuals	5	794	6,075,036	19.5
Not stated	9	51	387,414	1.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** PEMPSTC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 92

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Employment status

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Based on LM\_Q05, LM\_Q10, LM\_Q15

1 = employed and at work at least part of reference week (LM\_Q05=1)  
2 = employed but absent from work for reasons not related to COVID-19 ((LM\_Q05=2 or LM\_Q05 = blank) and LM\_Q10=1 and LM\_Q15=1 or 2)  
3 = employed but absent from work due to COVID-19 ((LM\_Q05=2 or LM\_Q05 = blank) and LM\_Q10=1 and LM\_Q15=3 or 4)  
4 = employed but absent for unknown reason ((LM\_Q05=2 or LM\_Q05 = blank) and



LM\_Q10=1 and LM\_Q15=blank)  
5 = not employed (LM\_Q05=2 and LM\_Q10=2)

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Employed and at work at least part of the reference week	1	2,068	15,646,121	50.2
Employed but absent work for reasons not related to COVID-19	2	270	1,710,933	5.5
Employed but absent from work due to COVID-19	3	86	822,319	2.6
Not employed	4	1,708	12,021,127	38.6
Not stated	9	86	946,088	3.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** ANXDVGAD **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 93

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Generalized Anxiety Severity Score

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Description: This variable indicates the severity of a respondent's anxiety, using a 7 item scale. This scale corresponds to the Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD-7) scale. A higher score indicates more severe anxiety.

Based on: MH\_15A, MH\_15B, MH\_15C, MH\_15D, MH\_15E, MH\_15F, MH\_15G, MHT15A, MHT15B, MHT15C, MHT15D, MHT15E, MHT15F, MHT15G

**Source:** For more information on scoring the Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7), refer to <https://www.phqscreener.com/images/sites/g/files/g10016261/f/201412/instructions.pdf>.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Score obtained on the anxiety scale (GAD-7)	00 - 21	4,087	30,260,415	97.2
Not stated	99	131	886,173	2.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** ANXDVSEV **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 95

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Severity of Generalized Anxiety

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Description: This variable classifies the respondent's degree of anxiety based on their score obtained on the Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale (GAD-7).

Based on: ANXDVGAD

**Source:** For more information on scoring the Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7), refer to <https://www.phqscreener.com/images/sites/g/files/g10016261/f/201412/instructions.pdf>.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
No symptoms	0	1,421	9,088,255	29.2
Minimal symptoms	1	1,360	9,780,108	31.4
Mild symptoms	2	872	7,416,380	23.8
Moderate symptoms	3	285	2,625,143	8.4
Severe symptoms	4	149	1,350,529	4.3
Not stated	9	131	886,173	2.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** ANXDVGAC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 96

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Generalized Anxiety Disorder Cut-point

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Description: This variable classifies the respondent's degree of anxiety based on their score obtained on the Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale (GAD-7). Respondents with a score of 10 or higher were considered to have moderate to severe symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder in the two weeks prior to completing the survey.

Based on: ANXDVGAD

**Source:** For more information on scoring the Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7), refer to <https://www.phqscreener.com/images/sites/g/files/g10016261/f/201412/instructions.pdf>.

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Met cut-point	1	434	3,975,673	12.8
Did not meet cut-point	2	3,653	26,284,742	84.4
Not stated	9	131	886,173	2.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** MHDVMHI **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 97

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Perceived mental health

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Description: This variable indicates the respondent's mental health status based on his/her own judgement. Higher scores indicate positive perceived mental health status.

Based on: MH\_05

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Poor	0	82	736,686	2.4
Fair	1	450	4,250,337	13.6
Good	2	1,170	8,907,224	28.6
Very good	3	1,463	10,006,638	32.1
Excellent	4	1,048	7,209,058	23.1
Not stated	9	5	36,644	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** AGEGRP **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 98

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Age of respondent

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** CURR\_AGE is based on data collected from CPSS recruitment January 15th- March 15th, 2020.

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
15 to 24 years old	01	168	4,345,390	14.0
25 to 34 years old	02	519	5,300,241	17.0
35 to 44 years old	03	681	5,037,319	16.2
45 to 54 years old	04	680	4,698,633	15.1
55 to 64 years old	05	968	5,173,365	16.6
65 to 74 years old	06	879	4,589,914	14.7
75 years and older	07	323	2,001,726	6.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** HHLDSIZC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 100

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Household size

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** Number of people in the household who were eligible for panel recruitment by DEM\_AGE

**Source:** Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
1	1	1,214	4,865,424	15.6
2	2	2,416	16,430,995	52.8
3	3	373	5,341,387	17.1
4	4	168	3,136,098	10.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
5 and more	5	47	1,372,684	4.4
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** SEX **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 101

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Sex of respondent

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:** Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	1	1,944	15,373,248	49.4
Female	2	2,274	15,773,340	50.6
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** PEDUC\_LC **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 102

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Respondents highest level of education ever completed

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:** Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than high school diploma or its equivalent	01	218	3,747,396	12.0
High school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate	02	801	8,412,127	27.0
Trade certificate or diploma	03	372	2,958,045	9.5
College/CEGEP/other non-university certificate or diploma	04	1,013	6,324,516	20.3
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level	05	153	757,685	2.4
Bachelor's degree (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., LL.B.)	06	1,054	6,079,494	19.5
University certificate, diploma, degree above the BA level	07	607	2,867,325	9.2
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** PDWELCDC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 104

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Type of dwelling

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>%</b>
Single detached house	1	2,823	19,393,514	62.3
Low-rise apartment less than 5 stories	2	466	3,422,928	11.0
High-rise apartment 5 or more stories	3	276	2,685,808	8.6
Other	4	653	5,644,339	18.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** PCHILD **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 105

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Child under 18 on July 20, 2020 resides in dwelling

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** HASCHILD is defined as a child under the age of 18 as of July 20, 2020 resides in dwelling (derived from the LFS household composition from mid-2019).

**Source:**

<b>Answer Categories</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>%</b>
No such person resides in the dwelling as of July 20, 2020	0	3,230	21,000,615	67.4
Child under 18 on July 20, 2020 resides in dwelling	1	988	10,145,973	32.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,218</b>	<b>31,146,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Variable Name:** MARSTATC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 106

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Marital status of respondent

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Married	1	2,177	15,517,617	49.8
Living common-law	2	442	3,455,385	11.1
Widowed/Separated/Divorced	3	722	3,543,642	11.4
Single, never married	4	877	8,629,945	27.7
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** IMMIGRNC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 107

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Immigration status

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** If CNTRYBTH = 014 then immigrant = 1; /\* Born in Canada \*/  
Else if CNTRYBTH > 014 and landimm = 1 then immigrant = 2; /\*landed immigrant\*/  
Else if CNTRYBTH > 014 and landimm = 2 then immigrant = 3; /\*Not a landed immigrant\*/  
Else immigrant = 9

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Born in Canada	1	3,476	23,571,592	75.7
Landed and not a landed immigrant	2	742	7,574,996	24.3
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** RURURB **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 108

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Rural/Urban indicator

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:** -If participant is not in a CMA/CA (CMA=000) then RURURB=1 for rural  
-If participant is in a CMA/CA then RURURB=2 for urban

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Rural	1	878	4,886,529	15.7
Urban	2	3,340	26,260,059	84.3
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0

**Variable Name:** PERS\_WGT **Length:** 12.4 **Position:** 109

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Person weight

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

**Variable Name:** VERDATE **Length:** 10.0 **Position:** 121

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Version date of when the file was created

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
	20/10/2020	4,218	31,146,588	100.0
<b>Total</b>		4,218	31,146,588	100.0





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