

# NEWCOMERS TO CANADA HARD HIT BY COVID 19

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# NEWCOMERS HAVE A HARD TIME MEETING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

	Your capacity to meet your financial obligations (pay bills on time) - At the moment, has the current crisis had a negative impact on you financially, when it comes to the following:			
	Total	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	Non-immigrant
March 27-29	27%	55%	31%	26%
April 3-5	28%	57%	33%	25%
April 10-12	24%	44%	28%	22%
<b>April 17-19</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>24%</b>

# NEWCOMERS ARE THE MOST CHALLENGED IN MEETING RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

	<b>Your capacity to pay your mortgage or rent - At the moment, has the current crisis had a negative impact on you financially, when it comes to the following:</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 5 years</b>	<b>5 years or more</b>	<b>Non-immigrant</b>
March 27-29	23%	50%	26%	20%
April 3-5	22%	51%	27%	19%
April 10-12	19%	43%	24%	17%
<b>April 17-19</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>

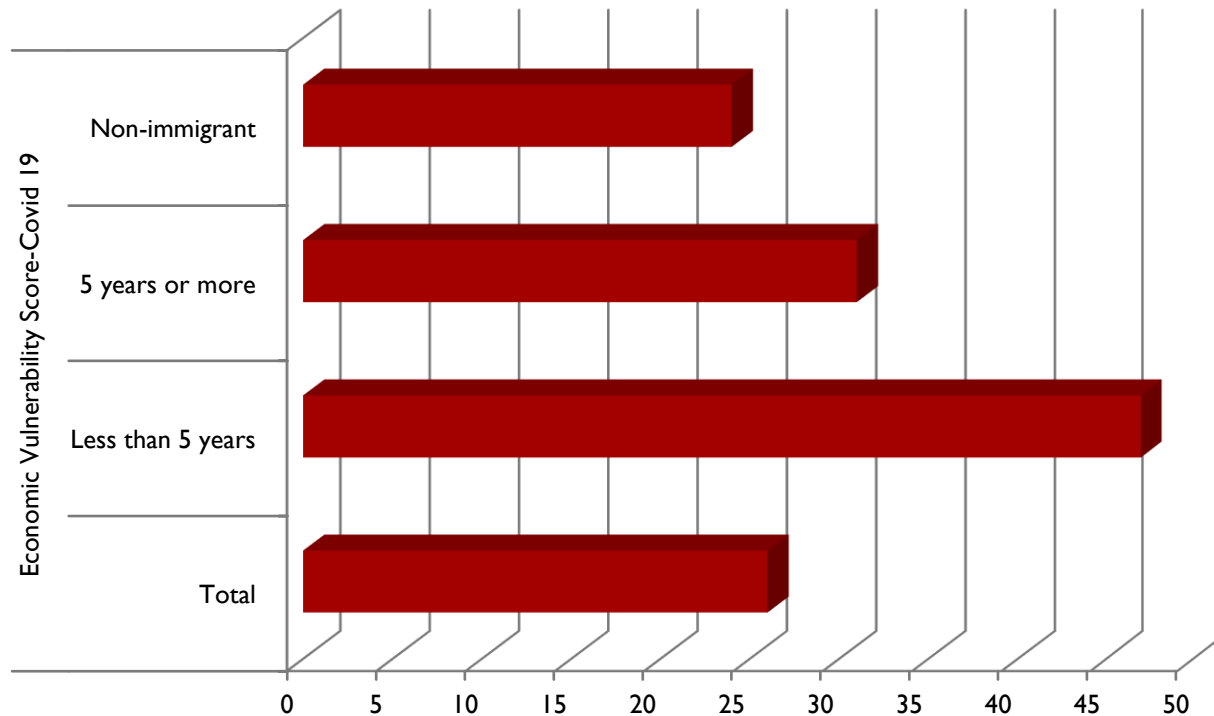
# NEWCOMERS ENCOUNTER THE MOST DIFFICULTY HELPING FAMILIES WITH FINANCES

	Your capacity to assist other family members financially - At the moment, has the current crisis had a negative impact on you financially, when it comes to the following:			
	Total	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	Non-immigrant
March 27-29	42%	57%	48%	40%
April 3-5	42%	63%	47%	40%
April 10-12	36%	53%	41%	34%
<b>April 17-19</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>39%</b>

# INTERSECTIONALITY: GAPS WIDEN ON INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY WHEN VIZMIN INTERSECTS WITH IMMIGRANT STATUS

At the moment, is the current crisis having a direct impact on you financially, when it comes to ... (% Responding 'Yes')	Canadian-born			Established Immigrants			Recent Immigrants					
	Viz	Min	non VM	Gap	Viz	Min	non VM	Gap	Viz	Min	non VM	Gap
Your capacity to meet your financial obligations (pay bills on time)	28%		21%	-7	36%		19%	-17	49%		32%	-17
Your capacity to pay your mortgage or rent	20%		15%	-5	31%		15%	-16	46%		18%	-28
Your capacity to assist other family members financially	46%		36%	-10	50%		35%	-15	70%		48%	-22

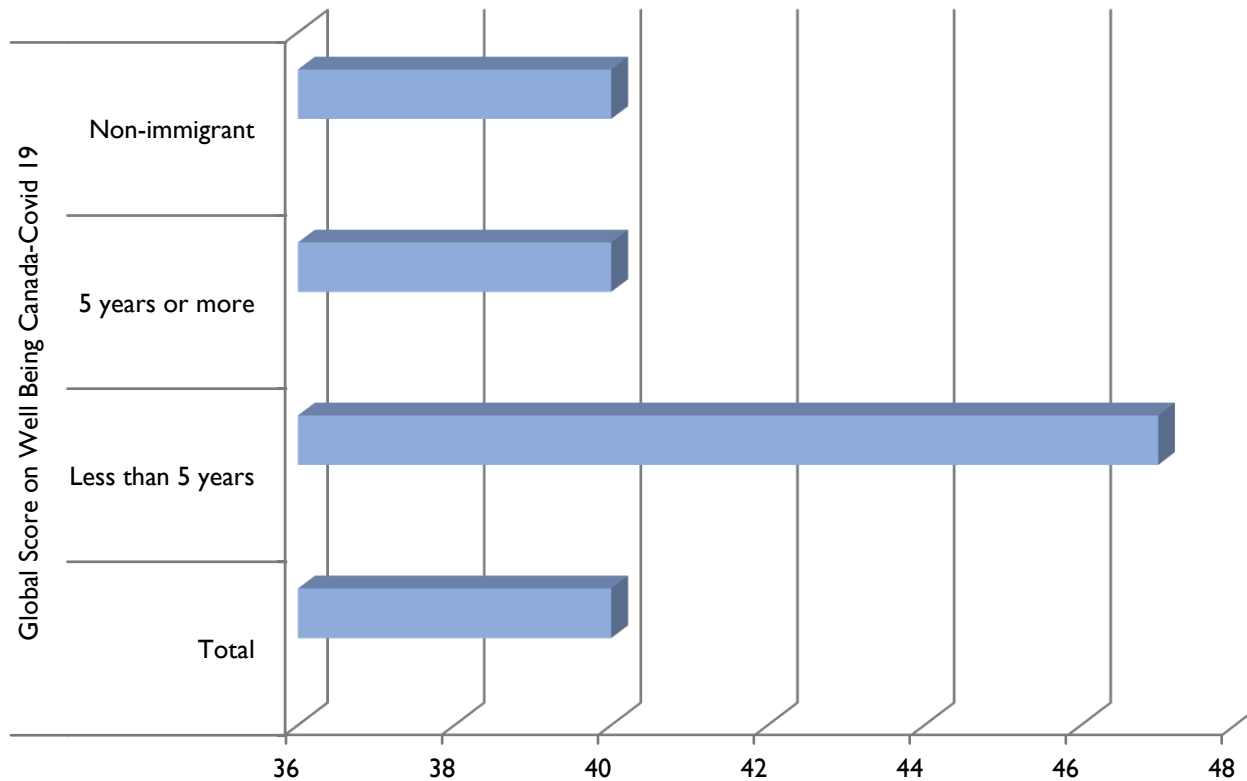
# ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY HIGHEST FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS BASED ON THREE INDICATORS AS SURVEYED APRIL 10-12 (AS PER PREVIOUS SLIDES)



# RECENT IMMIGRANTS EXHIBITED HIGHEST RATES OF LIFE STRESS OVER THE PAST WEEK ACROSS ALL INDICATORS

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, how often have you felt...				
TOTAL OFTEN April 10-12	Total	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	Non-immigrant
...difficulty sleeping -	35%	43%	36%	35%
Sadness	45%	57%	49%	44%
Irritability	39%	47%	37%	40%
Mood swings	32%	43%	32%	32%
Anxiety and Nervousness	47%	46%	42%	48%

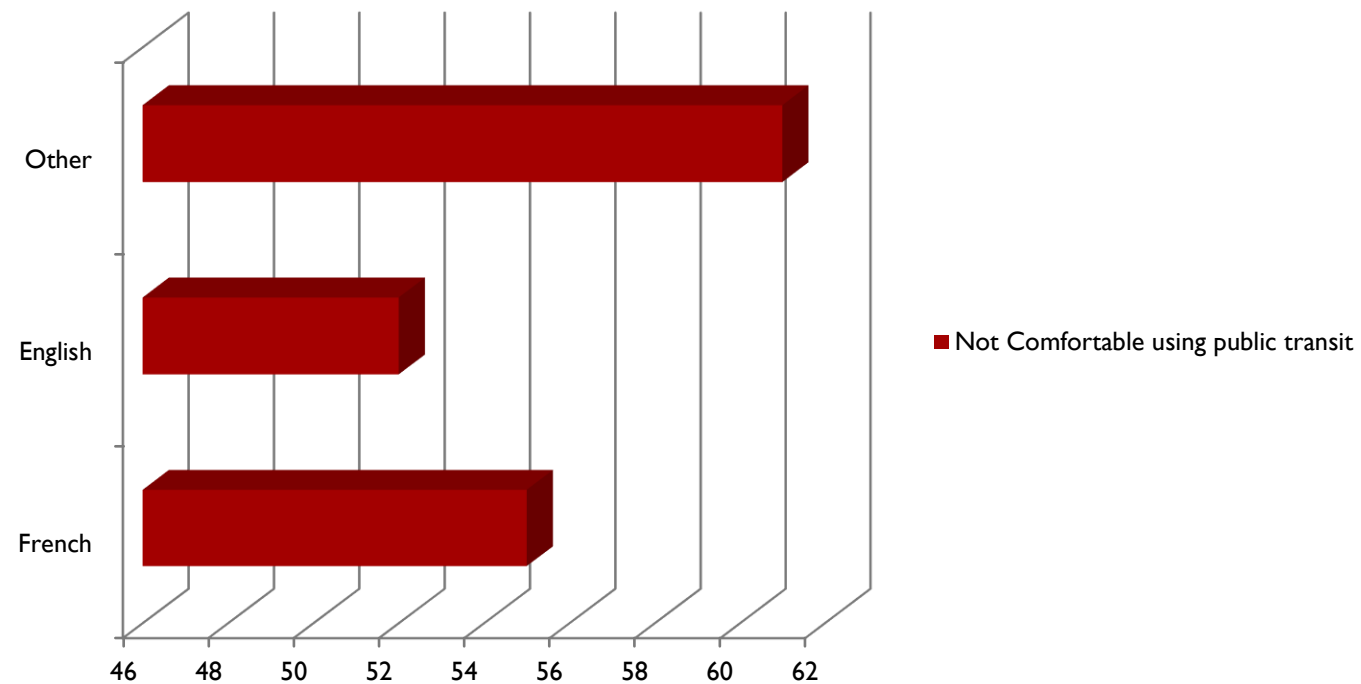
# GLOBAL SCORE BASED ON 5 INDICATORS OF LIFE STRESS (SEE PREVIOUS SLIDE) SHOWS RECENT IMMIGRANTS RANK HIGHEST





# ALLOPHONES LEAST LIKELY TO FEEL COMFORTABLE USING PUBLIC TRANSIT (APRIL 24-26, 2020)

**Not Comfortable using public transit**



# NEWCOMERS FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO SOCIAL DISTANCE

How easy or difficult do you consider it to perform social distancing?				
April 17-19	Total	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	Non-immigrant
<b>TOTAL EASY</b>	79%	<b>71%</b>	80%	78%
Very easy	25%	24%	27%	24%
Quite easy	54%	48%	53%	54%
<b>TOTAL DIFFICULT</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Quite difficult	18%	<b>26%</b>	18%	18%
Very difficult	3%	3%	2%	3%

# WEARING OF PROTECTIVE MASK RISES FOR ALL CANADIANS BUT RECENT IMMIGRANTS REMAINED FAR MORE LIKELY TO DO SO

Wear a protective mask in public areas - In the past week, have you done any of the following:				
	Total	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	Non-immigrant
April 3-5	21%	41%	34%	17%
April 10-12	28%	50%	39%	25%
April 17-19	32%	57%	51%	28%

# RECENT IMMIGRANTS MOST LIKELY TO WANT THERE TO BE A VACCINE BEFORE RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED

At what point will you be comfortable with the government lifting the restrictions on workplace and leisure activities and allow Canadians to return to work?				
	Total	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	Non-immigrant
<b>Not until there is covid-19 vaccine</b>	21%	34%	22%	20%
Not until there have been no new cases for at least two week	28%	29%	27%	29%
When there are only sporadic cases being discovered and ther	26%	15%	25%	26%
When the pressure on healthcare system has reduced and it is	19%	14%	22%	19%
Now. Protect/isolate the elderly and other vulnerable people	5%	8%	4%	6%

# ARE WE APPLYING A DIVERSITY LENS TO MEASURING IMPACTS OF COVID 19?

- **Building an Diverse and Inclusive Public Service: Final Report of the Joint Union/Management Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion**
- The diversity and inclusion lens involves considering diversity and inclusion when making any decisions.
- Among the key actions in this area, the Task Force recommends that the government integrate analysis of all decisions, policies, programs and people management strategies to assess their impact on diversity and inclusion. The Task Force has developed and proposes a practical tool to help employees and managers across the public service undertake such analysis.
- **Recommendation 26: Applying the diversity and inclusion lens to staffing and people management policies, programs, services, practices and workplace assessments.**

# METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted by Leger in partnership with the Association for Canadian Studies with some 1508 Canadians (unweighted), and a booster of 501 immigrants (unweighted) 18 years of age or older, were collected via an online panel between April 10 and 12, 2020 (below see comparative counts with April 3 to 5 and March 27-29 for immigrant groups broken down by time of arrival).

Using data from the 2016 Census, results were weighted according to gender, age, mother tongue, region, education level and presence of children in the household in order to ensure a representative sample of the population.

No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (Web panel in this case). However for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1,508 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 2.52\%$ , 19 times out of 20. That 'margin' rises for survey sub groups

<b>Unweighted Totals :</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 5 years</b>	<b>5 years or more</b>	<b>Non-immigrant</b>
<b>March 27-29</b>	2093	299	479	1307
<b>April 3-5</b>	2016	296	476	1236
<b>April 10-12</b>	2009	299	479	1227

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