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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%	10%	11%	8%	12%	13%	7%	8%	9%	7%	14%	7%
Because of the coronavirus outbreak, I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	18%	21%	16%	19%	23%	25%	17%	4%	19%	11%	15%	21%
I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	18%	20%	21%	15%	16%	24%	22%	6%	19%	15%	12%	16%
I am not currently employed	50%	47%	47%	52%	37%	35%	49%	80%	49%	54%	51%	48%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	6%	12%	3%	5%	3%	3%	13%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(764)	(446)	(546)	(187)	(192)	(405)	(208)	(689)	(106)	(120)	(77)

	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%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	13%	7%	10%	8%	13%
Because of the coronavirus outbreak, I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	18%	19%	16%	19%	21%	22%	9%	25%	36%	20%	14%	17%	21%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	18%	16%	18%	20%	19%	21%	18%	21%	15%	15%	23%	17%	16%
I am not currently employed	50%	50%	49%	50%	47%	46%	60%	39%	32%	48%	50%	52%	47%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	10%	3%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(352)	(378)	(262)	(300)	(256)	(427)	(290)	(177)	(152)	(199)	(378)	(263)

**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	18%	19%		16%	19%	22%	24%	15%	11%	17%	16%	21%	20%
Working from home on some days, and working in an office or other workplace on other days	20%	22%		20%	21%	24%	30%	18%	8%	19%	19%	23%	30%
Working in an office or other workplace all time	17%	20%		19%	16%	19%	20%	17%	12%	19%	15%	11%	13%
Not sure	5%	4%		4%	5%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	10%	10%	3%
This question does not apply to me	40%	35%		41%	39%	27%	21%	46%	66%	42%	40%	35%	34%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(766)		(444)	(549)	(192)	(191)	(403)	(207)	(689)	(103)	(124)	(77)

	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	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	21%	14%	26%	21%	22%	19%	16%	18%
Working from home on some days, and working in an office or other workplace on other days	20%	23%	20%	17%	24%	19%	14%	21%	38%	20%	17%	19%	25%

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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	17%	15%	17%	20%	19%	21%	19%	17%	15%	12%	20%	19%	16%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	5%
This question does not apply to me	40%	39%	41%	41%	35%	39%	48%	32%	24%	44%	41%	40%	37%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(350)	(380)	(263)	(300)	(259)	(424)	(290)	(181)	(151)	(201)	(375)	(266)

**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	26%	27%	29%	23%	18%	25%	35%	*	25%	*	*	*	
I'm about as productive	43%	46%	31%	52%	25%	46%	52%	*	45%	*	*	*	
I'm less productive	30%	25%	39%	22%	56%	26%	11%	*	28%	*	*	*	
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	*	2%	*	*	*	
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	*	*	
Unweighted N	(179)	(159)	(70)	(109)	(43)	(48)	(78)	(10)	(132)	(12)	(21)	(14)	

	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	26%	18%	29%	31%	23%	32%	24%	23%	32%	*	38%	26%	26%
I'm about as productive	43%	55%	26%	48%	51%	41%	34%	49%	41%	*	22%	45%	48%
I'm less productive	30%	25%	41%	21%	22%	26%	37%	27%	24%	*	35%	26%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%	0%	4%	0%	5%	0%	3%	*	6%	3%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(179)	(74)	(56)	(49)	(74)	(52)	(37)	(72)	(62)	(29)	(31)	(66)	(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	31%	32%		28%	34%	28%	41%	27%	*	31%	*	*	*
I'm about as stressed	28%	29%		30%	26%	26%	24%	30%	*	29%	*	*	*
I'm less stressed	40%	37%		43%	38%	46%	32%	43%	*	39%	*	*	*
Not sure	1%	1%		0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	*	1%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%		101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(177)	(158)		(69)	(108)	(42)	(47)	(78)	(10)	(132)	(11)	(20)	(14)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
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I'm more stressed	31%	35%	34%	22%	44%	22%	45%	33%	22%	*	39%	29%	35%
I'm about as stressed	28%	33%	21%	29%	26%	37%	13%	30%	33%	*	10%	31%	24%
I'm less stressed	40%	31%	42%	49%	27%	40%	38%	37%	44%	*	51%	37%	40%
Not sure	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	*	0%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(177)	(73)	(55)	(49)	(74)	(52)	(36)	(72)	(61)	(28)	(31)	(65)	(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	18%	19%	15%	19%	14%	22%	15%	*	16%	*	*	*
We are communicating about as well	50%	50%	46%	53%	46%	51%	56%	*	55%	*	*	*
We are communicating worse	26%	25%	31%	22%	35%	18%	25%	*	24%	*	*	*
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
This question does not apply to me	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	*	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(179)	(159)	(70)	(109)	(43)	(48)	(78)	(10)	(132)	(12)	(21)	(14)

	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	18%	13%	15%	27%	11%	24%	20%	16%	18%	*	17%	25%	17%
We are communicating about as well	50%	61%	46%	43%	58%	41%	37%	54%	55%	*	56%	38%	48%
We are communicating worse	26%	23%	30%	23%	28%	27%	36%	21%	23%	*	25%	34%	22%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%	*	0%	1%	7%
This question does not apply to me	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	8%	6%	4%	1%	*	2%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(179)	(74)	(56)	(49)	(74)	(52)	(37)	(72)	(62)	(29)	(31)	(66)	(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	21%	22%	23%	19%	19%	17%	25%	*	19%	*	*	*
Relieved	29%	28%	15%	39%	25%	36%	26%	*	32%	*	*	*
Disappointed	25%	23%	34%	19%	25%	29%	19%	*	24%	*	*	*
Upset	7%	7%	10%	5%	13%	4%	6%	*	8%	*	*	*
Not sure	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	14%	23%	*	18%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(178)	(159)	(69)	(109)	(43)	(47)	(78)	(10)	(131)	(12)	(21)	(14)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
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Excited	21%	13%	24%	27%	12%	28%	13%	25%	24%	*	24%	21%	24%
Relieved	29%	25%	26%	37%	26%	30%	30%	37%	13%	*	21%	28%	29%
Disappointed	25%	35%	24%	15%	27%	20%	40%	17%	25%	*	33%	34%	12%
Upset	7%	13%	3%	5%	10%	2%	10%	8%	6%	*	12%	2%	6%
Not sure	18%	15%	24%	16%	24%	20%	8%	13%	33%	*	11%	16%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(178)	(74)	(56)	(48)	(74)	(52)	(36)	(72)	(62)	(29)	(31)	(65)	(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	31%	35%		24%	37%	15%	56%	24%	*	33%	*	*	*
No	66%	64%		73%	60%	83%	41%	73%	*	63%	*	*	*
Not sure	3%	1%		2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	*	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%		99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(178)	(158)		(70)	(108)	(43)	(48)	(77)	(10)	(131)	(12)	(21)	(14)

	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	31%	27%	22%	49%	28%	41%	26%	30%	39%	*	37%	37%	19%
No	66%	71%	76%	47%	72%	56%	70%	68%	58%	*	57%	60%	78%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	5%	2%	3%	*	6%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(178)	(74)	(56)	(48)	(74)	(51)	(37)	(72)	(61)	(29)	(31)	(65)	(53)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 19 - 21, 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 6.489, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.69.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	52 questions not reported.