

**THE CANADIAN QUALITY OF WORK AND ECONOMIC LIFE STUDY - TREND
C-QWELS-TREND FOLLOW-UP WAVE 2- 2021
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ARF Database provided the following sociodemographic profile variables:

- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Education
- Household income
- Postal code
- Latest vote
- Attach all other new variables like the C-QWELS (e.g., pets)

[INTRODUCTION]

As you might recall from your participation in this survey last September, University of Toronto researchers are conducting an ongoing study to understand Canadians' work, financial, and health experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. As usual, your responses to these questions will only be analyzed along with other survey participants and no personally identifiable information will ever be shared.

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely, your Angus Reid Forum team and the University of Toronto.

SECTION S. SCREENER

[SC1]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

We'd like you to think about your current main job. "Main job" refers to work you do for pay—do not include volunteering, unpaid housework, or other unpaid activities. If you have more than one job, please refer to the job you typically spend the most time at.

I'm currently working at my main job as...

A full-time employee (I usually work **30 hours or more** per week at my main or only job)

A part-time employee (I usually work less than 30 hours per week at my main or only job)

A temporary worker (e.g. on-call/casual; paid by temp agency; limited term/contract; seasonal).

A business owner

Self-employed (includes free-lance worker, work in a family business, etc.)

I'm currently NOT working because I am...

temporarily laid off; furloughed; work is suspended

unemployed

on disability or sick leave; off due to injury

on maternity or parental leave

a student or in school

retired

[SC1a_W2]

Base = ASK ONLY IF [SC1] = CURRENTLY NOT WORKING = TEMPORARILY LAID OFF; UNEMPLOYED; ON DISABILITY; ON MATERNITY LEAVE; STUDENT; RETIRED

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you currently have any additional lines of employment?

Yes

No

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[SC2]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you **currently** work in the “gig economy” for pay?

In other words, do you undertake freelance work (for pay) using an app-based service company (for example: Uber, Instacart, UpWork, Task Rabbit or Skip the Dishes, etc.)?

Yes

No

[MARCH_TLO1]

BASE = ALL THOSE WHO DID NOT ANSWER TEMP LAY OFF/FURLOUGHED TO [SC1]:

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Since **January 2020**, have you ever been **temporarily laid off or furloughed** from your main job?

Yes

No

[MARCH_TLO2]

BASE = THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES TO MARCH_TLO1 OR THOSE WHO ANSWERED TEMP LAY OFF/FURLOUGHED TO SC1:

[SINGLE CHOICE]

When did you **first** become temporarily laid off or furloughed?

January/February 2020

March/April 2020

May/June 2020

July/August 2020

September/October 2020

November/December 2020

January/February 2021

March 2021

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[MARCH_TLO3]

BASE = THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES TO MARCH_TLO1 OR THOSE WHO ANSWERED TEMP LAY OFF/FURLOUGHED TO SC1:

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How long were you temporarily laid off? (Note: If you were temporarily laid off more than once, please refer to the longest period.)

Less than 1 month

1 month

2 months

3 months

4 months

5 months

6 months

7 months or more

[MARCH_TLO4]

BASE = THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES TO MARCH_TLO1 OR THOSE WHO ANSWERED TEMP LAY OFF/FURLOUGHED TO SC1:

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Were you recalled to that same place of employment?

Yes

No

Something else (please specify _____)

[MARITALSTATUS]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

What is your current marital status?

Single, never married

Married / Common law

Living with significant other, not married/common law

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

SECTION A. WELL-BEING/PSYCHOSOCIAL

[A1]
Base = Total
[SINGLE CHOICE]

Overall, how would you describe your current state of health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

[A2]
Base = Total
[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

In the past month, how often did you...:

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

- Feel anxious or tense?
- Feel nervous?
- Feel restless or fidgety?
- Feel sad or depressed?
- Feel hopeless?
- Feel annoyed or frustrated?
- Feel angry?
- Yell at someone or something?
- Have trouble falling or staying asleep?
- Wake up before you wanted to?
- Wake up feeling refreshed?
- Feel like you lacked companionship?
- Feel left out?
- Feel isolated from other people?
- Feel guilty?

[COLUMNS]

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time
- Don't know

[A3]
Base = Total

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[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

You have little control over the things that happen to you.
There is really no way you can solve some of the problems you have.
You often feel helpless in dealing with problems of life.
Sometimes you feel that you are being pushed around in life.

[COLUMNS]

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

[A4]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me what you think, where 1 means you can't be too careful and 5 means most people can be trusted.

- 1 - You can't be too careful
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 – Most people can be trusted

[A5A_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often were you in contact with any friends or family who do not live with you, through phone calls, texting, or video chat?

- Once a day or more
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- 2 or 3 times a month
- About once a month
- Never

[A5B_NEW]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past month, how often did you have in-person visits with any of your friends or members of your family who do not live with you?

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Once a day or more
Several times a week
About once a week
2 or 3 times a month
About once a month
Never

[A6]

BASE = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many people, if any, are there with whom you can discuss intimate and personal matters?

None

1

2

3

4 – 6

7 – 9

10 or more

[A7]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Thinking about the people in your neighbourhood—that is, the local area in which you live—how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

My neighbours can be trusted.

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

[Experimental design: randomly place this item at the end of Section A, B, C, or F—include an indicator in the data file to signal the placement with A, B, C, or F (e.g., LIFESAT_A)]

[LIFESAT]

Base = total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your **life** as a whole nowadays?

- Not at all satisfied
- Not very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Completely satisfied

SECTION B. QUALITY OF WORK LIFE

Now we have some questions about your employment and working life. We understand that some of these questions might not be relevant to your situation. However, people's work conditions vary a lot, so we don't want to assume anything and skip over them.

IF [SC1a_W2] = YES, HAVE ANOTHER LINE OF EMPLOYMENT, SKIP TO [INTRO_MAINJOB]

For the following questions that refer to "main job," we'd like you to think about the job that you identified earlier as your second line of employment.

[B1]

Base = IF CURRENTLY WORKING =

[SC1] = Full time employee; Part-time; contract employee; Business Owner; Self-employed OR

[SC2] = Gig work

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many different jobs, lines of work, or businesses do you currently have? (*Note: do not include taking surveys for pay as a job or line of work.*)

- 1
- 2 or more

[IF SC1a_W2 = YES, HAVE ANOTHER LINE OF EMPLOYMENT SHOW THE FOLLOWING INTRO_MAINTJOB_A]

[B1 = 1 DON'T SHOW INTROS]

[B1= 2 or MORE SHOW THE INTRO_MAINJOB_B]

[INTRO_MAINJOB_A]

For the following questions that refer to “main job,” we’d like you to think about the job that you identified earlier as your second line of employment.

[B1 = 2 or more SHOW THE FOLLOWING INTRO]

[INTRO_MAINJOB_B]

All of the following questions refer to your **MAIN JOB**—that is, the one you usually spend the most hours at each week. If hours at your different jobs are equal, refer to the one that you identify as your primary source of income.

[B1]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many different jobs, lines of work, or businesses do you currently have? (*Note: do not include taking surveys for pay as a job or line of work.*)

1

2 or more

[IF B1 = “2 or more” SHOW THE FOLLOWING INTRO]

[INTRO_MAINJOB]

All of the following questions refer to your **MAIN JOB**—that is, the one you usually spend the most hours at each week. If hours at your different jobs are equal, refer to the one that you identify as your primary source of income.

[B2]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Which of the following best describes the kind of work you are doing right now? Please choose the category that is closest to your work, even if not an exact fit.

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher/education, engineer, accountant, nurse)

Higher administrative (for example: banker, executive in business, high government official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, law enforcement, waitress, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker/labourer (for example: mechanic, printer, electrician, bus driver, carpenter, baker, factory worker, cleaner)

Farm worker (for example: farm labourer, tractor driver)

Farm proprietor, farm manager

Something else

[B2A]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

What is your occupation? Please describe your **job title** or main tasks that you perform.

(SPECIFY _____) [open ended response]

[B5]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Are you a member of a union OR collective bargaining unit?

Yes

No

[B7B]

Base = SC1 = Full-time employees, part-time employees, temporary workers.

EXCLUDE IF SC1 = business owners and self-employed

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements as descriptions of your main job.

[The following phrase should appear before each statement below]:

At my place of employment...

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

Employees who put their family or personal needs ahead of their jobs are not looked on favorably.

Employees have to choose between advancing in their jobs or devoting attention to their family or personal lives.

There is an unwritten rule that you cannot take care of family needs on company time.

Childless employees are asked to shoulder a heavier workload than employees with children.

Childless employees are expected to work longer hours than employees with children at home.

Employees with children are evaluated differently than childless employees.

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[COLUMNS]

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Can't choose
Prefer not to say
Not applicable

[B8]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Taking everything into consideration, how likely is it you will make a genuine effort to find a new job with another employer or in another line of work within the next 2 years?

[IF SC1 = SELF-EMPLOYED OR BUSINESS OWNER, CHANGE QUESTION WORDING:

Taking everything into consideration, how likely is it you will make a genuine effort to find **another line of work** within the next 2 years?]

Not at all likely
Not too likely
Somewhat likely
Very likely
Not applicable

[B8A]

Base = SC1 = Full-time employees, part-time employees, temporary workers.

EXCLUDE IF SC1 = business owners and self-employed

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits as you have now?

Not at all easy
Not too easy
Somewhat easy
Very easy
Not applicable

[B9]

Base = SC1 = Full-time employees, part-time employees, temporary workers.

EXCLUDE IF SC1 = business owners and self-employed

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the next 2 years, how likely are you to be promoted?

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Not at all likely
Not too likely
Somewhat likely
Very likely
Not applicable

[B10]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]
[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you supervise or manage other people?

Yes
No

[B11]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]
[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you influence or set the rate of pay received by others?

Yes
No

[B12]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]
[SINGLE CHOICE]

Do you have the authority to hire or fire others?

Yes
No

[B13]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]
[SINGLE CHOICE]

Is there one particular person you think of as your **immediate** supervisor or manager—that is, someone who manages or supervises you directly?

Yes
No [SKIP TO B17]

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[B13A]

Base = B13 = "YES" = Has a supervisor

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Is your supervisor/manager a man or a woman?

Woman

Man

[B14-B16 ON DIFFERENT PAGES; RANDOMIZE ORDER]

[B14]

Base = B13 = "YES" = Has a supervisor

Please use the scale below to rate your immediate supervisor/manager on the following:

1 – Unsupportive

2

3

4

5 – Supportive

[B15]

Base = B13 = "YES" = Has a supervisor

Please use the scale below to rate your immediate supervisor/manager on the following:

1 – Incompetent

2

3

4

5 - Competent

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[B16]

Base = B13 = "YES" = Has a supervisor

Please use the scale below to rate your immediate supervisor/manager on the following:

- 1 – Unfair
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 – Fair

[B17]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many hours do you usually work in a typical week at your job? Your best estimate is fine. If your hours vary too much to easily classify, please think of your typical busiest week.

- Fewer than 20 hours
- 20 – 29 hours
- 30 – 39 hours
- 40 – 49 hours
- 50 – 59 hours
- 60 or more hours

[B18]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often do you do any paid or unpaid work at home *that is part of your job*?

- Every day
- More than once a week
- About once a week
- About once a month
- A few times a year
- Never

My usual work arrangement is mainly from home

[MARCH_WORKHOME]

Base = WORKING

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often have you worked from home?

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None of the time
A little of the time
Some of the time
Most of the time
All of the time

Even before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, I usually worked mainly from home.

[WORKHOME_OPEN]

Base = MARCH_WORKHOME = A little of the time; Some of the time; Most of the time; All of the time; I usually worked mainly from home.

[OPEN-ENDED]

What has been the **best** and **worst** things about working from home during the pandemic?

Not sure, can't think of anything
Prefer not to say

[B19]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often do coworkers, supervisors, customers, or clients contact you about work-related matters outside of your normal work hours? Include any form of communication like email, text message, phone calls, etc.

Many times a day
Once a day
Several times a week
Once a week
Fairly regularly but less than once a week
Occasionally
Never

[B20]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often do you try to “multitask”—that is, work on job tasks and home tasks at the same time while you are at home?

Very often
Often
Sometimes
Rarely
Never

[B20A_NEW]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

[This phrase should appear before each item]:

In the last 3 months, how often did...

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

your family or personal life keep you from doing as good a job at work as you could?

your family or personal life keep you from concentrating on your job?

your family or personal life drain you of the energy you needed to do your job?

[COLUMNS]

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

[B21]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How much control do you have in scheduling your work hours?

Complete control

A lot

Some

Very little

None

[B22]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

On a scale that ranges from 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with your job?

1 – Not satisfied at all

2

3

4

5 – Extremely satisfied

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[B23]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How likely is it that during the next one to two years you will lose your present job and have to look for a job with another employer (or find a different line of work)?

- Not at all likely
- Not too likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- Not applicable

[B24]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the past year, how many days were you not able to work because of illness? Please state all the days, not just those for which you had an official note from your doctor.

- 0
- 1 – 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 – 15
- 16 or more

[B25]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

Still thinking about your **main** job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements as descriptions of your job.

Note: We understand that some of these statements might not be relevant to your particular situation. However, people's work conditions vary a lot, so we don't want to assume anything and skip over them. For statements that are not applicable, please indicate that as your response.

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

- I have the freedom to decide what I do on my job.
- It is basically my own responsibility to decide how my job gets done.
- I have a lot of say about what happens on my job.
- My job requires that I keep learning new things.
- My job requires that I be creative.
- My job allows me to develop my skills and abilities.
- I get to do a lot of different things on my job.
- When decisions are being made, all of the people who will be affected are asked for their ideas.

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Managers make sure that all employees' concerns are heard before decisions are made.

My work activities are closely tracked.

My performance at work is frequently evaluated.

I have little privacy at work.

[COLUMNS]

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Can't choose

Prefer not to say

Not applicable

[B45]

Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

[This phrase should appear before each item]:

In the last 3 months, how often did...

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

you feel overwhelmed by how much you had to do at work?

you have to work on too many tasks at the same time?

the demands of your job exceed the time you have to do the work?

you not have enough time or energy for the important people in your life because of your job?

your job keep you from concentrating on important things in your family or personal life?

your work keep you from doing as good a job at home as you could?

[COLUMNS]

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

SECTION C. QUALITY OF ECONOMIC LIFE

[INTRO_C1

We'd now like to switch gears to ask a few questions about the quality of economic life.

[C1]
Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]
[SINGLE CHOICE]

First, which of the following comes closest to the main way you are paid or earn income at your main job?

- Salaried
- Paid by the hour or by the day
- Per job or project; piece rate; per session, etc.
- Commission
- Profits/dividends/bonuses
- Per contract

[C2]
Base = [ONLY ASK IF - Full time employee; Part-time; temporary worker; Business Owner; Self-employed at SC1 OR Yes to SC1a_W2]
[SINGLE CHOICE]

When you think about the pay you get for your job, do you feel your pay is unfairly high, a fair amount, or unfairly low? Please indicate your answer on a scale from +5 (unfairly high) to -5 (unfairly low).

- 5 Unfairly high
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 A fair amount
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Unfairly low

[C16]
Base = Total
[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often in the past year did you have trouble paying the bills?

Very often

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Often
Sometimes
Rarely
Never

[C17]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often in the past year did you not have enough money to buy food, clothes or other things your household needed?

Very often
Often
Sometimes
Rarely
Never

[C18]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How do your finances usually work out by the end of the month? Would you say you have...

Not enough to make ends meet
Barely enough to get by
Just enough to make ends meet
A little money left over
A lot of money left over

[C21]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Think of a ladder as representing where people stand in our society. At the top of the ladder (10) are the people who are the best off—those who have the most money, most education, and best jobs. At the bottom of the ladder (1) are the people who are the worst off—who have the least money, least education, and the worst jobs or no jobs.

Where would you place yourself at the present time?

10 – TOP

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

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2

1 – BOTTOM

[C23]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

And thinking ahead 10 years from now, where do you think you will be?

10 – TOP

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1 – BOTTOM

[UPLADDER]

Base = IF C23 IS GREATER THAN C21

[OPEN-ENDED]

Why do you expect to **move up the ladder** in the next 10 years?

[Open-ended: _____]

Not sure, can't think of anything

Prefer not to say

[DOWNLADDER]

Base = IF C23 IS LESS THAN C21

[OPEN-ENDED]

Why do you expect to **move down the ladder** in the next 10 years?

[Open-ended: _____]

Not sure, can't think of anything

Prefer not to say

[SAMELADDER]

Base = IF C23 IS EQUAL TO C21

[OPEN-ENDED]

Why do you expect to **stay in the same place on the ladder** in the next 10 years?

[Open-ended: _____]

Not sure, can't think of anything

Prefer not to say

SECTION D. MULTIPLE JOBS

[D1]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

In the past month, have you used an app-based or web-based service **to earn income** from any of the following activities?

[ROWS] [RANDOMIZE]

Driving for a ride-sharing service (e.g. Uber, Lyft)

Delivering groceries, takeout, packages etc. (e.g. Instacart, Skip the Dishes, Amazon Flex)

Performing services for people, such as cleaning, yard work, furniture assembly/repair (e.g., TaskRabbit, Handy)

Completing tasks online through websites such as Fiverr, Upwork, Mechanical Turk (e.g., editing documents, graphic design, rating pictures, computer programming, etc.) *Note: this does not include taking Angus Reid surveys for pay.*

[COLUMNS]

Yes

No

[D1A]

Base = IF RESPONDENT REPORTS “YES” TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOUR ITEMS ABOVE, ASK THE FOLLOWING...

Do you consider this paid activity to be your primary job?

[COLUMNS]

Yes

No

[ASK IF B1 = 2 OR MORE JOBS, OTHERWISE SKIP TO SECTION E]

[D3]

Base = B1 = Has 2 or more jobs

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Earlier, you reported that you have more than one job. Which of the following best describes your **second job**?

Self-employed or business owner

Employed by someone else

Gig worker on an online labor platform

Freelance work

Side jobs here and there

Landlord/rental

Sell things online

Unpaid work

Something else

[D4]

Base = Has 2 or more jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In your second job, during the past month how many hours did you work in a typical week? Your best estimate is fine. If your hours vary too much to easily classify, think of your typical busiest week.

1 – 5 hours

6 – 10 hours

11 – 20 hours

21 or more hours

I didn't work any hours in this job or line of work in the past month

[D5]

Base = Has 2 or more jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

What is the main reason why you work at more than one job? (select the explanation that best fits your situation)

I don't earn or work enough in my main job

To earn extra income

To develop new skills

To have income in case my main job doesn't work out

To pursue a favorite hobby/interest

Some other reason

[D6]

Base = Has 2 or more jobs in B1

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In your second job, how often in the last month did you feel overwhelmed by how much you had to do?

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

SECTION E. SPOUSE/PARTNER

[ASK IF MARITALSTATUS = MARRIED / COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER; OTHERWISE SKIP TO SECTION F]

[E4]

Base = ASK IF MARITALSTATUS = MARRIED / COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Now, before wrapping up, we have just a few brief questions about your spouse's/partner's job.

In the past month, how many hours did your spouse/partner usually work in a typical week at their main job? Your best estimate is fine.

Fewer than 20 hours

20 – 29 hours

30 – 39 hours

40 – 49 hours

50 – 59 hours

60 or more hours

My spouse/partner does not currently work for pay (includes retired, student, homemaker, etc.)

[SKIP TO E8]

[E7]

Base = IF E4 does **NOT** = My spouse/partner does not currently work for pay

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How often does your spouse/partner try to “multitask”—that is, work on job tasks and home tasks at the same time while they are at home?

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

[E8_NEW]

Base = ASK IF MARITALSTATUS = MARRIED / COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER

[SINGLE CHOICE]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, how often have has your spouse/partner **worked from home**?

None of the time

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A little of the time
Some of the time
Most of the time
All of the time

Even before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, my spouse/partner usually worked mainly from home.

My spouse/partner hasn't worked at all since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[E8]

Base = MARITAL STATUS = MARRIED/COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Currently, how do you and your spouse/partner split up the **housework**?

My spouse/partner does all of it
My spouse/partner does most of it
We split it equally (50-50)
I do most of it
I do all of it

Someone other than me or my spouse/partner does all of the housework

[E9]

Base = MARITAL STATUS = MARRIED/COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Currently, how fair do you feel the division of housework is in your household?

Very unfair to you
Somewhat unfair to you
Fair to both you and your spouse/partner
Somewhat unfair to your spouse/partner
Very unfair to your spouse/partner

[E10]

Base = MARITAL STATUS = MARRIED/COMMON LAW OR LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER

[SINGLE CHOICE]

All in all, how satisfied are you with your relationship with your spouse/partner?

- Not at all satisfied
- Not very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Completely satisfied

SECTION F: HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION/CHILDREN AT HOME

[HOUSEHOLD_COMPOSITION]

Base = Total

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many people **in total**—including yourself—live in your household?

- 1 (I live alone)
- 2 (I live with one other person)
- 3 (I live with two others)
- 4 or more (I live with three or more other people)

[ASK ONLY THOSE **NOT LIVING ALONE**]

[CHILDREN_UOT]

Base = Does not live alone

[SINGLE CHOICE]

How many members of your household are **younger than age 18?**

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

[YOUNGEST_AGE1]

Base = CHILDREN = 1, 2, 3 = Has at least one child at home

[NUMERIC OPEN END]

What is the age of the **youngest child** living in your household?

- Younger than age 6
- Age 6 to 12
- Age 13 to 17

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[F1]

Base = Has at least one child at home

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Currently, how do you and your spouse/partner split up the childcare responsibilities?

My spouse/partner does all of it

My spouse/partner does most of it

We split it equally (50-50)

I do most of it

I do all of it

Someone other than me or my spouse/partner does all of it

Not applicable

[F3]

Base = Has at least one child at home

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Currently, how fair do you feel the division of childcare is in your household?

Very unfair to you

Somewhat unfair to you

Fair to both you and your spouse/partner

Somewhat unfair to your spouse/partner

Very unfair to your spouse/partner

[MARCH_COVID]

Base = ALL STUDY PARTICIPANTS

Finally, since we are interested in understanding Canadians' experiences during the pandemic, we would like to know if you think you have had COVID-19.

Yes, definitely

Probably

Probably not

Definitely not

Not sure

Prefer not to say

[MARCH_LEARN]

Base = RANDOMIZE---HALF OF ALL STUDY PARTICIPANTS

Before we wrap up, we would like to give you an opportunity to tell us something new or unexpected that you've learned about yourself, your work, or about the **balance** between work and life in the past year.

[Open-ended: _____]

Not sure, can't think of anything

Prefer not to say

[MARCH_ADVICE]

Base = RANDOMIZE---HALF OF ALL STUDY PARTICIPANTS

Before we wrap up, we would like to give you an opportunity to tell us about something that you've learned about yourself or something that has helped you be more resilient and optimistic when facing stressors in the past year.

[Open-ended: _____]

Not sure, can't think of anything

Prefer not to say

[MARCH_CONSENT1]

Base = ALL STUDY PARTICIPANTS

In the weeks ahead, the same University of Toronto researchers running this survey will conduct 45-minute follow-up interviews with selected participants. They are interested in feedback about the topics in this survey. Interviews will be by phone or Zoom—whichever is preferred. As compensation, everyone who participates in these interviews will receive \$50 in Angus Reid Forum points.

Is this something that you are interested in being considered for?

YES

NO

[MARCH_CONSENT2]

Base = IF MARCH_CONSENT1 = YES

Your **name** and **email** will be shared with these University of Toronto researchers so they can contact you directly for purposes of this follow-up interview only.

OK

I've changed my mind. I would prefer not to be contacted about this follow-up interview.