

Covid-19 behaviours in Canada

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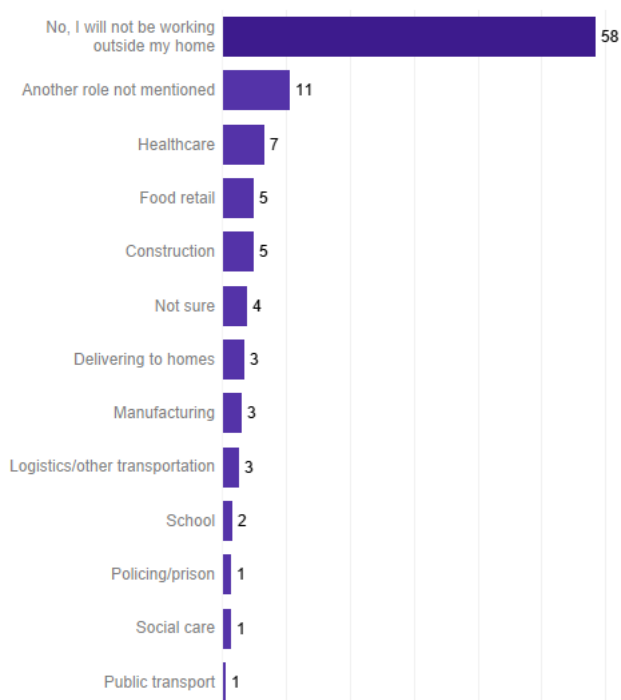
Insights and trends in people's behaviours related to COVID-19. Brought to you by a team of health and behavioural experts at the Institute of Global Health Innovation (IGHI) at Imperial College London and YouGov. These reports are created on a regular basis, following new survey results.

How are people in Canada responding?

As of April 5th 2020

This report looks at insights from Canada covering March 30th through April 5th

Thinking about the next 7 days... will you be working outside your home in one of the following roles? Mark all that apply (%)



86%



Of people are staying home or only leaving the house once a day

58%



of people Canada are not planning on working outside the home the following week

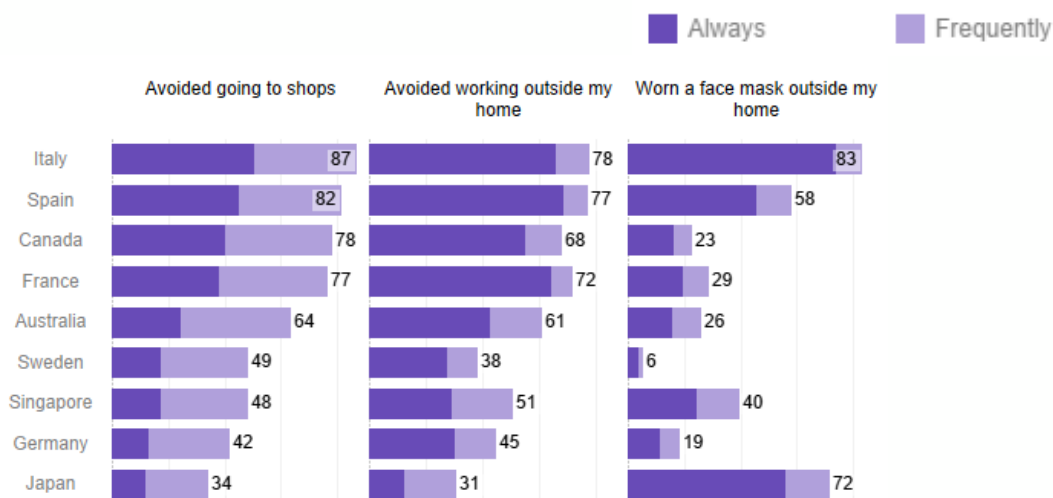
11% report working in a role not specified. Healthcare workers, food retail and construction accounted for the largest share of people working outside the home.



How does **Canada's** behaviour compare to other countries?

Compared to other countries surveyed the same week (March 30th through April 5th) respondents in Canada were...

Comparable to **France** in likelihood of avoiding going to shops; less likely than most high-income countries to wear a face mask



Less likely than **Italy** and **Spain** to avoid contacts outside the home; comparable to **France**

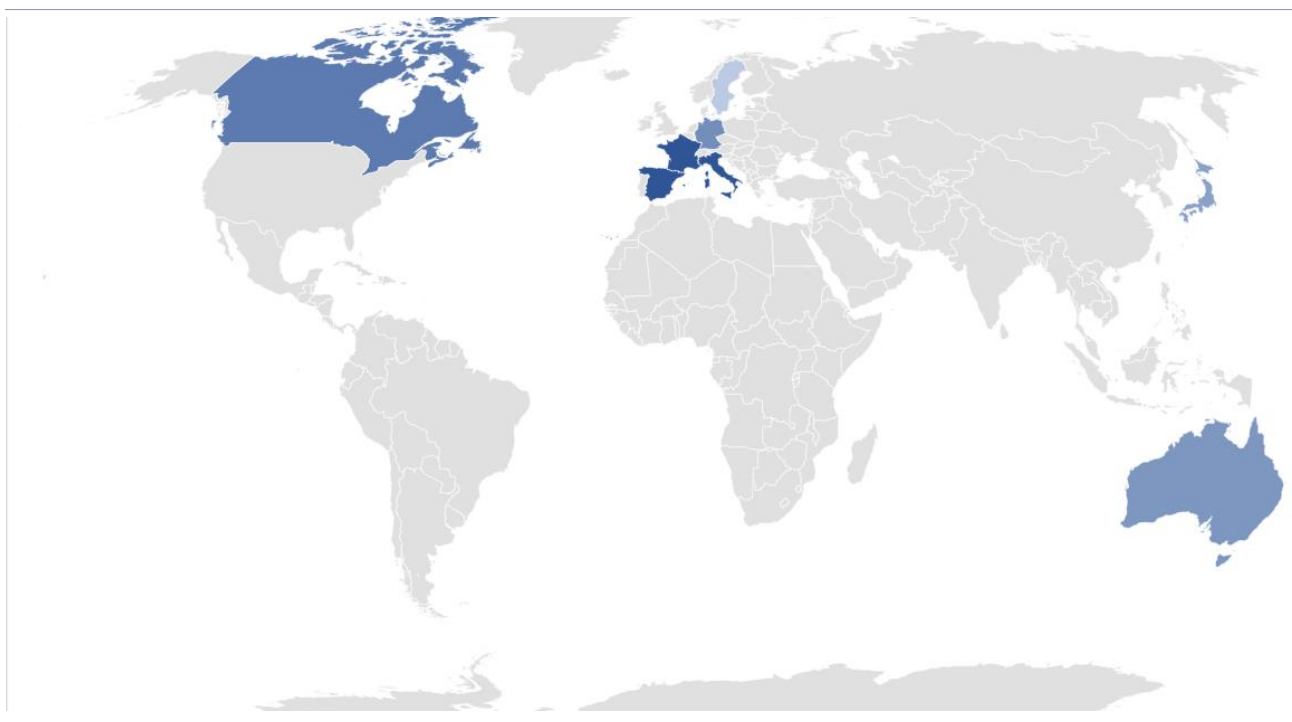
Thinking about the last 7 days...how often have you come into physical contact with someone outside your household? (excluding those in your household) %

	0	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20+
Italy	68	16	5	5	4	2
Spain	66	14	6	6	5	3
Canada	54	21	9	8	6	2
France	53	19	9	9	7	5
Germany	49	22	11	7	5	5
Australia	46	25	7	10	7	5
Japan	28	17	10	17	16	13
Sweden	28	18	10	14	13	17
Singapore	23	18	10	16	17	15

How stringent is the **Canadian** government compared to its peers?

The University of Oxford's Stringency Index is a measure of the number and strictness of government policies in response to the Covid-19 outbreak. Stringency Index range is from 0 - 100. Numbers below are for April 5th.

Darker shades in the map below are indicative of higher stringency indices



France

95

Italy

95

Spain

95

Canada

81

Germany

74

Australia

71

Japan

67

Sweden

52

Singapore

43

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The [CovidDataHub.com](https://coviddatahub.com) project is a joint collaboration between the Institute of Global Health Innovation (IGHI) at Imperial College London and YouGov Plc to gather global insights on people's behaviors and life satisfaction in response to COVID-19. The research covers 29 countries and surveys are conducted on a regular basis since the first week of April.

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