

# **Background: COVID-19 Study Overview Wave 2**

Faced with continued uncertainty across Australia and the globe, IMI's NextWave™ is completing comprehensive quantitative online studies about consumer attitudes and behaviors: speaking to thousands of people 13+ years of age across the country and around the world.



Wave 2: March 30, 2020

Wave 3: Week of April 6

We encourage you to share this information with those who it can help make decisions and reach out to our team if you have suggestions or topics for the next round.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Devon Rick, <u>drick@consultimi.com</u>.

### **MARCH 2020**

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# **Key Dates Reference**

January 20-25	First American and Canadian cases
March 6	First major event cancellations (e.g. SXSW)
March 11	US travel ban announced; WHO declares pandemic; major sports and events begin suspensions and cancellations
March 12-13	Trump declares a national emergency School closures, large gathering bans Australia unveils \$17.6bn stimulus package
March 16	2-week self-containment for all returning and arriving overseas travellers imposed
March 20	Reported cases of COVID-19 pass 200,000
March 24	G-20 summit rallies against coronavirus
March 25	UN launches a \$2bn global humanitarian response plan to fund the fight against COVID-19 in the world's poorest countries.



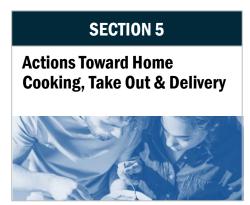
# Wave 2 – March 30, 2020 Major Content Sections:



# SECTION 2 Actions Taken for Prevention









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**SECTION 1** 

# Timing & Concern

# People's perceptions globally around health and expected end date are worsening versus last week

Over the past three weeks, IMI's NextWave<sup>™</sup> has been tracking 'personal health concern' and 'expected end date' across the globe. In the past week, we've spoken to 23,000 people 13 years of age and older and have expanded our evaluation to identify individual's 'personal financial concern'.

The results of these three measures are alarming and progressively worsening in most countries, indicating that people across the globe don't yet feel that we have a grip on the coronavirus.

# **TIMING**

Latest research completed Sunday March 29th, 2020.



Next update: Week of April 6th, 2020.

# MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> REALITY: 23,000 PEOPLE, 31 COUNTRIES

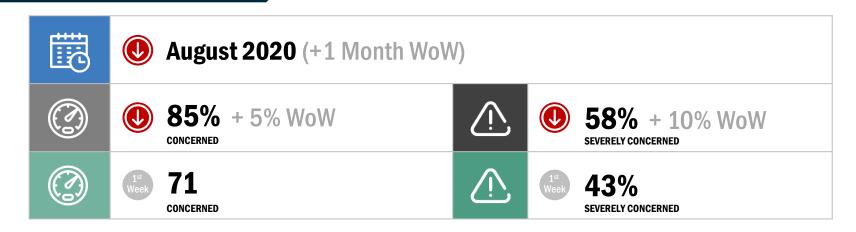
**Current Estimated End Date** 

**Personal Health** 



**Financial Health** 







# **ESTIMATED END DATE: Global Timeframe**

'Estimated Month COVID-19 will no longer be a concern'



# North America ZONE 1

USA **September**(↓)

September (=) Canada

August (↓) Mexico

# **South America ZONE 2**

Argentina August **↓** 

Chile

Colombia September 🔱 August

July (=) Brazil

# Africa ZONE 3

Peru

**Nigeria** August (↓)

South Africa August (=)

Kenya August (=)

# Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

September (↑) Sweden

August **↓ Finland** 

July (↓) Russia



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**Europe + UK ZONE 5** 

**UK** November (↓)

Ireland September (=)

Italy July (=)

Germany October (=)

France July (↓)

**Spain** July **↓** 

Portugal September 🔱

### **Asia ZONE 6**

Japan September (↓)

South Korea August (=)

India June (=)

Malaysia September (↓)

Philippines July **(**↓**)** 

Pakistan June (=)

Singapore July

# Oceania ZONE 7

Australia September =

New Zealand

October ↓







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# **HEALTH: Global Personal Concern**

% of people concerned about their 'personal health'



# **North America ZONE 1**

USA 85% (+5%) 83% (-1%) (=) Canada 85% (+7%) (1) Mexico

### **South America ZONE 2**

85% (+8%) **Argentina** 85% (+7%) 🔱 Chile **95% (+11%)(↓)** Colombia 88% (+6%) 🕠 Peru

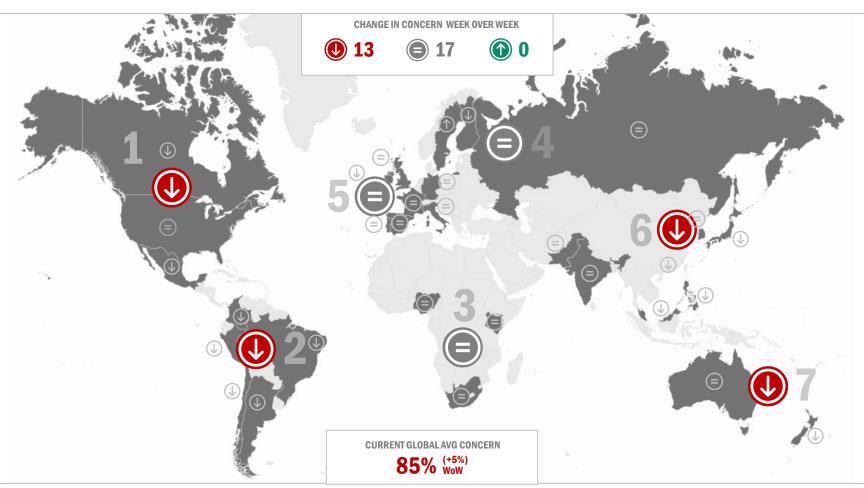
90% (+13%) (1) **Brazil** 

# Africa ZONE 3

Nigeria 93% (+2%) (=) 91% (+4%) (=) South Africa 93% (0%) (=) Kenya

### Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

63% (+2%) (=) Sweden 67% (-3%) (=) Finland 57% (+2%) (=) Russia



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**Europe + UK ZONE 5** 

UK 92% (+14%)√

Ireland 90% (-1%)(=)

Italy 88% (+1%) (=)

Germany 86% (0%) (=)

France 87% (-3%) (=)

Spain 89% (+2%)(=)

Portugal 90% (+1%) (=)

# **Asia ZONE 6**

Japan 93% (+9%) (1)

South Korea 80% (-2%) (=)

India 86% (+10%) (1)

Malaysia 87% (+2%) (=)

Philippines 89%

Hong Kong 86% (+3%) =

Pakistan 81% (+7%) (↓)

Singapore 83% (0%)

# Oceania ZONE 7

82% (+12) 🔱 Australia

**New Zealand** 82% (+8%)(1)

IMI24™: N=18,000+ March 21-26, 2020. We asked: How concerned are you about your personal health with Coronavirus?







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# **HEALTH: Severe Personal Concern**

% of people who feel 'The most ever, extremely or very concerned' about their personal health



### **North America ZONE 1**

USA 56% (+18) **(**↓)
Canada 57% (+7) **(**↓)
Mexico 42% (+5) **(**↓)

### **South America ZONE 2**

Chile 63% (+25%) ↓
Colombia 73% (+29%) ↓
Peru 59% (+8%) ↓
Brazil 59% (+7%) ↓

# **Africa ZONE 3**

**Argentina** 

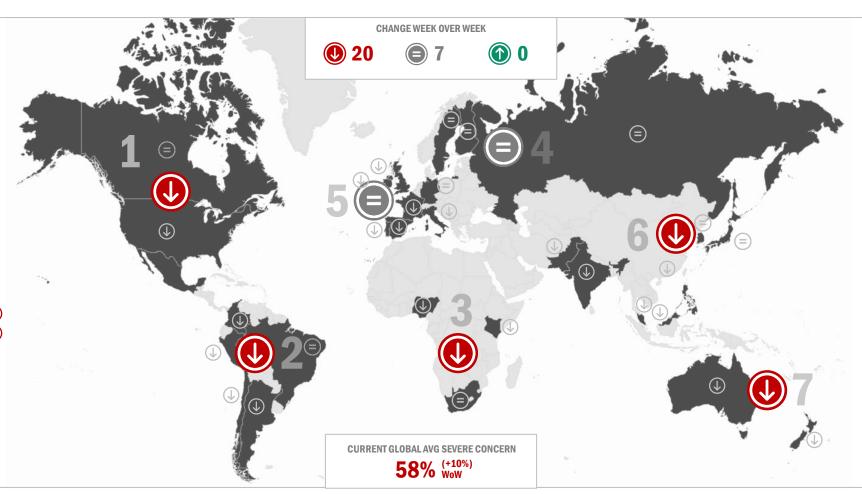
Nigeria 89% (+13%) ↓ South Africa 68% (+11%) ↓ Kenya 76% (+8) ↓

### Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

 Sweden
 23% (+6%)

 Finland
 18% (+2%) =

 Russia
 29% (-2%) =



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**Europe + UK ZONE 5** 

UK 59% (+15%)

Ireland 59% (+1%) (=)

Italy 50% (+2%) (=)

**Germany** 52% (+15%)

France 59% (-1%) (=)

**Spain** 67% (+10%)↓

Portugal 67% (+4%) (=)

### Asia ZONE 6

Japan 44% (+2%) (=)

South Korea 61% (-2%) (=)

India 73% (+10%)↓

Malaysia 72% (+5%)(↓)

Philippines 78%

Hong Kong 67% (+12%)

Pakistan 73% (+13%)(↓)

# Oceania ZONE 7

Australia 46% (+14%)

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INDICATES OPTIMISM, STABILITY, OR PESSIMISM COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WAVES.







# **FINANCIAL: Global Personal Concern**

Percent of people concerned about their financial situation

**MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> Reality** 



In our first week measuring, we saw a high level of concern across personal finance with an avg of 7 in 10 concerned globally.

# **North America ZONE 1**

USA 79% Canada 76% Mexico 79%

# **South America ZONE 2**

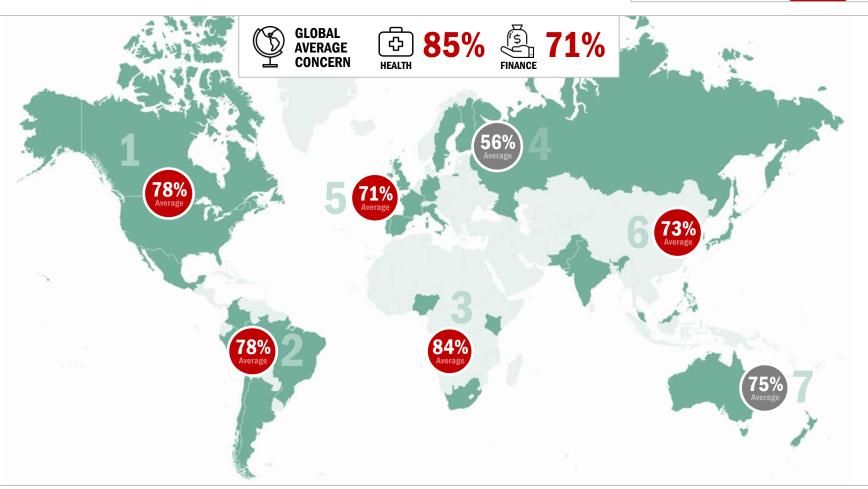
Argentina 76% Chile 67% Colombia 86% Peru 73% 90% Brazil

# Africa ZONE 3

Nigeria 79% South Africa 75% 93% Kenya

# Nordic + Russia ZONE 4

Sweden 53% Finland 58% 54% Russia



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# **Europe + UK ZONE 5**

UK 73% Ireland 69% Italy 66%

Germany 71% France 67%

Spain 77%

Portugal NA

# **Asia ZONE 6**

Japan 75%

South Korea 64%

India 74%

Malaysia NA

Philippines 78%

Hong Kong 75%

Pakistan 72%

Singapore 54%

# Oceania ZONE 7

Australia 76%

74% New Zealand

IMI24™: N=18,000+ March 21-26, 2020. We asked: How concerned are you at this time about your Financial Situation?







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# Global Perspective: Italy Relative to USA, Canada, UK, and Australia

# **Consumer reality**

Comparing the response of Italians to other nations showcases that the country that has been fighting COVID-19 longer, shows no heightened level of concern.

- Italy has a much shorter expectation of 'end date' than newer entrants.
- Consumers ability to accurately forecast their future behavior will be very suspect given current levels of concern and unknown.
- Biggest issues faced over next 3 months showcase significant physical and psychological risk to people globally.

March 30 <sup>th</sup> 2020 Reality	USA	CANADA	UK	ITALY	AUSTRALIA 💮
Expected End Date	Sept 2020	Sept 2020	Nov 2020	<b>July 2020</b>	Sept 2020
Personal Health Concern	85%	83%	92%	88%	82%
Financial Concern	79%	76%	74%	66%	76%
Intention to attend a LIVE event when COVID is over (Increase-Decrease)	-1%	-3%	+8%	+24%	+11%
Search for an Update within an Hour of Waking	50%	47%	NA	47%	NA
Biggest Issue Faced in the Next 3 Months		•	ment, Isolation, ctions, Emotion	,	



# Preventative Measures People are Taking: March 21st to 26th, 2020

The action of 'Frequent Hand washing' is almost universal - with over 7 in 10 doing so globally.



**Cause for concern**, only half of the people are 'stopping visiting friends and family' increasing risk of further spread of the virus.





Half of the people we spoke to are following the news to keep up on the situation.

**Major concern identified is** the lack of diligence the 'MALE' segment is taking in **Australia and Canada to** prevent the further spread of the virus:

- Females are 30% more likely to frequently wash their hands to prevent COVID-19; and
- Only 1 in 3 Men stopping to visit friends and family to protect themselves and their family. This translates to over 6 in 10 putting others at risk given their resistance to practice social distancing.

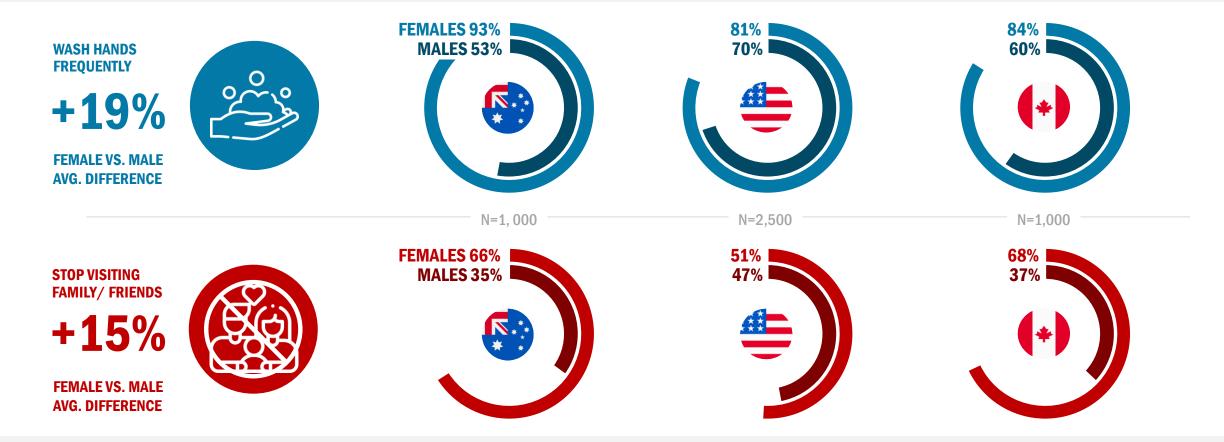
# Preventative Action: Many are taking multiple actions to try and protect themselves and their families from Coronavirus, most commonly washing their hands.

Which of the following are you actively doing to prevent / protect you and your family from Coronavirus? 27-Mar-20	USA 2,000	CANADA 500	AUSTRALIA 300
<b>Wash hands frequently</b>	75%	<b>72</b> %	72%
Stop visiting family/friends	49%	<b>52</b> %	50%
Listen to the news daily	51%	<b>52</b> %	<b>52</b> %
Stop going to work/school	36%	46%	44%
Stop going outside	15%	34%	33%
Wearing a mask	8%	<b>12</b> %	18%
None of the above	13%	<b>15</b> %	21%



# **Preventative Action: Across-the-board females report to be taking more stringent** action when it comes to hand washing and social distancing.

Which of the following are you actively doing to prevent / protect you and your family from Coronavirus? 27-Mar-20





# Biggest Issues: Globally people share that COVID-19 is affecting many aspects of their everyday lives. Among the biggest issues, 5 key themes rise to the surface:

	QUARANTINE	ECONOMY	SOCIAL LIMITATIONS	<b>EMOTIONAL TOLL</b>	<b>HEALTH CONCERN</b>
Global March 27, 2020  IMI 24™ N=1,521 Unaided - What is the biggest issue	Confinement Imprisonment Stay at home Isolation Boredom Staying calm	Lack of money/income Lost my job Buying food Livelihood Finances Jobs Lost income	Visit family Visit elderly parents find food Attend/worship Provide for my newborn Provide for my elderly parents	Anxiety Alone/Lonely Fear Financial stress Mental health	Food scarcity Scared Dying/family/kids Getting sick Coronavirus Hospital beds
that you face over the next three months with the Coronavirus. (USA, Canada, UK, Aus, Italy)		Collapse of the economy Surviving health and finance at the same time	Go to school Go to work Work from home effectively		Staying alive Surgery cancelled Staying healthy Enough health care workers Family with health issues











Which of the following actions would you like to see brands, product & service companies in your country do during the current Coronavirus situation?

# **TOP 5 RESULTS**

AUSTRALIA n=900 March 25, 2020

Get together with other companies to help	38%
Inform people on how to avoid COVID-19	34%
Donate a portion of sales to local hospitals	<b>27</b> %
Post an update on the current situation	<b>26</b> %
Make donations to local hopitals	23%

# **Additional Feedback**

Encourage people to donate to charities	<b>15</b> %
Launch new products and services	14%
Launch new online services for you	13%
I'd prefer they do nothing	13%
Entertain you with interesting content	10%
Send you info on their cleaning procedures	10%
Communicate about their products/services	9%
Have a message from the Company President	<b>7</b> %
Launch a contest to win money	6%
Talk about their sponsorship/partnerships	5%
Advertise how they are helping Olympians	5%
Communicate their Olympic Involvement	5%
Lay off employees to ensure they survive	4%





# **Action in a time of uncertainty: American consumers want to** see companies partner with one another to help

Which of the following actions would you like to see brands, product & service companies in your country do during the current Coronavirus situation?

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Get together with other companies to help	38%
Inform people on how to avoid COVID-19	33%
Make donations to local hospitals	29%
Post an update on the current situation	29%
Donate a portion of sales to local hospitals	25%

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# **Additional Feedback**

I'd prefer they do nothing	18%
Encourage people to donate to charities	<b>17</b> %
Launch new online services for you	<b>15</b> %
Communicate about their products/services	14%
Lay off employees to ensure they survive	<b>12</b> %
Entertain you with interesting content	<b>12</b> %
Send you info on their cleaning procedures	11%
Have a message from the Company President	9%
Launch new products and services	9%
Talk about their sponsorship/partnerships	<b>7</b> %
Communicate their Olympic Involvement	4%
Launch a contest to win money	4%
Advertise how they are helping Olympians	4%



# Action in a time of uncertainty: Canadian consumers want to see companies inform, work together, and help with donations

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Which of the following actions would you like to see brands, product & service companies in your country do during the current Coronavirus situation?

# **TOP 5 RESULTS**

CANADA n=900 March 25, 2020

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Donate a portion of sales to local hospitals	<b>31</b> %
Get together with other companies to help	28%
Make donations to local hopitals	28%
Post an update on the current situation	<b>21</b> %

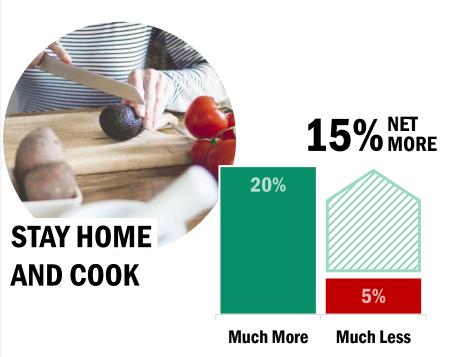
# **Additional Feedback**

Launch new online services for you	<b>20</b> %
Encourage people to donate to charities	19%
I'd prefer they do nothing	16%
Communicate about their products/services	<b>12</b> %
Lay off employees to ensure they survive	11%
Entertain you with interesting content	<b>10</b> %
Send you info on their cleaning procedures	10%
Launch a contest to win money	<b>10</b> %
Have a message from the Company President	9%
Launch new products and services	9%
Talk about their sponsorship/partnerships	8%
Advertise how they are helping Olympians	8%
Communicate their Olympic Involvement	4%





# Impact on Restaurants: 1 in 5 Australians expect to stay home and cook MUCH more often over the next month, with health concerns causing them to isolate.

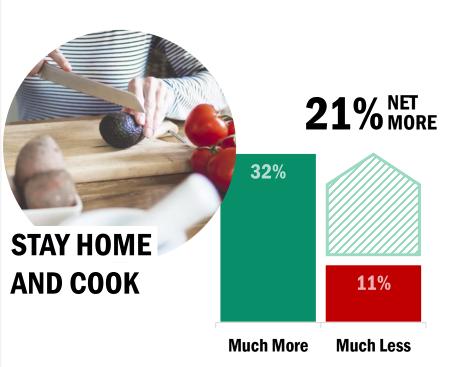


RESTAURANTS In the next month which of the following do you think you will do	Use Much more N=500	Use Much Less N=500	Net More
Use Drive through at restaurants	9%	<b>14</b> %	-5%
Use take out at restaurants	<b>7</b> %	+ 14%	-7%
Order delivery directly from restaurants	<b>6</b> %	+ 16%	-10%
Use a delivery service	8%	+ 15%	-7%





# Impact on Restaurants: 1 in 3 Americans expect to stay home and cook MUCH more often over the next month, with health concerns causing them to isolate.

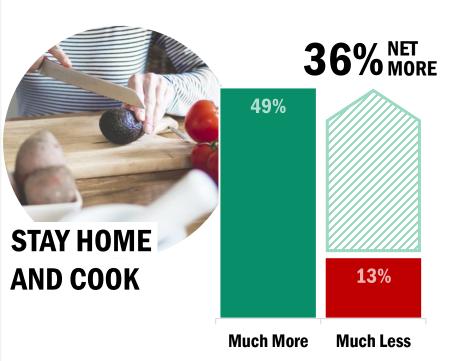


RESTAURANTS In the next month which of the following do you think you will do	Use Much more N=500	Use Much Less N=500	Net More
Use Drive through at restaurants	<b>15</b> %	20%	-5%
Use take out at restaurants	8%	18%	-10%
Order delivery directly from restaurants	4%	18%	-14%
Use a delivery service	4%	22%	-18%





# Impact on Restaurants: 1 in 2 Canadians expect to stay home and cook MUCH more often over the next month, with health concerns causing them to isolate.



RESTAURANTS In the next month which of the following do you think you will do	Use Much more N=500	Use Much Less N=500	Net More
Use Drive through at restaurants	11%	15%	-4%
Use take out at restaurants	9%	17%	-8%
Order delivery directly from restaurants	5%	18%	-13%
Use a delivery service	9%	20%	-11%





# Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on sports, concerts, festivals and events

The live event and experience industries have taken a significant blow across all consumer passion points. The past month has seen a couple of cancellations evolve into an overall ban of group gatherings, but how is COVID-19 impacting interest levels in sports, concerts, festivals and events?

IMI is talking with people globally on a regular basis to identity and trend this information for people 13 to 80 years of age. The latest research was completed Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Our objective is to better understand what the future holds for the live event and experience industries and how to best prepare for it, by identifying expected levels of consumer interest in engaging with sports, concerts, festivals and events when COVID-19 is no longer a concern.

# **The Key Metrics**



**ATTEND EVENTS** Determine expected level of interest in attending live events when COVID-19 is no longer a concern.



**WATCH SPORTS ON TV** Determine the expected level of interest in watching or streaming sports when they return to action.



**STREAM SPORTS ONLINE** Determine the expected level of interest in streaming sports online when they return to action.



**BUY MERCHANDISE** Determine the expected level of interest in purchasing sports merchandise when they return to action.



**VOLUNTEER / DONATE** Determine the expected level of interest in volunteering time or donating money to charities.



# But first... The void of face-to-face social connection is being felt across the country. The activities people are missing most at this time will be great new for Restaurants, Coffee shops, Shopping, Bars/Clubs, Sports, Concerts and Events.

Which of the following activities to do you miss doing at this time? March 28, 2020

Going to meet up with friends and family	35%	Going for walk with friends	20%
Going out for dinner to a restaurant	<b>31</b> %	Watching sports with friends and family	<b>19</b> %
Feeling safe going outside	<b>28</b> %	Going to bars and clubs	<b>16%</b>
Getting together with friends	<b>27</b> %	Going to the movies	<b>15</b> %
Not being fearful of getting people sick	<b>26</b> %	Seeing friends at sporting events	<b>14%</b>
Meeting friends at a coffee shop	<b>26</b> %	Going to concerts, events, festivals	<b>14%</b>
Going out on the weekend	<b>23</b> %	Going to the bar to watch a game	<b>14%</b>
Playing sports	<b>22</b> %	Watching family play sports	8%
Going shopping	<b>21</b> %		

# Generationally and across genders we see even greater latent demand – especially around Sports, Bars/Clubs, Shopping, Coffee shops, Restaurants and getting out.

Which of the following activities to do you miss doing at this time? March 28, 2020 N=800

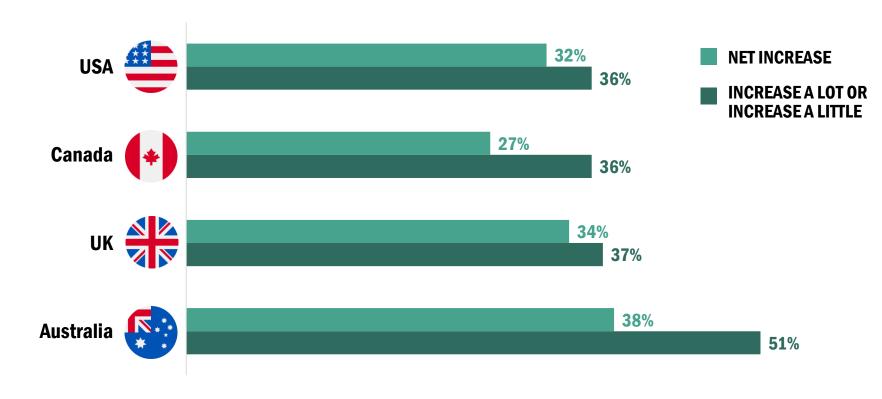
	Gen-Z & Millennial		Gen X +
	Males	Females	Boomers
Watching sports with friends and family	38%	14%	13%
Going to meet up with friends and family	<b>32</b> %	46%	31%
Feeling safe going outside	31%	26%	28%
Playing sports	31%	26%	16%
Getting together with friends	27%	29%	26%
Going out on the weekend	27%	29%	20%
Not being fearful of getting people sick	26%	19%	28%
Going to bars and clubs	26%	25%	9%
Going for walk with friends	23%	20%	19%

Females	Gen X + Boomers
34%	24%
19%	9%
19%	12%
38%	32%
17%	15%
21%	9%
25%	23%
2%	15%
	17% 21% 25%

# **VOLUNTEERING** and **DONATING**

# Charities have a unique opportunity to capitalize on the growing interest that people have globally in playing an active role in contributing positively to their communities

How do you think your interest to donate or volunteer for a charity will change when the coronavirus is no longer a risk? March 28, 2020 n=1,008





# **ATTENDING**

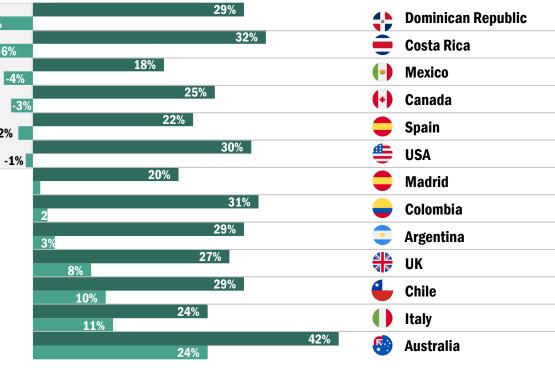
# Most people around the world are going to be more interested in attending large events than they were before COVID-19.

How do you think your interest in attending sporting events, concerts, festivals and celebrations in person will change when the Coronavirus is no longer a risk? March 18, 2020 | N=3,600

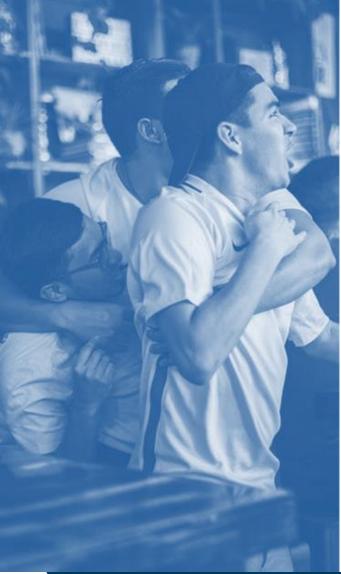
Nations that are still in the earlier stages of COVID-19 are showing some signs of hesitation, which will stabilize with additional time and certainty.



- **NET INCREASE**
- **INCREASE A LOT OR INCREASE A LITTLE**

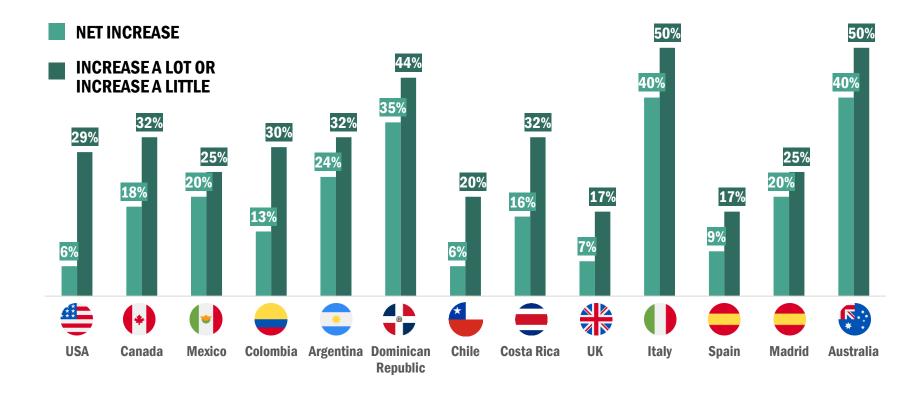


# WATCHING TV 📛



# Unanimously, there is pent up demand to watch live sport on TV, which will lead to stronger broadcast ratings and opportunities for broadcasters and their advertisers.

How do you think your interest in watching sporting events on TV, once they return, will change once coronavirus is no longer a risk? March 28, 2020 n=2,600



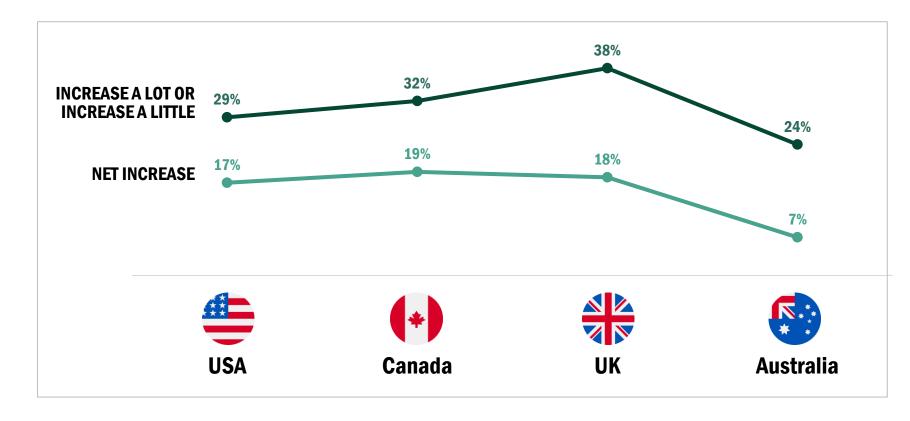
# STREAMING D





# Digital platforms and advertisers need to anticipate and plan for the significant surge in online sports streaming and the opportunities that will come from it.

How do you think your interest in streaming sports online watching your favorite team, player, league will change when the coronavirus is no longer a risk? March 28, 2020 n=1,067



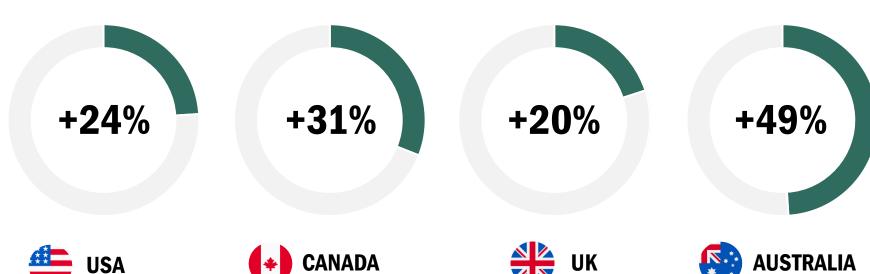
# BUYING MERCH [10]



# Merchandise will be in high demand, presenting a unique opportunity for players, teams, leagues and unique collaborations

How will your interest in purchasing player, team, and league merchandise for sports teams you follow change when sports returns to action?

# **INCREASE A LOT + INCREASE A LITTLE**



There is still a great deal of uncertainty around the world; however, sports, concerts, festivals and charitable events <u>can and will return</u> stronger than ever with proactive planning by organizers, properties and brands.

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- Specific questions to drive your ROI
- Brand Strategy, Product, Messaging, Segmentation
- Event Activation
- Sponsorship
- Price Optimization etc.

**NEXT UPDATE: COVID-19** 

The next comprehensive **COVID-19** update will be delivered the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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