

On behalf of the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), Civis is conducting ongoing research to study the social, economic and educational impacts of COVID-19 in America. Research is conducted at a national level, with deep dives in Washington, Florida, and New York.

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National Quick Takes

54% nationally report that the steps taken by their state are appropriate given the nature of the crisis, with 29% saying that they wish their state would do even more.

Which statement best reflects your feelings about closures, restrictions, and other steps that the state of <State Name> has taken to slow the spread of the virus?

N = 7221; STATE NAME IS POPULATED WITH THE STATE CORRESPONDING TO RESPONDENT-REPORTED ZIP CODE

Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction	Percent
I wish they would do even more	29.0%
I think the steps are appropriate given the serious nature of the crisis	53.8%
I think some of the steps are important, but overall they go too far	9.9%
I think everyone is overreacting	3.4%
I don't know enough to say about my state's current order	4.0%

69% nationally report that they will definitely practice social/physical distancing.

Do you intend to stay at home and avoid all non-essential contact with others to reduce the spread of COVID-19?

N = 7221

Coronavirus Attitudes Intent Social Distancing	Percent
Definitely	68.9%
Probably	19.7%
Probably not	5.5%
Definitely not	2.8%
I don't know	3.0%

Across the board, the majority of respondents still want to see more investment in the medical response to Coronavirus, but we are seeing slight shifts toward believing the investment to-date has been adequate.

How do you feel about the Federal government's response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in each of the following areas?

N = 3524

Shown to random 50% subset of respondents

Area	I Would Like To See More Investment In This Area	I Believe Investment In This Area Has Been Adequate	I Believe We've Invested Too Many Resources In This Area	I Don't Know Enough To Say
Personal Protective Equipment	60.1%	25.3%	3.3%	11.4%
Medical Equipment	57.7%	26.7%	4.4%	11.3%
Access to Testing	61.0%	24.3%	4.4%	10.4%
Financial Support for Individuals	54.5%	28.7%	5.3%	11.6%
Financial Support for Companies	40.1%	35.0%	9.9%	15.0%
Social Services	56.4%	24.8%	4.4%	14.4%
Collab. with Int'l Govs	39.9%	33.0%	5.8%	21.2%

We're continuing to see similar reported levels of social/physical distancing and increased cleaning and sanitation.

WA state respondents over-index on these behaviors compared to national estimates, but NY and FL estimates are close to the national estimates.

Which of the following have you done in the last 7 days to keep yourself safe from Coronavirus (COVID-19) in addition to what you normally do?

N = 7221

Behavior	Selected
Washed your hands with soap or used hand sanitizer several times per day	75.5%
Canceled or postponed travel	38.2%
Canceled or postponed activities with other people	53.1%
Worked or studied at home	39.3%
Visited a doctor	8.7%
Cancel or postponed a doctor's appointment	28.1%
Stockpiled food or water	32.4%
Avoided public spaces, gatherings, or crowds	72.7%
Increased how often I clean or disinfect things I might touch, such as door knobs or hard surfaces	58.4%

There is a disparity in awareness of spreading COVID-19 even without related symptoms by socioeconomic level (income and education) and age.

Could you spread Coronavirus (COVID-19) even if you haven't had any related symptoms?

N = 7221, BY INCOME

Income	Total Count	Yes	No	I Don't Know
Under \$25,000	1,679	68.0%	13.9%	18.1%
\$25,000 - \$50,000	1,639	78.4%	10.0%	11.6%
\$50,001 - \$75,000	1,389	81.9%	9.6%	8.5%
\$75,001 - \$100,000	994	83.7%	11.1%	5.1%
\$100,001 - \$150,000	855	86.5%	7.7%	5.8%
More than \$150,000	666	77.7%	14.5%	7.9%

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N = 7221, BY EDUCATION

Education	Total Count	Yes	No	I Don't Know
No high school diploma	443	48.5%	22.4%	29.1%
High school diploma or equivalent	1,586	69.6%	14.6%	15.9%
Some college, but no degree	1,652	82.4%	7.8%	9.8%
Associate's degree	844	82.0%	8.6%	9.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,570	85.5%	9.2%	5.4%
Advanced degree (such as Master's, Professional, or Doctorate degree)	1,126	83.4%	11.3%	5.3%

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N = 7221, BY AGE

Age	Total Count	Yes	No	I Don't Know
18-34	2,849	70.2%	17.6%	12.2%
35-49	1,877	80.8%	10.8%	8.3%
50-64	1,666	84.6%	4.7%	10.7%
65+	829	87.6%	2.5%	9.9%

There continues to be a disparity in how men and women report their share of household tasks, with women more often reporting that they take on the majority of a household task, while men more often report that tasks are shared equally.

Thinking about your own life, specifically the ways in which you and your spouse or partner divide up roles at home. Since the start of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, who does more of each of the following?

N = 1870 MARRIED WOMEN, 856 MARRIED FEMALE PARENTS

Label	I Do More Of This		We Share This Equally		My Spouse/Partner Does More Of This	
	Before Covid	Since Covid	Before Covid	Since Covid	Before Covid	Since Covid
Educating children at home (Parents only)	55.3%	60.2%	39.3%	35.0%	5.4%	4.8%
Caring for children (Parents only)	53.5%	54.8%	42.4%	41.3%	4.1%	3.9%
Playing with/entertaining children (Parents only)	47.3%	45.4%	46.1%	50.1%	6.6%	4.5%
Cooking	61.7%	62.4%	25.2%	25.7%	13.1%	11.9%
Cleaning	64.4%	64.0%	28.7%	30.4%	6.9%	5.6%
Grocery shopping	58.8%	52.1%	32.0%	32.7%	9.2%	15.3%

Managing household finances	41.0%	40.7%	39.6%	40.4%	19.4%	18.9%
Working to support the family	21.2%	22.0%	47.8%	46.2%	31.0%	31.9%
Making health decisions for the family	39.2%	36.5%	56.5%	59.3%	4.4%	4.2%

Thinking about your own life, specifically the ways in which you and your spouse or partner divide up roles at home. Since the start of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, who does more of each of the following?

N = 1224 MARRIED MEN, 623 MARRIED MALE PARENTS

Label	I Do More Of This		We Share This Equally		My Spouse/Partner Does More Of This	
	Before Covid	Since Covid	Before Covid	Since Covid	Before Covid	Since Covid
Educating children at home (Parents only)	31.5%	34.6%	47.3%	45.4%	21.2%	20.0%
Caring for children (Parents only)	26.3%	31.0%	53.9%	53.3%	19.8%	15.7%
Playing with/entertaining children (Parents only)	31.0%	35.2%	57.3%	54.5%	11.7%	10.3%
Cooking	26.3%	30.4%	35.7%	38.0%	38.0%	31.6%
Cleaning	24.3%	30.6%	47.4%	48.7%	28.3%	20.7%
Grocery shopping	37.9%	42.2%	43.7%	41.0%	18.4%	16.8%
Managing household finances	48.5%	48.4%	37.9%	38.9%	13.6%	12.7%
Working to support the family	41.3%	40.9%	49.0%	48.4%	9.7%	10.7%
Making health decisions for the family	27.4%	29.6%	62.3%	61.8%	10.3%	8.7%

64% of parents of children doing educational activities at home who live in suburban or rural areas report that their school or teachers provide a plan, compared to 46% of parents in urban areas. Urban

parents also rely less on their children’s school or teachers for support (66% compared to 77% for suburban and rural parents).

Who typically plans the educational activities that your children complete at home during closure?

N = 1408 PARENTS OF STUDENT COMPLETING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT HOME, BY URBANITY

Urbanicity	Total Count	The School Or Teachers	Parent Or Guardian	The Children Themselves	Other Household Members	None Of The Above
Urban	348	45.9%	38.7%	10.5%	3.9%	1.1%
Suburban	771	64.8%	28.0%	4.2%	2.4%	0.7%
Rural	280	64.1%	27.9%	6.0%	1.7%	0.3%

Non-white and non-Asian parents are more likely to report that their children in high school have changed their postsecondary education plans (40-60% compared to 33% for White and Asian)

Parents of high school students in urban areas are also more likely to report changes to postsecondary plans (49% compared to 31% for suburban/rural)

Have your high school child(ren)'s plans for after high school changed because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic or school closures?

N = 816 PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Race	Total Count	Yes	No
White	529	33.1%	66.9%
Black or African American	144	41.5%	58.5%
Hispanic or Latino/a	73	49.8%	50.2%
Asian	51	33.3%	66.7%
Other race	19	56.4%	43.6%

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Urbanicity	Total Count	Yes	No
Urban	232	49.1%	50.9%
Suburban	408	31.1%	68.9%
Rural	168	31.6%	68.4%

Notable State Differences

Comparing across the three oversampled states, WA respondents seem better informed about COVID-19 transmission compared to national respondents; NY respondents are about the same as national estimates; and FL respondents are slightly less informed about COVID-19 transmission. (US: 70% know COVID-19 is primarily transmitted through droplet spread, and 78% know COVID-19 can be spread from those who don't have symptoms; WA: 75% and 84%; NY: 70% and 79%; FL: 66% and 78%)

WA respondents are less concerned than the national average about Coronavirus, under-indexing on "Very Concerned" and over-indexing on "Somewhat Concerned" and "Slightly Concerned." In NY and FL, the opposite is true.

WA respondents are also more likely to say that their state's response has been appropriate, compared to the national average, whereas NY and FL respondents are slightly more likely to state "I wish they would do even more."