

# Survey on Employment and Skills Wave 8

## Detailed Data Tables: Economic outlook

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Cannot say	2	2	1	5 AH	6 JLMNO ADHI	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	*	*	4 ASTUV	5 ASTUV	2	2	1	2

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Same	34 JKO	36	32	32	35	34	38	35	34	25	29	31 J	32 J	45 AJKLMO	31 J
Cannot say	2 MF	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	4 AKMNO	2	2	*	2	2 M

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Cannot say	2 MN	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	6 I	2	3 MN	1	1

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Worse	48 SE	48	53 E	50	45	47	48	49	45	42	49	47	42	-	-	50	53 AS	56 AS	45
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Cannot say	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	3	-	-	2	1	2	2

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Worse	48 TQP	48	45	49	47	46	47	48	53	48	77 AHIJ	56	52 P	51 P	48	44	36	71 AQ	58 AT	39	46	49	52
Same	34 IJKCE UVSRM	36 ACE	28	38 CE	25	35	32	35 AIJK	20	20	13	27	29	35	36 M	35	42 AR	20	26	42 AS	30	32	21
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Cannot say	8	14 HN	11	7	9	7	8	10	9	9	8	4	5	6	9	8	9	9	5	8

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A bad time to find a job	51 UHNO	54 HNO	57 HNO	48 HNO	52 HNO	39	58 AHMNO	52 HNO	54 HNO	58 AHMNO	49 HNO	31	26	53	51 U	51 U	56 AU	53 U	37	55 AU
Cannot say	23 UVINOP	28 NOP	16	23 NP	26 NOP	26 AINOP	20 NP	27 NOP	18 P	23 NOP	24 NOP	10	10	1	24 U	24 U	23 U	24 U	7	22 U

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A bad time to find a job	51 I	54 ACI	53 AI	55 AI	50 I	49	54 I	65 DEFGI ABC	41	58 I	51	52	52	52
Cannot say	23 BCDEGHJ LM	17 E	17 E	16	13	26 DEGHJ BC	17 E	16	41 EFGHJ ABCD	14	27 ALM	17	19	23 L

Comparison Groups:ABCDEFGHIJ/AKLMN  
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Q3. Thinking about the job situation in the city or area where you live today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a job?

	Education					Immigration					Language			Pandemic Impact		Children at home			
	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Total	5603	2433	548	1121	1491	1092	1043	3436	379	187	4181	1147	254	-	-	624	1287	540	3153
Unweighted Total	5603	2580	446	727	1788	1233	1015	3286	582	213	4489	775	306	-	-	794	1579	577	2653
A good time to find a job	26 SKMFJDE	29 ADE	29	22	23	21	24	28 AFJ	34 AFGJ	15	24	36 AKM	17	-	-	37 AQRS	28 S	25	23
A bad time to find a job	51 SLHB	48	49	55 B	54 B	56 AH	57 AH	48	55	69 AFGHI	55 AL	36	65 AKL	-	-	52	56 AS	61 APS	47
Cannot say	23 PQRKGI	23	22	23	23	23 I	19 I	24 GI	12	16	22	28 AKM	18	-	-	11	16 P	14	30 APQR

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Q3. Thinking about the job situation in the city or area where you live today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a job?

	Race							Indigenous					Income				Income Adequacy		Job Security		Labour Union		
	TOTAL	White	South Asian	Chinese	Black	Other visib. minor.	Racialized	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	First Nations	Métis	Inuit	Low	Lower middle	Middle	High	Enough	Not enough	Worried	Not worried	Yes	No	Can not Say
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)
Total	5603	3893	381	283	235	435	1405	5269	281	189	61	14	1082	1327	1630	1318	3527	1922	2688	2681	909	2473	39
Unweighted Total	5603	3047	411	411	413	398	1696	4729	809	536	167	62	959	1238	1513	1577	3573	1819	2805	2552	1113	2667	76
A good time to find a job	26 SRHBD	24 D	24 D	14 ABCDG	35 ABCDG	33 BDG	26 D	25	42 AH	44 AH	29	71 AH	23	27	26	29 A	31 AR	17	22	31 AS	37 AV	27	35
A bad time to find a job	51 WTQJB	49	63 ABE	65 ABE	47	55	59 ABE	52 AJ	44	41	64 IJ	28	48	51	54	50	46	62 AQ	65 AT	39	49	55 AUW	31
Cannot say	23 KLCFG VSOIJ U	26 ACEFG	13	21 FG	18	12	15	23 IJKL	14	15	7	*	29 ANOP	22	20	21	23	21	13	30 AS	14	17	33 U

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Q3. Thinking about the job situation in the city or area where you live today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a job?

	Disability							Currently employed in ...			work from home		
	Total	NET: YES	Yes, occasio- nally	Yes, often	No	Physical disability	Mental Health disability	Public Sector	Private sector	Non- profit sector	None	Some	Most
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total	5603	2187	1458	729	3271	1273	869	1031	2053	108	1939	910	509
Unweighted Total	5603	2204	1460	744	3189	1199	913	1235	2185	164	1960	1113	523
A good time to find a job	26 E	31 ADEFG	35 ABDEFG	22	23	27	25	36 AI	27	42 AI	29 A	35 AM	25
A bad time to find a job	51 JC	50 C	46	58 ABCF	52 C	49	62 ABCEF	49 J	57 AHJ	35	53	54	55
Cannot say	23 KLHIBCG	19 G	19 G	20 G	25 ABCDG	24 BCDG	13	15	16	23	17 L	11	20 L

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Q18. Are you very, somewhat, not very, or not at all worried about you or a member of your immediate family finding or keeping a stable, full-time job?

	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Total	5603	85	23	151	122	1311	2145	196	168	626	758	4	6	6	382	296	990	1749	16	4292
Unweighted Total	5603	260	174	283	268	932	1241	415	406	571	603	195	175	80	985	725	1392	1995	450	4671
TOP 2 BOX	48 UHOP	50 HOP	59 HOP	41 P	49 HOP	35 FHMOP A	55 FHMOP A	50 HOP	46 HOP	54 AFHOP	47 HOP	43 P	27	16	47 U	46 U	52 AU	50 U	28	52 ARU
Very worried	14 FH	15	27 FHO	8	14	10	17 AFH	17 FH	15	16 FH	14	13	8	11	12	12	16	15	10	16 A
Somewhat worried	34 UHOP	35 P	33 P	34 P	35 HOP	25	38 AHOP	33 P	32 P	38 HOP	33 HOP	31 P	19	5	34 U	34 U	36 U	35 U	17	36 AU
Not very worried	26 VIP	23	15	32 EINP	28 P	35 JLMNP ADEI	22	23	27 P	24 P	28 IP	17	37 EINP	3	28	29	24	26	20	24
Not at all worried	21 VI	17	12	21	15	27 EGILM AD	19	22	22	19	21	39 IJKLM ADEF	35 EG	79 KLMNO FGHIJ ADE	18	18	20	21	51 QRSTV A	20
BOTTOM 2 BOX	48 VEI	40	28	53 DEI	43	62 IJKLM ADEG	41	45	49 E	43	49 EI	56 EI	72 IJKLM ADEF	82 IJKLM ADEF	45	47	45	47 V	71 QRSTV A	44
Cannot say	4 N	10 ILMNO AH	13 ILMNO AH	6 N	8 LMNO	4 N	4 N	5 N	4	3	3	*	1	2	8 ASTUV	7 ASTUV	3	3	1	4

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Q18. Are you very, somewhat, not very, or not at all worried about you or a member of your immediate family finding or keeping a stable, full-time job?

	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mt1	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total	5603	559	924	432	362	4617	608	2722	2845	933	935	934	934	1867	2803
Unweighted Total	5603	429	623	400	323	4375	738	2718	2844	1094	1216	1141	1088	1064	3445
TOP 2 BOX	48 NGB	41	58 AB	56 AB	51 B	49 G	40	46	50	59 AMNO	59 AMNO	53 AN	49 N	33	54 AMN
Very worried	14 NHG	12	17	18	13	15 G	8	12	16 AH	18 AN	18 AMN	16 N	14	10	16 AN
Somewhat worried	34 N	29	40 AB	38 B	38	34	32	34	33	41 AN	41 AN	38 AN	36 N	23	38 AN
Not very worried	26 D	34 ACD	23	21	28	26	30	28	25	26	25	24	27	28	26
Not at all worried	21 JKLOC	23 C	17	20	18	22	23	23 A	20	12	13	18 J	20 JK	33 AJKLMO	17 JK
BOTTOM 2 BOX	48 JKLOICD	57 ACDE	39	41	46	48	53	51 AI	45	38	39	42	47 JKO	61 AJKLMO	43 K
Cannot say	4 KOHFB	2	3	3	3	4	7	3	5 AH	3	2	5 K	3	6 AJKMO	3

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	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Perma nent	Unemp loyed	Reti red	Stu dent	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Profes sional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Total	5603	3766	3420	2415	673	333	2543	345	1159	230	1034	965	1132	1338
Unweighted Total	5603	4206	3856	2793	745	318	2881	350	674	278	969	992	1009	1475
TOP 2 BOX	48 I	53 ACDGI	51 AGI	50 I	58 CDFGI A	47 I	49 I	74 DEFGI ABC	30	62 CDFGI A	47	54 AKN	47	46
Very worried	14 NDI	16 ACDGI	14 I	13 I	17 DGI	15 I	13 I	35 DEFGI ABC	8	24 BCDGI A	14	17 N	13	10
Somewhat worried	34 I	38 AI	38 AI	38 AI	41 AI	32 I	37 AI	39 I	22	38 I	33	37	35	36
Not very worried	26 H	27 H	29 ABH	29 ABH	26 H	29 H	29 ABH	13	26 H	23	29	27	28	26
Not at all worried	21 LBCDEHJ	17 HJ	18 BEHJ	19 BHJ	14 H	21 HJ	20 CDEHJ B	7	37 EFGHJ ABCD	9	20	16	21 L	27 AKLM
BOTTOM 2 BOX	48 LBEHJ	44 HJ	47 BEHJ	48 BEHJ	40 H	50 HJ	49 BCEHJ	20	63 EFGHJ ABCD	32	49	43	49	53 AL
Cannot say	4 NBCDEG	2 C	2	2	2	3	2	6 BCDEG	7 BCDEG A	6 CDG	4 N	3 N	3 N	1

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Unweighted Total	5603	2580	446	727	1788	1233	1015	3286	582	213	4489	775	306	-	-	794	1579	577	2653
TOP 2 BOX	48 SLH	48	45	51	46	56 AH	54 AH	44	69 AFGHJ	54 H	52 AL	33	52 L	-	-	57 AS	55 AS	62 AS	41
Very worried	14 SLE	16 E	11	15	12	17 G	12	14	25 AFGHJ	16	16 AL	9	16	-	-	15	16 S	24 APQS	12
Somewhat worried	34 SLH	32	34	36	34	39 AH	42 AH	29	44 AH	38	36 AL	24	36 L	-	-	41 AS	40 AS	38 S	29
Not very worried	26 KD	25	31 D	23	30 ABD	26	27	27	21	26	24	36 AK	27	-	-	24	28	24	26
Not at all worried	21 RKMFGIJ PQ	21	22	23	21	14 I	16 I	25 AFGIJ	9	11	20 M	27 AKM	12	-	-	16	15	10	27 APQR
BOTTOM 2 BOX	48 RKMFGIJ PQ	46	53	46	51 AB	40 I	42 I	52 AFGIJ	30	37	44	63 AKM	39	-	-	40	43 R	35	53 APQR
Cannot say	4 QIE	6 ACDE	2	3	3	4 I	3	4 I	1	9 I	4	4	9	-	-	3	1	3	6 APQ

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Unweighted Total	5603	3047	411	411	413	398	1696	4729	809	536	167	62	959	1238	1513	1577	3573	1819	2805	2552	1113	2667	76
TOP 2 BOX	48 QB	43	70 ABDEG	54 B	54 B	63 AB	61 AB	48	52	52	52	68	49	50	48	45	43	59 AQ	100	-	51	52 A	39
Very worried	14 QPB	12	23 ABDG	15	16	18	18 AB	14	21 AH	22	22	1	20 AOP	16 P	12	11	11	22 AQ	30	-	14	14	9
Somewhat worried	34 QB	31	47 AB	39 B	38	45 AB	43 AB	34	31	30	30	67 I	29	34	36 M	34	32	37 AQ	70	-	37	38 A	29
Not very worried	26 RMC	27 C	19	31 C	23	26	25 C	26	28	25	37	26	20	26 M	29 M	31 AM	30 AR	21	-	55	29	28	35
Not at all worried	21 ICDFG VR	25 ACDFG	8	12	21 CDFG	9	12 C	22 AI	14	16	10	6	20	20	21	23	25 AR	15	-	45	20	18	21
BOTTOM 2 BOX	48 RMCFG	52 ACDFG	27	43 C	44 C	35	37 C	48	42	41	47	32	40	46	50 M	54 AMN	55 AR	36	-	100	49	46	55
Cannot say	4 QOPHG UV	5 G	3	3	2	2	3	4	7	7	1	*	11 ANOP	4 OP	2	1	3	5 AQ	-	-	1	2 U	6

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	Disability							Currently employed in ...			Work from home		
	Total	NET: YES	Yes, occasio- nally	Yes, often	No	Physical disability	Mental Health disability	Public Sector	Private sector	Non- profit sector	None	Some	Most
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total	5603	2187	1458	729	3271	1273	869	1031	2053	108	1939	910	509
Unweighted Total	5603	2204	1460	744	3189	1199	913	1235	2185	164	1960	1113	523
TOP 2 BOX	48 E	56 AEF	55 AE	58 AEF	43	51 E	61 ABCEFG	48	53 A	41	49	56 AK	52
Very worried	14 E	19 AE	19 AE	17 E	12	17 E	23 ABDEF	14	14	8	13	13	17
Somewhat worried	34 E	37 AEF	36	40 AEF	31	34	38 AE	35	40 AH	33	37 A	43 AKM	35
Not very worried	26 BDFG	22	24 F	19	30 ABCDG	20	22	31 A	28	21	28	31 A	28
Not at all worried	21 LIBCG	18 G	17	18	24 ABCDG	23 BCDG	14	19	17	33 AHI	21 L	13	18
BOTTOM 2 BOX	48 LIBCDG	40 G	41 G	38	54 ABCDG	43 BDG	36	51 I	45	55	49	44	46
Cannot say	4 KLMHIE	4	4	5	3	5 BCG	3	1	1	5	2 L	*	2

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Total	2688	43	14	62	60	453	1178	98	78	340	358	2	2	1	179	136	515	873	5	2234
Unweighted Total	2805	141	92	140	155	372	717	215	197	325	316	65	51	19	528	387	737	1053	135	2433
Jobs are changing / fewer good or full-time jobs / fewer regular jobs available / mostly contract jobs / not a lot of good paying jobs / unemployment is rising	27	36 H	28	33	28	23	28	27	34	24	30	49 HL	58 HIJLM AG	83	32	30	26	28	59 QRSTV A	28
The economy / economy is bad / economic downturn / recession / recession is coming / economy is crashing	13	9	3	14	11	10	16 AEH	12	15	11	12	8	9	28	11	12	12	12	12	14
Have previously lost a job / know someone who has lost a job / jobs are unstable / can easily lose my job / no job security	12 UN	13 N	9	18 HN	11	9	13 N	13	19 N	13 N	11	1	6	2	14 U	14 U	14 U	13 U	3	13 U
worried about what would happen if unemployed / could not pay bills without regular paycheck /losing income / being in bad financial situation	9 N	3	4	12 N	12 N	10 N	8 N	16 DIMN	8	13 DN	7	*	4	2	9	11 U	13 AUV	10 U	2	9

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	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Trade war / tariffs imposed by Trump have an impact on our jobs	8 U	8	25 KLMNO FGHIJ AD	12 O	7	7	9	5	11	6	7	1	1	-	10 U	11 U	7 U	7 U	1	8 U
High cost of living / cost of housing / affordability / hard to make ends meet / need enough money to support myself and family	6 RU	9	3	1	3	8 FN	6	7	7	6	6	*	2	-	4	2	6 U	6 U	1	6 RU
Businesses are downsizing / cutting hours / shutting down / business is not thriving as used to be	5 GH	5	2	5	2	2	6 GH	7	3	6	8 GH	3	15 G	-	4	3	5	6	7	6 A
State of the world / instability in the world / times are tough	5 U	7	10	5	4	5	4	4	2	7	7	-	*	-	5 U	5	5 U	6 U	*	5 U
Uncertain future / anything can happen / things are changing to the worst very fast / life is becoming harder	4	2	4	3	2	5	4	3	1	4	4	1	-	-	2	3	4	4	*	4
Immigrants / too much immigration / immigrants taking jobs	4 H	7	5	4	12 IKLMN AH	1	5 H	5	3	4	4	1	8	-	8 A	8	4	4	3	5 A

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	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Hard for young people these days / job market tough for new graduates / afraid my children will face hardships in the future	3 H	1	9	3	3	1	4 H	3	5	3	3	14	5	1	3	3	3	3	8	3 A
NET: US trade	3 VG	7 GIKLM AE	*	3	*	5 AGIKL	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	-	3 R	1	2	2	3	2
Trump / US politics / US protectionism (keeping Canadian products out of the US)	3 VG	7 GIKLM AE	*	3	*	5 AGIKL	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	-	3 R	1	2	2	3	2
Foreign competition (specific) - from the United States	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
(Federal / Provincial) government policies / regulations / cut backs / government not supporting Canadian industries especially oil industry in the West	3	4	2	*	3	2	2	2	2	4	5 F	9	9	2	2	2	3	4	8	3
Disability / health reasons / family issues affecting ability to work	3 VI	1	1	5	1	6 DGIJM A	1	1	2	5 DIM	1	4	*	3	2	3	4 V	3	2	2

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Don't have enough education or right kinds of skill or training / no access to skills or training / lack of qualifications	2	2	*	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	2
Age / being old / young people are more preferred for hiring	2 M	*	-	1	1	2 M	2 M	1	8 HIJLM ADFG	1	*	1	*	-	1	1	2 T	1	*	2
New technology / computers replacing workers / automation / robots / artificial intelligence / technology is changing quickly / AI is taking over	2	2	2	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	4 AFI	-	-	-	1	1	1	2 S	-	2
Canada is changing / not as a good place to live as used to be	2 Q	*	-	*	1	1	2 A	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	*	*	1	1	1	2 Q
Too many people looking for a job / too much competition for a limited amount of jobs	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	*	3	1	4	14 HIJKM AFG	3	2	1	3	2	7	2
Feel anxiety / stress / poor mental health in face of circumstances	1	*	1	1	2	1	1	*	3	1	*	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1

Comparison Groups: ADEFGHIJKLMNQP/AQRSTUV  
 Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
 Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.

Q19. Why are you worried?

	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Racism / sexism / employers too picky on who to hire / keep at work	1	-	1	*	2	1	2 A	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	*	1
Bad personal situation at work / bad boss or boss doesn't like me / co-workers not friendly or supportive	1	3	2	1	2	1	*	1	*	*	1	-	-	-	2	1	*	1	-	1
Foreign competition (general)	1	*	-	*	3	-	1	*	1	*	1	1	-	1	1	1	*	1	1	1
Foreign competition (specific) - from China, Mexico, poorer countries, developing countries	*	-	-	-	*	-	* A	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*
Other	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	8	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	2
None / just a feeling / my nature to worry all the time	4	5	1	3	8	4	5	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	5	5	3	3	-	4
Cannot say	6 U	6	-	4	5	8	5	6	4	7	5	-	1	1	4	4	6 U	6 U	*	5 U

Comparison Groups: ADEFGHIJKLMNOP/AQRSTU  
 Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mtl	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total	2688	228	531	244	185	2243	246	1253	1409	554	553	499	461	620	1513
Unweighted Total	2805	190	389	231	184	2270	303	1326	1458	634	710	577	529	355	1816
Jobs are changing / fewer good or full-time jobs / fewer regular jobs available / mostly contract jobs / not a lot of good paying jobs / unemployment is rising	27 MHG	25	28	26	33	28 G	17	23	30 AH	31 M	29 M	28	21	26	26 M
The economy / economy is bad / economic downturn / recession / recession is coming / economy is crashing	13 JKOI	10	18 A	11	10	13	17	16 AI	11	8	9	10	15 JKO	23 AJKLMO	11
Have previously lost a job / know someone who has lost a job / jobs are unstable / can easily lose my job / no job security	12	11	11	12	10	12	9	13	12	10	14	11	15	12	13
worried about what would happen if unemployed / could not pay bills without regular paycheck /losing income / being in bad financial situation	9	12	8	13	9	9	9	8	9	11	12 MO	7	6	8	8

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFG/AHI/AJKLMNO  
Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mtl	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Trade war / tariffs imposed by Trump have an impact on our jobs	8 JKO	6	8	8	4	8	12	10	7	4	4	7	8	16 AJKLMO	6 K
High cost of living / cost of housing / affordability / hard to make ends meet / need enough money to support myself and family	6 KF	7	5	6	5	5	10	6	7	7	4	7	6	7	6
Businesses are downsizing / cutting hours / shutting down / business is not thriving as used to be	5 J	2	5	7	9	6	5	5	5	2	5 J	5	6 J	7 J	6 J
State of the world / instability in the world / times are tough	5	8	4	6	7	5	5	6	4	3	6	7 J	6	4	6 AJ
Uncertain future / anything can happen / things are changing to the worst very fast / life is becoming harder	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	5
Immigrants / too much immigration / immigrants taking jobs	4 B	*	4 B	4 B	6 B	4	7	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	4
Hard for young people these days / job market tough for new graduates / afraid my children will face hardships in the future	3 JKH	1	5 AB	3	2	3	3	1	5 AH	1	1	3	4 K	6 K	3 K

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFG/AHI/AJKLMNO

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mtl	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
NET: US trade	3	3	2	2	3	3	7	3	3	1	1	3	2	7	2
-----	JKO						AF					K		AJKMO	K
Trump / US politics / US protectionism (keeping Canadian products out of the US)	3	3	2	2	3	3	7	3	3	1	1	3	2	7	2
	JKO						AF							AJKLMO	K
Foreign competition (specific) - from the United States	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
(Federal / Provincial) government policies / regulations / cut backs / government not supporting Canadian industries especially oil industry in the west	3	1	1	3	3	2	9	4	2	2	1	3	4	3	3
	FC						AF	A							
Disability / health reasons / family issues affecting ability to work	3	3	*	5	1	2	5	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	2
	C			C											
Don't have enough education or right kinds of skill or training / no access to skills or training / lack of qualifications	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1
					D					AKLO					

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFG/AHI/AJKLMNO

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	MtI	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Age / being old / young people are more preferred for hiring	2 KLE	1	1	2	*	2	*	2	2	1	*	1	3 JKLO	4 KL	1 K
New technology / computers replacing workers / automation / robots / artificial intelligence / technology is changing quickly / AI is taking over	2	2	1	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
Canada is changing / not as a good place to live as used to be	2 LOI	*	2	1	1	1	3	2 AI	1	2	1	*	1	3 AKLO	1
Too many people looking for a job / too much competition for a limited amount of jobs	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1
Feel anxiety / stress / poor mental health in face of circumstances	1	*	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	*	1
Racism / sexism / employers too picky on who to hire / keep at work	1	*	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Bad personal situation at work / bad boss or boss doesn't like me / co-workers not friendly or supportive	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	1

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFG/AHI/AJKLMNO  
 Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mtl	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Foreign competition (general)	1	-	*	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	*
Foreign competition (specific) - from China, Mexico, poorer countries, developing countries	*	-	1 A	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	1	*
Other	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2
None / just a feeling / my nature to worry all the time	4 N	4	5	2	3	4	2	4	4	7 AMN	5 MN	4	2	2	4
Cannot say	6 N	8	6	6	5	6	5	7	5	9 N	8 N	6 N	5 N	1	7 N

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFG/AHI/AJKLMNO  
 Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Permanent	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Professional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Total	2688	2012	1757	1211	390	156	1254	256	343	142	482	521	537	611
Unweighted Total	2805	2227	1969	1407	417	145	1422	258	213	174	485	565	496	674
Jobs are changing / fewer good or full-time jobs / fewer regular jobs available / mostly contract jobs / not a lot of good paying jobs / unemployment is rising	27 CDG	27 CDG	25	23	30	24	23	43 DEFGI ABC	23	39 CDGI	26	29	29	26
The economy / economy is bad / economic downturn / recession / recession is coming / economy is crashing	13 LHJ	12 H	13 BHJ	14 HJ	10	18 HJ	14 BEHJ	5	28 DEGHJ ABC	6	13	7	16 L	21 AKL
Have previously lost a job / know someone who has lost a job / jobs are unstable / can easily lose my job / no job security	12	13	13 F	15 ABFH	13	7	14 ABFH	8	12	9	15	11	11	14
Worried about what would happen if unemployed / could not pay bills without regular paycheck / losing income / being in bad financial situation	9 NCF	9 CF	7	7	10	3	8	18 CDEFGI AB	7	10	8	10	7	6

Comparison Groups:ABCDEFGHIJ/AKLMN

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Perma nent	Unemp loyed	Reti red	Stu dent	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Profes sional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Trade war / tariffs imposed by Trump have an impact on our jobs	8 LBEH	7 EH	7 BEH	9 BCEH	3	9	9 BCEH	3	20 EFGHJ ABCD	5	12 AL	4	10 L	10 L
High cost of living / cost of housing / affordability / hard to make ends meet / need enough money to support myself and family	6 D	6 D	6 D	5	10 D	10	6 D	5	6	6	5	6	7	6
Businesses are downsizing / cutting hours / shutting down / business is not thriving as used to be	5 H	5 H	6 ABH	6 H	4 H	11 H	6 H	*	7 H	3	5	3	6	7 L
State of the world / instability in the world / times are tough	5	5 H	6 BH	6 H	4	7	6	2	5	3	7	5	5	5
Uncertain future / anything can happen / things are changing to the worst very fast / life is becoming harder	4 HI	4 HI	5 BHI	5 BHI	4	3	6 ABHI	1	1	3	5	2	2	5
Immigrants / too much immigration / immigrants taking jobs	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	6	4	3	3	5	6 AKL
Hard for young people these days / job market tough for new graduates / afraid my children will face hardships in the future	3 BCDH	2	2	2	2	5	2	1	8 H	3	1	3	2	4

Comparison Groups:ABCDEFGHIJ/AKLMN

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Perma nent	Unemp loyed	Reti red	Stu dent	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Profes sional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
NET: US trade -----	3 E	2	2	2	1	5	2	1	9 CDEGH AB	-	5 AM	3	1	4
Trump / US politics / US protectionism (keeping Canadian products out of the US)	3 BE	2	2	2	1	5	2	1	9 CDEGH AB	-	5 AM	3	1	4
Foreign competition (specific) - from the United States	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
(Federal / Provincial) government policies / regulations / cut backs / government not supporting Canadian industries especially oil industry in the West	3	3	3	2	4 IJ	7 J	2	2	1	*	2	1	4	3
Disability / health reasons / family issues affecting ability to work	3 ND	2 D	2 D	1	5 BCDFG	*	2 CD	3	3	1	2	3	2	1
Don't have enough education or right kinds of skill or training / no access to skills or training / lack of qualifications	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6 BCG	1	1	2	2

Comparison Groups: ABCDEFGHIJ/AKLMN

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Permanent	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Professional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Age / being old / young people are more preferred for hiring	2	2 C	1	1	1	*	1	5 CDEFG AB	3	1	1	2	2	2
New technology / computers replacing workers / automation / robots / artificial intelligence / technology is changing quickly / AI is taking over	2 L	2	2	2 BCJ	1	*	2 BCJ	1	2	*	3 L	*	1	3 L
Canada is changing / not as a good place to live as used to be	2 B	1	1	1	*	4	1	-	5 CDEGJ AB	1	-	1	5 ALN	1
Too many people looking for a job / too much competition for a limited amount of jobs	2 K	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	-	5	*	2	*	3 K
Feel anxiety / stress / poor mental health in face of circumstances	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	*
Racism / sexism / employers too picky on who to hire / keep at work	1	1 C	1	1	1	*	1	4 DEFGJ ABC	1	*	1	1	1	1

Comparison Groups: ABCDEFGHIJ/AKLMN

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	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Permanent	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Professional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Bad personal situation at work / bad boss or boss doesn't like me / co-workers not friendly or supportive	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	2	*	-	2	*	*	1
Foreign competition (general)	1	*	*	*	*	-	1	*	1	3	*	*	*	1
Foreign competition (specific) - from China, Mexico, poorer countries, developing countries	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	1 ABCG	-	-	*	1 A	-
Other	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	2
None / just a feeling / my nature to worry all the time	4 HI	5 HI	5 ABHI	6 ABHI	4	4	5 HI	*	1	5	4	6	4	3
Cannot say	6 NFI	7 AFI	6 FI	6 FI	10 FI	1	6 FI	10 FI	2	6	5	9 N	7	3

Comparison Groups: ABCDEFGHIJ/AKLMN

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Education					Immigration					Language			Pandemic Impact		Children at home			
	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Total	2688	1173	247	577	685	612	568	1497	262	101	2172	380	132	-	-	355	712	336	1286
Unweighted Total	2805	1338	197	376	884	715	542	1529	393	121	2345	291	163	-	-	449	844	340	1172
Jobs are changing / fewer good or full-time jobs / fewer regular jobs available / mostly contract jobs / not a lot of good paying jobs / unemployment is rising	27 L	27	24	26	29	36 AGH	23	25	40 AGH	40 GH	28 L	20	36 L	-	-	27	28	28	26
The economy / economy is bad / economic downturn / recession / recession is coming / economy is crashing	13	11	8	14	18 ABC	15	14	12	13	20	13	11	16	-	-	11	12	10	15
Have previously lost a job / know someone who has lost a job / jobs are unstable / can easily lose my job / no job security	12 PC	12 C	5	14 C	15 C	15	11	12	12	8	13	9	8	-	-	8	16 AP	12	12
worried about what would happen if unemployed / could not pay bills without regular paycheck / losing income / being in bad financial situation	9	11 ACE	5	9	6	9	8	9	14 F	12	9	6	16 L	-	-	12	8	12	8

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFGHIJ/AKLM/ANO/APQRS  
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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Education					Immigration					Language			Pandemic Impact		Children at home			
	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Trade war / tariffs imposed by Trump have an impact on our jobs	8 PRB	5	9	8	13 ABD	6	7	10 AFI	5	9	8	8	7	-	-	4	8	4	10 APR
High cost of living / cost of housing / affordability / hard to make ends meet / need enough money to support myself and family	6	7	7	4	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	9	10	-	-	6	7	7	6
Businesses are downsizing / cutting hours / shutting down / business is not thriving as used to be	5 RLB	3	7	7 B	7 B	6	3	6	4	2	6 AL	1	2	-	-	3	3	3	7 APQR
State of the world / instability in the world / times are tough	5	4	7	6	5	6 J	5	5	5	1	5	6	3	-	-	5	6	3	5
Uncertain future / anything can happen / things are changing to the worst very fast / life is becoming harder	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	6	2	-	-	2	5	3	4
Immigrants / too much immigration / immigrants taking jobs	4 LFI	5	4	4	3	2	6 FI	4 I	1	3	4 L	1	7	-	-	5	3	4	4

Comparison Groups:ABCDE/AFGHIJ/AKLM/ANO/APQRS  
 Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Education					Immigration					Language			Pandemic Impact		Children at home			
	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Hard for young people these days / job market tough for new graduates / afraid my children will face hardships in the future	3 LI	3	7	2	3	3 I	2	4 I	*	9 FI	3 L	1	7 L	-	-	4	3	6	2
NET: US trade -----	3 RF	3	2	3	3	1	2	4 AF	-	-	2	6 AK	-	-	-	1	3 R	*	4 PR
Trump / US politics / US protectionism (keeping Canadian products out of the US)	3 RF	3	2	3	3	1	2	4 AF	-	-	2	6 AK	-	-	-	1	3 R	*	4 APR
Foreign competition (specific) - from the United States	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
(Federal / Provincial) government policies / regulations / cut backs / government not supporting Canadian industries especially oil industry in the West	3 J	2	3	3	3	2	2	3 IJ	1	*	3 M	2	*	-	-	3	3	1	3
Disability / health reasons / family issues affecting ability to work	3 KFE	4 AE	3	1	1	1	3	3 F	1	*	2	7 AK	2	-	-	4	2	1	3

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Q19. Why are you worried?

	Education					Immigration					Language			Pandemic Impact		Children at home			
	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Don't have enough education or right kinds of skill or training / no access to skills or training / lack of qualifications	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	5 I	2	1	6 AL	-	-	1	3	2	1
Age / being old / young people are more preferred for hiring	2	1	-	3	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
New technology / computers replacing workers / automation / robots / artificial intelligence / technology is changing quickly / AI is taking over	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	-	-	2	2	2	2
Canada is changing / not as a good place to live as used to be	2 P	1	5 ABDE	1	1	1	3 F	2	1	*	2	2	*	-	-	*	1	2	2 AP
Too many people looking for a job / too much competition for a limited amount of jobs	2 L	1	*	*	3 ACD	3	2	1	4	2	2 L	*	2	-	-	1	1	3	2

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Feel anxiety / stress / poor mental health in face of circumstances	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	1
Racism / sexism / employers too picky on who to hire / keep at work	1 G	1	3	1	1	*	*	2 AFGI	*	*	1	*	*	-	-	1	1	1	2
Bad personal situation at work / bad boss or boss doesn't like me / co-workers not friendly or supportive	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	2	1	*	2	-	-	*	*	-	1
Foreign competition (general)	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	*	*	1
Foreign competition (specific) - from China, Mexico, poorer countries, developing countries	*	*	-	1	-	-	1 AH	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Other	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	4	4	2	1	3	-	-	2	3	4	2
None / just a feeling / my nature to worry all the time	4 SE	5	5	4	2	3	5	4	2	2	4	6	2	-	-	7 S	5 S	6 S	2

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Cannot say	6 D	7	13 ADE	4	4	4	10 AFHIJ	5	5	4	5	8	6	-	-	8	5	5	6

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)
Total	2688	1680	267	153	127	273	854	2531	145	97	32	9	535	665	786	589	1501	1132	2688	-	463	1279	15
Unweighted Total	2805	1330	291	223	240	226	1014	2335	442	296	99	24	524	680	780	694	1609	1128	2805	-	569	1368	32
Jobs are changing / fewer good or full-time jobs / fewer regular jobs available / mostly contract jobs / not a lot of good paying jobs / unemployment is rising	27 UQOB	25	34 B	28	34	28	32 AB	27	25	31	15	12	32 O	30 O	21	26	24	30 Q	27	-	20	26	33
The economy / economy is bad / economic downturn / recession / recession is coming / economy is crashing	13 MJ	13	17	27 ABEFG	13	10	15 F	14 AJ	7	5	15	-	8	11	17 AMN	14 M	14	12	13	-	12	14	-
Have previously lost a job / know someone who has lost a job / jobs are unstable / can easily lose my job / no job security	12	13	12	11	12	16	13	13	7	6	9	22	9	13	12	15 M	13	11	12	-	14	13	12
Worried about what would happen if unemployed / could not pay bills without regular paycheck / losing income / being in bad financial situation	9 QPHB	7	14 B	11	10	10	11 B	8	22 AH	19 AH	35 AH	20	12 P	11 P	8	5	7	11 AQ	9	-	6	8	7

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Trade war / tariffs imposed by Trump have an impact on our jobs	8 MIJCE R	9 ACE	3	12 CEG	3	10 CE	7 C	8 AIJ	2	2	*	-	2	9 M	12 AMP	7 M	10 AR	6	8	-	6	8	2
High cost of living / cost of housing / affordability / hard to make ends meet / need enough money to support myself and family	6	6	8	8	4	4	6	6	4	4	1	-	9	6	7	4	6	7	6	-	7	6	*
Businesses are downsizing / cutting hours / shutting down / business is not thriving as used to be	5 UI	5	5	6	6	6	6	5 I	1	2	*	-	3	6	6	5	5	5	5	-	3	7 AU	*
State of the world / instability in the world / times are tough	5	5	3	4	4	7	5	5	3	3	2	*	4	5	6	4	6	4	5	-	7	5	13
Uncertain future / anything can happen / things are changing to the worst very fast / life is becoming harder	4	4	4	4	3	6	4	4	1	2	1	-	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	-	5	5	10
Immigrants / too much immigration / immigrants taking jobs	4	5	6 G	2	1	2	3	4	2	3	*	-	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	-	4	3	5

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Hard for young people these days / job market tough for new graduates / afraid my children will face hardships in the future	3	3	1	6 CG	1	2	3	3	4	5	4	-	2	4	2	5	3	3	3	-	1	2	6
NET: US trade -----	3 JCD FG I	4 CDE FG A	*	1	1	*	*	3 IJ	*	1	*	-	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	2	3	-
Trump / US politics / US protectionism (keeping Canadian products out of the US)	3 ICD FG	4 CDE FG A	*	1	1	*	*	3 I	*	1	*	-	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	3	-
Foreign competition (specific) - from the United States	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-
(Federal / Provincial) government policies / regulations / cut backs / government not supporting Canadian industries especially oil industry in the west	3 NEF G	4 ACE FG	1	1	*	*	1	3	1	1	*	-	1	1	2	6 AMNO	2	3	3	-	2	4	-
Disability / health reasons / family issues affecting ability to work	3 VQC DG	4 ACD FG	*	*	2	*	*	2	4	2	6	13	3	4	2	1	1	4 AQ	3	-	3	2	-

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Don't have enough education or right kinds of skill or training / no access to skills or training / lack of qualifications	20	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	11	-	2	3 AO	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	1	-
Age / being old / young people are more preferred for hiring	2 UQC	2 AC	*	2	*	1	1	2	1	*	1	*	3 O	2	1	2	1	3 AQ	2	-	*	1	-
New technology / computers replacing workers / automation / robots / artificial intelligence / technology is changing quickly / AI is taking over	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	*	*	*	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	3	1	-
Canada is changing / not as a good place to live as used to be	2 RNP	2	1	1	3	-	1	2	*	*	*	-	4 ANP	*	3 NP	*	2 AR	1	2	-	1	1	-
Too many people looking for a job / too much competition for a limited amount of jobs	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	*	1	-	*	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	-	1	2	-
Feel anxiety / stress / poor mental health in face of circumstances	1	1	1	4 ABCG	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	3 AOP	*	*	1	1	1	-	1	2	-

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Racism / sexism / employers too picky on who to hire / keep at work	1 QG	1 G	-	-	*	*	*	1	5 AH	6 AH	1	-	3	1	1	1	*	2 AQ	1	-	1	1	-
Bad personal situation at work / bad boss or boss doesn't like me / co-workers not friendly or supportive	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	-	1	*	*	2	1	1	1	-	*	1	-
Foreign competition (general)	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	-	*	*	-
Foreign competition (specific) - from China, Mexico, poorer countries, developing countries	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1 A	*	*	*	-	-	*	-
Other	2	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	4	4	3	*	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	-	2	2	5
None / just a feeling / my nature to worry all the time	4 D	4	3	1	2	7 D	4	4	8	7	1	46 AH IJK	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	-	9 AV	4	2
Cannot say	6 H	5	7	3	11 DFG	2	5	5	15 AH	14 H	16	3	6	6	7	5	7	5	6	-	10 AV	5	5

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	Disability							Currently employed in ...			Work from home		
	Total	NET: YES	Yes, occasionally	Yes, often	No	Physical disability	Mental Health disability	Public Sector	Private sector	Non-profit sector	None	Some	Most
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Total	2688	1222	802	420	1397	654	534	498	1095	44	959	509	266
Unweighted Total	2805	1275	843	432	1452	677	548	592	1160	80	987	634	275
Jobs are changing / fewer good or full-time jobs / fewer regular jobs available / mostly contract jobs / not a lot of good paying jobs / unemployment is rising	27 LHB	23	23	24	31 ABCF	23	35 ABCDF	21	26	15	28 L	19	22
The economy / economy is bad / economic downturn / recession / recession is coming / economy is crashing	13 HG	11	12	10	15 ABDG	12	9	9	16 AH	19	12	15	17
Have previously lost a job / know someone who has lost a job / jobs are unstable / can easily lose my job / no job security	12	12	13	10	13	13	11	12	15 A	6	12	15	16
Worried about what would happen if unemployed / could not pay bills without regular paycheck / losing income / being in bad financial situation	9 MI	10	9	12	8	10	11	9	7	5	8	8	4

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Trade war / tariffs imposed by Trump have an impact on our jobs	8 HBCFG	5	5	5	10 ABCDG	5	4	3	9 H	2	8	7	8
High cost of living / cost of housing / affordability / hard to make ends meet / need enough money to support myself and family	6 C	6 C	4	10 ABCF	6	7 C	7	6	6	12	6	5	7
Businesses are downsizing / cutting hours / shutting down / business is not thriving as used to be	5 LH	4	4	6	6	6 C	5	2	8 AH	4	6 L	3	13 AKL
State of the world / instability in the world / times are tough	5	5	6	3	5	6 D	4	7	5	4	5	7	7
Uncertain future / anything can happen / things are changing to the worst very fast / life is becoming harder	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	8	6	4	3
Immigrants / too much immigration / immigrants taking jobs	4	5	6	3	4	6 D	5	4	3	3	4	2	3
Hard for young people these days / job market tough for new graduates / afraid my children will face hardships in the future	3 LI	2	2	3	4	3	2	3	2	*	2	1	2

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NET: US trade	3	3	3	2	3	4 D	2	2	3	2	2	2	4
Trump / US politics / US protectionism (keeping Canadian products out of the US)	3	3	3	2	3	4 BD	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Foreign competition (specific) - from the United States	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-
(Federal / Provincial) government policies / regulations / cut backs / government not supporting Canadian industries especially oil industry in the west	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	4 A	2	3	2	5
Disability / health reasons / family issues affecting ability to work	3 LME	4 AE	3	6 AE	1	4	4	2	2	6	3 LM	1	*
Don't have enough education or right kinds of skill or training / no access to skills or training / lack of qualifications	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	2	1	1

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Age / being old / young people are more preferred for hiring	2 L	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	1
New technology / computers replacing workers / automation / robots / artificial intelligence / technology is changing quickly / AI is taking over	2	1	1	3 G	2	2 BC	1	2	2	-	2	1	2
Canada is changing / not as a good place to live as used to be	2	2 F	3 AF	1	1	1	4 ABCDEF	1	2	*	1	1	3
Too many people looking for a job / too much competition for a limited amount of jobs	2 BD	1	1	*	2 ABDFG	*	*	1	2	2	2	1	4 L
Feel anxiety / stress / poor mental health in face of circumstances	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	10 AHI	1	2	1
Racism / sexism / employers too picky on who to hire / keep at work	1 D	1	1	*	1 D	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-

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Bad personal situation at work / bad boss or boss doesn't like me / co-workers not friendly or supportive	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1
Foreign competition (general)	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	1	*	*
Foreign competition (specific) - from China, Mexico, poorer countries, developing countries	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-
Other	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	2	3	1	3	3
None / just a feeling / my nature to worry all the time	4 E	6 AEG	6 EG	8 AEG	2	5	2	9 AI	4	14 AI	3	10 AKM	3
Cannot say	6 IE	9 AEF	10 AEFG	7	3	6	6	11 AI	4	5	5	10 AK	5

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TRF2A. As you may have heard, U.S. President Donald Trump has imposed significant tariffs on Canadian products sold in the United States. Are you very, somewhat, not very, or not at all worried about the impact that U.S. tariffs might have on ...? The Canadian economy overall

	Provinces/Territories														Regions					
	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Total	5603	85	23	151	122	1311	2145	196	168	626	758	4	6	6	382	296	990	1749	16	4292
Unweighted Total	5603	260	174	283	268	932	1241	415	406	571	603	195	175	80	985	725	1392	1995	450	4671
Top 2 Box	83 H	86	88	81	76	80	83	85	84	87 AGH	83	84	89	67	81	80	86 AR	85	80	83 A
Very worried	43 H	46	50	42	46	39	45 H	36	46	49 AHJM	40	48	48	25	45	44	46	43	40	44 A
Somewhat worried	40 G	40	37	39	30	41 G	38	49 AGIL	37	38	44 G	36	42	43	36	35	40	42	41	39
Not very worried	11 STVJLO	7	4	12	10	14 AJLNO	11 JLO	5	12	6	10	6	4	18	10	10	7	8	9	10 S
Not at all worried	3	1	3	3	6 D	4	3	3	3	3	3	10 DL	5	2	4	4	3	3	5	3
Bottom 2 Box	14 STVJL	8	7	15	16	18 ADJL	14 JL	8	15	9	13	16	9	20	13	15	10	11	14	13 S
Cannot say	3	6 HIN	5	4	7 HIKNO A	2	3	7 HIKNO A	1	4	3	1	2	13 HKNO	6 AV	5	4	4	5	4

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	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mtl	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total	5603	559	924	432	362	4617	608	2722	2845	933	935	934	934	1867	2803
Unweighted Total	5603	429	623	400	323	4375	738	2718	2844	1094	1216	1141	1088	1064	3445
Top 2 Box	83 JKLOHB	77	83	89 ABC	84	83	81	81	85 AH	78	78	78	83 KO	89 AJKLMO	80
Very worried	43 JKLOHG	42	47	51 ABE	39	44 AG	36	39	47 AH	37	37	38	43 KO	51 AJKLMO	39
Somewhat worried	40	36	36	38	44	39	45	42 AI	38	41	41	40	40	38	41
Not very worried	11 NID	14 D	12 D	6	11	11	12	13 AI	9	13 N	14 AMN	14 AMN	9	8	12 AMN
Not at all worried	3 N	6 A	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	6 AN	4 N	3	5 N	2	4 N
Bottom 2 Box	14 NID	20 AD	15 D	9	13	14	15	17 AI	12	19 AMN	18 AN	17 N	14 N	9	16 AN
Cannot say	3 NF	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	5 AN	5 N	3	2	4 AN

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	Labour Force Status										Occupation			
	TOTAL	Labour force	Empl. (FT/PT/SE)	Empl. FT Only	Empl. PT Only	Self-empl. Only	Empl. Permanent	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Office	Sales & Service	Trades, Transport & Labour	Professional & Executive
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Total	5603	3766	3420	2415	673	333	2543	345	1159	230	1034	965	1132	1338
Unweighted Total	5603	4206	3856	2793	745	318	2881	350	674	278	969	992	1009	1475
Top 2 Box	83 J	82	82 J	83 J	81	78	84 BJ	78	90 EFGHJ ABCD	75	88 AM	85	82	86 A
Very worried	43 MJ	42 J	42 J	41 J	42 J	45 J	42 J	49 J	48 ACDGJ	30	50 AMN	46 M	36	43 M
Somewhat worried	40 H	40 H	41 BFH	42 ABFH	39 H	33	42 BFH	29	42 H	44 H	37	39	46 AKL	43
Not very worried	11 I	11 I	11 I	11 I	12 I	12	11 I	14 I	6	16 I	9	10	11	9
Not at all worried	3	4	4 I	3	5	6	4	3	2	3	2	2	5 K	4
Bottom 2 Box	14 KI	15 I	15 I	14 I	17 I	17 I	14 I	17 I	8	19 I	11	12	16 K	13
Cannot say	3 KNGI	3 GI	3	3	2	5	2	5	1	6 I	2	4 N	2	1

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	Education					Immigration					Language			Pandemic Impact		Children at home			
	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Total	5603	2433	548	1121	1491	1092	1043	3436	379	187	4181	1147	254	-	-	624	1287	540	3153
Unweighted Total	5603	2580	446	727	1788	1233	1015	3286	582	213	4489	775	306	-	-	794	1579	577	2653
Top 2 Box	83 PB	80	79	84	87 ABC	84	80	83	83	90 AGH	83	82	87	-	-	76	83 P	83	84 P
Very worried	43 F	41	37	48 ABCE	42	38	43	45 AF	40	40	43	40	47	-	-	38	40	39	46 APQ
Somewhat worried	40 D	39	41	36	44 ABD	46 AGH	38	39	44	50 AGH	39	42	41	-	-	38	43 S	43	38
Not very worried	11 HE	12 E	14	10	9	11	15 AH	10	12	9	10	13	9	-	-	14	11	10	10
Not at all worried	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	2	1	4	3	1	-	-	5	4	4	3
Bottom 2 Box	14 E	15 E	18 E	13	11	13	17 AJ	14	14	10	14	15	10	-	-	19 AS	14	15	13
Cannot say	3 JE	5 ADE	3	3	2	3 J	2	3	3	*	3	3	2	-	-	5	3	3	3

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	Race							Indigenous					Income				Income Adequacy		Job Security		Labour Union		
	TOTAL	White	South Asian	Chinese	Black	Other visib. minor.	Racialized	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	First Nations	Métis	Inuit	Low	Lower middle	Middle	High	Enough	Not enough	Worried	Not worried	Yes	No	Can not Say
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)
Total	5603	3893	381	283	235	435	1405	5269	281	189	61	14	1082	1327	1630	1318	3527	1922	2688	2681	909	2473	39
Unweighted Total	5603	3047	411	411	413	398	1696	4729	809	536	167	62	959	1238	1513	1577	3573	1819	2805	2552	1113	2667	76
Top 2 Box	83 TMIJ	83	87 F	90 ABEFG	79	77	83 F	83 AIJ	74	73	87	66	75	84 M	87 AM	83 M	82	84	88 AT	79	83	82	65
Very worried	43 WTQM	43	42	50 AEFG	38	37	42	43	37	36	41	51	38	48 AM	42	42	39	49 AQ	49 AT	37	41	42 W	25
Somewhat worried	40 R	40	45	40	41	40	41	40	38	37	46	15	37	37	44 AMN	40	43 AR	35	39	42	43	40	39
Not very worried	11 SR	11	9	8	14	15 D	12	11	11	11	6	33	14 ANO	9	10	12	12 AR	9	8	13 AS	12	10	14
Not at all worried	3 SOHD	3	3	1	5	3	3	3	10 AH	10 AH	6	1	5 O	4 O	2	4 O	3	4	2	4 AS	3	4	6
Bottom 2 Box	14 SOHD	14 D	13	9	19 D	18 D	15 D	14	21 AH	21	11	34	19 ANO	13	11	16 O	15	12	11	18 AS	15	15	21
Cannot say	3 USOPC	3 C	1	1	2	5 CDG	2	3	5	6	1	*	6 ANOP	3	2	2	3	3	2	3 S	1	3 U	15

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	Disability							Currently employed in ...			work from home		
	Total	NET: YES	Yes, occasio- nally	Yes, often	No	Physical disability	Mental Health disability	Public Sector	Private sector	Non- profit sector	None	Some	Most
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total	5603	2187	1458	729	3271	1273	869	1031	2053	108	1939	910	509
Unweighted Total	5603	2204	1460	744	3189	1199	913	1235	2185	164	1960	1113	523
Top 2 Box	83 LB	80	80	81	85 ABC	81	82	82	85	79	85 AL	78	83
Very worried	43 L	44	46 A	40	43	46 D	49 ABDE	43	42	33	44 L	34	46 L
Somewhat worried	40 BCFG	36 C	34	41 BCFG	42 ABCFG	35	34	39	43 A	47	41	44	37
Not very worried	11 E	13 AE	14 AEG	11	10	12	10	12	10	14	10	15 AKM	10
Not at all worried	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	5
Bottom 2 Box	14 E	17 AE	18 AE	15	13	16	15	16	13	17	13	20 AK	15
Cannot say	3 HIE	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	1

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	TOTAL	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YK	NT	NU	ATL	MAR	PRA	WST	TER	ROC
	(A)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)
Total	3420	50	12	85	74	812	1305	106	113	364	488	3	4	5	221	172	584	1071	11	2609
Unweighted Total	3856	171	118	190	168	672	879	269	283	381	440	115	109	61	647	476	933	1373	285	3184
Top 2 Box	47 UHN	44 N	37 N	47 N	43 N	37 N	52 AEHNO	50 HN	45 N	51 HNO	50 HN	16	31	42	44	44	50 U	50 U	32	51 AQU
Very worried	16 UHNOP	13 P	9	17 NOP	14 P	12 P	18 HNOP	11	17 NP	19 HNOP	17 NOP	4	4	*	15 U	15 U	17 U	17 U	2	17 AU
Somewhat worried	31 HN	31 N	28	30 N	28 N	25 N	34 HN	39 HN	27	32 N	33 HN	12	27	42 N	29	29	33	33	30	33 A
Not very worried	31 U	35	28	32	30	34 O	28	29	34	32	30	23	17	10	32 U	31 U	32 U	31 U	16	30 U
Not at all worried	18 VIL	17	33 FIJLM AD	18	24 L	25 AILM	15	18	20	13	16	60 IJKLM DEFGH A	52 IJKLM ADFGH	31	21	22	15	16	45 QRSTV A	16
Bottom 2 Box	49 VI	53	60 IL	50	54	60 AIJLM	44	47	54	44	46	83 JKLMP EFGHI AD	69 AIJLM	42	53 V	53	47	47	61 STV	46
Cannot say	4	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	1	4	4	1	-	16 JKLMN EFGHI AD	3	3	4	4	7	4

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	Urban Area (CMA)					Urban/Rural		Gender		Age					
	TOTAL	Mtl	Toronto	Calgary/ Edmonton	Vanc ouver	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	25-54
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total	3420	376	642	250	252	2871	314	1761	1641	660	763	718	697	582	2178
Unweighted Total	3856	318	481	272	253	3098	445	2011	1829	729	1010	923	838	356	2771
Top 2 Box	47 N	43	55 AB	50	49	49 A	41	48	47	52 N	52 AN	50 N	47 N	34	50 AN
Very worried	16	16	18	20	15	16	16	16	16	18	17	17	15	12	16
Somewhat worried	31 NG	27	37 AB	30	33	33 AG	25	33	30	34 N	35 N	33 N	32 N	22	33 AN
Not very worried	31	33	28	32	34	30	35	31	31	29	30	27	30	39 AJKLMO	29
Not at all worried	18 KCE	20 CE	14	14	12	18	21	18	18	16	14	20 K	18	25 AJKO	17 K
Bottom 2 Box	49 KOC	54 C	42	47	46	48	56	49	49	45	44	47	48	63 AJKLMO	46
Cannot say	4 F	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	4

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)
Total	3420	3420	3420	2415	673	333	2543	-	-	-	683	727	790	1006
Unweighted Total	3856	3856	3856	2793	745	318	2881	-	-	-	757	824	797	1213
Top 2 Box	47 N	47	47	47	52 F	41	47	-	-	-	48	50 N	52 AN	42
Very worried	16 N	16	16	15	20	13	16	-	-	-	16	16	18 N	12
Somewhat worried	31	31	31	32	32	28	31	-	-	-	32	34	34	30
Not very worried	31 F	31 F	31 F	32 F	30	24	32 ABCF	-	-	-	36 AM	33	27	31
Not at all worried	18 KL	18	18	18	15	29 BCDEG A	18	-	-	-	14	13	17	25 AKLM
Bottom 2 Box	49 M	49	49	50	45	52	50	-	-	-	49	46	44	56 ALM
Cannot say	4 G	4 G	4 G	3	4	7	3	-	-	-	3	4	3	3

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	TOTAL	HS/ Less	Trades	Coll. only	Univer sity	1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen	Recent immi grant	Immig. allo phone	Eng	Fre	Other	Affe cted	Not affe cted	At least one child 0-4	At least one child 5-18	At least one child 19-24	No Children
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Total	3420	1241	383	725	1070	704	718	1971	275	95	2583	687	136	-	-	498	985	347	1590
Unweighted Total	3856	1554	337	504	1433	903	733	2176	458	143	3082	546	207	-	-	654	1255	382	1565
Top 2 Box	47 SLH	49	45	47	46	57 AGH	48	44	70 AFGHJ	47	51 AL	34	48 L	-	-	46	53 AS	53 S	43
Very worried	16 LJ	19 AE	16	15	14	19 J	15	15	23 AGHJ	8	17 AL	11	14	-	-	15	17	20	15
Somewhat worried	31 SLH	31	30	33	32	38 AH	33	29	46 AFGH	39	33 AL	23	33	-	-	31	37 AS	33	28
Not very worried	31 QKI	31	29	28	32	28 I	36 AFI	30 I	22	39 FI	29	36 AK	32	-	-	32	27	31	32 Q
Not at all worried	18 KFGIB	15	22	21 B	19 B	12	14	22 AFGIJ	8	13	16	26 AKM	17	-	-	18	16	13	21 AQR
Bottom 2 Box	49 QKFI	46	51	49	52	40 I	50 FI	52 AFI	30	52 FI	46	62 AKM	49	-	-	50	43	45	53 AQR
Cannot say	4 IE	4 E	4	4	2	3 I	3	4 I	1	1	3	4	3	-	-	4	3	2	4

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Total	3420	2225	271	175	167	341	1000	3215	180	124	31	13	337	817	1106	1063	2258	1085	1757	1603	909	2473	39
Unweighted Total	3856	1962	314	310	321	300	1287	3242	579	396	105	46	400	846	1127	1336	2596	1148	1969	1787	1113	2667	76
Top 2 Box	47 WTQPB	43	64 ABDE	49	47	64 ABDE	58 ABE	48	50 J	42	65	89 AHIJ	57 AP	50 P	49 P	43	46	52 AQ	66 AT	28	47 W	48 W	24
Very worried	16 WTQB	13	27 ABDG	15	17	20	21 AB	16	24 AH	20	41 AHIJL	16	20	20 AOP	14	14	13	22 AQ	25 AT	6	15 W	17 W	2
Somewhat worried	31 TB	29	38	34	30	43 ABE	37 AB	32	26	22	24	73 AHIJK	37	30	34	29	32	30	41 AT	21	32	31	22
Not very worried	31 SMC	32 AC	23	34	31	24	28	31	26	29	14	8	21	33 M	31 M	32 M	32	29	23	39 AS	30	31	44
Not at all worried	18 RNCFG S	21 ACFG	11	15	15	9	11	18	22	25	20	3	16	15	16	24 AMNO	20 AR	14	8	30 AS	21	17	14
Bottom 2 Box	49 RMCFG S	53 ACFG	34	48 CFG	46	34	40	49	48	54 IL	34	11	37	47 M	48 M	56 AMNO	52 AR	43	31	69 AS	51	48	58
Cannot say	4 UQP	4	2	2	7 CG	3	3	4	2	3	1	*	7 P	3	4 P	1	2	4 Q	3	3	2	4 U	18

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	Disability							Currently employed in ...			work from home		
	Total	NET: YES	Yes, occasio- nally	Yes, often	No	Physical disability	Mental Health disability	Public Sector	Private sector	Non- profit sector	None	Some	Most
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total	3420	1267	930	337	2084	600	504	1031	2053	108	1939	910	509
Unweighted Total	3856	1429	1038	391	2316	684	566	1235	2185	164	1960	1113	523
Top 2 Box	47 E	53 AE	54 AE	52 E	44	52 E	56 AE	50	48	39	46	49	54 AK
Very worried	16 E	21 AE	21 AE	18	14	19 E	23 AE	17	15	18	17	14	17
Somewhat worried	31 K	33	32	34	30	32	33	32	33 J	21	29	34	37 K
Not very worried	31 MH	30	30	30	32	30	26	26	33 AH	30	31 M	34 AM	24
Not at all worried	18 LIBCG	14	14	15	21 ABCFG	15	13	21 I	16	28 I	20 L	14	20 L
Bottom 2 Box	49 BCG	44	44	45	53 ABCFG	45	39	48	49	58	50	49	44
Cannot say	4	3	3	3	3	3	5 BC	3	3	3	4	3	3

Comparison Groups: ABCDEFG/AHIJ/AKLM  
Paired/Overlap T-Test for Means, Paired/Overlap Z-Test for Percentages  
Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.