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Sample   1,573 U.S. Adults
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1. Have you read or heard anything about Tara Reade?

Yes	47%
No	45%
Not sure	8%

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2. Tara Reade, a former Senate aide to Joe Biden, has accused him of sexually assaulting her in 1993. Do you believe that Joe Biden sexually assaulted Tara Reade?

Yes	30%
No	28%
Not sure	42%

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3. Joe Biden has denied Tara Reade's assault allegation, saying that "It never happened." How satisifed are you with Joe Biden's response?

Very satisfied	19%
Somewhat satisfied	32%
Not satisfied	49%

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4. Would you favor or oppose replacing Joe Biden as the Democratic Party's Presidential nominee with someone else, even if he won a majority of delegates?

Favor	29%
Oppose	35%
Not sure	37%

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5. Of the following people, who do you think Joe Biden should pick as his running mate?

Elizabeth Warren	34%
Stacey Abrams	11%
Kamala Harris	17%
Amy Klobuchar	18%
Tammy Baldwin	5%
Gretchen Witmer	8%
Catherine Cortez Masto	6%

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

Very closely	40%
Somewhat closely	45%
Not very closely	12%
Not following at all	3%

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7. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried 30%
Somewhat worried 41%
Not very worried 20%
Not worried at all 9%

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

Most are underestimating the risks. 40%
Most are behaving appropriately. 37%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks. 16%
Not sure 7%

9. 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 .... 15%
50-100,000 .... 21%
100-200,000 .... 25%
200-500,000 .... 18%
500,000-1 million 11%
Over 1 million 10%

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

Very likely 6%
Somewhat likely 31%
Somewhat unlikely 43%
Very unlikely 21%

11. Have you been tested for COVID-19?

I have already been tested 4%
I would like to be tested but haven't tried yet 37%
I tried but couldn't get tested 6%
No, I would not like to be tested 53%

12. Did you test postive for COVID-19?

Yes 1%
No 3%
Prefer not to say 0%
Not tested 96%

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13. Do you think the U.S. is ahead or behind other countries in testing for coronavirus?

Ahead of other countries	19%
About the same	24%
Behind other countries	43%
Not sure	13%

14. How long do you think it will be before we have a vaccine against coronavirus? Please give us your best guess.

A few months	8%
Later this year	24%
Sometime in 2021	52%
In 2022 or later	16%

15. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?

Yes	55%
No	19%
Not sure	26%

16. 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	10%
One month	9%
Two months	13%
Three months	11%
More than 3 months	58%

17. Is your community or state under a "shelter-in-place" order?

Yes	64%
No	26%
Not sure	10%

18. Will you obey your state's lockdown orders as long as they are in effect?
Among those whose community or state is under a 'shelter-in-place' order

Yes	55%
No	5%
Not sure	5%
Not subject to shelter-in-place order	36%

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

They are the only way to stop the spread of COVID-19.	77%
The cure is worse than the disease.	23%

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

Excellent 17%
Good 36%
Fair 29%
Poor 13%
Not sure 4%

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

Now 13%
May 15 .... 19%
June 1 .... 22%
June 15 .... 15%
July 1 or later 31%

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

Now 7%
May 15 .... 9%
June 1 .... 16%
June 15 .... 13%
July 1 or later 55%

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23. 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 33%
Allow states to make their own plans 52%
Not sure 15%

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24. Some states, including Florida, Georgia, Minnesota and Texas, have started reopening. Are they moving too fast or too slow?

Too fast 59%
About right 33%
Too slow 8%

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

Yes 21%
No 53%
Not sure 25%

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26. Who should be responsible for ramping up testing?

Federal government 53%
Individual states 30%
Not sure 17%

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27. 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 21%
Oppose protestors 62%
Not sure 16%

28. Do you think schools in your area should reopen for the fall term?

Yes 39%
No 30%
Not sure 31%

29. Do you think it would be safe to reopen the economy if there were 200,000 new cases and 3,000 deaths per day from COVID-19?

Yes 13%
No 69%
Not sure 17%

30. Do you think there is a tradeoff between damage to the economy and protecting the health of the elderly?

Yes 40%
No 31%
Not sure 29%

31. If you had to choose, would you rather have 50,000 more people die from COVID-19 or the economic damage from another month of a lockdown?

50,000 more people die from COVID-19 ....20%
Another month of lockdown 80%

32. Suppose instead that 100,000 more people would die from COVID-19 if there is not another month of lockdown. Which would you choose?
Among those who would rather have 50,000 more people die from COVID-19 instead of another month of lockdown

100,000 more people die COVID-19 ....64%
Another month of lockdown 36%

33. Suppose instead that 25,000 more people would die from COVID-19 if there is not another month of lockdown. Which would you choose?
Among those who would rather have another month of lockdown instead of 50,000 more people die from COVID-19

25,000 more people die COVID-19 ....5%
Another month of lockdown 95%

34. If you had to choose, would you rather have (25,000/50,000/100,000) more people die from COVID-19 or the economic damage from another month of a lockdown?
Compiled from previous answers

100,000 more people die COVID-19	12%
50,000 more people die from COVID-19	7%
25,000 more people die COVID-19	4%
Another month of lockdown	76%

35. If these places were open, do you feel it would be safe for you and your family to go back to them now?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Parks and beaches	48%	36%	16%
Restaurants	29%	54%	17%
Bars	16%	73%	11%
Concerts	12%	77%	11%
Professional sporting events	14%	74%	12%
Churches	28%	59%	13%
Schools	23%	63%	14%
Retail stores	42%	39%	19%
Gyms	19%	69%	12%

36. Would you rather vote in person or by mail?

By mail	61%
In person	39%

37. Who should decide when and how [state name/the District of Columbia] should reopen?

State governor	70%
President Donald Trump	14%
Not sure	16%

38. 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%

39. 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	69%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	31%

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

Very likely 51%
Somewhat likely 38%
Not likely 12%

41. 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 74%
Wear cloth masks in public 61%
Redesign restaurants to seat patrons six feet apart 56%
Require waiters to wear masks and gloves in restaurants 58%
Take people's temperature when entering restaurants and stores 42%
Play sporting events without fans in attendance 42%
Suspend large events like concerts and conferences 59%
None of the above 11%

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

Yes 73%
No 11%
Not sure 16%

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

Yes 24%
No 62%
Not sure 14%

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

Reduced the damage a lot 43%
Reduced the damage somewhat 21%
Reduced the damage slightly 14%
No effect 22%

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

Yes 39%
No 46%
Not sure 15%

46. Would you describe the federal government's response to coronavirus as a "success story"?

Yes 25%
No 55%
Not sure 19%

47. Who do you think bears most of the blame for the spread of coronavirus in the U.S.?

	Most of the blame	Some blame	A little blame	No blame
China	58%	24%	13%	6%
World Health Organization (W.H.O.)	20%	32%	24%	23%
Center for Disease Control (C.D.C.)	9%	32%	29%	30%
President Trump	35%	19%	15%	31%
President Obama	7%	11%	11%	71%

48. On February 2, the Trump administration placed restrictions on travel to and from China. What comes closest to your view?

The U.S. outbreak would be much bigger without the travel restrictions. 60%
The travel restrictions did not meaningfully impact the scale of the U.S. outbreak. 26%
Not sure 14%

49. Do you think the Chinese engineered the coronavirus and intentionally spread it?

Yes 29%
No 44%
Not sure 27%

50. How often do you watch or listen to the White House daily coronavirus task force briefing?

Every day or almost every day 16%
Once or twice a week 17%
A few times 33%
Once 9%
Never 26%

51. Do you find President Trump's discussions of potential vaccines and treatments for coronavirus at these briefings to be helpful or counter-productive?

Very helpful 13%
Somewhat helpful 25%
Counter-productive 42%
Don't know 20%

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

Yes 33%
No 54%
Not sure 13%

53. 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	16%	17%	15%	45%	7%
Organizing the government's response	20%	17%	18%	39%	5%
Communicating with the public	22%	19%	16%	39%	5%
Listening to scientists	17%	18%	16%	42%	8%
Relating to problems faced by average Americans	18%	18%	15%	44%	5%
Taking bold actions	21%	19%	17%	36%	7%

54. Would the coronavirus crisis be better or worse now if the following people were President now instead of Donald Trump?

	Better	Same	Worse
Mike Pence	13%	67%	21%
Joe Biden	34%	32%	34%
Barack Obama	47%	24%	29%
Andrew Cuomo	36%	37%	27%
George W. Bush	34%	46%	20%
Hillary Clinton	36%	28%	36%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	6%

56. 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	53%	28%	11%	7%
Mike Pence	20%	34%	22%	24%
Anthony Fauci	29%	30%	16%	25%
Jared Kushner	10%	23%	23%	45%
Joe Biden	29%	36%	21%	13%

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57. 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	23%	19%	15%	43%
Mike Pence	21%	20%	25%	33%
Anthony Fauci	38%	34%	21%	7%
Jared Kushner	10%	19%	26%	45%
Joe Biden	9%	23%	33%	35%

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

Joe Biden	39%
Donald Trump	36%
About the same	25%

59. Who has done the better job handling coronavirus, President Trump or the [Governor/Mayor] of [state name/the District of Columbia]

State governor	48%
President Donald Trump	24%
About the same	28%

60. In November, if the Democratic candidate is Joe Biden and the Republican candidate is Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	45%
Donald Trump	42%
Third party candidate	5%
Undecided	6%
Would not vote	2%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	26%
Not sure	7%

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

Better off financially	23%
Just about the same as now	44%
Worse off financially	18%
Not sure	15%

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

Getting better	11%
About the same	18%
Getting worse	61%
Not sure	10%

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64. 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	11%
Economy already the same	18%
Immediately	3%
A few months	11%
6-12 months	19%
One year or longer	28%
Not sure about economy	10%

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

Higher	36%
About the same	18%
Lower	19%
Not sure	27%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	53%
Not sure	17%

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67. 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%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	26%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	12%

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

Liberal ……………………………………………………………………29%
Moderate ……………………………………………………………………31%
Conservative ……………………………………………………………………30%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………11%

70. Are you registered to vote?

Registered ……………………………………………………………………64%
Not registered ……………………………………………………………………36%

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

Strongly approve ……………………………………………………………………25%
Somewhat approve ……………………………………………………………………17%
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………………………………………14%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………………………………38%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………6%

72. Are you. . . ?

Male ……………………………………………………………………49%
Female ……………………………………………………………………51%

73. Respondent age by category

Under 30 ……………………………………………………………………22%
30-44 ……………………………………………………………………25%
45-64 ……………………………………………………………………34%
65+ ……………………………………………………………………20%

74. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White ……………………………………………………………………66%
Black ……………………………………………………………………12%
Hispanic ……………………………………………………………………15%
Other ……………………………………………………………………6%

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

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

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

Under $50K 47%

$50-100K 27%

$100K or more 14%

Prefer not to say 12%