

1. Approval of Trump's Coronavirus Messaging

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling issues related to the coronavirus?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	23%	26%	27%	19%	13%	20%	26%	32%	29%	3%	16%	19%
Somewhat approve	19%	18%	19%	19%	13%	26%	18%	19%	20%	16%	18%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	9%	12%	13%	17%	15%	13%	4%	11%	14%	19%	17%
Strongly disapprove	38%	43%	34%	43%	44%	33%	37%	42%	35%	53%	40%	40%
Not sure	7%	3%	9%	6%	12%	6%	7%	3%	5%	13%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(771)	(500)	(494)	(213)	(150)	(426)	(205)	(678)	(103)	(114)	(99)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	3%	17%	54%	2%	57%	20%	24%	31%	21%	27%	25%	16%
Somewhat approve	19%	11%	17%	30%	5%	32%	21%	19%	20%	19%	16%	22%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	18%	7%	9%	4%	14%	14%	4%	20%	13%	8%	15%
Strongly disapprove	38%	72%	36%	5%	80%	6%	37%	37%	39%	31%	40%	39%	43%
Not sure	7%	4%	13%	3%	4%	1%	8%	6%	6%	11%	4%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(351)	(400)	(243)	(317)	(223)	(401)	(292)	(163)	(193)	(206)	(364)	(231)

2. Accuracy of Trump's Coronavirus Messaging

How confident are you that President Trump's statements about the coronavirus are reliable and accurate?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	20%	23%	21%	18%	11%	21%	21%	26%	24%	8%	15%	10%
Somewhat confident	21%	20%	24%	17%	22%	25%	17%	21%	21%	10%	19%	31%
Not very confident	13%	10%	14%	11%	18%	8%	14%	10%	12%	13%	14%	16%
Not at all confident	37%	42%	30%	44%	39%	34%	37%	39%	35%	52%	40%	29%
Not sure	10%	5%	11%	9%	10%	12%	11%	4%	8%	16%	12%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(773)	(499)	(495)	(216)	(149)	(425)	(204)	(677)	(103)	(114)	(100)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	20%	2%	13%	49%	4%	47%	17%	20%	26%	20%	23%	21%	15%
Somewhat confident	21%	12%	21%	30%	6%	34%	20%	24%	27%	23%	17%	22%	21%
Not very confident	13%	11%	17%	8%	8%	9%	17%	9%	7%	15%	13%	10%	14%
Not at all confident	37%	68%	35%	7%	77%	5%	34%	39%	37%	33%	38%	38%	39%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	7%	5%	5%	12%	8%	2%	8%	9%	9%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(352)	(400)	(242)	(317)	(222)	(399)	(291)	(166)	(192)	(206)	(364)	(232)

3. Trump Taking Coronavirus Seriously

Which statement is most accurate about how your views compare to President Trump's on the coronavirus outbreak?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trump is taking it more seriously than I am	15%	16%	19%	11%	9%	14%	17%	19%	17%	6%	12%	18%
Trump is taking it about as seriously as I am	27%	26%	27%	27%	22%	36%	24%	27%	32%	6%	29%	21%
Trump is taking it less seriously than I am	47%	51%	42%	52%	52%	42%	44%	52%	43%	67%	46%	47%
Not sure	11%	7%	12%	10%	16%	9%	15%	2%	8%	21%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(769)	(497)	(492)	(212)	(150)	(423)	(204)	(675)	(103)	(113)	(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
Trump is taking it more seriously than I am	15%	6%	14%	28%	3%	32%	14%	17%	15%	10%	19%	17%	12%
Trump is taking it about as seriously as I am	27%	7%	24%	56%	6%	49%	27%	28%	34%	31%	27%	29%	21%
Trump is taking it less seriously than I am	47%	80%	45%	12%	86%	11%	46%	46%	48%	44%	44%	46%	54%
Not sure	11%	8%	18%	4%	5%	8%	14%	10%	3%	15%	10%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(350)	(398)	(241)	(318)	(222)	(399)	(291)	(162)	(193)	(203)	(363)	(230)

4. Consistency of Trump's Coronavirus Messaging

Do you think President Trump has been consistent in what he says about the coronavirus outbreak, or do you think his message has changed at times?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
His message has been consistent	30%	33%	34%	26%	27%	36%	28%	29%	33%	12%	25%	36%
His message has changed at times	54%	57%	49%	58%	53%	47%	53%	64%	54%	62%	48%	48%
Not sure	16%	10%	17%	16%	21%	17%	19%	6%	13%	26%	27%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(769)	(496)	(495)	(216)	(148)	(424)	(203)	(675)	(101)	(114)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
His message has been consistent	30%	13%	24%	58%	13%	58%	28%	31%	41%	27%	33%	30%	28%
His message has changed at times	54%	77%	53%	28%	79%	30%	53%	57%	52%	55%	53%	53%	55%
Not sure	16%	10%	23%	14%	7%	13%	19%	12%	7%	18%	13%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(352)	(400)	(239)	(316)	(221)	(399)	(290)	(166)	(192)	(203)	(366)	(230)

5. Approval of Trump's Coronavirus Messaging (1)

A set of recorded conversations between President Trump and journalist Bob Woodward were released this week. According to these recordings, Trump said in February that coronavirus is "more deadly than even your strenuous flus." In March, Trump said, speaking about the seriousness of the coronavirus: "I wanted to always play it down. I still like playing it down because I don't want to create a panic." Had you seen or heard anything about this before now?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I had already seen or heard a new story about these comments	55%	64%	56%	54%	41%	51%	56%	73%	60%	45%	44%	48%
I hadn't seen these comments until just now	31%	29%	28%	35%	42%	30%	29%	25%	30%	37%	29%	37%
Not sure	14%	7%	16%	11%	17%	19%	15%	2%	11%	17%	26%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(770)	(499)	(494)	(213)	(150)	(426)	(204)	(677)	(103)	(114)	(99)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I had already seen or heard a new story about these comments	55%	59%	51%	56%	68%	65%	48%	63%	66%	49%	63%	53%	56%
I hadn't seen these comments until just now	31%	28%	31%	35%	28%	27%	34%	26%	28%	37%	27%	33%	27%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	9%	5%	8%	17%	11%	7%	14%	10%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(351)	(400)	(242)	(317)	(222)	(401)	(291)	(163)	(193)	(205)	(364)	(231)

6. Good or Bad Decision to Play Down Pandemic

Do you think it was a good or bad decision for President Trump to "play down" the seriousness of the coronavirus?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good decision	28%	30%	32%	23%	27%	21%	32%	29%	33%	7%	16%	32%
Bad decision	51%	54%	46%	56%	56%	47%	48%	55%	46%	66%	62%	51%
Not sure	21%	15%	21%	21%	17%	32%	20%	16%	21%	27%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(771)	(498)	(496)	(215)	(148)	(426)	(205)	(676)	(104)	(114)	(100)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good decision	28%	7%	24%	57%	5%	62%	24%	32%	36%	27%	30%	30%	21%
Bad decision	51%	81%	48%	19%	86%	18%	53%	52%	49%	48%	51%	50%	55%
Not sure	21%	11%	28%	24%	9%	20%	24%	17%	15%	25%	18%	20%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(353)	(400)	(241)	(318)	(221)	(398)	(292)	(166)	(193)	(205)	(365)	(231)

7. Impact of Playing Down Pandemic

Do you think President Trump's decision to "play down" the seriousness of the coronavirus:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improved the way the U.S. responded to the outbreak	13%	13%	19%	8%	16%	12%	12%	13%	14%	8%	13%	11%
Didn't really affect the way the U.S. responded to the outbreak	27%	29%	28%	26%	17%	31%	29%	29%	28%	13%	32%	29%
Worsened the way the U.S. responded to the outbreak	46%	49%	39%	52%	55%	38%	44%	48%	43%	60%	48%	45%
Not sure	14%	9%	14%	14%	11%	20%	14%	10%	14%	19%	7%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(768)	(499)	(492)	(212)	(150)	(425)	(204)	(674)	(104)	(114)	(99)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improved the way the U.S. responded to the outbreak	13%	3%	12%	26%	3%	24%	15%	13%	14%	16%	10%	17%	8%
Didn't really affect the way the U.S. responded to the outbreak	27%	12%	24%	49%	9%	53%	24%	30%	38%	28%	30%	25%	26%
Worsened the way the U.S. responded to the outbreak	46%	79%	44%	11%	84%	10%	45%	46%	43%	40%	48%	43%	53%

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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
Not sure	14%	7%	20%	14%	5%	14%	16%	11%	5%	15%	12%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(350)	(399)	(242)	(317)	(222)	(401)	(290)	(162)	(192)	(205)	(364)	(230)

8. Did Trump Mislead the Public on Coronavirus

Do you think President Trump did or did not mislead the public in February and March about the seriousness of the coronavirus?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He did mislead the public	51%	53%		49%	53%	53%	55%	47%	52%	47%	69%	60%	46%
He did not mislead the public	32%	35%		34%	30%	24%	30%	35%	38%	37%	13%	27%	32%
Not sure	17%	12%		17%	16%	23%	15%	18%	10%	16%	17%	13%	22%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(771)		(498)	(493)	(214)	(148)	(425)	(204)	(673)	(104)	(114)	(100)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He did mislead the public	51%	81%	47%	21%	89%	15%	54%	49%	48%	53%	47%	51%	55%
He did not mislead the public	32%	9%	27%	67%	7%	69%	28%	33%	46%	34%	32%	35%	27%
Not sure	17%	10%	26%	12%	5%	16%	18%	18%	6%	14%	21%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(351)	(400)	(240)	(318)	(221)	(399)	(288)	(166)	(191)	(205)	(363)	(232)

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Interviewing Dates	September 9 - 12, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.199 to 6.475, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.028.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.