

Sample 1,597 U.S. Adults
 Conducted April 17 - 19, 2020
 Margin of Error ±3%

1. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?

Very closely	42%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not very closely	12%
Not following at all	3%

2. Do you believe the threat of COVID-19 has been exaggerated?

Yes	24%
No	64%
Not sure	12%

3. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	30%
Somewhat worried	44%
Not very worried	20%
Not worried at all	6%

4. Compared to other parts of the country, is COVID-19 a more or less serious threat in your community?

More serious in my community than elsewhere	20%
About the same	45%
Less serious in my community than elsewhere	35%

5. How serious a risk is COVID-19 to your personal health?

My single greatest health risk	19%
A very serious risk, but not my greatest risk	33%
One of many risks I face	32%
Not a risk	16%

6. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?

Most are underestimating the risks.	32%
Most are behaving appropriately.	44%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	16%
Not sure	8%

7. If you had to guess, how many people do you think will die in the U.S. because of COVID-19 over the next year?

Less than 50,000	21%
50-100,000	30%
100-200,000	19%
200-500,000	14%
500,000-1 million	10%
Over 1 million	7%

8. What do you think are the chances that you personally will become infected with the COVID-19 virus?

Very likely	6%
Somewhat likely	32%
Somewhat unlikely	45%
Very unlikely	17%

9. Have you made any changes to your routine as a result of COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Washed your hands more frequently	73%
Stopped shaking hands	61%
Purchased hand sanitizers (like Purell)	36%
Stockpiled food or other supplies	31%
Avoided crowded public places	70%
Worn a face mask	56%
Stopped eating at restaurants	60%
Started working from home	19%
Stopped leaving the house except for essential activities	65%
Stayed six feet away from other people in public places	73%
Started using delivery services for food and supplies	23%
Disinfected home surfaces multiple times a day	33%
None of the above	7%

10. Recently, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) changed its guidance and now recommends that people wear cloth masks in public to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Has this changed your mind about wearing a mask?

Yes, I will now wear a mask	46%
No, I still won't wear a mask	26%
I was already wearing a mask.	28%

11. Have you been tested for COVID-19?

I have already been tested	5%
I would like to be tested but haven't tried yet	39%
I tried but couldn't get tested	6%
No, I would not like to be tested	51%

12. Did you test positive for COVID-19?	
Yes	1%
No	3%
Prefer not to say	0%
Not tested	95%
13. If you had to guess, how long do you expect COVID-19 to be a serious problem for you and your community?	
A few weeks	8%
One month	11%
Two months	17%
Three months	16%
More than 3 months	48%
14. Is your community or state under a "shelter-in-place" order?	
Yes	74%
No	13%
Not sure	13%
15. How strictly have you obeyed your state's shelter-in-place order?	
Strictly	36%
Mostly, but with a few exceptions	33%
Not strictly	5%
Not subject to shelter-in-place order	26%
16. Have you ever "cheated" on social distancing?	
Yes	21%
No	66%
Not sure	12%
17. Will you obey your state's lockdown orders as long as they are in effect?	
Yes	61%
No	6%
Not sure	7%
Not subject to shelter-in-place order	26%
18. Are most people in your community staying at home?	
Yes	55%
No	20%
Not sure	25%

19. What comes closest to your view about "shelter-in-place" orders?

They are the only way to stop the spread of COVID-19.	79%
The cure is worse than the disease.	21%

20. How well do you think your state and local government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	19%
Good	40%
Fair	25%
Poor	11%
Not sure	5%

21. How much has the shutdown impacted your monthly income in the last month?

My income has decreased	35%
No effect on my income	59%
My income has increased	6%

22. How much of your income did you lose because of the shutdown?

My income has increased	6%
No effect on my income	59%
Less than 10%	3%
10-25%	11%
25-50%	8%
50-75%	5%
More than 75%	8%

23. Have your hours or pay been reduced because of COVID-19?

Yes	13%
No	22%
Prefer not to say	1%
Not currently working	63%

24. How long have you been ?

Less than one month	6%
2 months	5%
3-6 months	3%
6-12 months	1%
For more than a year	6%
Still employed	37%
Out of labor force	42%

25. [Were you laid off/Did you lose your job] because of COVID-19?

Yes	9%
No	2%
Not sure	1%
Still employed	37%
Unemployed for longer than 2 months	10%
Out of labor force	42%

26. Employment status during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Derived from previous questions

Employed	37%
Unemployed because of COVID-19	9%
Unemployed before COVID-19	12%
Out of labor force	42%

27. How likely do you think it is that you will be laid off or lose your job in the next month?

Asked of those who are employed

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	20%
Unlikely	72%

28. How likely do you think it is that you will be laid off or lose your job in the next month?

Unlikely to lose job next month	26%
Somewhat likely to lose job next month	7%
Very likely to lose job next month	3%
Already unemployed	21%
Out of labor force	42%

29. Are you now working from home?

Asked of those who are employed

Working from home	40%
Working partly from home but still doing some work away from home	13%
Working away from home	46%

30. How worried are you about contracting the virus while at work?

Asked of those are working away from home

Very worried	13%
Somewhat worried	41%
Not very worried	30%
Not worried at all	17%

31. Do you have any young children living with you?

Yes	26%
No	74%

32. How have your childcare responsibilities affected your ability to work?

Prevented me from working	2%
Limited the number of hours I could work	3%
Not affected my work	6%
No young children at home	25%
Not working	63%

33. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family	60%
Rented from someone else	37%
Other	3%

34. Will you be able to pay your [rent/mortgage payment] next month?

Yes	56%
No	11%
Prefer not to say	8%
I do not have to pay	25%

35. Are you currently using your savings to pay for your living expenses?

Yes	34%
No	66%

36. [How long can you can/If you lost your job, how long could] you go before your savings [will/would] run out?

1 month or less	32%
2 months	19%
3-6 months	19%
6-12 months	9%
More than a year	21%

37. When do you think the community where you live will be ready to reopen?

Now	7%
May 1	13%
May 15	20%
June 1	22%
June 15	12%
July 1 or later	26%

38. When do you think the entire country will be ready to reopen?

Now	4%
May 1	7%
May 15	11%
June 1	17%
June 15	12%
July 1 or later	48%

39. Would it be better to have a national plan for reopening the economy or to allow states to make their own plans?

Have a national plan	28%
Allow states to make their own plans	56%
Not sure	16%

40. Do you think that the U.S. is conducting enough COVID-19 testing to track future outbreaks of the virus?

Yes	22%
No	52%
Not sure	26%

41. Who should be responsible for ramping up testing?

Federal government	51%
Individual states	31%
Not sure	18%

42. Protestors have called on governors in some states to immediately end shelter-in-place and social distancing measures and reopen their states. Do you support or oppose these protestors?

Support protestors	22%
Oppose protestors	60%
Not sure	18%

43. President Trump has tweeted to "LIBERATE MINNESOTA" and "LIBERATE MICHIGAN". Do you agree or disagree with President Trump?

Agree	26%
Disagree	42%
Don't know what this is about	32%

44. Who should decide when and how [state] should reopen?

State governor	74%
President Donald Trump	13%
Not sure	14%

45. What comes closest to your view about when America should reopen?

- When public-health officials are fully able to test and trace new cases and outbreaks 71%
- As soon as possible to prevent further economic damage 29%

46. In considering whether to reopen the economy, are you more concerned about lifting the restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

- Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly 71%
- Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly 29%

47. In deciding when to reopen, who do you think we should pay more attention to?

- Doctors and public health officials 56%
- Economists and business leaders 7%
- Both equally 37%

48. How likely do you think is a resurgence of COVID-19 cases if the economy were reopened now?

- Very likely 51%
- Somewhat likely 36%
- Not likely 12%

49. Which continuing social-distancing measures would you support after the lockdown ends? Check all that apply.

- Stay six feet away from other people whenever possible 72%
- Wear cloth masks in public 50%
- Redesign restaurants to seat patrons six feet apart 46%
- Require waiters to wear masks and gloves in restaurants 47%
- Take people's temperature when entering restaurants and stores 34%
- Play sporting events without fans in attendance 37%
- Suspend large events like concerts and conferences 54%
- None of the above 13%

50. Will you voluntarily continue to practice social distancing even after official restrictions are lifted?

- Yes 67%
- No 13%
- Not sure 20%

51. Would you install an app on your phone that would allow you to anonymously alert people who've been near you if you test positive for COVID-19 — and allow you to be alerted if you've been close to someone else who tests positive?

- Yes 39%
- No 36%
- Not sure 25%

52. Would you support being repeatedly and regularly tested for COVID-19 in order to limit its spread after the lockdown ends?

Yes	57%
No	22%
Not sure	21%

53. Do you think the Trump administration was adequately prepared to deal with COVID-19?

Yes	26%
No	59%
Not sure	15%

54. How much could Donald Trump have reduced the damage done by COVID-19 if he had acted sooner?

Reduced the damage a lot	41%
Reduced the damage somewhat	24%
Reduced the damage slightly	13%
No effect	23%

55. Should Donald Trump issue a national "shelter-in-place" order that would require people in all states to stay at home, cancel school and public gatherings, and close all non-essential businesses?

Favor national shelter-in-place order	60%
Oppose national shelter-in-place order	40%

56. Are you satisfied the administration is doing everything it can to stop the virus?

Yes	39%
No	44%
Not sure	17%

57. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled COVID-19?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	7%

58. Do you trust Donald Trump personally to be honest about the threat of COVID-19?

Yes	35%
No	53%
Not sure	13%

59. How well do you think Donald Trump has done the following things during the COVID-19 crisis?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Unifying the country	15%	19%	16%	42%	8%
Organizing the government's response	20%	20%	15%	39%	6%
Communicating with the public	24%	19%	16%	36%	5%
Listening to scientists	18%	18%	19%	37%	8%
Relating to problems faced by average Americans	19%	17%	16%	40%	7%
Taking bold actions	22%	19%	17%	35%	7%

60. How much have you read, heard, or seen anything about the following people during the last week?

	A lot	Some	A little	None
Donald Trump	60%	23%	10%	7%
Mike Pence	22%	29%	23%	25%
Anthony Fauci	44%	23%	13%	21%
Jared Kushner	6%	21%	26%	47%
Peter Navarro	6%	20%	20%	55%
Andrew Cuomo	42%	23%	15%	21%
Joe Biden	21%	33%	27%	19%

61. Based on what you've heard, how would you rate the performance of the following people during the COVID-19 crisis?

Asked about people who they had heard about during the past week

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Donald Trump	26%	22%	13%	40%
Mike Pence	27%	23%	25%	25%
Anthony Fauci	45%	32%	16%	8%
Jared Kushner	7%	27%	23%	43%
Peter Navarro	10%	32%	39%	19%
Andrew Cuomo	34%	31%	23%	12%
Joe Biden	14%	28%	27%	31%

62. Who do you trust more about COVID-19?

Anthony Fauci	50%
Donald Trump	25%
About the same	25%

63. Who do you trust more to handle COVID-19?

State governor	49%
President Donald Trump	26%
About the same	26%

64. Who would you trust more to handle COVID-19?

Joe Biden	42%
Donald Trump	39%
About the same	20%

65. Who would you trust more to handle COVID-19?

Barack Obama	50%
Donald Trump	37%
About the same	13%

66. Who has done the better job handling COVID-19, the the [Governor/Mayor] of [state name/the District of Columbia] or President Donald Trump?

State governor	49%
President Donald Trump	24%
About the same	27%

67. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%
Not sure	5%

68. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...

Better off financially	26%
Just about the same as now	42%
Worse off financially	17%
Not sure	16%

69. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	11%
About the same	17%
Getting worse	60%
Not sure	11%

70. If we are able to stop the spread of COVID-19, how long do you think it will be for the economy starts to improve?

Economy already getting better	12%
Economy already the same	17%
Immediately	4%
A few months	12%
6-12 months	21%
One year or longer	23%
Not sure about economy	11%

71. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	37%
About the same	18%
Lower	17%
Not sure	28%

72. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	32%
Off on the wrong track	50%
Not sure	18%

73. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	30%
Some of the time	40%
Only now and then	20%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

74. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	35%
Republican	27%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

75. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	25%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	11%

76. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

77. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	7%

78. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

79. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	20%

80. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	65%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	8%

81. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	40%
Some college	31%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	10%

82. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	46%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	12%