



Coronavirus Pulse Survey Research

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

Response	Percent
Very concerned	57.3%
Somewhat concerned	27.3%
Slightly concerned	9.9%
Not at all concerned	5.5%

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:

- I understand how to get tested for Coronavirus if I needed it

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	38.2%
Somewhat Agree	30.4%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	13.4%
Somewhat Disagree	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	7.0%

How concerned are you about the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on each of the following?

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Very concerned	42.8%
Somewhat concerned	27.3%
Slightly concerned	17.4%
Not at all concerned	12.5%



- Your job security

Response	Percent
Very concerned	32.3%
Somewhat concerned	20.8%
Slightly concerned	15.0%
Not at all concerned	31.9%

- Your savings/investments

Response	Percent
Very concerned	40.3%
Somewhat concerned	27.7%
Slightly concerned	17.3%
Not at all concerned	14.7%

- Access to food and daily supplies

Response	Percent
Very concerned	41.1%
Somewhat concerned	34.3%
Slightly concerned	17.7%
Not at all concerned	6.9%

- Your personal health

Response	Percent
Very concerned	47.0%
Somewhat concerned	29.3%
Slightly concerned	16.7%
Not at all concerned	7.0%

- Health of loved ones

Response	Percent
Very concerned	64.6%



Somewhat concerned	21.7%
Slightly concerned	9.9%
Not at all concerned	3.8%

- Local economy

Response	Percent
Very concerned	55.1%
Somewhat concerned	30.7%
Slightly concerned	9.4%
Not at all concerned	4.8%

- Global economy

Response	Percent
Very concerned	54.4%
Somewhat concerned	31.5%
Slightly concerned	9.2%
Not at all concerned	5.0%

As a result of COVID-19 have you or your immediate family:

Response	Percent
Lost a job	14.8%
Lost income due to closed workplace	25.4%
Lost income due to lower customer activity	18.4%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	9.2%
Faced eviction	5.0%
Needed medical attention	6.6%
Not received medical attention	9.3%
Been discriminated against	4.6%
None of the above	45.4%



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	44.7%
No	45.4%
Not sure	9.9%

Of the following services, which will you consider stopping regular payments on first?

Response	Percent
Housing costs (such as rent/mortgage)	17.4%
Automobile insurance	21.9%
Life insurance	33.6%
Property or renters insurance	23.7%
Automobile payments	28.4%
Utilities (Including water, gas and electricity)	19.6%
Internet	32.0%
Cell phone	22.5%
Cable	47.5%
Student Debt	55.6%
Decrease in my normal food spend	43.4%
None of the above	16.8%

How has the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak changed how closely you identify with each of the following?

- Your local community

Response	Percent
More closely	54.9%
Less closely	16.6%
About the same	28.5%



- The United States

Response	Percent
More closely	55.2%
Less closely	15.0%
About the same	29.8%

- The global community

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About the same	34.4%

In the past few months, have you seen any advertisements about the 2020 Census?

Response	Percent
Yes	76.5%
No	17.4%
Don't know	6.1%

Has your household received the invitation to fill out the 2020 Census?

Response	Percent
Yes	72.7%
No	18.1%
Don't know	9.2%

In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how important is filling out the 2020 Census form?

Response	Percent
Very important	53.7%



Somewhat important	20.6%
Neither important nor unimportant	16.5%
Somewhat unimportant	3.9%
Very unimportant	5.0%

How likely are you to fill out your 2020 Census questionnaire?

Response	Percent
Extremely likely	33.8%
Very likely	23.4%
Somewhat likely	24.7%
Not too likely	8.4%
Not likely at all	8.7%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	26.4%
Somewhat Agree	35.4%
Somewhat Disagree	18.0%
Strongly Disagree	13.9%
Don't Know	6.2%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	31.7%
Somewhat Agree	40.2%
Somewhat Disagree	14.7%



Strongly Disagree	7.0%
Don't Know	6.4%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	31.1%
Somewhat Agree	40.9%
Somewhat Disagree	15.0%
Strongly Disagree	6.5%
Don't Know	6.5%

- I am likely to catch COVID-19

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	11.7%
Somewhat Agree	22.2%
Somewhat Disagree	26.9%
Strongly Disagree	18.4%
Don't Know	20.8%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	13.2%
Somewhat Agree	19.7%
Somewhat Disagree	19.7%
Strongly Disagree	39.9%
Don't Know	7.5%

- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	59.4%
Somewhat Agree	23.8%



Somewhat Disagree	7.0%
Strongly Disagree	3.1%
Don't Know	6.8%

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

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

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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

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Strongly Agree	67.8%
Somewhat Agree	16.2%
Somewhat Disagree	8.9%
Strongly Disagree	3.2%
Don't Know	3.8%



- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	69.9%
Somewhat Agree	15.7%
Somewhat Disagree	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	4.1%
Don't Know	3.6%

- Sitting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

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Strongly Agree	65.3%
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- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

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- Implementing a shelter in place policy

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Because of recent economic uncertainty, have you delayed or halted plans to do any of the following over the last month?

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Purchase a home	7.1%
Invest in stocks or bonds	15.1%
Purchase a car	17.5%
Make major home improvements	20.5%
Make a charitable donation over \$1,000	7.6%
Start a business	7.6%
None of the above	48.3%
Other	6.1%

As a result of COVID-19 have you or your immediate family:

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Lost a job	13.9%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	24.9%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	27.7%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	8.9%
Faced eviction	5.8%
None of the above	43.4%
Lost income because of other reason:	5.6%

As a result of COVID-19 have you or your immediate family:

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Needed medical attention	10.9%
Not received the medical attention needed	9.9%
Been discriminated against	7.8%
None of the above	75.1%



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- [Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments](#)

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In the last week, how often have you left your household to participate in non-essential social, recreational or religious gatherings?

Response	Percent
I have not left my house for these gatherings in the last week	63.02%
Once or twice	15.03%
A few times	12.48%
Daily	6.74%
Multiple times a day	2.72%