CBS News Poll
March 21-23, 2020

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Sample	2,190 Adults
Margin of Error	±2.3%

1. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	7%
Fairly good	20%
Fairly bad	31%
Very bad	30%
Not sure	12%

11. For each of these, which are you optimistic about, and which are you pessimistic about?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic
The U.S. economy's ability to recover quickly	58%	42%

21. How much has the recent decline in the stock market impacted your own personal financial situation?

A lot	21%
Some	26%
Not much	20%
Not at all	33%

23. How concerned are you that in the next few months you, or someone in your household, may lose a job or have a major reduction in paid work hours because of the coronavirus outbreak?

Very concerned	25%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	23%
Already lost a job	4%
Already got reduced hours	4%

Other questions held for future release.

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1. Condition of National Economy
How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very good	7%	11%	4%	6%	6%	8%	10%	9%	3%	5%
Fairly good	20%	21%	19%	23%	19%	18%	21%	21%	13%	19%
Fairly bad	31%	31%	31%	34%	31%	30%	30%	31%	32%	35%
Very bad	30%	26%	33%	20%	30%	35%	31%	29%	37%	29%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	18%	14%	8%	8%	11%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,185)	(1,065)	(1,121)	(469)	(548)	(737)	(431)	(1,403)	(265)	(341)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	7%	3%	7%	16%	3%	4%	16%
Fairly good	20%	13%	18%	32%	10%	18%	30%
Fairly bad	31%	34%	30%	29%	35%	32%	27%
Very bad	30%	44%	33%	12%	48%	29%	16%
Not sure	12%	6%	11%	10%	4%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,185)	(698)	(709)	(508)	(550)	(943)	(687)

11B. Optimistic or Pessimistic — The U.S. economy's ability to recover quickly
For each of these, which are you optimistic about, and which are you pessimistic about?

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Optimistic	58%	62%	55%	57%	58%	59%	59%	58%	56%	60%
Pessimistic	42%	38%	45%	43%	42%	41%	41%	42%	44%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,155)	(1,043)	(1,112)	(458)	(534)	(734)	(429)	(1,389)	(261)	(340)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	58%	44%	56%	80%	38%	55%	79%
Pessimistic	42%	56%	44%	20%	62%	45%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,155)	(686)	(697)	(506)	(545)	(927)	(679)

21. Stock Market Decline

How much has the recent decline in the stock market impacted your own personal financial situation?

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	21%	20%	21%	16%	19%	22%	25%	21%	12%	25%
Some	26%	24%	28%	29%	23%	24%	31%	27%	21%	26%
Not much	20%	22%	19%	24%	21%	22%	13%	19%	25%	22%
Not at all	33%	34%	32%	31%	37%	31%	31%	33%	42%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(1,058)	(1,106)	(466)	(534)	(736)	(427)	(1,395)	(260)	(338)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	21%	23%	18%	22%	23%	19%	22%
Some	26%	27%	27%	27%	28%	26%	25%
Not much	20%	18%	22%	21%	19%	20%	22%
Not at all	33%	32%	32%	30%	29%	36%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(690)	(705)	(506)	(545)	(937)	(679)

23. Concern about Job Loss or Paycuts

How concerned are you that in the next few months you, or someone in your household, may lose a job or have a major reduction in paid work hours because of the coronavirus outbreak?

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very concerned	25%	22%	28%	21%	28%	28%	17%	24%	23%	32%
Somewhat concerned	23%	23%	23%	26%	22%	23%	22%	24%	24%	20%
Not too concerned	21%	22%	20%	24%	19%	20%	20%	21%	25%	16%
Not at all concerned	23%	25%	21%	17%	17%	22%	38%	25%	22%	17%
Already lost a job	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	10%
Already got reduced hours	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Weighted N	(2,150)	(1,046)	(1,104)	(462)	(531)	(734)	(423)	(1,387)	(257)	(333)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	25%	33%	23%	16%	34%	26%	16%
Somewhat concerned	23%	23%	23%	26%	23%	23%	23%
Not too concerned	21%	18%	23%	22%	18%	21%	23%
Not at all concerned	23%	18%	23%	31%	18%	21%	30%
Already lost a job	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Already got reduced hours	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	98%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Weighted N	(2,150)	(687)	(702)	(506)	(543)	(929)	(676)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

March 24, 2020

The CBS News survey is conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 2,190 U.S. adult residents interviewed online between March 21-23, 2020.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote and registration status. Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S residents. The weights range from 0.3 to 3.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.4.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.3%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \mathsf{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.