

CCPA-BC 2020 COVID Survey Questions

1. Thinking about the way things are going these days in British Columbia, to what extent would you say that the province as a whole is on the right track, or the wrong track?
2. Which of the following best describes your view of what governments should focus on in their efforts to stimulate the economy after the COVID-19 pandemic ends?
 - Build a better more equitable and sustainable economy
 - Just rebuild the existing economy
 - Other
3. Please say whether you support or oppose the following government measures to PROTECT CANADIANS from the economic and financial impacts of COVID-19...
 - Make seniors' care a universal public program in Canada.
 - Increase health & safety protections for all workers.
 - Require banks to provide 6-month interest free mortgage deferrals to homeowners and penalty-free mortgage restructuring.
 - Require all employers to provide paid sick time for their workers.
 - Provide emergency funding to municipalities so they don't have to raise taxes.
 - Bring social assistance rates up over the poverty line.
 - Governments should take over for-profit long-term care homes (nursing homes) currently run by corporations.
 - Make the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) universally available to anyone currently unable to work.
 - Increase the minimum wage for all frontline retail workers to \$20/hour immediately.
 - Aggressively increase investments in affordable non-market housing.
 - Establish a transition fund for workers in fossil fuel industries that are not likely to recover from the collapse of oil prices.
 - Cut taxes for large corporations.
4. When it comes to performance in handling the COVID crisis, what is your overall impression of...?
 - BC's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Bonnie Henry
 - The BC provincial government
 - The Canadian federal government
5. Which of the following statements is closest to your own view on opening up the economy?
 - Open up the economy GRADUALLY, while monitoring impacts to ensure the vulnerable are protected.
 - Open up the economy IMMEDIATELY, and trust people to do the right thing.
 - BC should NOT be opening up the economy anytime soon; it is not yet safe to do so.
6. Please say whether you support or oppose the following government measures to limit the HEALTH RISKS of COVID-19 in BC...

- Continuing the shutdown of the US-Canada border to all non-essential travel
- Continuing measures to encourage social & physical distancing
- Continuing the BC government rent freeze and ban on evictions
- Continuing to use empty hotels to shelter the homeless.
- Requiring the wearing of masks in all urban or suburban public spaces
- Limiting all non-essential travel between cities
- Enforcing stricter laws on social & physical distancing

7. How concerned are you about the impacts of the COVID-19 virus on the following...?

- Canadian economy
- The health and safety of a family member or loved one
- Violence against women
- The safety of people in the workplace
- Your overall financial situation
- Your personal health and safety
- Government imposed limits on your freedom
- Your access to health care
- Your mental health
- Childcare support
- Your ability to obtain adequate food or groceries

8. Thinking of what's happening in Canada today, how much would you approve or disapprove if a future government were to do the following...

- Make public services more accessible to everyone.
- Increase taxes on wealth and corporate profits to pay for the costs of COVID-19
- Cut taxes.
- Reduce the government's involvement in the economy.
- Cut spending on public services.