



Cross-border truckers

TORONTO, January 27, 2022—The results of a national survey released today by Maru Public Opinion finds only one-in-three (28%) Canadian’s fully support allowing unvaccinated truckers to cross the US/Canada border without any difficulty in order to deliver food, goods, and other materials to a variety of Canadian destinations.

On the other hand, a full majority (72%) of Canadians believe that the borders should be flat out closed to truckers unless they are either fully vaccinated (36%) or, as an alternative middle-ground between the two extremes of being barred or having unfettered access, they show proof of the results of a negative COVID test taken within the previous 72-hours (36%).

Regional details

Just over one-third (36%) of Canadians are hard fast that only truckers who are fully vaccinated should be allowed to cross over the US/Canada border to deliver food, goods, and other materials to various Canadian destinations. Those who are most likely to support this measure reside in Manitoba/Saskatchewan (43%), followed by those living in Québec (38%) and British Columbia (38%), Ontario (37%), Atlantic Canada (30%), and Alberta (25%).

As a potential middle ground to the two extremes of unfettered access or being barred for being unvaccinated, more than one-third (36%) of Canadians believe unvaccinated truckers should only be allowed to cross the US/Canadian border to deliver food, goods, and materials to various Canadian destinations if they show proof of the results of a negative COVID test taken within the previous 72 hours. Those most likely to support this measure reside equally in Alberta (40%), Manitoba/Saskatchewan (40%), and Atlantic Canada (40%), followed by those living in British Columbia (37%), Québec (35%), and Ontario (34%).

Only one-in-three (28%) Canadians believe that any unvaccinated truckers delivering food, goods and other materials to a variety of Canadian destinations should be allowed to cross the US/Canada border without vaccinations/72-hour test difficulty. Those holding this view are most likely to reside in Alberta (35%), followed by those living in Atlantic Canada (30%), Ontario (29%), Québec (27%), British Columbia (25%), and Manitoba/Saskatchewan (17%).

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Methodology

These are some of the findings released by [Maru Public Opinion](#) from a survey undertaken January 24, 2022, by Maru/Blue of 1519 randomly selected Canadian adults who are Maru Voice Canada online panelists. For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size has an estimated margin of error (which measures sampling variability) of +/- 2.5%, 19 times out of 20.

The results have been weighted by education, age, gender, and region (and in Quebec, language) to match the population according to Census data which ensures the sample is representative of the entire adult population of Canada. Discrepancies in or between totals when compared to the data tables are due to rounding.

Panel and data services provider [Maru Blue](#) is deeply rooted in the Maru/HUB technology platform and offers on-demand, high quality, highly scalable online community samples of deeply engaged, known respondents. Respondents could respond in either English or French.

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