

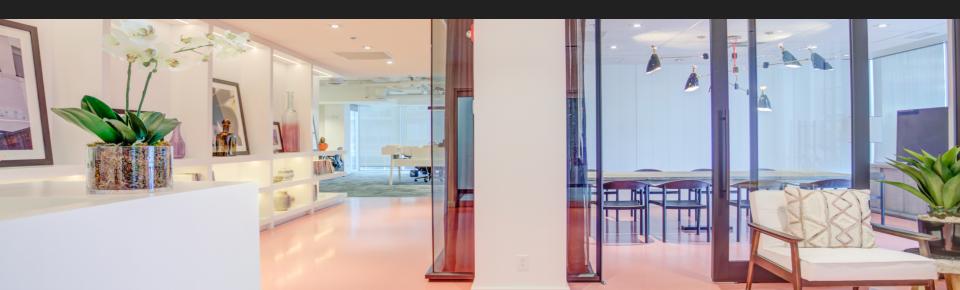
BACK TO THE BASICS:

Delivering Meaning in Post-COVID Canada

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Services include insights and stakeholder engagement, digital marketing, public relations, issues management, design, customer experience and marketing & brand strategy.



Why This Survey?

- People expect meaning from what they purchase, but what does "meaning" look like in a post-COVID world?
- Humanity is currently in the midst of a global pandemic related to the COVID virus. Everyone on the planet is being encouraged or mandated to isolate to avoid spreading the virus.
- Millions of jobs have been lost are more are in jeopardy.
- We wanted to reach out to Canadians to find out what the organizations that serve them can do to add meaning to the lives of Canadians now, and after the crisis is over.
- We discovered that things are changing out there.

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Challenges & Objectives

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Business Challenge

- Consumers demand meaning from what they buy.
- How will meaning shift in a post-COVID world?

Research Objective

Gauge what might bring meaning after the COVID-19 crisis.

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Why Meaning?

When you focus on bringing meaning to people:

- You help them live their own values
- You connect with them for a longer time
- You start finding innovative ways to add value
- You think differently about knowing who they are
- You bring them closer into your planning process
- Your team focuses on what matters

You can persuade people without knowing them, but to create meaning requires intimate understanding.



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Methodology & Limitations

Research Objectives

- Measure attitudes related to thoughts, feelings and attitudes about changes related life in this crisis, including personal priorities, spending habits, expectations of brands, communications tools, various essential services, working from home, and related matters.
- Use grounded theory to explore any relevant thoughts, feelings and emotions.
- Discover anomalies or interesting hidden data that might be useful in building post-COVID-19 strategies for developing products, services, communications and community engagement.

Methodology

- Online survey of Canadians
- Non-random sample
- n=802
- March 19-21, 2020
- Confidence Interval: 95%
- Margin of Error: 3.47%

Note on Generations:

Gen Z: 16-23 years

Millennials: 24-37 years

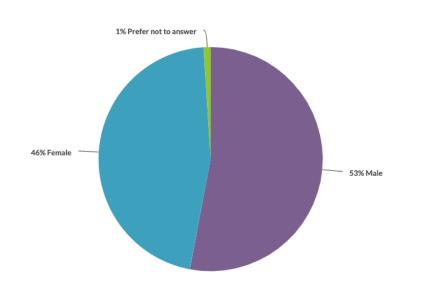
• Gen X: 38-56 years

Boomers: 57-64 years

Limitations

• This is NOT a random sample of all Canadians. This report indicates opportunities for further research, as noted. Findings should be taken as statistically valid within the surveyed respondents but not be extrapolated beyond that group. Population ratios may not match GenPop census data, including low response from Québec and Eastern Canada. Qualitative findings are intended to be directional only.

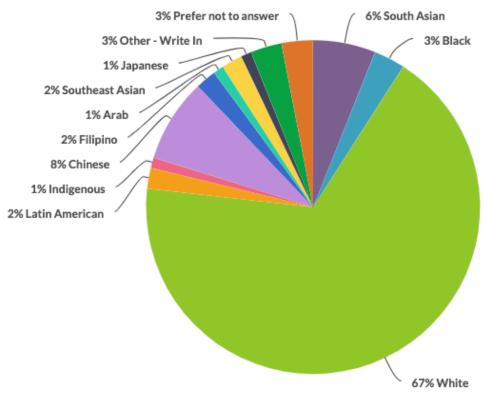
Sex & Age



Value	Pe	ercent	Responses
15 or younger		0.6%	5
16 to 23		11.3%	91
24 to 37		31.3%	251
38 to 56		34.4%	276
57 to 64		12.3%	99
65 to 74		7.9%	63
75 or older		2.1%	17

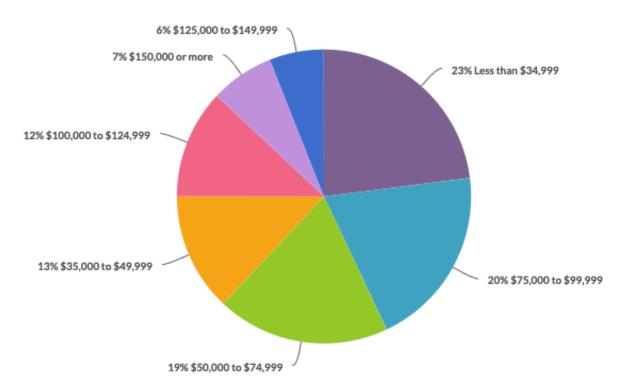
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Ethnicity



Note: Not GenPop

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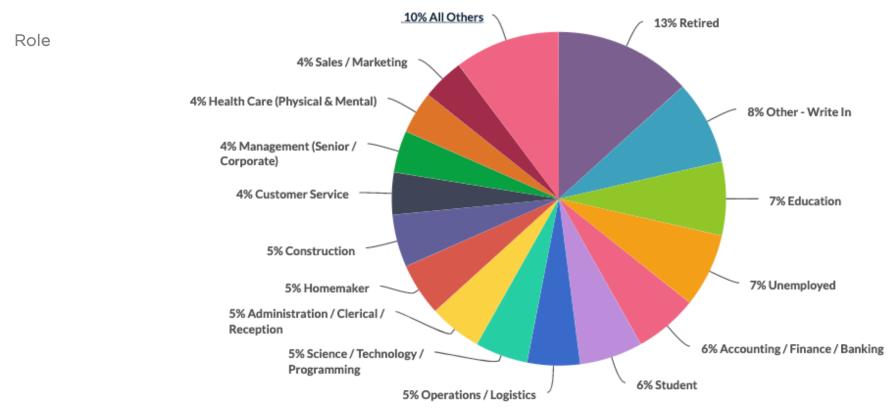
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Province

Value	Percent	Responses
Ontario	39.7%	318
British Columbia	25.4%	204
Alberta	19.8%	159
Manitoba	7.0%	56
Saskatchewan	6.6%	53
Quebec	0.6%	5
New Brunswick	0.4%	3
Northwest Territories	0.2%	2
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.1%	1
Nova Scotia	0.1%	1

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Overview

Back to Basics



Consumerism is Cancelled



Energy Matters Again







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Detailed Findings

Basics of Life

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Strongly disagree	5%	42
Disagree	5%	43
Neutral	21%	165
Agree	38%	307
Strongly agree	29%	231
Not applicable	2%	14

Totals: 802

Basics of Life

Implications

• When people are valuing toilet paper like prison cigarettes, you know that the nice-to-haves are less important. For now, at least.

Recommendations

- When serving and communicating with Canadians, organizations should consider making a clear connection between the meaning they bring to people and the basics of life.
- There may be an opportunity to demonstrate how your organization or brand impacts or improves the basic aspects of life for those now confined to one location.
- Consider skewing this messaging towards women.
- Consider skewing this messaging this towards Gen Z, Boomers and 65+, skipping
 Millennials and Gen X.

Basics of Life

Related Facts

Sex

- Men generally are more likely to Strongly/Disagree.
- Women are more likely to say Strongly Agree.

Age

- Gen Z & Millennials are more likely to say *Strongly/Disagree* or *Neutral*
- Gen X are more likely to say Strongly Agree.
- Boomers are more likely to say Disagree and Agree

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- <\$35k are more likely to disagree.</p>
- \$25k-\$35k are more likely to say Strongly Disagree
- \$75k-\$100k are more likely to Strongly Disagree
- \$150k+ are more likely to *Disagree* or *Strongly Agree* (bimodal)

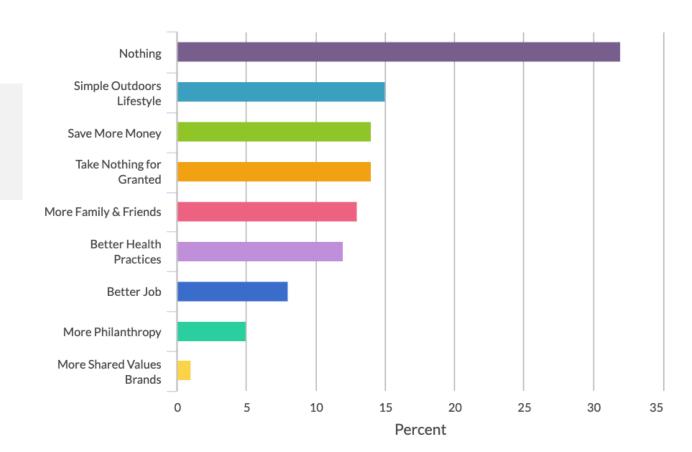
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The verbatims indicate these themes:

- Nothing (32%): No intention of changing
- Simple Outdoors Lifestyle (15%): Get outside more and simplify life
- Save More Money (14%): Prioritizing liquidity
- Take Nothing for Granted (14%): It can all be taken away easily
- More Family & Friends (13%): Spend more time with family & friends
- Better Health Practices (12%): Doing whatever it takes to be healthier and safer
- Better Job (8%): Find a better employment
- More Philanthropy (5%): Focus more on helping others
- More Shared Values Brands (1%): Prioritize spending on brands that share my values



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

Slow down and smell the roses. I know that is an old adage but is very true. Slowing down allows us to see the important things in our life. These can often be forgotten about in pre virus state.

Appreciate my surroundings more

get my self outta debt and better situated with emergency fund

Not taking social gatherings interactions for granted. Personally I'm not much of a socialite, but even i miss the connection of random strangers

The thing I plan to change in my life is having more hope in humanity when hard times like this happen.

We need to be strong as a community and stick together following rules given to us. Or we wont succeed.

I already work from home because of my health. I am already deeply religious and believe strongly in ethical practices and donating generously to others.

nothing at all. I will continue on living during the pre-COVID-19 days.

I plan to go outside more, houses are very stuffy.

Nothing this is stupid

Implications

• If an organization intends to bring meaning to the people they serve, what better way than to help them find opportunities to bring about the life changes they want to see in themselves?

Recommendations

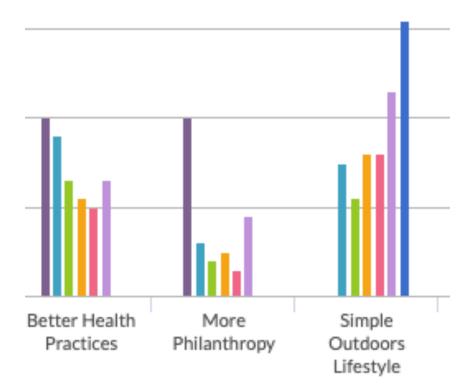
- Find out if, how and in what ways the people you serve want change their lives.
- Craft your offering, product or service to them in a way that will help them accomplish that.
- Speak to them in those terms.
- Consider treating Gen Z and 65+ similarly

Related Facts

- Gen Z and Millennials are more interested in Better Health Practices
- Gen Z and 65-75 are interested in *More Philanthropy*
- 65-75 and 75+ are more interested in Simple Outdoor Lifestyle

Demographic Details





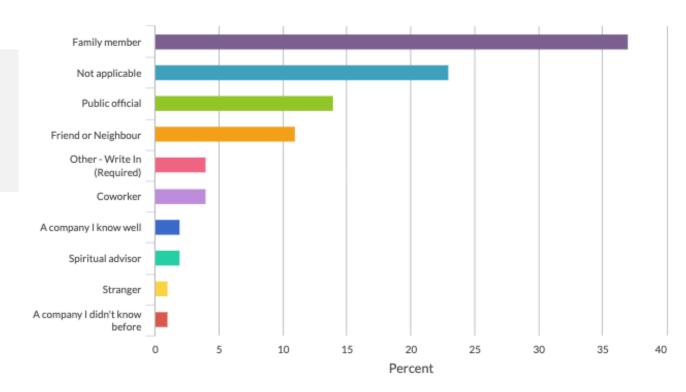
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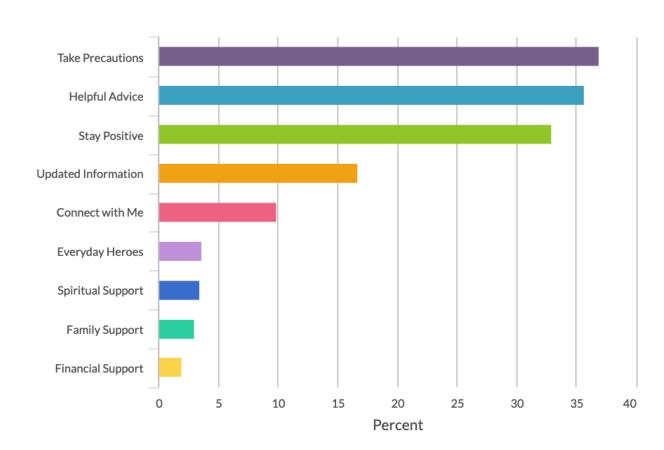
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- 1. Take Precautions (37%): Reminders to stay safe
- 2. Helpful Advice (36%): Practical steps to get through the challenges
- **3. Stay Positive (33%):** Putting the best light on the situation
- **4. Updated Information (17%)**: Trustworthy, timely facts helped alleviate stress
- 5. Connect with Me (10%): The simple fact of reaching out
- 6. Everyday Heroes (4%): People who go above and beyond in the crisis time
- Spiritual Support (3%): Reminders of transcendence
- 8. Family Support (3%): Connection from family
- 9. Financial Support (2%): Assurances of material well-being



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

I think we have a very close family. We tend to build each other up and talk about the things we can do to protect ourselves rather than paint pictures of failure for each other. I think this allows us to see a positive outcome rather than dwell on the possible negatives. This is very encouraging especially as a diabetic paraplegic with an already compromised immune system.

The Chief health Officer is always calm and collected and puts things in a positive way where you want to do what she's requesting the public to do, for their own safety. Very impressive.

Encouragement

Implications

• If a brand wishes to offer encouragement, they will be wise to target both the substance and messaging as closely as possible to their audience with different psychographic triggers.

Recommendations

- The substance and messaging can leverage one or more of the encouragement types.
- For Over 65, consider the substance and messaging as if delivered by a trusted public official. (e.g. Alberta's Dr. Deena Hinshaw)
- For Women, Gen X and Boomers, consider openly leveraging your existing relationship with them.
- For Millennials and HHI <\$25k, consider leveraging social media and focus less on existing brand relationship.

Related Facts

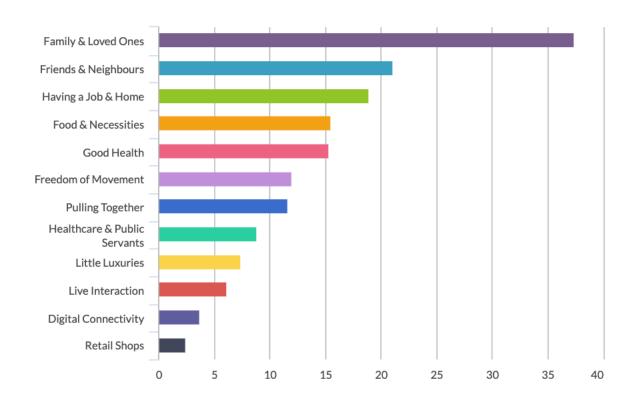
- Encouragement from *Public Officials* increases with age, with Gen Z unlikely and Over 65 very likely to agree.
- Millennials are more likely to say *Coworker* and *Stranger*
- Women and Boomers are more likely to say Companies I Know Well

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The verbatims indicate people appreciated:

- Family & Loved Ones (37%): The main source of appreciation
- 2. Friends & Neighbours (21%): A wide circle of connections
- 3. Having a Job & Home (19%): Income and a place to live
- Food & Necessities (16%): The ability to feed oneself and look after basic needs
- 5. Good Health (15%): Being virus-free, but also general health
- 6. Freedom of Movement (12%): The ability to come and go as you please
- Pulling Together (12%): Seeing societal cohesions and mutual support
- 8. Healthcare & Public Servants (9%): Essential services that support in crisis
- Little Luxuries (7%): The small non-necessary things that make life enjoyable
- 10. Live Interaction (6%): Connecting in real life
- Digital Connectivity (4%): The ability to access people and services digitally
- 12. Retail Shops (2%): Being able to go to businesses, shops and have retail experiences



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

The healthcare system has had to take on many cases and testing for the virus that is making it harder to keep up with everything thats happening, but the system is pulling it together and doing everything they can to combat this pandemic. The government is also putting a lot of money towards making sure everyone in Canada is safe and will continue to be.

The development of online shopping, online education, online work, and online communications really help to keep people connected and keep society moving to a certain extent.

Additionally, I know myself (and I'd expect others) have a feeling of pride and gratitude for those who are working on the front-lines or those who are working in essential services. I think a lot of times we get caught up in plans - and although uncertainty can be scary it can also help us remember what is important to each of us.

Wanting to spend time with them, but also not wanting to put others at risk, especially the old and vulnerable, is very difficult. I would love to spend more time with my Grandmother, but don't want to put her at unnecessary risk.

Implications

 Respondents seem to be appreciating the basics of living; the aspects of modern life that they may have taken for granted.

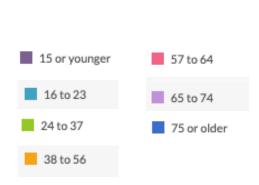
Recommendations

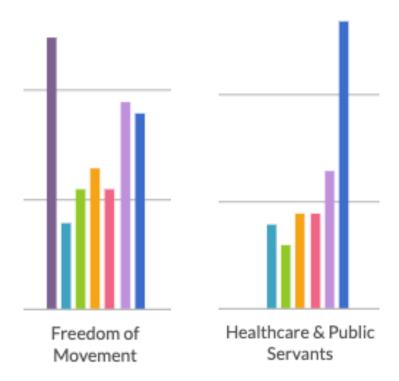
Based on what they currently appreciate at the outset of this crisis, the respondents
will respond if you acknowledge the importance of the basics that we used to take
for granted: Simplified living. Core priorities. The not-so-little aspects of modern life
that we appreciate now more than ever.

Related Facts

- Gen Z and Over 65 both appreciate *Freedom of Movement* more than other generations.
- 75+ appreciates Healthcare & Public Servants more than other generations.

Demographic Details





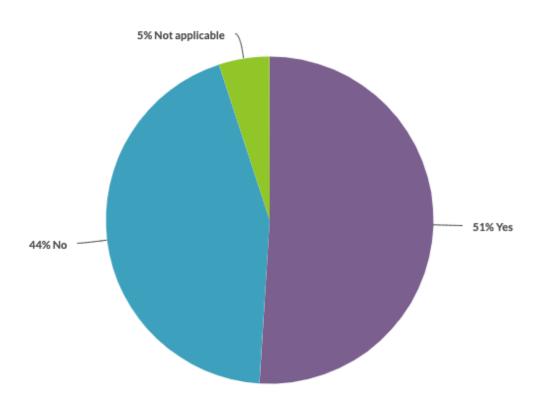
Spending Changes

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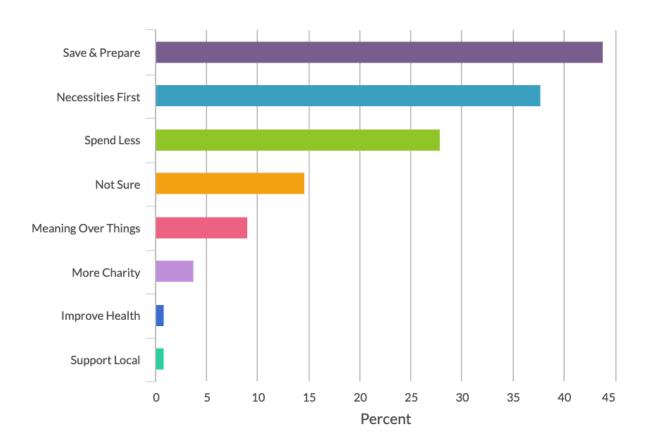
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Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score
Higher quality products that last longer	1		2,087
More giving to organized charities	2		1,687
More generosity to random strangers	3		1,643
More owning things versus renting/leasing	4		1,641
More indulgent, fun things for myself	5		1,560
More investing in financial markets	6		1,517
More material goods	7		1,330
		Lowest Highest Rank Rank	

Spending Changes

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food family prepared change itemstime spending saving enjoy Save crisis lot money fund good spend life case future buyemergency important

Spending Changes

Why might you want to spend your money differently after the crisis is over?

The verbatims indicate these themes:

- 1. Save & Prepare (44%): Be better prepared with liquidity in case of more disruptions
- 2. Necessities First (38%): Prioritize the basics and keep it simple
- 3. Spend Less (28%): Simply spend less money
- 4. Not Sure (15%): Some respondents just are not sure yet how they will spend differently
- 5. Meaning Over Things (9%): Focus on whatever adds meaning more than buying things
- 6. More Charity (4%): More philanthropic activity
- 7. Improve Health (1%): Items/services that will help maintain and improve health
- 8. Support Local (1%): Wherever possible, support businesses with a local connection

IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

There are certain material objects that prior to this I may have desired but it's been highlighted that these little things really don't matter in life or death.

This crisis has exposed the vulnerability and helplessness of humans.

Property, money, etc., are not priorities, I've now learned. Human lives are more important.

I will value lives more than any other things. I'll learn to help others who are in need

I think it's just a new perspective on things I spend a lot on fun things so may be time to slow down and help others

Just realizing life is short and don't take anything for granted

This has been a real eye opener for me and my family as to what really matters in life. How good we have it. To share a little more who do not.

Spending Changes

Implications

• If these hold true after the crisis, this essentially turns indulgent consumer culture upside down. Less focus on self, more on goods that last, generosity and ownership.

Recommendations

- When focusing on bringing meaning to the lives of *Women, Younger people* and *higher HHI*, realize that they will be predisposed to changing how they have spent money in the past.
- When focusing on bringing meaning to the lives of *Men, Older people* and *lower HHI*, realize that they will be less interested in changing their spending habits, although 75+ are more likely to want to save, prepare and spend less.
- Couch offerings and messaging in terms of meaning that is related to fewer-things-more-quality, saving and preparing for great uncertainty in the future, generosity, and their innate desire to accumulate LESS than they might have beforehand.

Related Facts

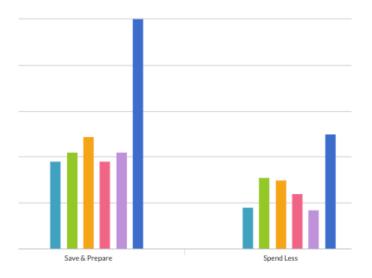
- More likely to say Yes: Younger, Women, higher HHI
- More likely to say No: Older, Men, lower HHI
- 75+ are more likely to say Save & Prepare and Spend Less.

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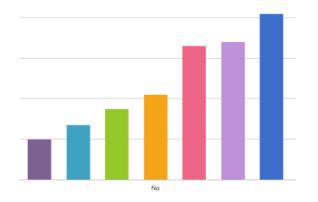
Demographic Details



Why might you want to spend your money differently after the crisis is over?



After the crisis, will you think about spending your money differently?



Brand Expectations

Once this crisis is over, please prioritize what you will expect to see from the brands you purchase.

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Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribu	tion Score
Be compassionate to staff	1		3,476
Live their values beyond the product	2		3,033
Demonstrate a local connection	3		2,882
Help me live my own values	4		2,694
Provide easy online purchase	5		2,463
Connect with me individually	6		2,294
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Brand Expectations

Implications

- If this holds true, it will some traditional brand thinking on its head, which traditionally focuses on personalized connection and ease of purchase.
- Respondents place a much higher priority on values and expect to see them demonstrated by brands.
- For example, a brand that was *demonstrably*, *openly* compassionate to staff will be much more appreciated than one that connects with someone individually.

Recommendations

- Now and in the future, visibly and clearly demonstrate your commitment to the people in your company.
- Go beyond just openly living your own corporate values bring new meaning to customers by helping them live their own values too.
- Make extra effort to leverage and openly demonstrate all local connections to each community in which you operate.
- Focus less on connecting with customers individually and prioritize the foregoing.

Word of Mouth

How much do you disagree or agre with this statement: "I am using personal connections and word of mouth more than before to find the products I need."



Word of Mouth

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "I am using personal connections and word of mouth more than before to find the products I need."

Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	15%
Neutral	38%
Agree	25%
Strongly agree	9%
Not applicable	5%

Word of Mouth

Implications

- As supply chains are disrupted and uncertainty around products increases, Women and those over 75 are more likely to find the product they need through personal connections.
- In the social media section below we will cover this as well, but this question did not probe into the mechanism people are using.

Recommendations

- Expect a dramatic increase in sales drivers from outside corporate strategies.
- The role of trusted friend and word of mouth seems to be stronger than before this crisis.
- For women referral marketing or promotions should be a consideration benefiting the person recommending and person receiving the recommendation.
- Encouraging feedback from your customers and displaying it in a way that reaches other possible consumers will serve everyone involved. You can do this through social channels, displayed on your website, etc.

Related Facts

- Women are more likely to Strongly Agree.
- Gen Z are more likely to Strongly Disagree.
- Boomers are most likely to *Disagree*.
- 75+ are most likely to Strongly Agree.

Demographic Details

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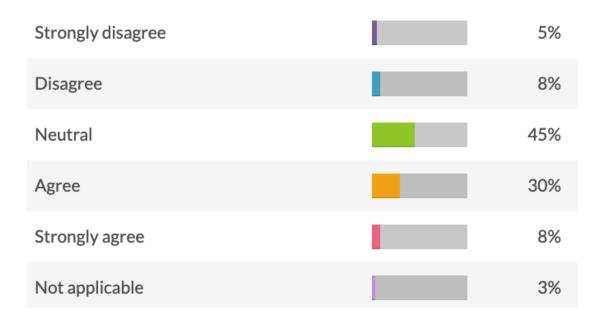
Altruism

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement:
"I feel more altruistic towards strangers now."



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Altruism

Implications

- It will be difficult to find people feeling a stronger sense of altruism based on demographics alone. Psychographic segmentation (i.e. thoughts, feelings and behaviours) will be more effective.
- It will be interesting to see how this evolves over time as the crisis unfolds.

Recommendations

• When creating strategy around living one's organizational values, as well as helping customers live out theirs, be mindful of the fact that altruism towards strangers is an important part of the consideration set right now.

Related Facts

- Men are more likely to Strongly Disagree.
- Gen Z are conflicted, and more likely to both Strongly/Disagree and Strongly Agree.
- Millennials are more likely to Strongly Agree.
- Boomers are more likely to Strongly Disagree.
- 75+ are more likely to *Agree*.
- <\$25k are more likely to Strongly/Disagree.</p>
- HHI \$50k-\$75k are more likely to Strongly Disagree.
- HHI \$100k-\$125 are more likely to Strongly/Agree.
- HHI \$150k+ are more likely to Strongly/Agree and Strongly/Disagree.

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Faith

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement "I have a renewed sense of religious faith."



Faith

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "I have a renewed sense of religious faith."

Strongly disagree	22%
Disagree	15%
Neutral	30%
Agree	17%
Strongly agree	10%
Not applicable	6%

Faith

Implications

- We cannot ignore the fact that in difficult times people can renew their religious faith.
- Gen Z continue their consistently quality of being more traditional than the immediately preceding generations.

Recommendations

• Depending on your organization's brand and mandate, at least be respectful of religious sensibilities.

Related Facts

- Men are more likely to Disagree.
- Age is a correlated factor, as one would expect:
 - Gen Z are more likely to Strongly Agree
 - Millennials are more likely to both *Agree* and *Strongly Disagree*
 - Boomers & 65-75 are less likely to Strongly/Agree
 - 75+ are more likely to *Agree*
 - Gen Z are more likely to *Agree*
- <\$25k are more likely to Strongly Agree
- \$35k-\$50k are more likely to *Disagree*
- \$75k-\$100k are more likely to *Disagree*
- \$100k-\$125k are more likely to *Strongly/Agree*
- \$125k+ are generally more likely to Strongly/Disagree

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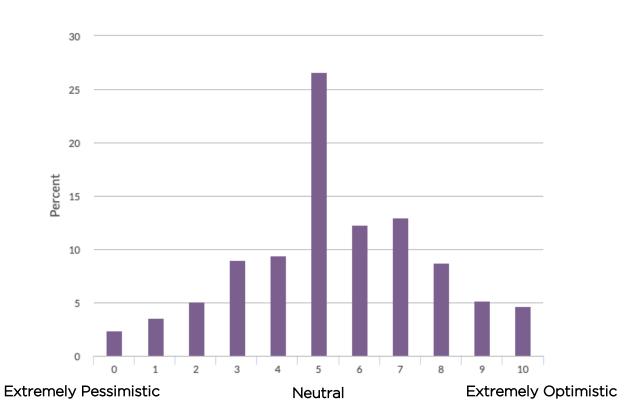
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Optimism

What is your level of pessimism or optimism about the next year?

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Optimism

Related Facts

- About 25% of respondents have a neutral outlook about the next year.
- The remaining respondents are fairly evenly-distributed between pessimistic and optimistic, with a slight edge towards optimism.

Implications

 Most people are in a wait-and-see mode right now, with a cautiously skeptical mindset.

Recommendations

- For the optimists, give them reasons to continue.
- For the neutrals, give them reasons to not give up.
- For the pessimists, speak to their hearts more than their minds.

Work from Home

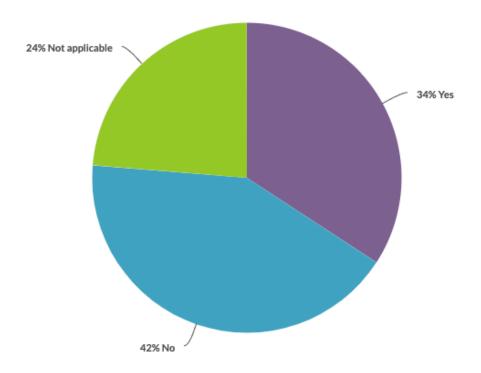
Have you worked from home during this crisis?

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "After this crisis, I would like to work from home more often."

Please rank what you have found to be the more challenging aspects of working from home. a

Work from Home

Have you worked from home during this crisis?





How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "After this crisis, I would like to work from home more often."

Strongly disagree	6%
Disagree	8%
Neutral	27%
Agree	34%
Strongly agree	23%
Not applicable	2%

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Work from Home

Please rank what you have found to be the more challenging aspects of working from home.

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	No. of Rankings
Missing daily human contact	1		1,345	274
Difficulty coordinating task items with coworkers	2		1,226	274
Hard time keeping myself motived	3		1,221	274
Challenges collaborating and brainstorming	4		1,134	274
Reasons to get dressed and be presentable	5		1,039	274
Access to files and documents	6		868	274
Video conference technical challenges	7		818	274
		Lowest Highest		

Rank

Implications

• The main implications lie in the challenges that respondents face when working from home. They have little to do with the technology, and everything to do with the human contact on which people rely to do their work and to thrive. This includes just the simple fact of having contact, as well as being able to collaborate on project details and co-creative activities.

Recommendations

• For organizations involved with, or serving, those who have remote workers, it is critical that they address the importance of daily human contact as a challenge, separate and above the function challenges of distance cooperation and team dynamics.

This question is strongly correlated to HHI and may have predictive value (P-Value: < 0.001)



Related Facts (Have Worked from Home)

- Millennials and Gen X are more likely to answer *Yes* than other age groups.
- \$100k to \$150k+ are all more likely to say Yes.
- Under \$100k are least likely to say Yes.
- Jobs more likely to say Yes: Accounting, Architecture, Buying, Consulting, Education, Management, Real Estate, Sales, Science/Technology/Programming,
- Jobs more likely to say *No*: Construction, Healthcare, Restaurant.

Further Research: This question is strongly correlated to HHI and may have predictive value (P-Value: <0.001)

Related Facts (Want to Do So After Crisis)

- Men are more likely to Strongly Disagree and Agree (bimodal).
- Women are more likely to be *Neutral* or *Strongly Agree*.
- Gen Z are more likely to Strongly Disagree.
- Millennials & Boomers are more likely to Strongly Agree.
- 65-75 are more likely to *Disagree*.

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- <\$35k are more likely to Strongly/Disagree or be Neutral.
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- \$75k-\$150k are more likely to *Strongly/Disagree* or be *Neutral*.
- \$125k+: Some are more likely to *Agree*, but:
 - \$125k-\$150k more likely to *Disagree*

Job

- More likely to say *Strongly/Agree*: Arts/Entertainment, Buying, Healthcare, Science/Tech/Programming, Social Service, Homemaker.
- More likely to say *Strongly/Disagree*: Accounting, Admin, Architecture, Consulting, Education, Science/Tech/Programming, Social Service, Unemployed.

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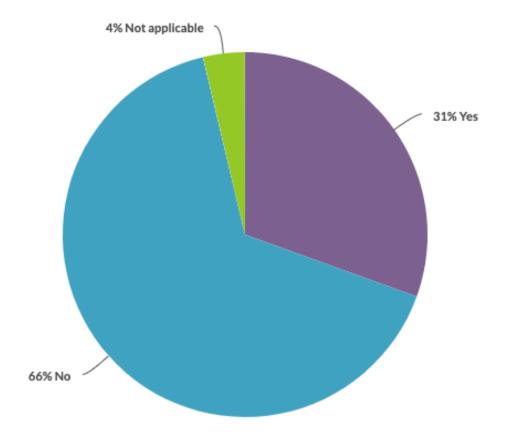
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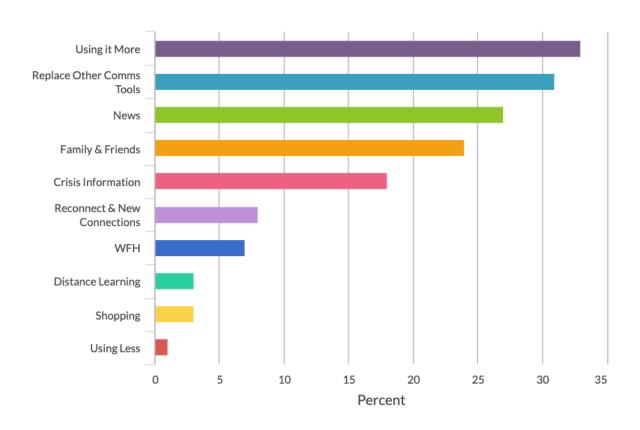
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Social Media

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The verbatims indicate these themes:

- Using it More (33%): Increased use of social media
- Replace Other Comms Tools (31%): Using social media to replace phone, email, and other tools of communication
- News (27%): Send and receive news updates
- Family & Friends (24%): Connect with family and friends
- Crisis Information (18%): Send and receive information related to the crisis
- Reconnect & New Connections (8%): Reach out to people I have not connected with recently
- WFH (7%): Working from home
- **Distance Learning (3%)**: Participate in online education
- Shopping (3%): Using social media for eCommmerce
- Using Less (1%): Using social media less, to block out the noise



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

Constantly looking at news updates which I never cared for before because it's so depressing but now it's a must

i'm staying connected to friends who i haven't talked to in years

Partaking in More surveys and other online work

I am using much more frequently

contacting my family more no longer face to face, and checking on people more often. $\,$

I am being more aware and paying more attention to the news and news articles surrounding the virus.

reconnecting with others, and engaging more with those that are also social distancing.

Learned to use Twitch and Discord for new ways of connecting with other people, musician and artists that I appreciate and would go support (concert, shows) under regular circumstances

There are people on social media such as TikTok that are promoting dances on how to promote social distancing and washing your hands and I think that's really creative and encourages other people to do so as well

Implications

• While Social Media has been ubiquitous across demographic boundaries for some time now, Gen Z and Millennials are finding new, incremental ways to put it to use in the crisis. This merits deeper study.

Recommendations

• As organizations deliver meaning to the people they serve, Gen Z and Millennials can be expected to push the envelope in terms of novel usage.

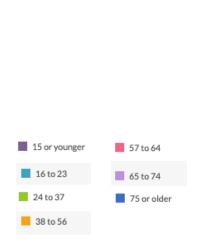
Related Facts

- New usage of social media is highly correlated to age and sex.
- Women are more likely to say *Yes*, and men slightly more likely to say *No*.
- Gen Z and Millennials are more likely to say Yes, and Gen X to 75+ more likely to say No.

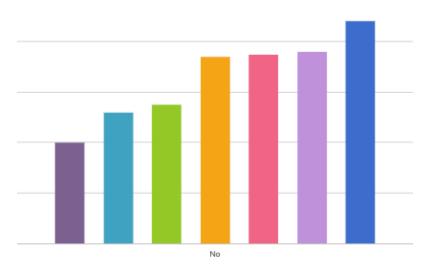
Further Research: This question is strongly correlated to Sex and Age and and may have predictive value (P-Values < 0.01 and 0.001, respectively).



Demographic Details



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Utilities

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "I have a new-found appreciation for my utilities provider (e.g. electricity, gas, water, etc.)."



Utilities Provider

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "I have a new-found appreciation for my utilities provider (e.g. electricity, gas, water, etc.)."

Strongly disagree	6%
Disagree	8%
Neutral	34%
Agree	33%
Strongly agree	17%
Not applicable	2%

Utilities Provider

Implications

- Women seem to have a slightly stronger new-found appreciation for their utilities provider.
- Boomers and those with HHI under \$100k may be the sweet spot in terms of who to target for reputation persuasion.

Recommendations

- For utility organizations consider focusing reputation efforts on Women-friendly approaches based on this new-found appreciation; although further research is advisable.
- Consider skewing reputation efforts at those below \$100k in HHI.
- Consider skewing reputation efforts at neutral generations like Gen X and Boomers.

Related Facts

- Gen X and Boomers are more less likely to agree, but the other generations are more likely to agree.
- Men are more likely to say Strongly Disagree, Women more likely to say Strongly Agree.
- Boomers are the most likely to say Neutral.
- Those with HHI of \$100k-\$150K are more likely to *Disagree*.
- Interestingly, Construction and Operations workers are more likely to Strongly/ Disagree.

Further Research: This question is strongly correlated to Age and and may have predictive value (P-Value < 0.01).

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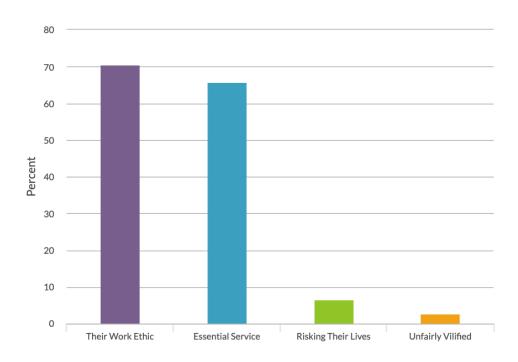
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Strongly disagree	6%
Disagree	8%
Neutral	42%
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Strongly agree	16%
Not applicable	2%

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Why might you have new-found respect for folks in the energy sector?

The verbatims indicate these themes:

- 1. Their Work Ethic (71%): They work extremely hard, in difficult conditions
- 2. Essential Service (66%): They provide an essential service
- 3. Risking Their Lives (21%): They risk their lives in their job, both from work conditions and being out during the pandemic
- 4. Unfairly Vilified (9%): They have been been unfairly vilified



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

it is necessity so they need to work and put themselves at risk

They have to work side by side - and I mean WORK hard physically. They put their lives on the line every day, and I appreciate it.

They're still working and risking their lives because [they] are an essential service.

The world still needs to keep moving even in times like these, so I personally appreciate the people in these sectors to provide and keep on providing!!

Just the fact that they are still working and risking their own lives so our world can stay some what normal it's a selfless action.

Regardless of what is happening crisis wise they still show up for work and continue to do their jobs.

They are working so hard to keep everyone safe.

Because they have to keep working, focusing on making sure the economy keeps running while others are trapped at home.

I received an e-mail today from my electricity provider and they said they are in "crisis mode" and plan to continue to offer us services. Thank God!

Implications

• This is interesting news for the energy sector, which in Canada has taken a significant beating in terms of domestic policy. The generally positive response may have been supported by the question, which focused on the people in the energy sector, not the sector itself. Further research would be advised on that front.

Recommendations

- Communications and service offerings should leverage the support among Gen Z (who are generally more conservative and traditional than pre-65+ generations), and those Millennials who are positively predisposed. This messaging can skew towards their *Unfairly Vilified* perspective.
- Leverage the current goodwill respondents displayed for the people delivering the services to regain the moral high ground.

Related Facts

- More Gen Z and Millennials said *Unfairly Vilified* than other generations.
- As with Utilities, Men are more likely to *Strongly/Disagree*; Women more likely to *Strongly/Agree*.
- Interestingly, Gen Z was very likely to *Strongly Agree*, in sharp contrast to Millennials who were conflicted and both highly likely to *Strongly Disagree* AND *Strongly Agree* (i.e. bimodal).
- Those 75+ were highly likely to Agree.
- For those who agreed gave the following reasons: Essential Service, Risking Their Lives, Their Work Ethic, and Unfairly Vilified

Demographic Details

What was

your sex at birth?

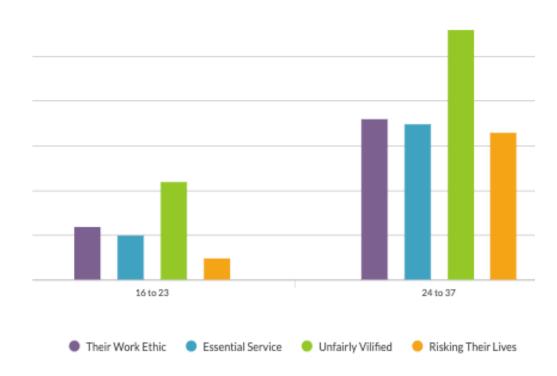
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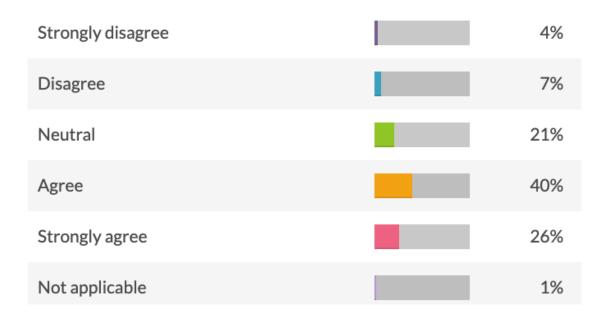
Environmental Design

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Environmental Design

Implications

 The challenge for planners of public space moving forward will be how to design public spaces that acknowledge the new reality of spatial distancing in a post-COVID world.

Recommendations

- Public planners should prioritize this issue immediately and brief their suppliers to be on the lookout for solutions.
- This is a challenging topic that merits further study.

Related Facts

- \$25k-\$35k were more likely to Strongly Agree
- \$35k-\$75k and \$125k-\$150k+ were likely to Strongly/Disagree
- There were some interesting differences in Job profiles:
 - More likely to Strongly/Disagree: Architecture, Admin, Healthcare, Healthcare (bimodal), Unemployed, Education
 - More likely to Strongly/Agree: Accounting, Admin, Arts, Consulting, Customer Service, Healthcare (bimodal), Management, Sales/Marketing, Social Service, Science/Tech

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Implications

• The respondents are not experts, but there are no obvious large-scale patterns in opinion. It may be necessary to cherry-pick specific demographics and study their perspective further.

Recommendations

- For institutions serving men with under \$35k HHI, there may be some perception barriers to surmount. There also may be resistance from within the Education industry.
- Further research may be worthwhile to get more actionable insight into the behavioural drivers and barriers related to distance education.

Related Facts

- Men and Women are both likely to Strongly/Disagree.
- Gen Z, Millennials and Gen Z are more likely to Strongly/Disagree.
- Boomers are more likely to Strongly/Agree.
- 65-75 are more likely to Disagree or be Neutral.
- 75+ are more likely to Agree.

HHI

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Job

- Strongly/Disagree: Accounting, Admin, Architecture, Arts/Entertainment, Education (!!), Healthcare, Student
- Strongly/Agree: Healthcare, Management, Homemaker

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What is your household income?

Rent vs. Own

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Why might you prefer to rent rather than buy at this point?

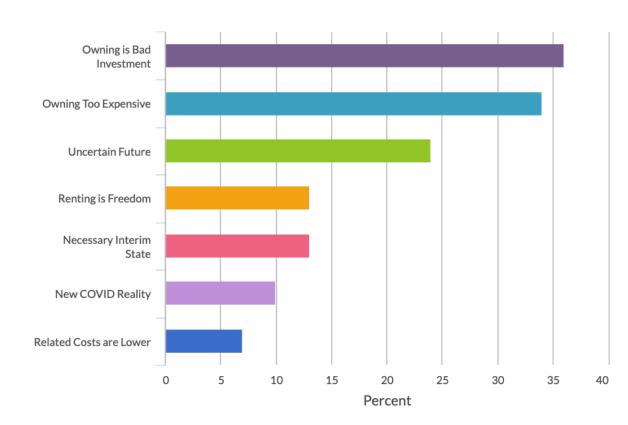


Rent vs. Own

How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "If I needed a new place to live, I would rent rather than buy."

Strongly disagree	21%
Disagree	26%
Neutral	25%
Agree	15%
Strongly agree	7%
Not applicable	5%

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How much do you disagree or agree with this statement: "If I needed a new place to live, I would rent rather than buy."

The verbatims indicate these themes:

- 1. Owning is Bad Investment (36%): Concerns over market volatility over the long germ
- 2. Owning Too Expensive (34%): Getting into the market is cost-prohibitive
- 3. Uncertain Future (24%): When times are uncertain, renting is more attractive
- 4. Renting is Freedom (13%): I can come and go as I please and not be tied to one location
- 5. Necessary Interim State (13%): Renting is just something I have to do for now
- 6. New COVID Reality (10%): The virus has changed my perspective away from ownership
- 7. Related Costs are Lower (7%): All the associated costs are lower or non-existent with renting (e.g. maintenance, insurance, property upkeep, etc.)



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

Why own it I might die tomorrow?

Because renting provides freedom vs being tied to a mortgage

Ability to pack and go. You wouldn't be tied down to something such as mortgage or tenants renting your home. More freedom I think

At this point in time I would rather rent because who knows where we might end up, alive or dead because of COVID-19 virus. I am just going to rent until I find out what happens next week or year.

Renting isn't throwing money away, you get a place to live. Buying has an opportunity cost, the amount you can invest and earn on the down payment, taxes, insurance payments, and interest. You don't have to pay for repairs, maintenance, or other issues that come up

I preferred to rent before the virus. I like the opportunity to be free to move around

We are low income seniors who couldn't afford to buy. Plus, we can live on a lot less without all the extra expenses like utilities and upkeep. There would be far less hassle if we pass away as family would have to disperse everything. Not having to sell property would simplify everything.

Implications

- For real estate organizations focused on rental property there are some compelling reasons in favour of renting, and it appears that the kind of uncertainty we see now drives people out of the buying market.
- This may be an opportunity to break out of the Age/HHI rut in which renting has traditionally found itself.

Recommendations

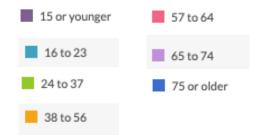
- Consider ways to position renting considering the identified crisis realities and develop product offerings that acknowledge people's perceptions that favour renting as a viable alternative.
- Consider focusing on the strongest support: Millennials, Gen Z and 65+ (not Gen X and Boomers), with a *Renting is Freedom* message and/or *Related Costs are Lower.*

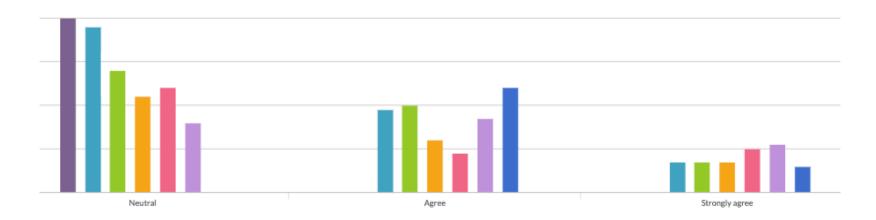
Related Facts

- Gen X and Boomers agree less than Gen Z, Millennials, and 65+.
- As people age, they are:
 - More likely to Strongly/Disagree
 - More likely to Agree, becoming increasing more certain as they age
- Lower HII are more likely to Agree/Strongly Agree (esp. \$25k+).
- Higher HHI are more likely to Strongly/Disagree.
- The inflection point seems to be \$75k-\$100k.
- Consider focusing on the strongest support: Millennials, Gen Z and 65+ (not Gen X and Boomers), who also said *Renting is Freedom* most.
- Boomers and 65-75 said *Related Costs are Lower* more than other generations.

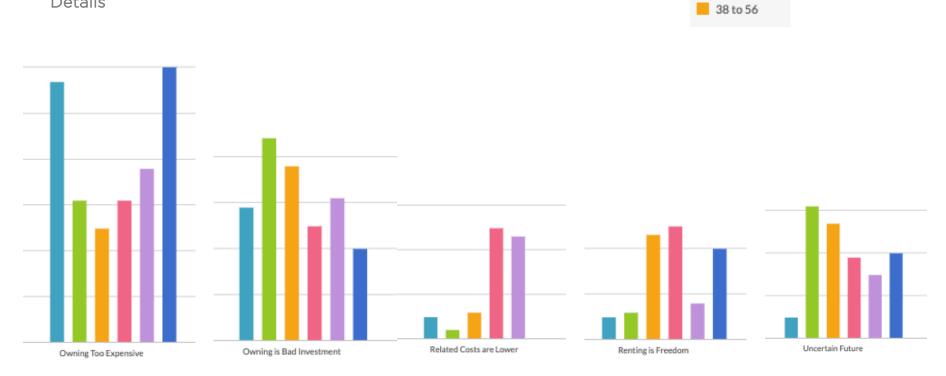
Further Research: This question is strongly correlated to Age and HHI and may have predictive value (P-Values: <0.01 and <0.001 respectively)

Demographic Details





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15 or younger

16 to 23

24 to 37

57 to 64

65 to 74

75 or older

Demographic Details

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What is your age?

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Summary & Recommendations

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- 3. Energy Matters
- 4. Working from Home
- 5. Now It's About Strangers

Back to Basics



Back to Basics

The basics of life are now more important than ever.

- 67% of respondents Strongly/Agree that the basic aspects of life are now more important because of this crisis, and 10% Strongly/Disagree. The basics include:
 - Family
 - Human connection
 - Altruism
 - Practical support
 - Essential services
 - Public-mindedness
 - Less materialism
 - Freedom of movement
 - Simplified lifestyle
 - Access to outdoors
 - Quality and longevity in products
- Recommendation: When serving and communicating with Canadians, organizations should consider making a clear connection between the meaning they bring to people and these basics of life.

Consumerism is Cancelled



Consumerism is Cancelled

Respondents' ranking of brand expectations for the future was counterintuitive.

- The highest priority, by far, is *Be Compassionate to Staff*. The next priority is *Live their Values Beyond the Product*, followed by *Demonstrate a Local Connection* and *Helping Me Live My Own Values*. Comparatively less important are *Easy Online Purchasing* and *Connecting with Me Individually*.
- In terms of spending changes they expect to make post-COVID, respondents said the following: *Save & Prepare* (44%), *Necessities First* (38%), *Spend Less* (28%), *Not Sure* (15%), *Meaning Over Things* (9), *More Charity* (4%), etc.
- Recommendation: Now and in the future, visibly and clearly demonstrate your commitment to the people in your company. Go beyond just openly living your own corporate values bring new meaning to customers by helping them live their own values too. Make extra effort to leverage and openly demonstrate all local connections to each community in which you operate. Focus less on connecting with customers individually and prioritize the foregoing.

Energy Matters Again



Energy Matters Again

Respondents have new-found appreciation and respect for the energy sector.

- 43% of respondents Strongly/Agree they have new-found respect for people working in the energy sector and only 14% Strongly/Disagree. Reasons included *Their Work Ethic, Essential Services, Risking Their Lives, Unfairly Vilified.* Similarly, 50% of respondents have a few-found appreciation for their utility provider.
- **Recommendation:** Communications and service offerings should leverage the support among Gen Z (who are generally more conservative and traditional than pre-65+ generations), and those Millennials who are positively predisposed. Leverage the current goodwill respondents displayed for the people delivering the services to regain the moral high ground.



Working from Home

Respondents are mixed on work from home.

- 34% of respondents have worked from home during the crisis, 57% of those would like to do so more often, and 14% would not.
- The highest priority challenges respondents face are not technical, but interpersonal. They ranked their challenges in this order: *Missing Basic Human Connection*. Other challenges include *Difficulty Coordinating Task Items, Hard Time Keeping Myself Motivated, Challenges Collaborating and Brainstorming, Reasons to Get Dressed and Be Presentable,* followed by *Access to Files and Documents,* and *Video Conference Technical Challenges*.
- Recommendation: For organizations involved with, or serving, those who have remote workers, it is critical that they address the importance of daily human contact as a challenge, separate and above the function challenges of distance cooperation and team dynamics.



Now It's About Strangers

Respondents say they are more altruistic.

- 38% of respondents Strongly/Agree that they feel more altruistic to strangers now. 27% report a renewed sense of religious faith, and 37% did not.
- Recommendation: When creating strategy around living one's organizational values, as well as helping customers live out theirs, be mindful of the fact that altruism towards strangers is an important part of the consideration set right now, especially for Gen Z, and that religious sensibilities should be at least respected.

Thank you.

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