

# HuffPost: Facemasks

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## 1. Facemask in public not near others

How often do you wear a face mask or other covering for your mouth and nose, when you are in public but not near other people (for instance, while taking a walk in a quiet area)?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	25%	30%	21%	30%	22%	17%	29%	32%	22%	54%	21%	18%
Most of the time	21%	18%	23%	19%	30%	21%	20%	15%	20%	15%	23%	33%
Once in a while	22%	21%	22%	22%	22%	28%	16%	24%	23%	20%	20%	22%
Never	26%	28%	27%	25%	19%	24%	31%	26%	31%	8%	20%	20%
Don't go out at all	6%	3%	7%	5%	8%	10%	3%	4%	5%	3%	16%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(737)	(465)	(531)	(161)	(227)	(399)	(209)	(699)	(99)	(102)	(96)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	25%	35%	20%	21%	40%	22%	25%	28%	21%	31%	23%	27%	21%
Most of the time	21%	20%	23%	20%	19%	16%	19%	21%	28%	22%	14%	21%	28%
Once in a while	22%	22%	21%	23%	16%	25%	24%	18%	19%	17%	23%	21%	25%
Never	26%	17%	28%	34%	21%	36%	24%	27%	29%	25%	34%	26%	18%
Don't go out at all	6%	5%	8%	3%	3%	1%	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(332)	(423)	(241)	(271)	(239)	(419)	(268)	(191)	(202)	(230)	(336)	(228)

**2. Facemask in public near others**

How often do you wear a face mask or other covering for your mouth and nose, when you are in public and near other people (for instance, while grocery shopping)?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	54%	62%	48%	60%	40%	48%	58%	68%	54%	81%	44%	35%
Most of the time	16%	15%	21%	13%	23%	17%	15%	11%	17%	7%	18%	21%
Once in a while	12%	10%	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	12%	13%	5%	8%	13%
Never	11%	9%	13%	9%	14%	13%	12%	5%	11%	4%	11%	21%
Don't go near other people at all	7%	4%	8%	6%	10%	10%	6%	3%	5%	4%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(731)	(464)	(524)	(163)	(225)	(394)	(206)	(695)	(96)	(99)	(98)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	54%	65%	45%	53%	79%	51%	49%	54%	68%	66%	54%	51%	49%
Most of the time	16%	16%	19%	13%	11%	18%	16%	16%	17%	15%	14%	16%	20%
Once in a while	12%	6%	12%	18%	2%	15%	13%	10%	9%	7%	13%	13%	11%
Never	11%	5%	15%	13%	4%	14%	14%	13%	5%	4%	13%	14%	11%
Don't go near other people at all	7%	8%	9%	2%	5%	2%	8%	7%	1%	8%	6%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(326)	(422)	(240)	(267)	(237)	(413)	(269)	(188)	(199)	(229)	(332)	(228)

**3. Facemask judgement**

When you wear a face mask in public around other people, do you feel like other people are mostly:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Judging you positively for wearing one	19%	18%	21%	16%	25%	18%	19%	14%	16%	26%	26%	23%
Judging you negatively for wearing one	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	17%	7%	6%	10%	7%	12%	7%
Not judging you either way	52%	55%	53%	50%	47%	43%	53%	62%	55%	43%	40%	54%
Not sure	20%	19%	17%	23%	20%	22%	21%	18%	20%	25%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(817)	(627)	(369)	(448)	(136)	(177)	(320)	(184)	(579)	(84)	(82)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Judging you positively for wearing one	19%	28%	13%	15%	26%	12%	21%	15%	19%	22%	19%	15%	21%
Judging you negatively for wearing one	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	7%	9%	11%	10%	7%	9%	11%	9%
Not judging you either way	52%	46%	53%	59%	48%	63%	49%	55%	57%	56%	54%	50%	49%
Not sure	20%	18%	23%	18%	19%	18%	21%	19%	14%	15%	18%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(817)	(285)	(330)	(202)	(242)	(192)	(323)	(223)	(173)	(176)	(187)	(266)	(188)

**4. Facemask benefits**

Which of these do you think is the main benefit of wearing a face mask?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It protects you from germs others may be carrying	10%	10%	12%	9%	14%	13%	9%	5%	9%	17%	5%	11%
It protects others from germs you may be carrying	27%	32%	27%	27%	26%	31%	26%	25%	31%	20%	20%	21%
It protects yourself and others equally	44%	42%	40%	47%	43%	35%	44%	54%	40%	57%	56%	39%
There is no benefit	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%	11%	15%	12%	13%	2%	16%	19%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(739)	(465)	(532)	(162)	(228)	(398)	(209)	(698)	(100)	(102)	(97)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It protects you from germs others may be carrying	10%	11%	8%	12%	8%	14%	12%	8%	7%	9%	7%	15%	6%
It protects others from germs you may be carrying	27%	33%	23%	26%	38%	24%	22%	28%	40%	35%	26%	24%	27%
It protects yourself and others equally	44%	51%	43%	36%	51%	35%	47%	42%	43%	38%	49%	44%	43%
There is no benefit	13%	4%	16%	20%	2%	21%	14%	14%	10%	11%	13%	12%	15%
Not sure	6%	2%	10%	6%	1%	6%	5%	7%	1%	7%	5%	5%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(997)	(332)	(424)	(241)	(271)	(239)	(419)	(269)	(191)	(202)	(231)	(336)	(228)

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**5. Facemask personal decision or public health concern**

Do you think deciding whether or not to wear a face mask is more:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A matter of public health	62%	66%	59%	66%	66%	57%	63%	65%	60%	70%	72%	57%
A matter of personal choice	29%	28%	33%	26%	26%	31%	31%	28%	31%	24%	20%	36%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	12%	7%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(740)	(464)	(531)	(159)	(228)	(400)	(208)	(697)	(101)	(102)	(95)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A matter of public health	62%	82%	52%	52%	90%	44%	63%	59%	69%	70%	59%	60%	63%
A matter of personal choice	29%	13%	36%	42%	6%	49%	28%	32%	26%	17%	33%	34%	28%
Not sure	8%	4%	13%	7%	4%	7%	9%	9%	5%	13%	8%	6%	9%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(333)	(422)	(240)	(271)	(239)	(417)	(268)	(191)	(202)	(230)	(334)	(229)

**6. Favorability for government requiring a facemask in public**

Would you favor or oppose a government rule in the area where you live requiring people to wear a face mask when they are in public around other people?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly favor	42%	47%	37%	47%	35%	41%	44%	49%	39%	66%	45%	32%
Somewhat favor	20%	16%	22%	19%	36%	24%	12%	13%	20%	9%	25%	30%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	11%	9%	14%	9%	9%	9%	11%	3%	9%	18%
Strongly oppose	18%	21%	21%	16%	7%	12%	27%	22%	21%	17%	10%	14%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	14%	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(740)	(467)	(532)	(162)	(228)	(400)	(209)	(699)	(101)	(102)	(97)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	42%	62%	32%	32%	73%	24%	39%	43%	49%	43%	40%	41%	46%
Somewhat favor	20%	19%	24%	16%	12%	17%	24%	18%	15%	24%	18%	21%	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%	5%	12%	15%	4%	11%	10%	14%	8%	13%	9%	11%	9%
Strongly oppose	18%	8%	19%	30%	6%	39%	17%	15%	23%	11%	26%	19%	15%
Not sure	9%	6%	13%	7%	4%	9%	10%	10%	5%	9%	7%	8%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(333)	(425)	(241)	(271)	(239)	(420)	(269)	(191)	(202)	(231)	(337)	(229)

**7. Favorability for government requiring a facemask while shopping**

Would you favor or oppose stores in the area where you live having policies requiring people to wear a face mask when they are shopping?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly favor	51%	54%	48%	54%	48%	48%	51%	58%	48%	73%	58%	38%
Somewhat favor	18%	17%	18%	17%	19%	22%	16%	15%	19%	6%	14%	23%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	11%	8%	14%	9%	9%	7%	11%	4%	7%	14%
Strongly oppose	14%	15%	16%	13%	10%	10%	18%	16%	15%	12%	7%	20%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%	4%	7%	5%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(735)	(463)	(529)	(162)	(226)	(398)	(206)	(695)	(101)	(100)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	51%	67%	45%	39%	79%	32%	49%	52%	56%	53%	49%	52%	51%
Somewhat favor	18%	18%	16%	21%	11%	22%	18%	16%	17%	22%	19%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	10%	5%	12%	13%	3%	13%	10%	11%	10%	8%	8%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	14%	5%	17%	23%	3%	29%	13%	14%	13%	9%	20%	14%	14%
Not sure	7%	5%	11%	3%	4%	3%	9%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(332)	(423)	(237)	(271)	(235)	(419)	(264)	(190)	(201)	(229)	(336)	(226)

**8. Bothered by others wearing facemasks**

Does seeing other people wearing face masks when in public bother you, or not?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It bothers me a lot	8%	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%	4%	6%	8%	5%	7%	12%
It bothers me a little	12%	12%	13%	11%	14%	13%	10%	12%	12%	9%	15%	12%
It does not bother me at all	75%	78%	72%	78%	62%	70%	82%	82%	77%	83%	68%	63%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	5%	12%	7%	3%	1%	4%	3%	10%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(737)	(466)	(527)	(159)	(226)	(399)	(209)	(698)	(100)	(101)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It bothers me a lot	8%	5%	9%	10%	4%	10%	7%	8%	4%	8%	5%	8%	9%
It bothers me a little	12%	6%	14%	17%	7%	18%	10%	14%	14%	17%	10%	14%	6%
It does not bother me at all	75%	85%	69%	72%	88%	70%	76%	71%	80%	71%	81%	75%	73%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	2%	1%	3%	7%	7%	2%	3%	3%	4%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(332)	(421)	(240)	(270)	(238)	(416)	(268)	(190)	(202)	(230)	(334)	(227)

**9. Bothered by others NOT wearing facemasks**

Does seeing other people NOT wearing face masks when in public bother you, or not?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It bothers me a lot	32%	35%	25%	38%	28%	32%	30%	36%	30%	43%	28%	29%
It bothers me a little	31%	32%	35%	27%	37%	29%	29%	31%	31%	31%	33%	28%
It does not bother me at all	32%	31%	35%	28%	24%	30%	37%	32%	34%	23%	31%	31%
Not sure	6%	2%	5%	6%	11%	9%	3%	1%	5%	3%	9%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(737)	(465)	(529)	(162)	(226)	(398)	(208)	(696)	(100)	(101)	(97)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It bothers me a lot	32%	49%	24%	20%	54%	17%	29%	31%	39%	38%	29%	30%	31%
It bothers me a little	31%	28%	34%	31%	33%	31%	31%	32%	29%	32%	29%	32%	31%
It does not bother me at all	32%	17%	35%	47%	11%	51%	34%	31%	28%	25%	38%	34%	28%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	2%	2%	2%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(332)	(422)	(240)	(271)	(237)	(418)	(268)	(189)	(202)	(229)	(334)	(229)

**10. Should Trump Administration wear facemasks**

Do you think President Trump and other government officials should or should not wear face masks when in public and near other people?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should	61%	63%		56%	66%	58%	63%	59%	64%	59%	79%	65%	48%
They should not	8%	6%		11%	6%	20%	9%	4%	3%	7%	2%	13%	16%
I don't care either way	25%	27%		29%	22%	15%	20%	32%	30%	29%	16%	15%	27%
Not sure	5%	3%		5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	8%
Totals	99%	99%		101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(739)		(466)	(531)	(162)	(227)	(399)	(209)	(698)	(101)	(101)	(97)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should	61%	86%	50%	45%	89%	35%	60%	61%	66%	69%	61%	60%	57%
They should not	8%	3%	14%	7%	4%	8%	9%	9%	3%	8%	6%	10%	8%
I don't care either way	25%	9%	27%	45%	6%	52%	25%	23%	28%	18%	27%	26%	28%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	3%	1%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(333)	(424)	(240)	(271)	(238)	(419)	(269)	(190)	(202)	(231)	(335)	(229)

**11. Facemasks a sign of weakness**

Do you think it is a sign of weakness to wear a face mask when in public and near other people?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it is	7%	6%	10%	4%	9%	10%	5%	4%	7%	1%	9%	10%
No, it is not	82%	85%	78%	87%	74%	80%	88%	85%	85%	87%	76%	70%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	9%	17%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(732)	(462)	(526)	(160)	(224)	(397)	(207)	(693)	(98)	(100)	(97)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is	7%	5%	6%	10%	2%	10%	6%	9%	6%	11%	3%	5%	9%
No, it is not	82%	88%	79%	81%	93%	76%	83%	80%	86%	77%	85%	87%	76%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	9%	5%	14%	12%	10%	8%	13%	12%	7%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(331)	(421)	(236)	(269)	(236)	(416)	(265)	(189)	(201)	(227)	(333)	(227)

**12. Facemasks a sign of respect**

Do you think it is a sign of respectfulness to others to wear a face mask when in public and near other people?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it is	68%	72%	65%	72%	62%	66%	71%	73%	69%	83%	67%	48%
No, it is not	19%	18%	24%	15%	22%	20%	20%	16%	19%	7%	17%	36%
Not sure	12%	10%	11%	13%	16%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%	16%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(735)	(461)	(529)	(162)	(223)	(398)	(207)	(696)	(99)	(101)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is	68%	87%	58%	60%	92%	55%	68%	70%	74%	77%	65%	69%	64%
No, it is not	19%	5%	27%	28%	4%	30%	19%	20%	18%	15%	19%	21%	22%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	13%	4%	15%	14%	10%	8%	9%	16%	10%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(330)	(421)	(239)	(270)	(237)	(415)	(266)	(191)	(201)	(229)	(334)	(226)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 17 - 19, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.516, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.82.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	50 questions not reported.