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When it comes to both views of the Chinese government and COVID-19, Chinese Canadians share similar concerns to everyone else

Recent events, such as the arrest of Huawei's CFO Meng Wanzhou, the charges laid against the "two Michaels" in China, and the outbreak of COVID-19 in Wuhan have centered on Canada's strained relationship with China and have often left Chinese Canadians feeling alienated from their fellow Canadians.

Today, the Canada Committee 100 Society (CCS100) and Innovative Research Group (INNOVATIVE) are releasing the results of a new survey of Chinese Canadians.

"There is a common conception that other Canadians see Chinese Canadians as spies for China, while others have said that Chinese immigrants are wealthy and are not facing the same hardships due to COVID-19," said Guo Ding, Founding President of the Canada Committee 100 Society. In fact, the survey shows that on the issue of COVID-19, most Chinese Canadians perceive bias against their community among the media, with 52% saying the coverage has been biased against Chinese Canadians.

When it comes to the issues raised by CCS100, the survey shows things that are not as you might expect:

- A majority of Chinese Canadians (53%) say that Canada cannot trust China in a dispute between the two countries. This is even higher among Chinese Canadians born in Canada (66%) or in Hong Kong or Taiwan (58%), but even among those born in Mainland China there's an even split between high trust and low trust (46% each).
- On the issue of COVID-19, we actually see that Chinese Canadians have been harder hit than the general
 population. 23% of Canadians say they've had no negative financial impact from COVID, compared to just
 14% among Chinese Canadians. Chinese Canadians are 9-points more likely to be worried about paying
 their mortgage, and 14-points more likely to be worried about paying rent. These gaps are even bigger
 among those with lower incomes and less education.

The online survey was conducted among a representative sample of 579 Chinese Canadians, aged 18 and older, between June 17th and July 6th, 2020. Often, other surveys with a focus on Chinese Canadians are only conducted in English and French. However, this survey offered respondents the option to complete it in Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, or English. This way, Chinese Canadians of various backgrounds were able to complete the survey. The results were weighted by key demographic and immigration attributes using the latest Statistics Canada Census data to reflect the actual demographic composition.

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当涉及中国政府和新冠疫情议题时,加拿大华人与其他加拿大人一样感同身受

近期, 华为首席财务官孟晚舟在温哥华被捕, "两个迈克尔"在中国被起诉, 以及新冠疫情在武汉 先期爆发等事件使许多加拿大华人感到被其他加拿大人疏远了。

今天,加拿大百人会(CCS100)和 Innovative Research Group(INNOVATIVE)联合发布一项专门针对在加华人的民意调查结果。

加拿大百人会创会会长丁果表示: "现在有一种普遍的偏见,认为很多华裔加拿大人是中国政府的间谍或者木偶。,同时也有人则认为,华裔移民很富有,而且在新冠疫情来临时并没有像其他加拿大人那样面临同样的困难。"实际上,调查结果显示,在新冠疫情的问题上,大多数加拿大华人认为媒体对华人社区持有偏见,其中52%的受访人表示媒体报道对加拿大华人有偏见。

在涉及到百人会提出的这些问题时,调查结果显示出与上述看法完全不同的情况:

- 过半数加拿大华人(53%)认为,一旦两国之间出现争端时,加拿大不能信任中国。其中,在加拿大出生(66%)和香港或台湾(58%)出生的人群中,这一比例更高,但即使同样在中国大陆出生的人群中,对中国的信任度也是意见相左五五波(分别为46%)。
- 在新冠疫情问题上,我们实际上看到加拿大华人的受害程度比一般人口更大。23%的加拿大人表示,对新冠疫情对他们的财务状况没有负面影响,而加拿大华人中只有14%。与总体样本相比,加拿大华裔人士担心难以支付房贷的可能性高9个百分点,而担心难以支付房租的可能性则高14个百分点。在收入较低,教育程度较低的人群中,这些差距更大。

本研究系 2020 年 6 月 17 日至 7 月 6 日之间对 579 名 18 岁及以上的加拿大华裔进行的在线调查。与其他仅使用英语或法语进行的对华人社区的调查不同,本调查为受访者提供了以英文,繁体中文,简体中文填写的选项。这样,来自不同背景的加拿大华人都能顺利完成调查。所有样本按照最新的加拿大人口普查数据,对主要人口和移民属性进行加权处理,使样本的代表性更能真实反映实际人口构成。

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