

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Couples During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Canada - June 23, 2020

All things considered, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of your spouse or partner during the COVID-19 pandemic?



	Canadians Living with a Spouse or Partner	GENDER		AGE			REGION						TIME LIVING TOGETHER		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	0 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	More than 10 years
Strongly approve	69%	73%	65%	56%	58%	85%	64%	75%	83%	66%	64%	80%	46%	58%	77%
Moderately approve	22%	18%	26%	35%	27%	13%	32%	22%	10%	24%	22%	17%	39%	31%	16%
Moderately disapprove	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	11%	2%	14%	6%	3%
Strongly disapprove	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your spouse or partner has handled each of the following issues during the COVID-19 pandemic?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	0 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	More than 10 years
Personal hygiene															
Very satisfied	69%	72%	66%	58%	61%	81%	65%	78%	81%	69%	62%	75%	52%	58%	75%
Moderately satisfied	22%	19%	25%	27%	28%	15%	26%	16%	17%	22%	24%	20%	28%	29%	19%
Moderately dissatisfied	6%	6%	7%	9%	9%	3%	8%	4%	2%	5%	11%	2%	15%	6%	4%
Very dissatisfied	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	6%	1%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Cooking meals															
Very satisfied	56%	64%	48%	43%	46%	71%	55%	64%	67%	55%	53%	53%	38%	39%	63%
Moderately satisfied	30%	25%	37%	45%	38%	18%	31%	28%	25%	34%	27%	34%	40%	43%	25%
Moderately dissatisfied	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%	8%	4%	6%	8%	16%	8%	14%	12%	9%
Very dissatisfied	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Keeping the home clean and tidy															
Very satisfied	54%	62%	46%	47%	43%	67%	51%	63%	72%	50%	48%	60%	42%	41%	58%
Moderately satisfied	29%	25%	34%	31%	37%	22%	33%	22%	24%	26%	36%	29%	31%	37%	28%
Moderately dissatisfied	10%	9%	11%	11%	13%	7%	8%	8%	4%	16%	9%	5%	13%	16%	9%
Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	7%	8%	6%	3%	8%	4%	0%	6%	5%	2%	12%	4%	4%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Taking care of children (*)															
Very satisfied	55%	63%	46%	43%	52%	72%	56%	52%	61%	51%	52%	72%	44%	42%	59%
Moderately satisfied	25%	19%	32%	31%	30%	10%	21%	20%	26%	31%	26%	12%	31%	18%	23%
Moderately dissatisfied	9%	8%	11%	10%	11%	6%	14%	16%	9%	6%	12%	0%	4%	21%	11%
Very dissatisfied	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	5%	9%	0%	11%	12%	1%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	10%	7%	12%	4%	7%	0%	16%	9%	6%	6%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	0 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	More than 10 years
Taking care of pets (**)															
Very satisfied	57%	57%	58%	46%	50%	71%	48%	68%	69%	57%	51%	64%	43%	50%	62%
Moderately satisfied	29%	30%	28%	41%	33%	19%	33%	15%	25%	31%	33%	26%	34%	33%	25%
Moderately dissatisfied	8%	6%	9%	8%	12%	2%	10%	3%	3%	9%	11%	3%	13%	10%	7%
Very dissatisfied	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	5%	1%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	8%	9%	3%	3%	1%	8%	7%	2%	5%
Making decisions about what to do															
Very satisfied	53%	56%	50%	40%	46%	64%	54%	60%	58%	53%	45%	59%	35%	44%	58%
Moderately satisfied	35%	35%	35%	43%	40%	28%	36%	34%	33%	36%	39%	28%	42%	37%	33%
Moderately dissatisfied	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	6%	7%	2%	10%	8%	12%	5%	14%	10%	7%
Very dissatisfied	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	0%	2%	3%	5%	6%	8%	2%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Providing emotional support when you need it															
Very satisfied	53%	57%	50%	47%	46%	62%	56%	55%	52%	51%	48%	65%	41%	44%	56%
Moderately satisfied	34%	32%	35%	43%	36%	27%	27%	37%	40%	33%	39%	25%	37%	44%	31%
Moderately dissatisfied	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	4%	4%	11%	10%	2%	11%	4%	9%
Very dissatisfied	3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Overall attitude and demeanour															
Very satisfied	54%	57%	52%	43%	47%	65%	53%	59%	62%	52%	50%	61%	40%	46%	60%
Moderately satisfied	35%	34%	36%	44%	38%	29%	36%	29%	33%	37%	37%	32%	38%	38%	32%
Moderately dissatisfied	7%	4%	9%	9%	9%	3%	7%	8%	4%	7%	8%	3%	12%	10%	6%
Very dissatisfied	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	9%	4%	1%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%

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Would you say the experience of living with your spouse or partner during the COVID-19 pandemic has made you grown closer or grown distant as a couple?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	0 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	More than 10 years
Much more closer than before	20%	20%	21%	26%	20%	18%	18%	25%	6%	22%	23%	20%	24%	25%	16%
Slightly more closer than before	26%	26%	26%	34%	29%	20%	29%	24%	35%	25%	28%	14%	31%	33%	24%
No change from before the COVID-19 pandemic	47%	48%	47%	34%	41%	58%	47%	43%	54%	46%	41%	63%	36%	35%	53%
Slightly more distant than before	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Much more distant than before	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%