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1. Normal work situation

Which of the following best describes your current work situation?

	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 normally work from home	9%	11%	10%	8%	8%	13%	9%	5%	9%	10%	8%	10%
Because of the coronavirus outbreak, I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	17%	22%	21%	14%	15%	35%	15%	5%	18%	16%	9%	29%
I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	17%	15%	20%	14%	18%	17%	22%	8%	18%	12%	16%	17%
I am not currently employed	51%	49%	43%	58%	46%	31%	50%	80%	51%	51%	55%	38%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	6%	14%	3%	5%	2%	4%	10%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(741)	(457)	(541)	(230)	(169)	(394)	(205)	(685)	(125)	(121)	(67)

	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 normally work from home	9%	8%	9%	11%	8%	12%	7%	11%	17%	14%	5%	10%	7%
Because of the coronavirus outbreak, I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	17%	25%	9%	22%	29%	20%	7%	24%	34%	25%	14%	14%	21%

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I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	17%	16%	19%	15%	15%	15%	19%	18%	14%	18%	16%	16%	20%
I am not currently employed	51%	49%	52%	50%	47%	50%	62%	43%	32%	41%	61%	52%	48%
Not sure	6%	2%	11%	2%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	3%	4%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(368)	(408)	(222)	(318)	(201)	(407)	(277)	(188)	(185)	(200)	(352)	(261)

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2. Preferred work situation

If it were up to you and coronavirus were no longer a concern, which would you prefer?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Working from home all the time	12%	13%	12%	13%	11%	20%	12%	6%	12%	15%	9%	17%
Working from home on some days, and working in an office or other workplace on other days	25%	29%	28%	23%	30%	38%	20%	15%	25%	26%	20%	35%
Working in an office or other workplace all time	14%	15%	18%	11%	15%	17%	16%	7%	14%	13%	16%	14%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	6%	15%	5%	3%	2%	5%	8%	8%	12%
This question does not apply to me	42%	39%	36%	47%	30%	20%	48%	71%	44%	37%	47%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(737)	(455)	(537)	(230)	(167)	(392)	(203)	(679)	(125)	(122)	(66)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Working from home all the time	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%	10%	13%	14%	11%	9%	13%	15%	11%
Working from home on some days, and working in an office or other workplace on other days	25%	37%	17%	24%	39%	23%	15%	28%	48%	37%	25%	19%	26%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Working in an office or other workplace all time	14%	13%	14%	17%	14%	16%	12%	20%	13%	16%	14%	13%	16%
Not sure	6%	4%	10%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	5%	7%	5%
This question does not apply to me	42%	34%	45%	46%	32%	47%	54%	34%	26%	30%	44%	46%	43%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(367)	(404)	(221)	(312)	(202)	(402)	(278)	(187)	(182)	(200)	(351)	(259)

3. Effects of working from home on productivity

Generally speaking, how has working from home affected your productivity?

	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'm more productive	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	19%	13%	*	20%	*	*	*	
I'm about as productive	48%	50%	50%	46%	33%	50%	62%	*	48%	*	*	*	
I'm less productive	29%	28%	30%	28%	39%	30%	22%	*	30%	*	*	*	
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	6%	11%	1%	4%	*	2%	*	*	*	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	*	*	
Unweighted N	(177)	(161)	(83)	(94)	(49)	(52)	(65)	(11)	(120)	(25)	(16)	(16)	

	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'm more productive	19%	18%	18%	21%	17%	23%	24%	22%	20%	28%	30%	15%	7%
I'm about as productive	48%	46%	52%	48%	49%	49%	43%	47%	50%	33%	55%	43%	64%
I'm less productive	29%	35%	21%	27%	32%	25%	28%	30%	28%	36%	13%	41%	19%
Not sure	4%	2%	8%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(177)	(94)	(42)	(41)	(87)	(36)	(34)	(69)	(56)	(45)	(30)	(49)	(53)

4. Effects of working from home on stress level

Generally speaking, how has working from home affected your stress level?

	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'm more stressed	29%	28%	26%	32%	35%	33%	21%	*	25%	*	*	*	
I'm about as stressed	29%	24%	29%	28%	25%	26%	31%	*	31%	*	*	*	
I'm less stressed	41%	45%	44%	36%	32%	42%	45%	*	43%	*	*	*	
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	4%	7%	0%	2%	*	1%	*	*	*	
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	*	100%	*	*	*	
Unweighted N	(175)	(160)	(82)	(93)	(47)	(52)	(65)	(11)	(120)	(24)	(15)	(16)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
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I'm more stressed	29%	39%	35%	9%	42%	7%	25%	27%	33%	28%	19%	42%	22%
I'm about as stressed	29%	17%	31%	44%	12%	41%	21%	25%	30%	26%	43%	33%	18%
I'm less stressed	41%	41%	31%	47%	43%	52%	52%	45%	35%	45%	37%	23%	58%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(175)	(93)	(42)	(40)	(87)	(36)	(33)	(68)	(56)	(45)	(30)	(47)	(53)

5. Effects of working from home on communication with coworkers

Generally speaking, how has working from home affected your ability to communicate with your coworkers?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We are communicating better	13%	12%	13%	12%	24%	12%	5%	*	12%	*	*	*
We are communicating about as well	43%	44%	37%	51%	36%	45%	43%	*	43%	*	*	*
We are communicating worse	37%	37%	43%	28%	33%	41%	37%	*	39%	*	*	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	*	1%	*	*	*
This question does not apply to me	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	0%	10%	*	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(177)	(161)	(83)	(94)	(49)	(52)	(65)	(11)	(120)	(25)	(16)	(16)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
We are communicating better	13%	10%	13%	17%	11%	12%	17%	17%	10%	15%	6%	10%	18%
We are communicating about as well	43%	47%	48%	35%	49%	33%	34%	54%	42%	40%	40%	42%	51%
We are communicating worse	37%	35%	34%	42%	32%	47%	42%	28%	37%	40%	37%	44%	25%
Not sure	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%
This question does not apply to me	5%	6%	1%	6%	6%	6%	1%	0%	8%	2%	12%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(177)	(94)	(42)	(41)	(87)	(36)	(34)	(69)	(56)	(45)	(30)	(49)	(53)

6. Feelings if working from home permanently

Which best describes how you would feel if your employer told you to work from home permanently?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excited	28%	27%	27%	29%	20%	32%	23%	*	28%	*	*	*
Relieved	20%	22%	26%	11%	21%	23%	15%	*	16%	*	*	*
Disappointed	27%	25%	28%	26%	28%	23%	35%	*	29%	*	*	*
Upset	8%	9%	6%	11%	5%	9%	9%	*	9%	*	*	*
Not sure	17%	17%	13%	23%	26%	13%	18%	*	19%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(176)	(160)	(83)	(93)	(49)	(52)	(64)	(11)	(120)	(24)	(16)	(16)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excited	28%	29%	20%	30%	25%	33%	31%	26%	29%	28%	*	17%	17%
Relieved	20%	21%	14%	22%	19%	25%	17%	19%	21%	26%	*	19%	26%
Disappointed	27%	21%	32%	32%	23%	24%	12%	33%	23%	29%	*	34%	26%
Upset	8%	11%	8%	4%	13%	4%	3%	11%	9%	6%	*	8%	10%
Not sure	17%	17%	26%	12%	20%	14%	37%	11%	17%	12%	*	23%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(176)	(93)	(42)	(41)	(86)	(36)	(34)	(68)	(56)	(45)	(29)	(49)	(53)

7. Responsible for children

Are you currently responsible for looking after any children at the same time as you are working?

	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	40%	39%		42%	36%	20%	64%	18%	*	41%	*	*	*
No	59%	61%		58%	61%	73%	36%	82%	*	59%	*	*	*
Not sure	1%	0%		0%	3%	6%	0%	0%	*	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(175)	(159)		(83)	(92)	(49)	(51)	(64)	(11)	(120)	(23)	(16)	(16)

	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	40%	36%	17%	59%	34%	48%	48%	35%	51%	54%	*	37%	22%
No	59%	64%	78%	41%	66%	52%	52%	65%	49%	46%	*	63%	73%
Not sure	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(175)	(93)	(42)	(40)	(86)	(36)	(33)	(68)	(56)	(45)	(29)	(48)	(53)

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Interviewing Dates	May 18 - 20, 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 6.474, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.902.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	52 questions not reported.