COVID-19
Canada, the United States and Britain
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The questionnaire was designed in partnership between Public square research and Maru/Blue with the aim of comparing how Canadians, Americans and British people feel about issues surrounding the COVID-19 crisis.

The research involved an online survey of 1500 English speaking Canadians, 1500 Americans and 2000 British people (18+ balanced by region, gender and age)—making a total of 5000 people surveyed.

The survey was fielded between March 17, and March 19, 2020.

Respondents for this survey were selected from among those who have registered to participate in the Maru Voice panel. The data have been weighted to reflect the demographic composition of each country, according to in country statistics. Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation in the Maru Voice panel rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated.
Overall Pandemic Impressions
Q1. Which comes closest to your view about the COVID-19 Pandemic? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135

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<td>My government has a plan that will work to control the outbreak</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Things will get out of control no matter what</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Things will get out of control because of my government’s plan</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>My government is overreacting, and there is no real threat</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [random order] Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135

- It's the government’s responsibility to help those affected financially
- We will get through this because our society will pull together
- It's my responsibility as a good citizen to not just take care of myself
- Asking people to stay home to protect the community is not a lot to ask
- It's my responsibility to take care of my own family, and not to take care of everyone

Percentage in Agreement:

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<td>It's the government’s responsibility to help those affected financially</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>We will get through this because our society will pull together</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<td>It's my responsibility as a good citizen to not just take care of myself</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>Asking people to stay home to protect the community is not a lot to ask</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<td>It's my responsibility to take care of my own family, and not to take care of everyone</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>69%</td>
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Personal and Societal Concerns
Personal Concerns by Country

Q2. How concerned are about each of the following? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135

- Someone I know getting sick:
  - Canada: 78%
  - United States: 75%
  - Britain: 86%

- Someone I know dying from the virus:
  - Canada: 66%
  - United States: 64%
  - Britain: 82%

- Infecting someone else without knowing:
  - Canada: 66%
  - United States: 63%
  - Britain: 78%

- Not being able to manage financially:
  - Canada: 60%
  - United States: 65%
  - Britain: 66%

- Getting sick myself:
  - Canada: 57%
  - United States: 60%
  - Britain: 71%

- Dying from the virus myself:
  - Canada: 33%
  - United States: 43%
  - Britain: 57%
Societal Concerns by Country

Q2. How concerned are you about each of the following? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135

- My country’s economy collapsing because of COVID-19: 82% (Canada), 82% (United States), 83% (Britain)
- My government’s ability to manage this crisis: 74% (Canada), 78% (United States), 77% (Britain)
- COVID-19 shutting down the country indefinitely: 72% (Canada), 74% (United States), 79% (Britain)
- Society becoming unruly or lawless because of COVID-19: 63% (Canada), 69% (United States), 73% (Britain)
Public Trust and COVID-19
Q3. In general, how much do you trust the following people’s or organizations’ ability to do what’s right in dealing with COVID-19? [random order] Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135

Trust in Leaders by Country

Trust to do what’s right in dealing with COVID-19

- Trust a lot
- Trust somewhat
- Trust very little
- Do not trust at all

Justin Trudeau
- 53% total trust
- 17% trust a lot
- 22% trust somewhat
- 25% trust very little
- 36% do not trust at all

Donald Trump
- 47% total trust
- 21% trust a lot
- 26% trust somewhat
- 16% trust very little
- 37% do not trust at all

Boris Johnson
- 54% total trust
- 16% trust a lot
- 37% trust somewhat
- 22% trust very little
- 25% do not trust at all
Trust in Institutions by Country

### Percentage who Trust

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<td>Healthcare services (doctors and nurses) in my community</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Local hospitals</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Public health officials in my country</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>My government</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>The media in my country</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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Q3. In general, how much do you trust the following organizations’ ability to do what’s right in dealing with COVID-19? [random order] Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135
Q5. Now, getting closer to home, how much do you trust the society in your country to do what's right with respect to the following? [random order] Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135
You and COVID-19
Knowledge and Support by Country

Percentage Agree

- **Canada**
- **United States**
- **Britain**

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<th>Q9. Are you aware that someone can get and transmit COVID-19 without showing symptoms for two weeks?</th>
<th>Q10. Are you in favour of random testing for COVID-19 to ensure that people are not carrying the virus without knowing?</th>
<th>Q11. If you started to show symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, would you know what to do?</th>
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- If you started to show symptoms, would you know what to do? 87%, 82%, 87%
- Aware that someone can get and transmit COVID-19 without showing symptoms? 92%, 87%, 87%
- Are you in favour of random testing for COVID-19? 80%, 75%, 87%
Q12. Have you changed any of your own behaviours since hearing about the outbreak in your country? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135
Q6. Have you done anything to help anyone affected by the COVID-19 crisis? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135

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<td>I helped a family member</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>I shared my supplies</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>I helped a neighbour</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>I helped a friend</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>I took care of other people’s children</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>I donated to a food drive</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>I volunteered to help in my community</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>I donated to the local hospital</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>I gave blood</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Those who have **Not** Helped by Country

Q6. Have you done anything to help anyone affected by the COVID-19 crisis? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135
Q13. Have you been affected financially by COVID-19? Choose all that apply. Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135
Final COVID-19 Thoughts
Q14. How long do you think it will be before things are back to normal? Canada N=1519, United States N=1526, Britain N=2135