

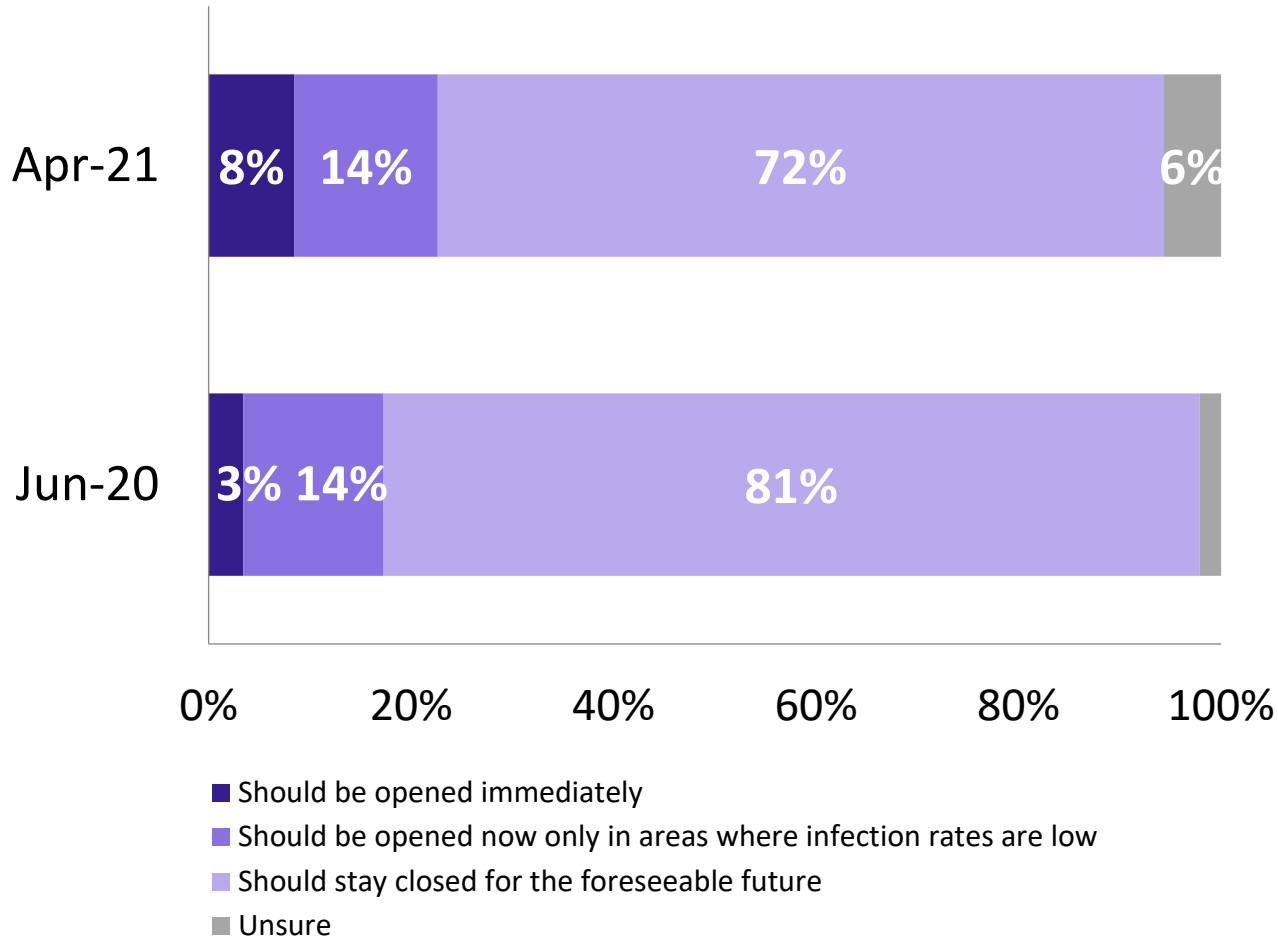


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“ A strong majority of Canadians still believe the Canada-US border should stay closed for the foreseeable future (72%).  
  
Women (76%) and older Canadians (75%) are more likely to want the border to remain closed. ”

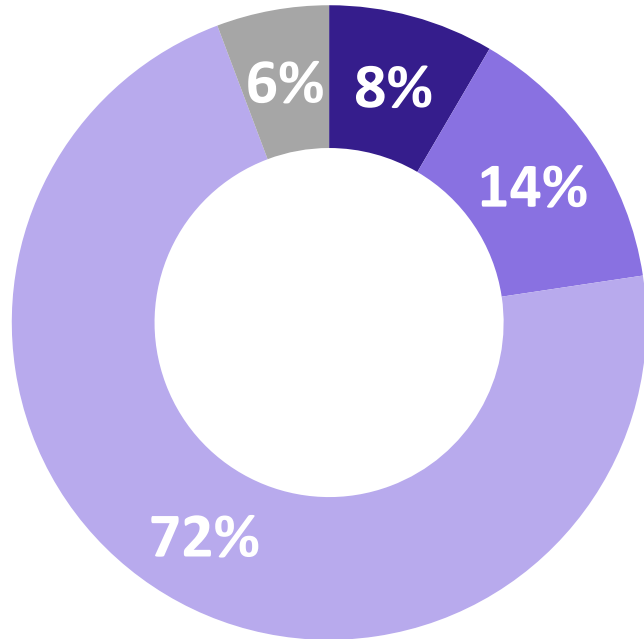
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- Should be opened immediately
- Should be opened now only in areas where infection rates are low
- Should stay closed for the foreseeable future
- Unsure

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	Atlantic (n=89)	Quebec (n=220)	Ontario (n=345)	Prairies (n=210)	BC (n=161)
	80.7%	74.5%	73.2%	62.8%	69.8%
	Men (n=546)	Women (n=479)	18 to 34 (n=193)	35 to 54 (n=438)	55 plus (n=394)
	66.6%	76.5%	64.7%	73.1%	75.2%

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1025 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. 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 were randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1025 Canadians is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned and conducted by Nanos Research.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Nanos Research	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
Population and Final Sample Size	1025 Randomly selected individuals.	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. *Confirm if applicable
Source of Sample	Nanos Panel	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Type of Sample	Probability	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.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Estimated Response Rate	14 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Question Order	This was the only question asked on this topic.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, COVID-19, the federal budget, housing prices and mental health.
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.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <a href="http://www.nanos.co">http://www.nanos.co</a> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.		
Field Dates	April 29 <sup>th</sup> to May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021.		
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. <a href="https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/">https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</a>		



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# TABULATIONS







**2021-1897 – April Omni – Border Question – Survey – STAT SHEET**

			Region						Gender		Age		
			Canada 2021-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - The Canada-U.S. border has been closed to non-essential land travel since March 21, 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Going forward, do you think the border should be re-opened for non-essential travel immediately, reopened now only in areas where infection rates are low, stay closed for the foreseeable future, or stay closed for the foreseeable future?	Total	Unwgt N	1025	89	220	345	210	161	546	479	193	438	394
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Should be opened immediately	%	8.4	6.8	6.0	7.0	17.8	4.9	11.2	5.8	13.7	8.5	4.7
	Should be opened now only in areas where infection rates are low	%	14.2	9.4	15.0	13.6	12.7	19.1	17.3	11.2	15.0	12.4	15.2
	Should stay closed for the foreseeable future	%	71.6	80.7	74.5	73.2	62.8	69.8	66.6	76.5	64.7	73.1	75.2
	Unsure	%	5.7	3.2	4.6	6.2	6.7	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.7	6.0	4.9

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell- lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,025 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The margin of error this survey is ±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.