



## Coronavirus Pulse Survey Research

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Rate your concern about Coronavirus Disease, also known as COVID-19.

Response	Percent
Very concerned	56.7%
Somewhat concerned	29.1%
Slightly concerned	10.0%
Not at all concerned	4.3%

What is your primary source of news and updates on the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation?

Response	Percent
Local television	30.0%
Cable television	25.0%
Radio	2.7%
Social Media	14.0%
Internet	23.8%
Other	2.7%
None of the above	1.8%

How confident are you in doing the following, given the current status of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

- Air travel

Response	Percent
Very confident	9.9%
Somewhat confident	9.7%
Not very confident	13.9%
Not at all confident	59.9%
Don't know	6.5%



- Using rideshare services like Uber or Lyft

Response	Percent
Very confident	9.5%
Somewhat confident	13.6%
Not very confident	16.8%
Not at all confident	51.3%
Don't know	8.7%

- Staying in a hotel

Response	Percent
Very confident	11.4%
Somewhat confident	13.4%
Not very confident	19.0%
Not at all confident	49.8%
Don't know	6.4%

- Ordering food delivery through an app or service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)

Response	Percent
Very confident	19.3%
Somewhat confident	32.9%
Not very confident	18.6%
Not at all confident	21.9%
Don't know	7.2%

- Taking public transportation (train, subway, bus, ferry, etc.)

Response	Percent
Very confident	10.6%
Somewhat confident	12.0%



Not very confident	15.7%
Not at all confident	55.7%
Don't know	6.0%

- Visiting your local supermarket or grocery store

Response	Percent
Very confident	18.0%
Somewhat confident	43.8%
Not very confident	23.4%
Not at all confident	11.9%
Don't know	2.9%

- Ordering take-out food from a restaurant or café which you pick up

Response	Percent
Very confident	21.3%
Somewhat confident	40.7%
Not very confident	17.0%
Not at all confident	16.6%
Don't know	4.4%

- Staying in an Airbnb or VRBO

Response	Percent
Very confident	9.7%
Somewhat confident	11.2%
Not very confident	16.5%
Not at all confident	51.5%
Don't know	11.2%



- Dining in a local restaurant or café

Response	Percent
Very confident	11.2%
Somewhat confident	14.6%
Not very confident	18.3%
Not at all confident	51.0%
Don't know	4.9%

- Attending a concert

Response	Percent
Very confident	9.7%
Somewhat confident	9.0%
Not very confident	12.0%
Not at all confident	63.9%
Don't know	5.5%

“Over the past week I have \_\_\_\_\_ because of the coronavirus outbreak”  
(select all that apply)

Response	Percent
Cancelled/postponed plans	47.4%
Reduced public transport	26.4%
Taken time off work	22.8%
Kept kids out of school or daycare	19.7%
Kept away from crowded places	75.2%
Increased cleaning objects	56.5%
Increased hand washing	73.8%
Increased hand sanitizer use	55.1%
Started working from home	25.4%
None of the above	4.8%



Please indicate whether you agree that each of the following policies enacted by some state and local governments are sensible precautions at this time.

- Closure of schools and daycares

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	67.2%
Somewhat Agree	21.1%
Somewhat Disagree	6.3%
Strongly Disagree	2.5%
Don't Know	2.8%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	69.1%
Somewhat Agree	18.1%
Somewhat Disagree	6.3%
Strongly Disagree	3.5%
Don't Know	3.0%

- Sitting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	63.7%
Somewhat Agree	22.4%
Somewhat Disagree	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	3.6%
Don't Know	3.5%



- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	70.3%
Somewhat Agree	19.5%
Somewhat Disagree	5.2%
Strongly Disagree	2.6%
Don't Know	2.4%

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

- I trust the federal authorities to handle the COVID-19 outbreak effectively

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	24.2%
Somewhat Agree	37.5%
Somewhat Disagree	18.2%
Strongly Disagree	16.9%
Don't Know	3.2%

- I trust my state authorities to handle the COVID-19 outbreak effectively

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	29.9%
Somewhat Agree	42.2%
Somewhat Disagree	15.4%
Strongly Disagree	8.8%
Don't Know	3.7%



- I trust my local/city/county authorities to handle the COVID-19 outbreak effectively

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	25.1%
Somewhat Agree	46.0%
Somewhat Disagree	15.7%
Strongly Disagree	9.5%
Don't Know	3.6%

- I am likely to catch COVID-19

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	10.5%
Somewhat Agree	21.1%
Somewhat Disagree	30.2%
Strongly Disagree	22.2%
Don't Know	16.1%

- The danger or severity of the outbreak has been over-exaggerated

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	15.8%
Somewhat Agree	20.4%
Somewhat Disagree	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	37.0%
Don't Know	8.0%



- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	53.1%
Somewhat Agree	31.4%
Somewhat Disagree	6.1%
Strongly Disagree	2.6%
Don't Know	6.8%

- The information I have received about COVID-19 has been true and timely

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	27.9%
Somewhat Agree	43.5%
Somewhat Disagree	15.2%
Strongly Disagree	6.4%
Don't Know	7.0%

- I can lower my risk of catching COVID-19 through the way I act

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	53.6%
Somewhat Agree	30.9%
Somewhat Disagree	8.1%
Strongly Disagree	3.9%
Don't Know	3.5%





**Which of the following activities do you believe will prevent or delay the spread of COVID-19?**

*(select all that apply)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Washing hands regularly	83.9%
Covering mouth when coughing and sneezing	80.3%
Taking my temperature daily	40.5%
Staying away from others when sick	80.6%
Staying away from others when feeling healthy	75.0%
Avoiding public transit	73.0%
Cleaning or disinfecting things I touch	78.6%
Wearing a mask in public	42.9%
Avoiding hospitals and doctor offices	53.7%
None of the above	2.6%

**To the best of your knowledge, which of the following are common symptoms of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?**

*(select all that apply)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fever	84.7%
Cough	81.9%
Shortness of breath	82.8%
Runny nose	28.4%
Sore throat	47.6%
Muscle and joint pain	33.1%
Diarrhea and vomiting	22.3%
None of the above	5.3%



As a result of COVID-19 have you or your family:  
(select all that apply)

Response	Percent
Lost a job	12.3%
Lost income due to closed workplace	27.9%
Lost income due to lower customer activity	25.4%
Failed to make mortgage or rent payments	12.6%
Faced eviction	7.8%
Needed medical attention	7.6%
Not received medical attention	10.9%
Been discriminated against	7.6%
None of the above	46.1%

Have the economic effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak caused you difficulty in being able to afford daily purchases? (including housing costs, food, utilities, transportation)

Response	Percent
Yes	43.6%
No	50.4%
Not sure	6.0%



When thinking about your overall budget, which of the following spending categories are you most likely to consider decreasing spending on first?

*(select all that apply)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverage	14.0%
Transportation	35.1%
Alcohol	26.8%
Personal care	31.6%
Clothing	38.7%
Travel and vacation	56.5%
Pet products and services	9.8%
Home improvement and furnishing	36.4%
Entertainment / recreation	45.8%
Gifts and donations	31.2%
Physical fitness	35.3%
Health care	13.2%
None of the above	9.5%



How has the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak affected how much you plan to spend on each of the following?

- Tablets and computers

Response	Percent
I am planning to spend more	21.3%
I am planning to spend less	25.1%
About the same	53.7%

- AI assistants

Response	Percent
I am planning to spend more	14.3%
I am planning to spend less	24.4%
About the same	61.2%

- Video game consoles

Response	Percent
I am planning to spend more	20.6%
I am planning to spend less	26.5%
About the same	52.9%

- Home security items

Response	Percent
I am planning to spend more	18.5%
I am planning to spend less	21.0%
About the same	60.5%



- Purchases on Amazon.com

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
I am planning to spend more	28.9%
I am planning to spend less	24.7%
About the same	46.4%

- Online news subscriptions

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
I am planning to spend more	16.7%
I am planning to spend less	25.9%
About the same	57.4%