



Coronavirus Pulse Survey Research

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

Response	Percent
Very concerned	53.2%
Somewhat concerned	31.6%
Slightly concerned	10.2%
Not at all concerned	5.0%

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	40.2%
Somewhat Agree	32.6%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	12.1%
Somewhat Disagree	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	5.3%

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

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Very concerned	36.5%
Somewhat concerned	30.3%
Slightly concerned	16.9%
Not at all concerned	16.3%



- Your job security

Response	Percent
Very concerned	30.9%
Somewhat concerned	20.0%
Slightly concerned	13.2%
Not at all concerned	35.9%

- Your savings/investments

Response	Percent
Very concerned	36.5%
Somewhat concerned	31.3%
Slightly concerned	17.7%
Not at all concerned	14.4%

- Access to food and daily supplies

Response	Percent
Very concerned	32.4%
Somewhat concerned	36.3%
Slightly concerned	22.7%
Not at all concerned	8.6%

- Your personal health

Response	Percent
Very concerned	40.4%
Somewhat concerned	31.3%
Slightly concerned	17.8%
Not at all concerned	10.4%



- Health of loved ones

Response	Percent
Very concerned	58.0%
Somewhat concerned	28.4%
Slightly concerned	10.1%
Not at all concerned	3.5%

- Local economy

Response	Percent
Very concerned	54.2%
Somewhat concerned	32.3%
Slightly concerned	9.5%
Not at all concerned	4.0%

- Global economy

Response	Percent
Very concerned	54.0%
Somewhat concerned	31.0%
Slightly concerned	9.7%
Not at all concerned	5.3%

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	34.7%
No	59.1%
Not sure	6.2%



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

Response	Percent
Lost a job	14.2%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	25.3%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	25.7%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	8.1%
Faced eviction	4.4%
None of the above	45.9%
Lost income because of other reason:	4.7%

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

Response	Percent
Needed medical attention	10.3%
Not received the medical attention needed	11.0%
Been discriminated against	5.7%
None of the above	75.9%

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	10.1%
Get a little better	17.5%
Neither improve nor worsen	51.7%



Get a little worse	14.8%
Get a lot worse	5.8%

- Your job security

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	10.5%
Get a little better	16.1%
Neither improve nor worsen	55.7%
Get a little worse	12.0%
Get a lot worse	5.8%

- Your savings/investments

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	9.0%
Get a little better	19.1%
Neither improve nor worsen	40.7%
Get a little worse	23.2%
Get a lot worse	8.0%

- Access to food and daily supplies

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	14.0%
Get a little better	24.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	32.4%
Get a little worse	24.8%
Get a lot worse	4.5%



- Your personal health

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	16.7%
Get a little better	17.1%
Neither improve nor worsen	56.2%
Get a little worse	8.0%
Get a lot worse	2.0%

- Health of loved ones

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	12.8%
Get a little better	21.7%
Neither improve nor worsen	53.5%
Get a little worse	9.6%
Get a lot worse	2.3%

- Local economy

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	9.0%
Get a little better	22.9%
Neither improve nor worsen	25.7%
Get a little worse	27.9%
Get a lot worse	14.6%



- Global economy

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	10.1%
Get a little better	23.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	23.6%
Get a little worse	25.5%
Get a lot worse	17.4%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	18.2%
Somewhat Agree	37.1%
Somewhat Disagree	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	18.9%
Don't Know	5.7%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	26.3%
Somewhat Agree	42.6%
Somewhat Disagree	15.0%
Strongly Disagree	11.2%
Don't Know	4.8%



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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	24.0%
Somewhat Agree	44.3%
Somewhat Disagree	17.3%
Strongly Disagree	9.0%
Don't Know	5.5%

- I am likely to catch COVID-19

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	8.6%
Somewhat Agree	20.2%
Somewhat Disagree	29.2%
Strongly Disagree	23.5%
Don't Know	18.5%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	14.5%
Somewhat Agree	20.9%
Somewhat Disagree	21.5%
Strongly Disagree	36.6%
Don't Know	6.6%



- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	53.5%
Somewhat Agree	29.6%
Somewhat Disagree	6.0%
Strongly Disagree	3.7%
Don't Know	7.2%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	23.0%
Somewhat Agree	40.6%
Somewhat Disagree	17.7%
Strongly Disagree	8.8%
Don't Know	9.9%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	51.4%
Somewhat Agree	32.4%
Somewhat Disagree	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	5.5%
Don't Know	4.0%



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	59.7%
Somewhat Agree	24.9%
Somewhat Disagree	7.6%
Strongly Disagree	4.4%
Don't Know	3.4%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	62.4%
Somewhat Agree	22.3%
Somewhat Disagree	7.8%
Strongly Disagree	4.4%
Don't Know	3.1%

- Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	54.2%
Somewhat Agree	27.6%
Somewhat Disagree	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	4.8%
Don't know	3.6%



- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	59.7%
Somewhat Agree	24.0%
Somewhat Disagree	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	4.5%
Don't Know	2.8%

- Implementing a shelter in place policy

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	50.5%
Somewhat Agree	28.3%
Somewhat Disagree	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	6.4%
Don't Know	3.9%

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

Response	Percent
Once or twice	16.6%
A few times	12.7%
Daily	5.0%
Multiple times a day	2.7%
I have not left my house for these gatherings in the last week	62.9%



For which of the following social, recreational, or religious reasons did you leave your household in the last week? (Please select all that apply)

Response	Percent
Playing sports	13.0%
Going to a park, beach or public space	23.3%
Visiting friends	24.4%
Visiting a significant other	9.4%
Visiting family	31.3%
Attending religious services	12.4%
Attending a funeral	7.9%
Exercising	40.0%
Other	17.4%

Do you believe that the origin or spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is related to 5G mobile networks?

Response	Percent
Yes	10.1%
No	74.2%
Not Sure	15.7%

Do you believe that hydroxychloroquine is an effective treatment against coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Response	Percent
Yes	17.7%
No	33.3%
Not sure	49.0%



Do you believe that ingesting household cleaning products or exposing yourself to ultraviolet rays is an effective treatment against coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Response	Percent
Yes	11.2%
No	77.9%
Not sure	10.9%

Fielded May 8-11, 2020

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

Response	Percent
Very concerned	47.4%
Somewhat concerned	32.0%
Slightly concerned	11.9%
Not at all concerned	8.7%

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	40.8%
Somewhat Agree	28.2%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	16.4%
Somewhat Disagree	8.5%
Strongly Disagree	6.1%



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

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Very concerned	37.3%
Somewhat concerned	26.1%
Slightly concerned	17.6%
Not at all concerned	19.0%

- Your job security

Response	Percent
Very concerned	29.6%
Somewhat concerned	20.6%
Slightly concerned	16.7%
Not at all concerned	33.1%

- Your savings/investments

Response	Percent
Very concerned	38.9%
Somewhat concerned	26.8%
Slightly concerned	17.4%
Not at all concerned	16.9%

- Access to food and daily supplies

Response	Percent
Very concerned	34.3%
Somewhat concerned	30.7%
Slightly concerned	21.6%
Not at all concerned	13.4%



- Your personal health

Response	Percent
Very concerned	38.4%
Somewhat concerned	28.8%
Slightly concerned	19.5%
Not at all concerned	13.2%

- Health of loved ones

Response	Percent
Very concerned	51.9%
Somewhat concerned	27.6%
Slightly concerned	12.8%
Not at all concerned	7.6%

- Local economy

Response	Percent
Very concerned	50.8%
Somewhat concerned	29.6%
Slightly concerned	13.5%
Not at all concerned	6.0%

- Global economy

Response	Percent
Very concerned	52.1%
Somewhat concerned	31.3%
Slightly concerned	11.3%
Not at all concerned	5.3%



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	34.8%
No	53.6%
Not sure	11.6%

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

Response	Percent
Lost a job	14.1%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	21.1%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	23.5%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	10.0%
Faced eviction	5.7%
None of the above	46.0%
Lost income because of other reason:	4.4%

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

Response	Percent
Needed medical attention	12.1%
Not received the medical attention needed	12.3%
Been discriminated against	8.2%
None of the above	71.5%



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	12.7%
Get a little better	18.5%
Neither improve nor worsen	46.7%
Get a little worse	14.2%
Get a lot worse	7.9%

- Your job security

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	14.0%
Get a little better	16.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	52.2%
Get a little worse	10.7%
Get a lot worse	6.9%

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

- Your savings/investments

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	8.9%
Get a little better	19.5%
Neither improve nor worsen	41.9%
Get a little worse	18.7%
Get a lot worse	11.0%



- Access to food and daily supplies

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	14.4%
Get a little better	26.6%
Neither improve nor worsen	30.4%
Get a little worse	21.1%
Get a lot worse	7.4%

- Your personal health

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	14.5%
Get a little better	19.8%
Neither improve nor worsen	54.9%
Get a little worse	7.9%
Get a lot worse	3.0%

- Health of loved ones

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	15.9%
Get a little better	19.4%
Neither improve nor worsen	50.8%
Get a little worse	9.7%
Get a lot worse	4.1%



- Local economy

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	14.5%
Get a little better	27.9%
Neither improve nor worsen	20.3%
Get a little worse	20.9%
Get a lot worse	16.4%

- Global economy

Response	Percent
Get a lot better	12.8%
Get a little better	23.9%
Neither improve nor worsen	20.7%
Get a little worse	24.5%
Get a lot worse	18.1%

As a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19) or related economic uncertainty, have you had to move or temporarily relocate?

Response	Percent
Yes	17.0%
No	83.0%



- Which of the following best describes the reason for your move or relocation?
(Please select all that apply)

Response	Percent
Financial reasons	37.6%
Avoiding spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)	29.1%
Supporting friends or family	30.9%
Normal housing situation was made unavailable (e.g. dorms closing)	28.6%
Other	4.1%
None of the above	3.8%

- How long do you plan to live in your new location?

Response	Percent
Less than one month	14.2%
Between one and three months	27.7%
Between three months and six months	25.8%
Between six months and one year	20.6%
Permanently	11.8%

- Where did you move?

Response	Percent
A less crowded area	20.5%
A less expensive home/apartment	24.3%
To parent's house	28.1%
Vacation home / second home	19.0%
Other	8.2%



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	18.5%
Somewhat Agree	30.7%
Somewhat Disagree	20.5%
Strongly Disagree	22.0%
Don't Know	8.4%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	24.8%
Somewhat Agree	36.5%
Somewhat Disagree	17.7%
Strongly Disagree	12.9%
Don't Know	8.2%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	20.6%
Somewhat Agree	41.7%
Somewhat Disagree	18.0%
Strongly Disagree	11.8%
Don't Know	7.8%



- I am likely to catch COVID-19

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	9.6%
Somewhat Agree	19.7%
Somewhat Disagree	28.4%
Strongly Disagree	23.5%
Don't Know	18.9%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	15.0%
Somewhat Agree	21.4%
Somewhat Disagree	20.1%
Strongly Disagree	34.2%
Don't Know	9.3%

- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	48.0%
Somewhat Agree	27.4%
Somewhat Disagree	9.1%
Strongly Disagree	5.4%
Don't Know	10.1%



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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	18.3%
Somewhat Agree	38.0%
Somewhat Disagree	20.9%
Strongly Disagree	10.6%
Don't Know	12.2%

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

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	46.8%
Somewhat Agree	29.1%
Somewhat Disagree	9.4%
Strongly Disagree	7.6%
Don't Know	7.0%

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- The government's response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been too aggressive

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	14.8%
Somewhat Agree	23.5%
Somewhat Disagree	29.7%
Strongly Disagree	31.9%



- The government’s response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been better than that of other countries

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	23.9%
Somewhat Agree	34.5%
Somewhat Disagree	22.0%
Strongly Disagree	19.6%

- The government’s response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been driven mostly by science rather than by politics

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	16.2%
Somewhat Agree	33.9%
Somewhat Disagree	25.5%
Strongly Disagree	24.4%

- The government’s response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been driven mostly by politics rather than by science

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	34.3%
Somewhat Agree	34.2%
Somewhat Disagree	21.5%
Strongly Disagree	9.9%



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	50.6%
Somewhat Agree	25.4%
Somewhat Disagree	11.4%
Strongly Disagree	6.1%
Don't Know	6.5%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	54.5%
Somewhat Agree	22.6%
Somewhat Disagree	10.2%
Strongly Disagree	5.9%
Don't Know	6.7%

- Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	48.8%
Somewhat Agree	27.5%
Somewhat Disagree	11.5%
Strongly Disagree	5.5%
Don't know	6.6%



- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	52.7%
Somewhat Agree	24.6%
Somewhat Disagree	9.6%
Strongly Disagree	6.0%
Don't Know	7.1%

- Implementing a shelter in place policy

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	44.7%
Somewhat Agree	28.7%
Somewhat Disagree	12.4%
Strongly Disagree	6.9%
Don't Know	7.3%

Do you believe that K-12 schools should begin opening in the fall for the 2020-2021 school year?

Response	Percent
Yes, they should open as usual	25.1%
Yes, they should open with significant changes and precautions in place	37.8%
No, schools should practice remote learning in the fall	19.9%
Not sure	17.2%



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

Response	Percent
Once or twice	17.7%
A few times	16.1%
Daily	8.0%
Multiple times a day	4.2%
I have not left my house for these gatherings in the last week	53.9%

For which of the following social, recreational, or religious reasons did you leave your household in the last week? (Please select all that apply)

Response	Percent
Playing sports	13.5%
Going to a park, beach or public space	20.2%
Visiting friends	23.1%
Visiting a significant other	13.9%
Visiting family	32.5%
Attending religious services	9.2%
Attending a funeral	9.2%
Exercising	28.3%
Other	15.5%



Do you believe that ingesting household cleaning products or exposing yourself to ultraviolet rays is an effective treatment against Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

(shown to half of respondents at random)

Response	Percent
Yes	16.2%
No	71.1%
Not sure	12.8%

President Trump has publicly mentioned several alternative ideas for treating Coronavirus (COVID-19). Do you believe that ingesting household cleaning products or exposing yourself to ultraviolet rays is an effective treatment against Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

(shown to other half of respondents not seeing first UV question)

Response	Percent
Yes	16.3%
No	72.3%
Not sure	11.4%