



## Coronavirus Pulse Survey Research

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

Response	Percent
Very concerned	55.3%
Somewhat concerned	30.0%
Slightly concerned	10.2%
Not at all concerned	4.5%

Are you regularly wearing a face mask or protective covering in public settings? This includes homemade cloth face masks, as well as N95 masks, surgical masks or other personal protective equipment.

Response	Percent
Yes	66.9%
No	29.6%
Not sure	3.5%

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

“I understand how to get tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19) if I needed it.”

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	35.8%
Somewhat Agree	31.5%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	13.4%
Somewhat Disagree	11.6%
Strongly Disagree	7.7%



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

- Your household income

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	39.6%
Somewhat concerned	28.5%
Slightly concerned	17.5%
Not at all concerned	14.4%

- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	29.2%
Somewhat concerned	22.7%
Slightly concerned	14.4%
Not at all concerned	33.8%

- Your savings/investments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	40.1%
Somewhat concerned	26.9%
Slightly concerned	18.0%
Not at all concerned	14.9%

- Access to food and daily supplies

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	36.1%
Somewhat concerned	35.4%
Slightly concerned	18.7%
Not at all concerned	9.8%



- Your personal health

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	44.3%
Somewhat concerned	31.8%
Slightly concerned	14.9%
Not at all concerned	9.1%

- Health of loved ones

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	61.1%
Somewhat concerned	24.0%
Slightly concerned	10.6%
Not at all concerned	4.4%

- Local economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	57.4%
Somewhat concerned	30.5%
Slightly concerned	7.2%
Not at all concerned	4.9%

- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	58.1%
Somewhat concerned	28.8%
Slightly concerned	8.9%
Not at all concerned	4.2%



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	37.0%
No	54.2%
Not sure	8.8%

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

Response	Percent
Lost a job	14.4%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	22.8%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	25.4%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	8.1%
Faced eviction	4.8%
Lost income because of other reason:	5.0%
None of the above	43.7%

Have you received, or are you expecting to receive, a one-time stimulus check, also known as an Economic Impact Payment, from the federal government?

Note: This is a one-time check from the government, frequently in the amount of \$1200 for individuals. This is NOT an unemployment benefits check.

Response	Percent
Yes - I have already received my check	31.4%
Yes - I am expecting to receive a check	39.6%
No - I am not eligible for these funds	15.7%
I was not aware of this program	3.7%
Not sure	9.5%



How are you planning to use the money you receive from this payment?  
(Please select all that apply)

Response	Percent
Groceries	37.0%
Credit card bills	23.0%
Essential goods and utilities	32.1%
Investing in stocks or bonds	5.4%
Save it for the future	34.7%
Online shopping	10.3%
Consumer goods	9.7%
Electronics	5.2%
Student loans	4.1%
Rent or mortgage payments	22.2%
Other	10.3%

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

Response	Percent
Needed medical attention	10.0%
Not received the medical attention needed	10.4%
Been discriminated against	8.1%
None of the above	74.4%



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	23.3%
Somewhat Agree	32.6%
Somewhat Disagree	19.1%
Strongly Disagree	18.9%
Don't Know	6.1%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	30.0%
Somewhat Agree	40.4%
Somewhat Disagree	15.1%
Strongly Disagree	9.2%
Don't Know	5.4%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	27.8%
Somewhat Agree	42.2%
Somewhat Disagree	15.5%
Strongly Disagree	8.2%
Don't Know	6.3%



- I am likely to catch COVID-19

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	7.8%
Somewhat Agree	18.8%
Somewhat Disagree	29.3%
Strongly Disagree	24.5%
Don't Know	19.6%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	13.9%
Somewhat Agree	20.3%
Somewhat Disagree	19.0%
Strongly Disagree	39.1%
Don't Know	7.7%

- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	52.8%
Somewhat Agree	28.3%
Somewhat Disagree	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	3.3%
Don't Know	7.7%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	25.3%
Somewhat Agree	41.0%
Somewhat Disagree	16.9%
Strongly Disagree	8.5%
Don't Know	8.2%



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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	55.6%
Somewhat Agree	27.1%
Somewhat Disagree	6.5%
Strongly Disagree	4.9%
Don't Know	5.9%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	63.2%
Somewhat Agree	20.6%
Somewhat Disagree	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	4.6%
Don't Know	4.3%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	65.1%
Somewhat Agree	20.2%
Somewhat Disagree	6.4%
Strongly Disagree	3.7%
Don't Know	4.5%





- Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	58.2%
Somewhat Agree	24.9%
Somewhat Disagree	8.8%
Strongly Disagree	3.9%
Don't know	4.2%

- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	62.9%
Somewhat Agree	21.2%
Somewhat Disagree	7.8%
Strongly Disagree	3.8%
Don't Know	4.3%

- Implementing a shelter in place policy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	51.8%
Somewhat Agree	27.3%
Somewhat Disagree	10.1%
Strongly Disagree	5.2%
Don't Know	5.5%



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Very concerned	54.5%
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Slightly concerned	12.1%
Not at all concerned	5.9%

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
“I understand how to get tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19) if I needed it.”

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	37.5%
Somewhat Agree	30.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	14.4%
Somewhat Disagree	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	6.2%

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

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Very concerned	37.5%
Somewhat concerned	27.9%
Slightly concerned	17.8%
Not at all concerned	16.8%



- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	29.2%
Somewhat concerned	21.2%
Slightly concerned	15.4%
Not at all concerned	34.3%

- Your savings/investments

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Very concerned	36.4%
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- Access to food and daily supplies

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Not at all concerned	12.0%

- Your personal health

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	43.8%
Somewhat concerned	30.0%
Slightly concerned	16.0%
Not at all concerned	10.3%



- Health of loved ones

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	56.6%
Somewhat concerned	27.1%
Slightly concerned	10.6%
Not at all concerned	5.7%

- Local economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	51.5%
Somewhat concerned	32.4%
Slightly concerned	10.6%
Not at all concerned	5.6%

- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	53.5%
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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)

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes	37.4%
No	54.5%
Not sure	8.2%



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

Response	Percent
Lost a job	14.4%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	23.3%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	26.8%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	10.2%
Faced eviction	5.7%
Lost income because of other reason:	6.1%
None of the above	41.4%

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

Response	Percent
Needed medical attention	12.5%
Not received the medical attention needed	12.5%
Been discriminated against	8.0%
None of the above	70.3%

How do you expect the conditions of the following to change due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) over the course of the next month?

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	9.5%
Get a little better	16.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	45.6%
Get a little worse	19.1%
Get a lot worse	9.5%



- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	9.9%
Get a little better	15.0%
Neither improve nor worsen	53.9%
Get a little worse	12.0%
Get a lot worse	9.1%

- Your savings/investments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	9.7%
Get a little better	17.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	37.6%
Get a little worse	21.7%
Get a lot worse	13.7%

- Access to food and daily supplies

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Get a lot better	11.9%
Get a little better	24.8%
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Get a little worse	26.8%
Get a lot worse	6.8%



How do you expect the conditions of the following to change due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) over the course of the next month?

- Your personal health

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	13.0%
Get a little better	17.7%
Neither improve nor worsen	56.9%
Get a little worse	9.5%
Get a lot worse	2.8%

- Health of loved ones

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	13.6%
Get a little better	19.5%
Neither improve nor worsen	50.9%
Get a little worse	11.8%
Get a lot worse	4.2%

- Local economy

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	10.7%
Get a little better	23.4%
Neither improve nor worsen	19.4%
Get a little worse	30.7%
Get a lot worse	15.8%



- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	9.1%
Get a little better	19.6%
Neither improve nor worsen	19.3%
Get a little worse	30.1%
Get a lot worse	22.0%

- Your disposable income

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	9.9%
Get a little better	15.2%
Neither improve nor worsen	42.1%
Get a little worse	21.9%
Get a lot worse	10.9%

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	21.4%
Somewhat Agree	31.9%
Somewhat Disagree	20.4%
Strongly Disagree	19.9%
Don't Know	6.3%





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- I am likely to catch COVID-19

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Strongly Agree	9.3%
Somewhat Agree	19.7%
Somewhat Disagree	28.3%
Strongly Disagree	22.7%
Don't Know	20.0%



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

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Somewhat Disagree	17.8%
Strongly Disagree	37.4%
Don't Know	7.1%

- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	49.7%
Somewhat Agree	29.0%
Somewhat Disagree	9.4%
Strongly Disagree	3.7%
Don't Know	8.3%

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

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Strongly Agree	52.7%
Somewhat Agree	27.9%
Somewhat Disagree	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	4.8%
Don't Know	6.0%

How much do you agree with each of the following policies enacted by some state and local governments because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

- Closure of schools and daycares

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	58.6%
Somewhat Agree	22.7%
Somewhat Disagree	10.1%
Strongly Disagree	3.5%
Don't Know	5.1%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	60.8%
Somewhat Agree	20.9%
Somewhat Disagree	9.4%
Strongly Disagree	4.3%
Don't Know	4.6%



- Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

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Somewhat Disagree	9.2%
Strongly Disagree	4.4%
Don't Know	5.2%

- Implementing a shelter in place policy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	48.6%
Somewhat Agree	27.2%
Somewhat Disagree	12.2%
Strongly Disagree	5.6%
Don't Know	6.4%



Do you support the ongoing protests against restrictions on public gatherings and non-essential business closings?

Response	Percent
Yes	30.0%
No	54.5%
Not Sure	15.4%

Do you believe that states should begin lifting restrictions on public gatherings and non-essential business closings today?

Response	Percent
Yes	29.1%
No	53.9%
Not sure	17.1%

In the last week how often have you left your household for a social, recreational, or religious gathering?

Response	Percent
Once or twice	17.0%
A few times	13.5%
Daily	8.3%
Multiple times a day	3.2%
I have not left my house for these gatherings in the last week	58.0%



For which of the following social, recreational, or religious reasons did you leave your household in the last week?

(of those who reported leaving home for social, recreational or religious purposes)

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Playing sports	15.1%
Going to a park, beach or public space	20.0%
Visiting friends	26.1%
Visiting a significant other	15.1%
Visiting family	29.0%
Attending religious services	12.8%
Attending a funeral	8.2%
Exercising	30.4%
Other	17.6%