



Gates COVID-19 Tracker, Wave 7 - National

This document includes toplines for 6483 responses to the Gates COVID-19 Tracker fielded June 9-14, 2020. This includes 4233 responses collected across the U.S., with oversamples in the states of New York, Ohio, and Washington (748, 755, and 747 responses, respectively). The toplines report on the percentage of survey-takers who selected each response, weighted to the U.S. general population (adults aged 18+) in Civis' consumer file.

Each question is labeled by its question tag (which was included in the Questionnaire document in brackets) and the question text. Some questions were only shown to a subset of respondents; the number of responses to each question is indicated by "N = " in the label. A description of the subset who were shown the question is also included below the question text, indicated by "Displayed if:" or "Shown to."

For some questions in the disease tracking section, we've provided two versions of the percentage of survey-takers for questions with display logic where it would be most helpful. On the left, "Percent of asked" represent the percentage of respondents who were asked the question; on the right, "Percent of all resp" represent the percentage of all respondents, with an additional entry for "(Not asked)."



National Toplines

Health Status: N = 6483

How would you describe your current health status?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Health Status	Percent
Excellent	21.3%
Very Good	31.9%
Good	30.4%
Fair	13.4%
Poor	3.0%



Has Insurance: N = 6483

Do you currently have health insurance?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Has Insurance	Percent
Yes	83.2%
No	12.5%



Covid Employment Followup: N = 6483

Have you recently become unemployed or furloughed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Covid Employment Followup	Percent
Yes	27.7%
No	72.3%



Covid Essential Worker: N = 3900

How many days have you worked alongside others outside the home in the last two weeks?

Margin of error = 1.9%

Displayed if: [Employment] == Full-time or Part-time

Covid Essential Worker	Percent
0 days	36.0%
1-2 days	11.9%
3-5 days	19.2%
6-10 days	15.6%
11-14 days	17.2%



Covid Public Facing Worker: N = 2520

How many people does your job put you in face-to-face contact with on a normal day?

Margin of error = 2.4%

Displayed if: [Covid Essential Worker] > 0 days

Covid Public Facing Worker	Percent
0 people	6.5%
1 person	8.8%
2-5 people	35.5%
6-10 people	16.8%
More than 10 people	32.3%



Coronavirus Risk Symptoms2 Month2: N = 6483

In the last month (30 days), have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.5%

Description	Selected
Cough	11.1%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	7.3%
Fever	4.4%
Chills	4.4%
Muscle pain	14.7%
Headache	23.3%
Sore throat	6.3%
New loss of taste or smell	2.6%
None of the above	60.0%



Coronavirus Risk Symptoms2 Week2: N = 2612

In the last week (7 days), have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please select all that apply.

Margin of error = 2.4%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Symptoms2 Month2] == Yes

Description	Selected
Cough	20.6%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	13.1%
Fever	7.3%
Chills	7.7%
Muscle pain	29.4%
Headache	44.1%
Sore throat	11.0%
New loss of taste or smell	4.6%
None of the above	19.6%



Coronavirus Risk Think Infected: N = 6483

Do you think you've been infected with the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Risk Think Infected	Percent
Yes	6.6%
No	83.1%
Unsure	10.3%



Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected: N = 6483

In the last month (30 days), have you seen a healthcare provider or have you gone to a hospital because you suspected you had Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected	Percent
Yes	9.5%
No	88.0%
I don't know	2.4%



Coronavirus Risk Where Medical: N = 625

Where did you first seek medical care for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 4.8%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Where Medical	Percent (Asked)	Percent (All Resp)
Hospital or emergency room	25.7%	2.5%
Urgent care	17.2%	1.6%
My primary care doctor or another doctor	34.5%	3.3%
A local health department	18.5%	1.8%
Other:	4.2%	0.4%
Not answered		90.5%



Coronavirus Risk Tested: N = 6483

In the last month (30 days) have you been tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Risk Tested	Percent
Yes	13.2%
No	84.3%
I don't know	2.5%



Coronavirus Risk Tested When: N = 854

For how long did you have symptoms before you were tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 4.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Tested When	Percent
I was tested the same day I started experiencing symptoms	6.0%
2-3 days	16.8%
4-7 days	13.8%
8-14 days	10.1%
14+ days	9.1%
I had not experienced any symptoms before being tested	39.9%
I don't know	4.3%



Coronavirus Risk Denied: N = 5470

Have you been denied a test for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 1.6%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == No

Coronavirus Risk Denied	Percent
Yes	3.6%
No	94.8%
I don't know	1.7%



Coronavirus Risk Positive: N = 854

Have you tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 4.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Positive	Percent (Asked)	Percent (All Resp)
Yes	21.4%	2.8%
No	74.9%	9.9%
I don't know	3.7%	0.5%
Not answered		86.8%



Coronavirus Attitudes Concern Level: N = 6483

How concerned are you about Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Attitudes Concern Level	Percent
Very concerned	38.8%
Somewhat concerned	32.7%
Slightly concerned	16.6%
Not at all concerned	11.8%



Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction: N = 6483

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?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction	Percent
I wish they would do even more	23.7%
I think the steps are appropriate given the serious nature of the crisis	47.6%
I think some of the steps are important, but overall they go too far	15.3%
I think everyone is overreacting	8.5%



Covid Protective Measures Freq: N = 6483

How often do you do each of the following?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Action	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Wear a cloth face covering or face mask while in public	61.1%	24.0%	7.7%	7.1%
Stay home and limiting trips to only essentials	56.6%	30.9%	8.3%	4.2%
Stay 6 feet apart from others	61.1%	30.5%	5.7%	2.7%
Wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds	67.9%	24.8%	5.0%	2.3%



Covid Protective Measures Rarely Never Facemask: N = 961

You indicated that you rarely or never wear a cloth face covering or mask while in public. What best describes why you don't? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 3.9%

Displayed if: [Covid Protective Measures Freq Face Mask] == Rarely or Never

Reason	Selected
Don't have one	16.1%
Don't think I was required to	22.3%
Unable to wear one because of a health issue or disability	8.8%
My workplace does not want me to	5.0%
It's uncomfortable	36.6%
Worried about racial bias	4.9%
Fear of retaliation or violence	5.7%
Worried that people will think I'm sick	7.1%
Other	24.1%



Coronavirus Agree: N-size between 3136 and 3347

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Margin of error = 2.2%

Each of these options shown to a roughly 50% random subset of respondents

Statements	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I Don't Know
If we don't continue practicing social/physical distancing for the long term, the COVID-19 outbreak will get worse and come back.	48.7%	30.7%	8.3%	5.9%	6.4%
I can lower my risk of catching COVID-19 through the way I act.	55.1%	28.8%	7.0%	4.5%	4.6%
Social/physical distancing and shelter-in-place orders have been successful in slowing the spread of COVID-19.	44.7%	35.7%	8.7%	4.7%	6.2%
I want to get back to normal, even if it means risking another outbreak.	15.6%	20.2%	23.7%	35.2%	5.3%
Social/physical distancing is difficult, but it's worth it.	53.5%	26.9%	9.4%	6.1%	4.1%
I'm worried that I might spread COVID-19 to others, even if I don't have symptoms myself.	26.2%	30.9%	16.1%	18.6%	8.2%
I think I can make a meaningful difference by donating money or volunteering my time right now.	19.9%	35.8%	15.3%	12.0%	17.1%
I feel confident that when I donate money now, it is being put to good use.	17.7%	32.8%	17.0%	11.9%	20.6%



Covid Contact Tracing Heard Of: N = 6483

Have you heard about contact tracing as a way to help slow the spread of COVID-19?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Covid Contact Tracing Heard Of	Percent
Yes	59.1%
No	32.0%
I don't know	8.9%



Covid Contact Tracing Compelling Reasons: N = 6483

Contact tracing is an essential tool used by public health professionals. Trained interviewers contact people with COVID-19 to help them remember who they had close contact with. The interviewers then call those close contacts to notify them of possible exposure. The identity of the person with COVID-19 is kept confidential and never revealed to their contacts. Every person called or interviewed receives information about how to keep themselves and others safe and healthy, and about support resources that are available. Which of the following are the most compelling reasons to cooperate with contact tracers? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.5%

Reason	Selected
Contact tracing helps slow the spread of COVID-19	44.6%
Contact tracing helps the economy stay open	20.8%
Contact tracing helps prevent another stay-at-home order	26.5%
Contact tracing finds and isolates new infections before they spread	38.0%
Public health employees regularly use contact tracing to slow the spread of different infectious diseases	26.2%
Contact tracing has been used for decades to combat diseases like tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, polio and measles	21.4%
Contact tracing is free and provided by health department employees and partners	23.4%
Participation in contact tracing is voluntary	20.0%
The information from contact tracing is strictly confidential and used only to help slow the spread of disease	33.2%
None of the above	14.5%



Covid Contact Tracing Provide Info Reasons: N = 6483

Which of the following would make you more likely to provide information about your close contacts? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.5%

Reason	Selected
Knowing that the interviewer will never disclose my identity to my close contacts	30.5%
Knowing that public health interviewers do not collect sensitive information, like social security number or immigration status	33.2%
Being contacted by a person or organization that's connected to my community	16.8%
Understanding how the information will be used	36.7%
Understanding why contact tracing is important	34.0%
Knowing that the information is confidential and will not be shared	41.6%
Assurances that it's really the health department and not a scam or a private corporation	33.9%
Knowing my contacts can be tested for free	33.9%
Knowing my contacts can get support services, like grocery delivery, to help them stay at home	27.7%
None of the above	14.9%



Coronavirus Recent News: N = 6483

How much have you seen, read, or heard over the past week about the following issues?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Issue	A Lot - I Can Describe It In Great Detail	Some - I Can Describe It, But Am Not Familiar With The Specifics	A Little - I Have Heard About It, But Can't Say Much About It	Not At All - I Have Not Heard About This
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	53.6%	30.9%	11.5%	4.0%
Climate change	20.4%	30.4%	27.6%	21.6%
Diplomatic tension between US and China	18.5%	33.3%	30.9%	17.3%
Extreme poverty in poor countries	17.5%	28.4%	29.6%	24.5%
State of the US economy	31.8%	40.4%	20.1%	7.6%
Racial justice demonstrations and protests	56.9%	27.6%	10.4%	5.1%



Coronavirus Information Trust: N = 3280

How much do you trust the following sources of information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 2.1%

Shown to random 50% subset of respondents

Source	Strongly Trust	Slightly Trust	Slightly Distrust	Strongly Distrust	Have No Opinion
Local public health officials	31.4%	39.3%	13.1%	7.1%	9.1%
Federal public health officials (e.g. HHS, CDC)	32.5%	35.9%	14.0%	8.8%	8.8%
The World Health Organization (WHO)	28.8%	33.1%	13.9%	14.6%	9.6%
People in your network (family, friends, or acquaintances)	27.0%	42.3%	14.5%	4.4%	11.7%
Your physician	49.9%	29.6%	7.6%	3.0%	9.9%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	9.6%	22.9%	28.5%	27.7%	11.3%
Cable news network (e.g. Fox News, CNN, MSNBC)	17.9%	34.8%	20.2%	16.3%	10.8%
Broadcast news (e.g. NBC, CBS, ABC)	20.6%	36.2%	17.5%	16.1%	9.5%
National newspapers	16.8%	35.9%	19.8%	14.0%	13.4%
President Trump and Vice President Pence	19.6%	22.2%	12.2%	37.5%	8.5%
Radio broadcasts	12.3%	39.3%	21.7%	9.4%	17.3%
Local newspapers	16.4%	41.0%	19.9%	10.0%	12.6%
Church communications	19.8%	29.8%	16.0%	12.1%	22.2%



Coronavirus Information Use: N = 3203

Which of the following information sources have you used to learn about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the past 7 days? Please select all that apply.

Margin of error = 2.1%

Shown to other 50% subset as Coronavirus Information Trust

Source	Selected
Local public health officials	24.5%
Federal public health officials (e.g. HHS, CDC)	23.9%
The World Health Organization (WHO)	22.6%
People in your network (family, friends, or acquaintances)	29.6%
Your physician	11.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	37.6%
Cable news networks (e.g. Fox News, CNN, MSNBC)	42.1%
Broadcast news (e.g. NBC, CBS, ABC)	47.2%
National newspapers	18.4%
President Trump and Vice President Pence	19.4%
Radio broadcasts	17.4%
Church communications	5.9%
Local newspapers	23.9%



Coronavirus Behaviors Addition: N = 6483

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?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Behavior	Selected
Washed your hands with soap or used hand sanitizer several times per day	67.7%
Canceled or postponed travel	26.9%
Canceled or postponed activities with other people	32.5%
Worked or studied at home	28.9%
Visited a doctor	11.0%
Cancel or postponed a doctor's appointment	15.9%
Stockpiled food or water	19.7%
Avoided public spaces, gatherings, or crowds	60.6%
Increased how often I clean or disinfect things I might touch, such as door knobs or hard surfaces	43.5%



Coronavirus Days Out Grocery: N = 6483

Thinking about the last two weeks, how frequently have you left the house to shop for groceries?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Days Out Grocery	Percent
Multiple times a day	5.9%
Once a day	7.5%
A few times a week	27.4%
Once a week	34.4%
Once in the last two weeks	16.4%
I have not left my home in at least two weeks	8.3%



Coronavirus Days Out Takeout: N = 6483

Thinking about the last two weeks, how frequently have you gone to a restaurant or cafe to pick up a take-out order?

Margin of error = 1.5%

Coronavirus Days Out Takeout	Percent
Multiple times a day	3.4%
Once a day	6.1%
A few times a week	20.2%
Once a week	20.5%
Once in the last two weeks	23.9%
I have not left my home in at least two weeks	25.9%



Coronavirus Donate Volunteer: N = 6483

Have you donated or volunteered in response to the Coronavirus pandemic? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.5%

Action	Selected
Donated	21.6%
Volunteered	11.1%
Neither donated nor volunteered	69.1%



Coronavirus Donate Type: N = 1426

What types of funds have you donated to? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 3.2%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Donate Volunteer] == Donated

Action	Selected
Local business or service worker support	16.4%
Hunger relief	35.2%
Education	14.3%
Health care or medical services	26.9%
First responder and healthcare worker support	20.9%
Neighborhood or community funds	26.0%
Direct funding of individuals in need	18.2%
I have donated more to organizations I already support	15.5%
Racial justice	21.8%
Other	4.6%



Coronavirus Donate Amt: N = 1245

In total, how much have you donated in response to the Coronavirus pandemic?

Margin of error = 3.4%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Donate Volunteer] == Donated

Coronavirus Donate Amt	Percent
\$1-\$50	34.5%
\$51-\$100	20.0%
\$101-\$200	13.6%
\$201-\$500	18.1%
\$500-\$2000	13.8%



Average Coronavirus Donate Amt: N = 1245

Mean donation amount = \$274.83

Self-reported donation amounts over \$2000 were removed to calculate the average above.



Coronavirus Volunteer Type: N = 774

What types of volunteer work have you done? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 4.3%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Donate Volunteer] == Volunteered

Action	Selected
Making face masks	36.8%
Collecting medical supplies	25.0%
Food or grocery supply and delivery	37.9%
Volunteering at a homeless shelter	25.4%
Assistance for elderly or at-risk individuals	27.2%
Other	7.2%



Coronavirus Donate Barriers: N = 5057

You indicated that you have not donated in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. For what reasons have you not donated? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.7%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Donate Volunteer] Donated is not selected

Barriers	Selected
I don't have time	10.6%
I don't have money	47.4%
I don't know where to start	14.2%
I don't think I can make a real difference	8.6%
I haven't been asked to donate	18.7%
I'm not interested in donating	18.8%
I don't know how to find an organization I can trust	15.2%



Coronavirus Volunteer Barriers: N = 5709

You indicated that you have not volunteered in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. For what reasons have you not volunteered? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.6%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Donate Volunteer] Volunteered is not selected

Barriers	Selected
I don't have time	20.9%
I don't know where to start	16.4%
I don't think I can make a real difference	8.1%
I haven't been asked to volunteer	17.4%
I can't volunteer while staying at home and following shelter-in-place orders	36.0%
I'm not interested in volunteering	21.8%



Coronavirus Informal Generosity: N = 6483

Have you done any of the following since the start of the Coronavirus pandemic? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 1.5%

Actions	Selected
Delivered medication, food and/or groceries to a vulnerable friend, neighbor, or family member	18.9%
Called or Facetimed more often with a vulnerable friend, neighbor, or family member who is self-isolating	32.5%
Self-isolated and took extra precautions for myself as a caregiver to an elderly or vulnerable person	26.5%
Assisted a healthcare worker or other essential worker with childcare or other household tasks	8.9%
Sent flowers, a card, or a gift to a vulnerable friend, neighbor or family member	15.3%
Called my family or friends more often than I did before	47.8%
Engaged more on social media than I did before	35.6%
None of the above	18.4%



Coronavirus Likelihood Jobloss: N = 3900

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) may cause economic challenges for some people regardless of whether they are actually infected. How likely do you think it is that you will lose your job because of the Coronavirus within the next three months?

Margin of error = 1.9%

Displayed if: [Employment] == 'Full time' OR 'Part time'

Coronavirus Likelihood Jobloss	Percent
Very likely	15.2%
Somewhat likely	18.0%
Somewhat unlikely	14.8%
Very unlikely	28.5%
Not sure	23.5%



Coronavirus Children K12: N = 2325

Do you have any children at home who are currently enrolled in primary or secondary school (K-12)?

Margin of error = 2.5%

Displayed if: [Children 18 or less] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12	Percent
Yes	76.4%
No	23.6%



Coronavirus Children K12 Closure: N = 1740

Have any of your children in K-12 had school suspended or canceled because of Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Margin of error = 2.9%

Displayed if: [Children K-12] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Closure	Percent
Yes	89.1%
No	10.9%



Children K12 Homework Workload: N = 1553

How would you describe the amount of work that teachers or schools are requiring your children to complete at home?

Margin of error = 3.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K-12 Closure] == Yes

Children K12 Homework Workload	Percent
Too much work	31.4%
The right amount of work	53.1%
Not enough work	15.5%



Children K12 Homework Workload Expectation: N = 1553

How would you describe the expectations your child(ren)'s teachers or school have for the work they are completing at home?

Margin of error = 3.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K-12 Closure] == Yes

Children K12 Homework Workload Expectation	Percent
Expecting too much	30.7%
Expecting the right amount	56.1%
Not expecting enough	13.2%



Children K12 Internet: N = 1553

Do your children have access to the internet during the day to support learning?

Margin of error = 3.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K-12 Closure] == Yes

Children K12 Internet	Percent
Yes	96.1%
No	3.9%



Coronavirus Children High School: N = 2397

Do you have any children at home who are currently enrolled in high school?

Margin of error = 2.4%

Displayed if: [Children K-12] == Yes

Coronavirus Children High School	Percent
Yes	54.8%
No	45.2%



Coronavirus Children High School Postsecondary: N = 1244

What are your high school child(ren)'s current plans for after high school? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 3.4%

Displayed if: [Children High School] == Yes

Option	Selected
Unknown	15.6%
Military	7.5%
Employment	18.9%
Technical training	11.2%
Community college	17.4%
Four-year college	43.4%
Other	6.1%



Coronavirus Children High School Postsecondary Change: N = 1244

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

Margin of error = 3.4%

Displayed if: [Children High School] == Yes

Coronavirus Children High School Postsecondary Change	Percent
Yes	42.4%
No	57.6%



Coronavirus Children High School Postsecondary Change How: N = 548

How have your high school child(ren)'s plans changed? Select all that apply.

Margin of error = 5.1%

Displayed if: [Children Postsecondary Change] == Yes

Description	Selected
Switched to an option closer to home	38.7%
Switched to a less expensive option	32.2%
Postponed plans	43.1%
Other	4.5%



Coronavirus Children Impact Parent Concern: N = 2325

As a parent, are you more or less concerned about your child(ren)'s development in the following areas as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19) than you were before?

Margin of error = 2.5%

Area	Much More Concerned	A Little More Concerned	Neither More Nor Less Concerned Than Before	A Little Less Concerned	Much Less Concerned
Social	21.0%	23.1%	30.6%	13.2%	12.1%
Academic	23.1%	24.3%	28.5%	12.2%	11.9%