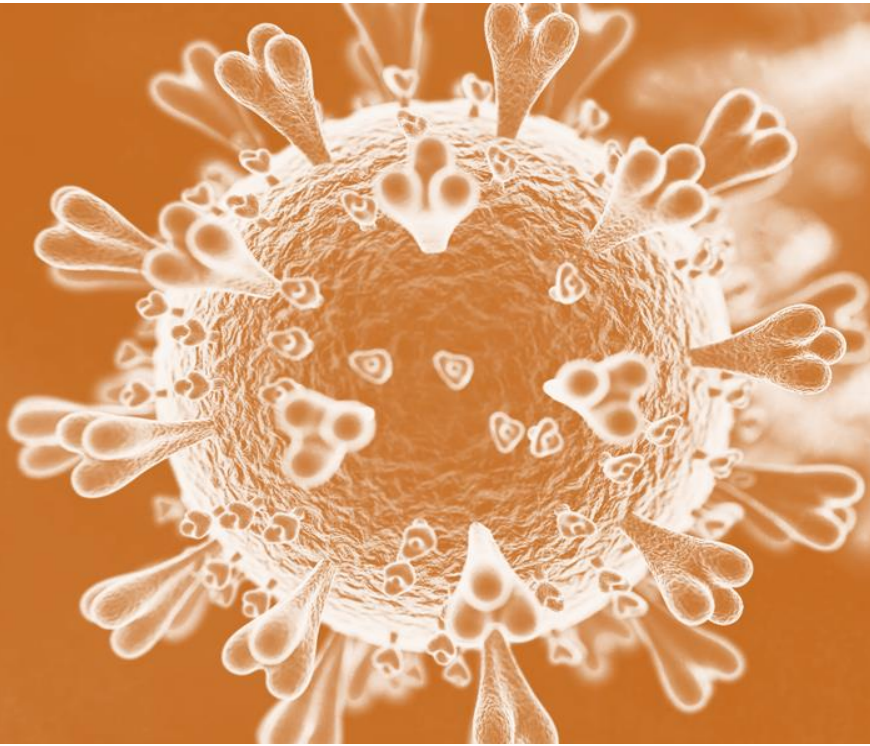



Three in five Canadians support or somewhat support testing every Canadian for COVID-19

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Just over three in five Canadians support or somewhat support testing every Canadian for COVID-19

A majority of Canadians support or somewhat support testing every Canadian for COVID-19, and are confident or somewhat confident that public health in their province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases. Nearly four in five Canadians also say their province is opening up the economy in a safe or somewhat safe manner.

- **Over three in five Canadians are confident or somewhat confident that public health in their province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases** – A majority of Canadians are confident (22%) or somewhat confident (42%) that public health in their province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases, while more than one in three are somewhat confident (16%) or not confident (20%). One per cent are unsure.
- **Residents of Ontario are more likely to report being not confident or somewhat not confident that public health in their province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases** – Ontarians more frequently say they are not confident (30%) or somewhat not confident (21%) that that public health in their province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases, while residents of the Atlantic region (32% confident, 51% somewhat confident) and of the Prairies (29% confident, 47% somewhat confident) are more likely to say are confident or somewhat confident.
- **More than three in five Canadians support or somewhat support testing every Canadian for COVID-19** – Over six in ten Canadians support (28%) or somewhat support (33%) testing every Canadian for COVID-19, while over one in three oppose (17%) or somewhat oppose (20%) this. Two per cent are unsure. Residents of Atlantic Canada (33% support) and Ontario (33% support) have a higher intensity of support for this than residents of British Columbia (19% support) or the Prairies (23% support).
- **Over three in four Canadians say the opening of the economy in their province is being done in a safe or somewhat safe way** – Nearly eight in ten Canadians say the opening up of the economy in their province is being done in a safe (33%) or somewhat safe (46%) way, while under two in ten say it is being done in an unsafe (five per cent) or somewhat unsafe (13%) way. Three per cent are unsure. Residents of British Columbia (58% safe) and Atlantic Canada (47% safe) are much more likely to say the reopening of their province has been safe than residents of Ontario (28% safe) or Quebec (17% safe).



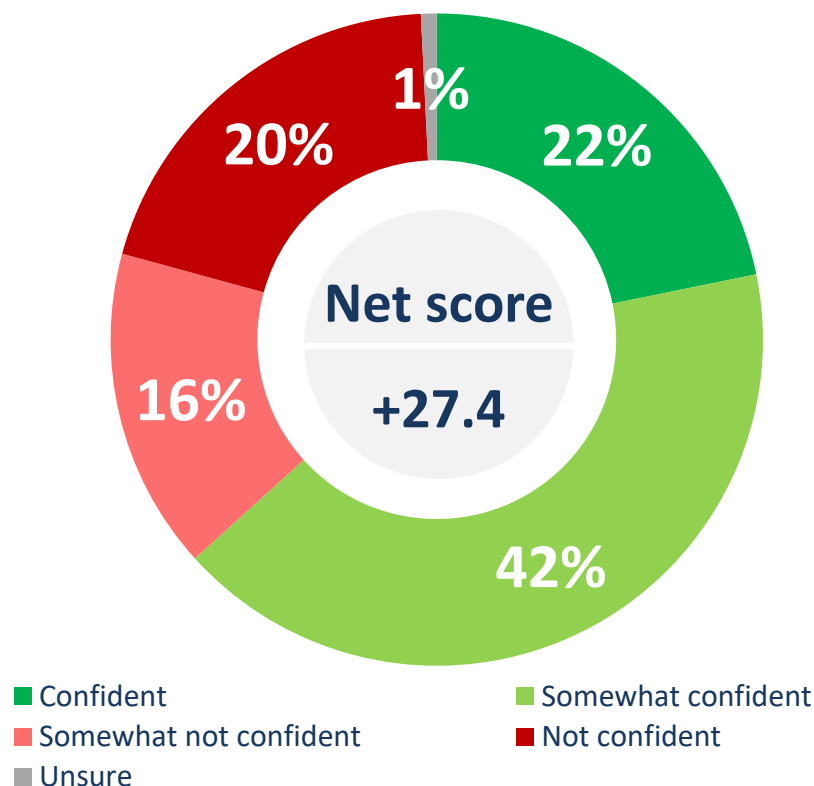
Nearly four in five Canadians say the opening of the economy in their province is being done in a safe or somewhat safe way

- **Canadians more often say Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until the end of the summer** – Asked which approach Canada should take to opening the border, two in five Canadians (40%) say Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until the end of the summer, followed by Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until there is a vaccine (31%), and Canada should open the border to non-essential traffic once businesses are allowed to open even if social distancing is still in place (20%). Ten per cent are unsure. Residents of the Prairies are more likely to say Canada should re-open the border when businesses reopen (30%) than residents of Ontario (17%), British Columbia (16%), or Atlantic Canada (15%).
- **Canadians are more likely to say they are confident or somewhat confident that there will be a vaccine available to fight COVID-19 within the next 12 months** – Over one in two Canadians say they are confident (12%) or somewhat confident (43%) that there will be a vaccine available to fight COVID-19 within the next 12 months, while just over four in ten are not confident (20%) or somewhat not confident (21%). Five per cent are unsure.

These observations are based on a hybrid survey of 1,009 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between May 26th and 28th, 2020 as part of an omnibus survey.

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Confidence in public health accuracy of the number of COVID-19 cases

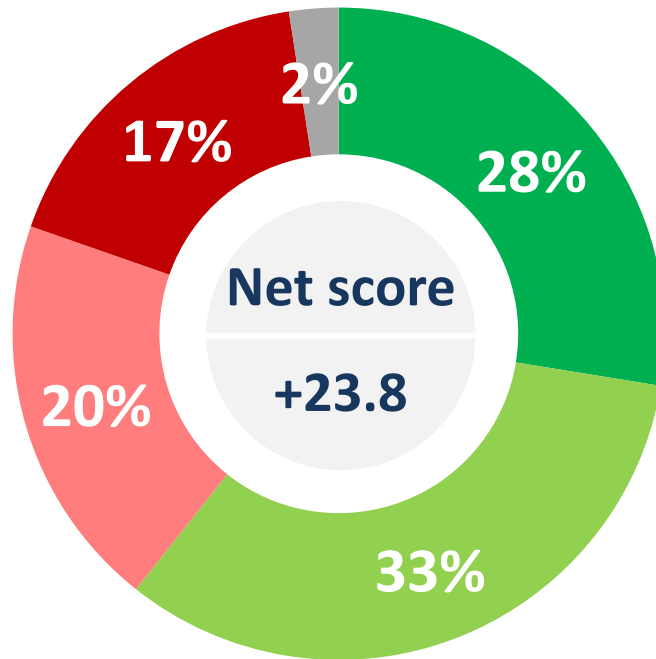


	Confident/ somewhat confident
Atlantic (n=97)	82.2%
Quebec (n=221)	67.0%
Ontario (n=342)	47.8%
Prairies (n=196)	76.1%
British Columbia (n=153)	74.6%
Male (n=521)	63.2%
Female (n=488)	63.5%
18 to 34 (n=212)	56.7%
35 to 54 (n=369)	59.5%
55 plus (n=428)	71.3%

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – Are you confident, somewhat confident, somewhat not confident or not confident that public health in your province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases?

Support for testing every Canadian for COVID-19



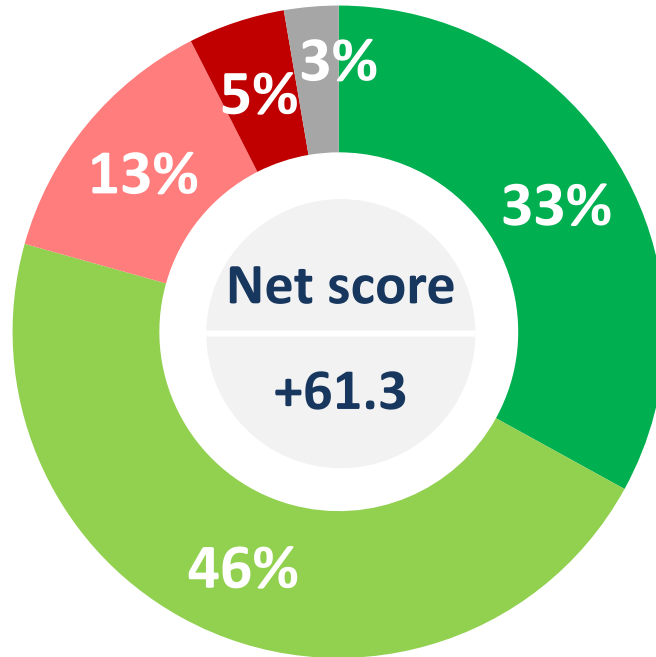
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	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=97)	69.1%
Quebec (n=221)	61.6%
Ontario (n=342)	64.8%
Prairies (n=196)	55.8%
British Columbia (n=153)	49.6%
Male (n=521)	59.7%
Female (n=488)	61.6%
18 to 34 (n=212)	51.6%
35 to 54 (n=369)	61.2%
55 plus (n=428)	66.6%

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QUESTION – So far, less than 5% of Canadians have been tested for COVID-19. Given the substantial expense of testing, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose testing every Canadians for COVID-19?

Safety of re-opening up the economy in your province



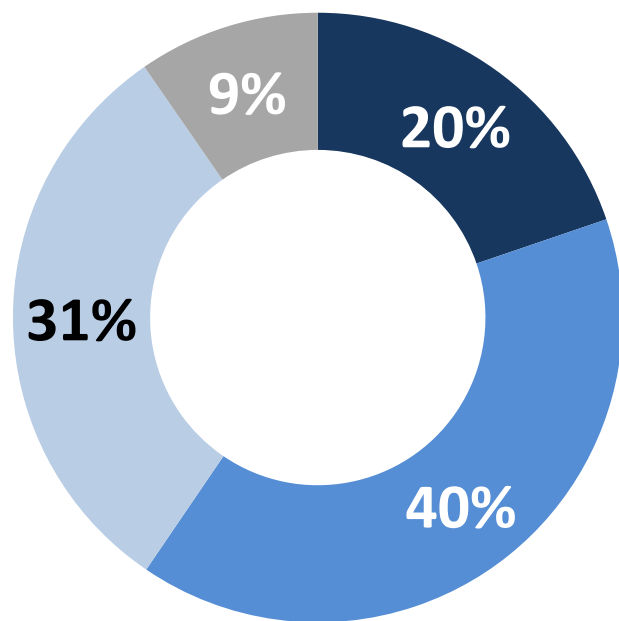
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	Support/ somewhat support
Atlantic (n=97)	93.2%
Quebec (n=221)	76.3%
Ontario (n=342)	73.7%
Prairies (n=196)	83.0%
British Columbia (n=153)	88.8%
Male (n=521)	79.0%
Female (n=488)	79.7%
18 to 34 (n=212)	73.5%
35 to 54 (n=369)	80.2%
55 plus (n=428)	82.8%

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QUESTION – Many provinces have started to allow more businesses to open and to relax the stay-at-home orders. Is the opening up of the economy in your province being done in a safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or unsafe manner?

Opinion towards opening the Canada-U.S. Border



- Canada should open the border to non-essential traffic once businesses are allowed to open even if social distancing is still in place
- Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until the end of the summer
- Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until there is a vaccine
- Unsure

Keep border closed until end of summer

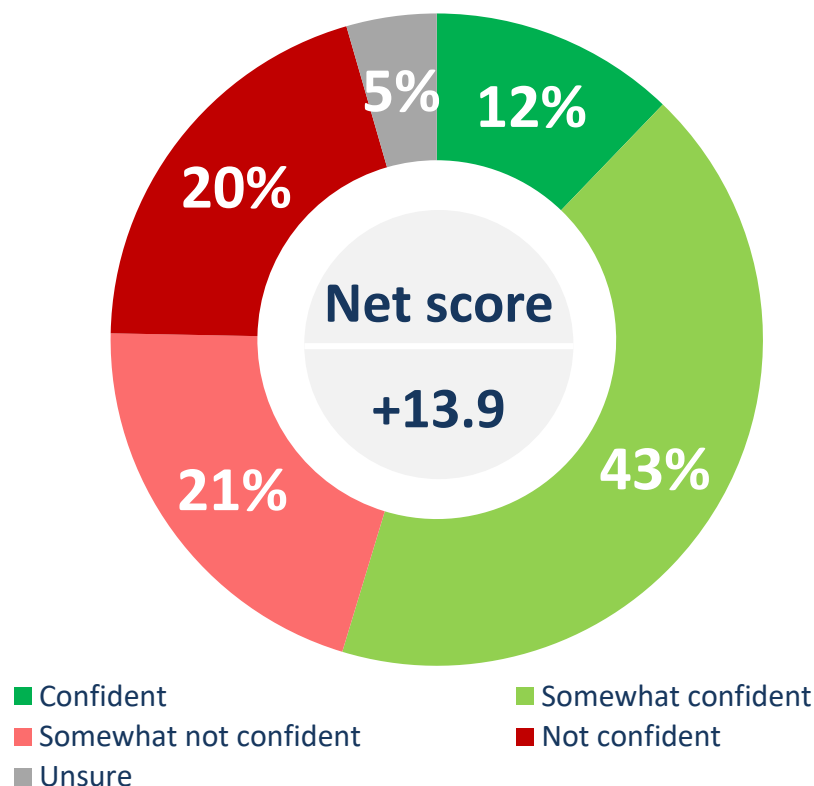
Atlantic (n=97)	36.4%
Quebec (n=221)	42.5%
Ontario (n=342)	39.2%
Prairies (n=196)	37.8%
British Columbia (n=153)	40.8%
Male (n=521)	38.1%
Female (n=488)	41.3%
18 to 34 (n=212)	34.8%
35 to 54 (n=369)	38.9%
55 plus (n=428)	44.0%

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QUESTION – As you may know, the Canada-U.S. border is currently closed to non-essential traffic. Which of the following approaches should Canada take to opening the border?

Confidence towards a vaccine being available to fight COVID-19 within the next 12 months



	Confident/ somewhat confident
Atlantic (n=97)	60.2%
Quebec (n=221)	63.1%
Ontario (n=342)	50.6%
Prairies (n=196)	51.0%
British Columbia (n=153)	53.8%
Male (n=521)	56.4%
Female (n=488)	53.1%
18 to 34 (n=212)	49.3%
35 to 54 (n=369)	55.0%
55 plus (n=428)	58.2%

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QUESTION – Are you confident, somewhat confident, somewhat not confident or not confident that there will be a vaccine available to fight COVID-19 within the next 12 months?



Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,009 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between May 26th and 28th, 2020 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for this survey is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

Element	Description
Research sponsor	CTV News
Population and Final Sample Size	1009 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Probability Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	May 26 th to 28 th , 2020.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	10 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	This was topic four of an omnibus survey. Previous content include political issues, economic issues and real estate perceptions.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
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TABULATIONS





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The next few questions are about the Coronavirus or Covid-19.

			Region					Gender		Age			
			Canada 2020-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question – Are you confident, somewhat confident, somewhat not confident or not confident that public health in your province has an accurate count of the number of COVID-19 cases?	Total	Unwgt N	1009	97	221	342	196	153	521	488	212	369	428
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Confident	%	21.8	31.6	27.0	8.9	28.9	35.3	21.3	22.3	14.4	22.8	26.1
	Somewhat confident	%	41.5	50.6	40.0	38.9	47.2	39.3	41.9	41.2	42.3	36.7	45.2
	Somewhat not confident	%	15.9	10.1	18.7	21.3	8.7	8.6	15.8	16.1	19.1	15.7	13.9
	Not confident	%	20.0	7.7	13.8	30.1	14.7	14.8	20.4	19.6	23.1	24.0	14.2
	Unsure	%	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5

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Question – So far, less than 5% of Canadians have been tested for COVID-19. Given the substantial expense of testing, would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose testing every Canadians for COVID-19?	Total	Unwgt N	1009	97	221	342	196	153	521	488	212	369	428
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Support	%	27.6	33.0	25.3	32.9	23.3	19.2	26.2	28.8	22.5	29.3	29.6
	Somewhat support	%	33.1	36.1	36.3	31.9	32.5	30.4	33.5	32.8	29.1	31.9	37.0
	Somewhat oppose	%	19.7	19.7	21.9	17.1	19.3	23.5	18.6	20.7	23.1	19.2	17.7
	Oppose	%	17.2	11.2	11.6	16.1	22.6	25.9	19.4	15.1	22.2	18.1	12.9
Unsure	%	2.4	0.0	5.0	1.9	2.3	1.0	2.3	2.6	3.1	1.5	2.9	

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		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Safe	%	33.0	46.7	16.7	27.5	42.2	58.0	34.1	32.0	33.8	32.1	33.3
	Somewhat safe	%	46.3	46.5	59.6	46.2	40.8	30.8	44.9	47.7	39.7	48.1	49.5
	Somewhat unsafe	%	13.2	4.9	15.5	18.2	7.7	6.1	14.5	11.9	18.0	11.8	10.9
	Unsafe	%	4.8	1.0	5.8	5.5	6.2	0.9	4.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	3.7
	Unsure	%	2.7	0.9	2.3	2.6	3.0	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.6

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	Canada should open the border to non-essential traffic once businesses are allowed to open even if social distancing is	%	19.8	14.9	20.2	16.9	29.7	16.1	24.3	15.5	18.7	20.3	20.1
	Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until the end of the summer	%	39.7	36.4	42.5	39.2	37.8	40.8	38.1	41.3	34.8	38.9	44.0
	Canada should keep the border closed to non-essential traffic until there is a vaccine	%	30.9	38.2	30.8	34.0	21.7	30.8	30.0	31.7	36.1	29.5	28.4
Unsure	%	9.6	10.5	6.5	9.9	10.8	12.3	7.7	11.5	10.4	11.3	7.6	

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	Somewhat confident	%	42.5	51.0	46.3	40.7	37.8	43.1	43.1	41.9	37.6	43.0	45.5
	Somewhat not confident	%	20.6	16.0	19.8	23.0	18.4	20.7	18.6	22.6	24.1	16.3	22.0
	Not confident	%	20.2	20.3	13.1	22.7	24.7	19.3	20.4	20.0	20.7	24.5	16.1
	Unsure	%	4.5	3.6	3.9	3.7	5.9	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.0	4.1	3.7

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