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Mainstreet Research Survey - Ontario

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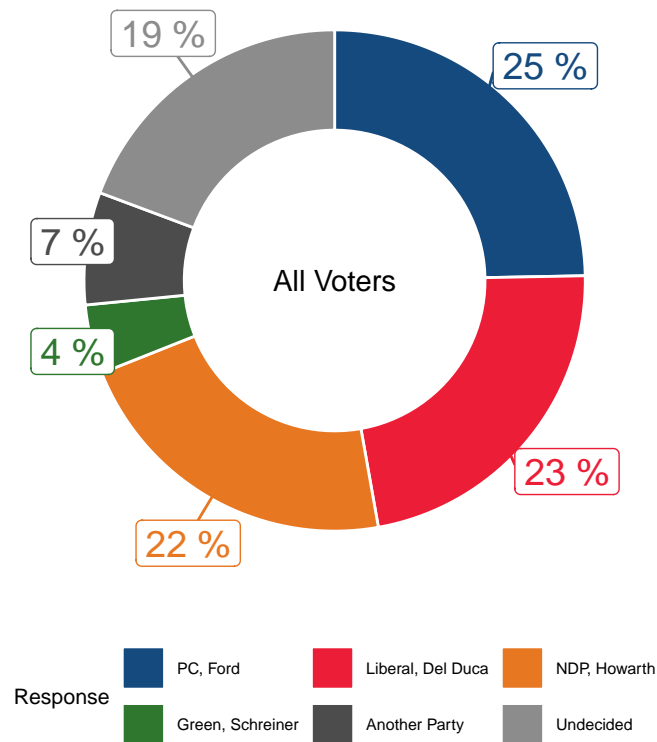
Methodology

The analysis in this report is based on results of a survey conducted on January 6th-7th, 2022 among a sample of 1246 adults, 18 years of age or older, living in Ontario. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews (Smart IVR). Respondents were interviewed on landlines and cellular phones. The survey is intended to represent the voting population in Ontario.

The margin of error for the poll is $\pm 2.7\%$ at the 95% confidence level. Margins of error are higher in each subsample.

Totals may not add up 100% due to rounding.

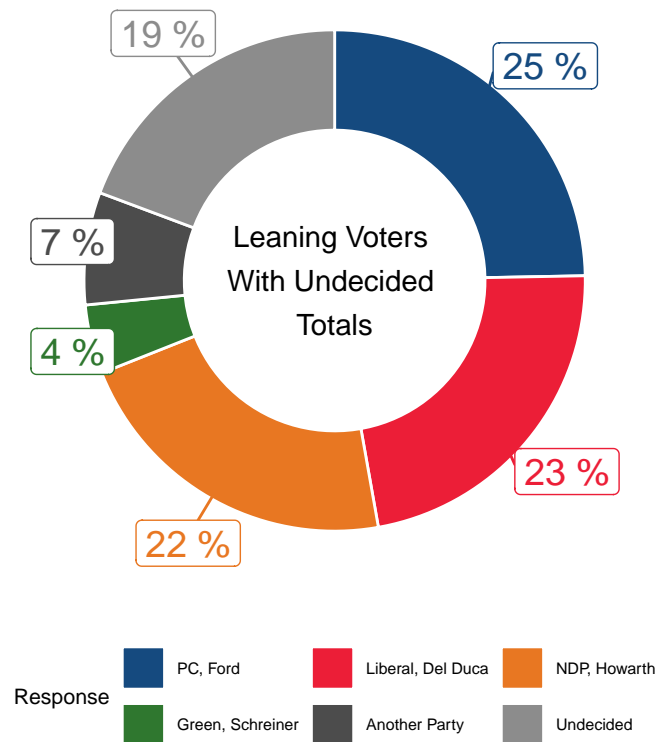
If the Provincial election were held today, how would you vote? (all voters)



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
PC, Ford	24.7%	31.2%	18.4%	20.3%	20.7%	22.6%	27.9%	28.6%	22.8%	25.3%	17.4%	26.3%	26.6%	36.4%
Liberal, Del Duca	22.5%	19.4%	25.5%	29.2%	29.1%	21.6%	20.5%	16.9%	23%	18.7%	34.5%	26.2%	20.9%	11.7%
NDP, Howarth	21.8%	22.8%	20.8%	12.9%	13.7%	22.6%	24.7%	28.1%	28.5%	26.9%	15.3%	17.1%	13.3%	23.2%
Green, Schreiner	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5%	2.5%	3.5%	3.4%	2.6%	5.1%	3.8%	8.1%	3.6%
Another Party	7.3%	7%	7.5%	11.2%	8.5%	10.9%	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%	5.9%	9%	13.2%	9.7%	4.1%
Undecided	19.3%	15.6%	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	17.2%	18%	20.8%	18%	20.6%	18.6%	13.4%	21.5%	21.1%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	553	428	43	146	275	318	285	196	318	136	98	213	63
Weighted Frequency	1024	504	518	2	287	258	281	198	238	281	137	91	214	63

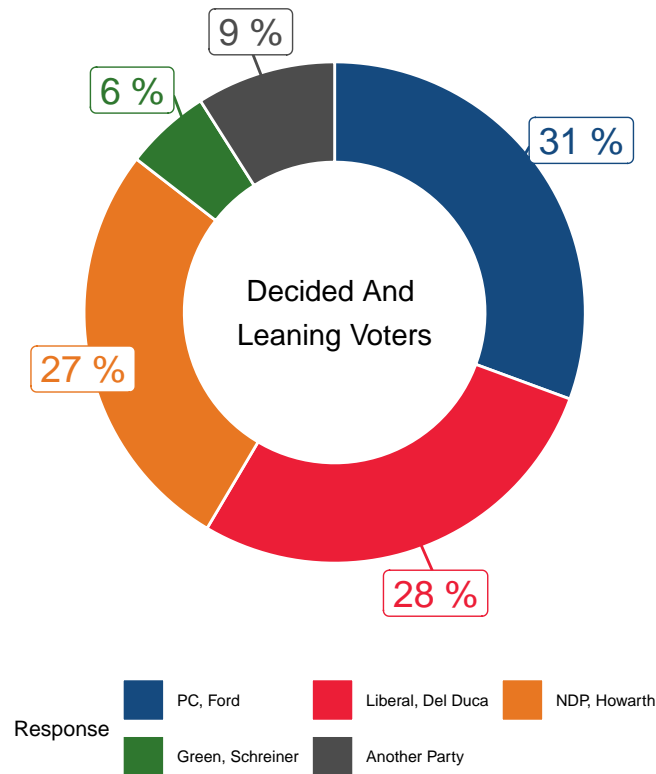
If the Provincial election were held today, how would you vote? (leaning voters with undecided totals)



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
PC, Ford	24.7%	31.2%	18.4%	20.3%	20.7%	22.6%	27.9%	28.6%	22.8%	25.3%	17.4%	26.3%	26.6%	36.4%
Liberal, Del Duca	22.5%	19.4%	25.5%	29.2%	29.1%	21.6%	20.5%	16.9%	23%	18.7%	34.5%	26.2%	20.9%	11.7%
NDP, Howarth	21.8%	22.8%	20.8%	12.9%	13.7%	22.6%	24.7%	28.1%	28.5%	26.9%	15.3%	17.1%	13.3%	23.2%
Green, Schreiner	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5%	2.5%	3.5%	3.4%	2.6%	5.1%	3.8%	8.1%	3.6%
Another Party	7.3%	7%	7.5%	11.2%	8.5%	10.9%	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%	5.9%	9%	13.2%	9.7%	4.1%
Undecided	19.3%	15.6%	22.9%	18.9%	21.4%	17.2%	18%	20.8%	18%	20.6%	18.6%	13.4%	21.5%	21.1%
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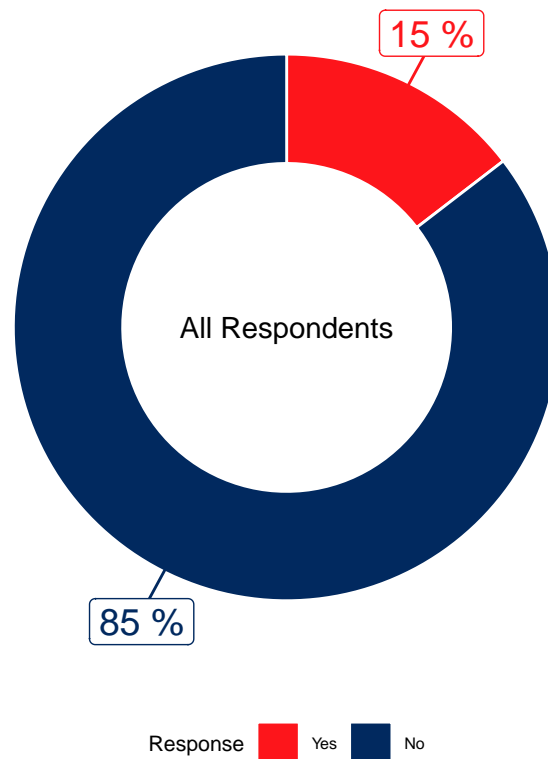
If the Provincial election were held today, how would you vote? (decided and leaning voters)



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
PC, Ford	30.6%	37%	23.9%	25%	26.4%	27.3%	34.1%	36.1%	27.8%	31.9%	21.4%	30.4%	33.8%	46.1%
Liberal, Del Duca	27.9%	23%	33%	35.9%	37.1%	26.1%	25.1%	21.3%	28%	23.6%	42.4%	30.2%	26.6%	14.8%
NDP, Howarth	27%	27.1%	27%	15.9%	17.5%	27.4%	30.2%	35.5%	34.8%	33.8%	18.8%	19.7%	17%	29.4%
Green, Schreiner	5.5%	4.7%	6.4%	9.4%	8.3%	6%	3.1%	4.5%	4.2%	3.3%	6.3%	4.4%	10.3%	4.5%
Another Party	9%	8.2%	9.8%	13.8%	10.8%	13.2%	7.6%	2.6%	5.2%	7.4%	11%	15.2%	12.3%	5.2%
Unweighted Frequency	832	468	330	34	116	228	261	227	167	258	108	82	168	49
Weighted Frequency	832	425	399	2	226	213	230	157	195	224	111	79	168	49

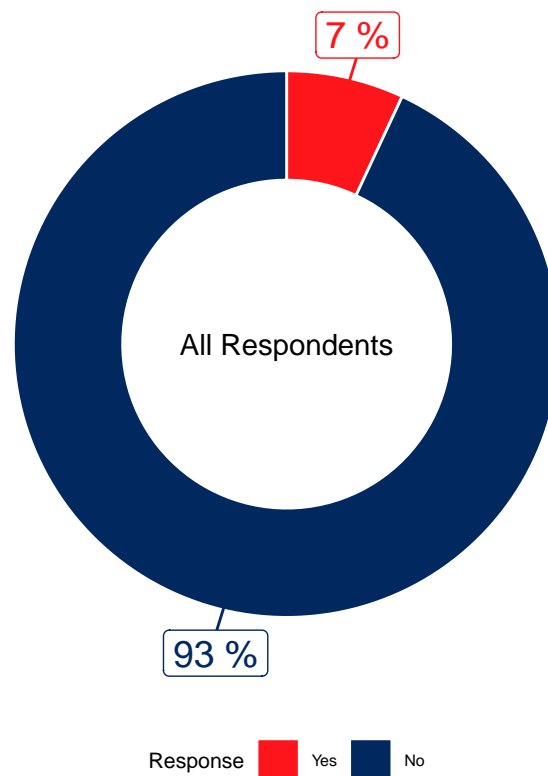
First, can you tell us, have you tested positive for COVID-19 at any point throughout the pandemic, that is between March 2020 and today?



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Yes	14.6%	16.3%	12.9%	26.4%	21.7%	15.8%	11.4%	7%	14.2%	20.6%	10.6%	11.7%	12.2%	9.7%
No	85.4%	83.7%	87.1%	73.6%	78.3%	84.2%	88.6%	93%	85.8%	79.4%	89.4%	88.3%	87.8%	90.3%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	553	428	43	146	275	318	285	196	318	136	98	213	63
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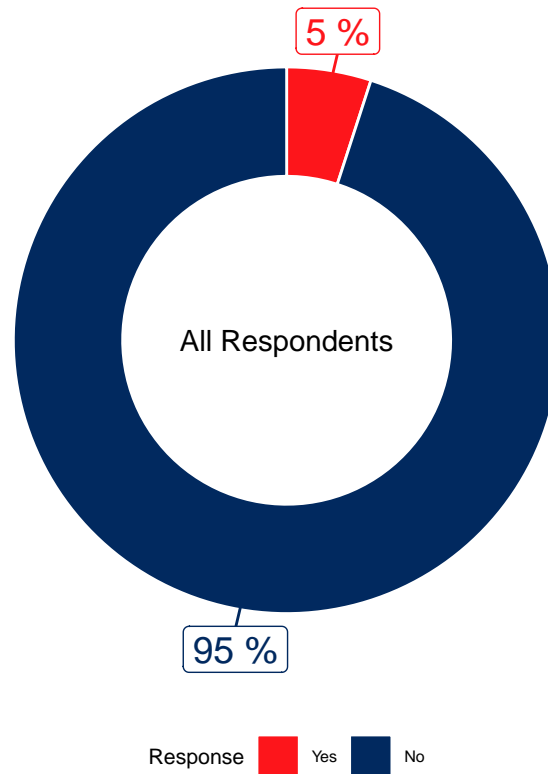
Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms: a fever of over 38 degrees Celsius, a persistent cough, headaches, a sore throat, shortness of breath, or a loss of taste and smell?



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Yes	6.9%	6.6%	7.3%	3.1%	11.5%	5.3%	6.2%	3.7%	5%	8.9%	9.1%	8.3%	6%	2.3%
No	93.1%	93.4%	92.7%	96.9%	88.5%	94.7%	93.8%	96.3%	95%	91.1%	90.9%	91.7%	94%	97.7%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	553	428	43	146	275	318	285	196	318	136	98	213	63
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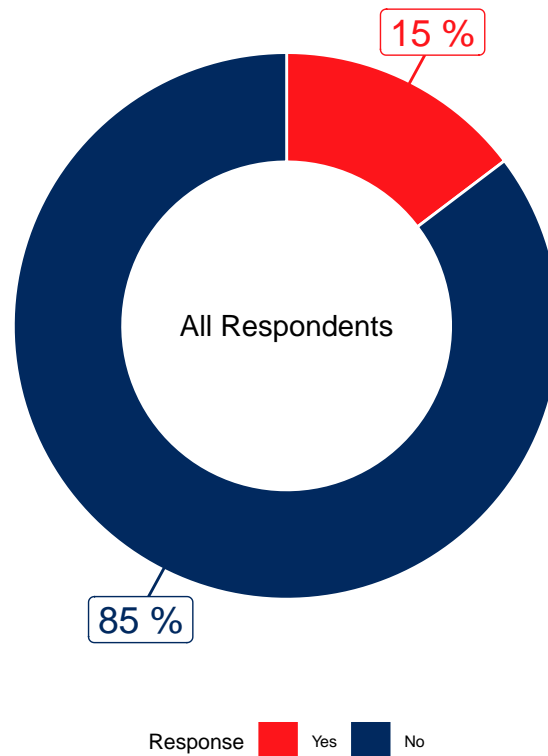
And are you currently isolating for close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19?



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Total	Gender			Age				Region					
		Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Yes	5%	6.4%	3.6%	4.8%	6.8%	3.9%	5.7%	2.9%	3.7%	5.8%	8.5%	8.1%	2.8%	1.5%
No	95%	93.6%	96.4%	95.2%	93.2%	96.1%	94.3%	97.1%	96.3%	94.2%	91.5%	91.9%	97.2%	98.5%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	553	428	43	146	275	318	285	196	318	136	98	213	63
Weighted Frequency	1024	504	518	2	287	258	281	198	238	281	137	91	214	63

Did you get a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 in the last seven days?



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Yes	14.7%	18.2%	11.2%	19.1%	17.8%	14.6%	15%	9.7%	15.5%	13.2%	17.3%	13.7%	17.2%	5.1%
No	85.3%	81.8%	88.8%	80.9%	82.2%	85.4%	85%	90.3%	84.5%	86.8%	82.7%	86.3%	82.8%	94.9%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	553	428	43	146	275	318	285	196	318	136	98	213	63
Weighted Frequency	1024	504	518	2	287	258	281	198	238	281	137	91	214	63

broken out by those who had flu-like symptoms

	Total	Yes	No
Yes	14.7%	37.6%	13%
No	85.3%	62.4%	87%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	61	963
Weighted Frequency	1024	71	953

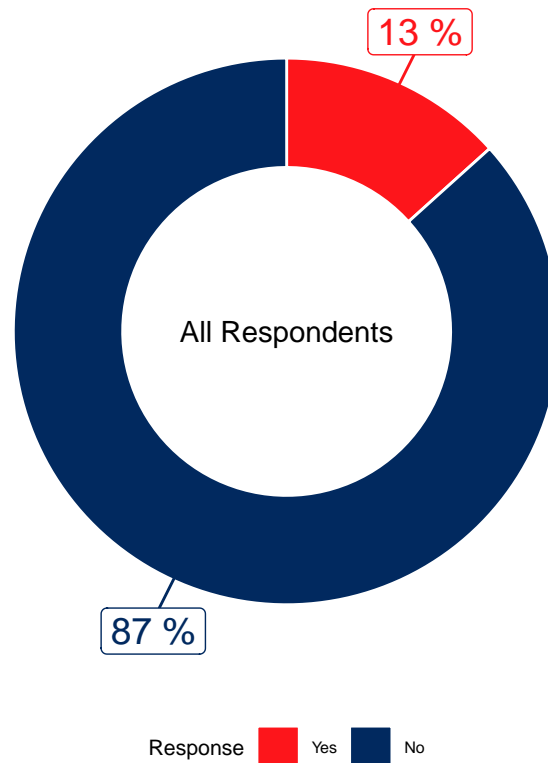
broken out by those who are in isolation due to close contact

	Total	Yes	No
Yes	14.7%	37.6%	13%
No	85.3%	62.4%	87%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	48	976
Frequency			
Weighted Frequency	1024	51	973

broken out by index of symptoms/isolation due to close contact

	Total	No Symptoms or Close Contact	No Symptoms, But Had Close Contact	Has Symptoms, But No Close Contact	Yes, both
Yes	14.7%	12.9%	15%	17.5%	71.9%
No	85.3%	87.1%	85%	82.5%	28.1%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	937	26	39	22
Weighted Frequency	1024	928	25	45	26

Did you test positive for COVID-19 on your rapid antigen test? (only asked of those who answered yes in the previous question)



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Yes	13.3%	15.8%	9.5%	7.8%	19.9%	7.1%	11.5%	12.1%	14.7%	14.5%	19.4%	22.2%	5%	0%
No	86.7%	84.2%	90.5%	92.2%	80.1%	92.9%	88.5%	87.9%	85.3%	85.5%	80.6%	77.8%	95%	100%
Unweighted Frequency	147	92	47	8	27	42	49	29	34	43	20	10	37	3
Weighted Frequency	147	92	58	0	51	38	42	19	37	37	24	13	37	3

broken out by those who had flu-like symptoms

	Total	Yes	No
Yes	13.3%	75.4%	2.3%
No	86.7%	24.6%	97.7%
Unweighted Frequency	147	20	127
Weighted Frequency	147	23	128

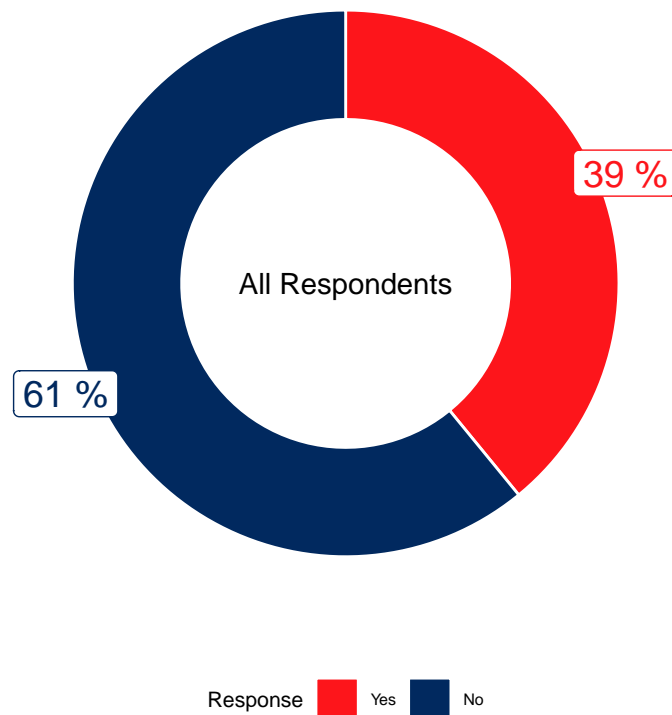
broken out by those who are in isolation due to close contact

	Total	Yes	No
Yes	14.7%	37.6%	13%
No	85.3%	62.4%	87%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	48	976
Weighted Frequency	1024	51	973

broken out by index of symptoms/isolation due to close contact

	Total	No Symptoms or Close Contact	No Symptoms, But Had Close Contact	Has Symptoms, But No Close Contact	Yes, both
Yes	13.3%	1.8%	40.8%	10%	82.2%
No	86.7%	98.2%	59.2%	90%	17.8%
Unweighted Frequency	147	118	5	9	15
Weighted Frequency	147	120	4	8	19

Have you had your positive COVID-19 result confirmed by a PCR test? (only asked of those who answered yes in the previous question)



broken out by age, gender, and region

	Gender				Age				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	Non-binary	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Toronto	Greater Toronto Area	Eastern Ontario	South Central Ontario	Southwestern Ontario	Northern Ontario
Yes	39.1%	32.5%	56%	100%	62.5%	1.4%	19%	22.5%	43.1%	67.5%	0%	0%	100%	NaN%
No	60.9%	67.5%	44%	0%	37.5%	98.6%	81%	77.5%	56.9%	32.5%	100%	100%	0%	NaN%
Unweighted Frequency	18	13	4	1	5	4	5	4	4	7	4	2	1	0
Weighted Frequency	18	14	6	0	10	3	5	2	5	5	5	3	2	0

broken out by those who had flu-like symptoms

	Total	Yes	No
Yes	39.1%	45.6%	1.2%
No	60.9%	54.4%	98.8%
Unweighted Frequency	18	14	4
Weighted Frequency	18	17	3

broken out by those who are in isolation due to close contact

	Total	Yes	No
Yes	14.7%	37.6%	13%
No	85.3%	62.4%	87%
Unweighted Frequency	1024	48	976
Weighted Frequency	1024	51	973

broken out by index of symptoms/isolation due to close contact

	Total	No Symptoms or Close Contact	No Symptoms, But Had Close Contact	Has Symptoms, But No Close Contact	Yes, both
Yes	39.1%	0%	0%	4.7%	50.1%
No	60.9%	100%	100%	95.3%	49.9%
Unweighted Frequency	18	2	2	2	12
Weighted Frequency	18	2	2	1	16