



# Coronavirus Pulse Survey Research

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

Response	Percent
Very concerned	51.1%
Somewhat concerned	29.4%
Slightly concerned	11.3%
Not at all concerned	8.2%

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	55.7%
Somewhat Agree	25.9%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	9.9%
Somewhat Disagree	5.2%
Strongly Disagree	3.4%

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

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Very concerned	38.4%
Somewhat concerned	26.7%
Slightly concerned	17.8%
Not at all concerned	17.1%



- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	31.9%
Somewhat concerned	22.0%
Slightly concerned	14.8%
Not at all concerned	31.2%

- Your savings/investments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	37.8%
Somewhat concerned	26.9%
Slightly concerned	17.5%
Not at all concerned	17.9%

- Access to food and daily supplies

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	33.9%
Somewhat concerned	28.7%
Slightly concerned	21.8%
Not at all concerned	15.7%

- Your personal health

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	42.3%
Somewhat concerned	30.4%
Slightly concerned	15.0%
Not at all concerned	12.3%



- Health of loved ones

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	58.2%
Somewhat concerned	24.4%
Slightly concerned	11.5%
Not at all concerned	5.9%

- Local economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	52.0%
Somewhat concerned	31.4%
Slightly concerned	12.1%
Not at all concerned	4.6%

- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	50.5%
Somewhat concerned	32.5%
Slightly concerned	11.3%
Not at all concerned	5.7%

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	37.6%
No	54.5%
Not sure	8.0%



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

Response	Percent
Lost a job	16.7%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	20.2%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	23.4%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	11.5%
Faced eviction	5.7%
Lost income because of other reason:	6.4%
None of the above	46.4%

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

Response	Percent
Needed medical attention	12.4%
Not received the medical attention needed	12.3%
Been discriminated against	8.9%
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	13.2%
Get a little better	18.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	48.4%
Get a little worse	14.8%
Get a lot worse	5.3%



- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	13.8%
Get a little better	16.3%
Neither improve nor worsen	51.6%
Get a little worse	12.2%
Get a lot worse	6.1%

- Your savings/investments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	12.1%
Get a little better	19.1%
Neither improve nor worsen	41.1%
Get a little worse	18.6%
Get a lot worse	9.1%

- Access to food and daily supplies

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	16.3%
Get a little better	27.2%
Neither improve nor worsen	36.1%
Get a little worse	16.2%
Get a lot worse	4.2%



- Your personal health

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	16.9%
Get a little better	20.7%
Neither improve nor worsen	52.4%
Get a little worse	8.0%
Get a lot worse	2.0%

- Health of loved ones

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	16.3%
Get a little better	18.6%
Neither improve nor worsen	49.4%
Get a little worse	12.4%
Get a lot worse	3.3%

- Local economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	13.8%
Get a little better	24.1%
Neither improve nor worsen	24.1%
Get a little worse	25.5%
Get a lot worse	12.5%



- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	10.2%
Get a little better	20.5%
Neither improve nor worsen	24.3%
Get a little worse	29.1%
Get a lot worse	15.8%

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	17.8%
Somewhat Agree	25.2%
Somewhat Disagree	23.5%
Strongly Disagree	26.1%
Don't Know	7.3%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	23.5%
Somewhat Agree	32.4%
Somewhat Disagree	20.1%
Strongly Disagree	16.8%
Don't Know	7.1%



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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	21.1%
Somewhat Agree	36.9%
Somewhat Disagree	20.8%
Strongly Disagree	13.9%
Don't Know	7.3%

- I am likely to catch COVID-19

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	11.5%
Somewhat Agree	20.0%
Somewhat Disagree	29.4%
Strongly Disagree	20.3%
Don't Know	18.8%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	18.1%
Somewhat Agree	21.0%
Somewhat Disagree	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	34.1%
Don't Know	8.3%





- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	56.1%
Somewhat Agree	22.1%
Somewhat Disagree	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	5.2%
Don't Know	8.8%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	26.3%
Somewhat Agree	33.8%
Somewhat Disagree	20.3%
Strongly Disagree	9.8%
Don't Know	9.8%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	51.4%
Somewhat Agree	27.6%
Somewhat Disagree	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	5.3%
Don't Know	7.0%



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	47.7%
Somewhat Agree	25.1%
Somewhat Disagree	12.3%
Strongly Disagree	9.8%
Don't Know	5.1%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	54.8%
Somewhat Agree	21.3%
Somewhat Disagree	10.9%
Strongly Disagree	8.1%
Don't Know	4.9%

- Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	50.1%
Somewhat Agree	27.1%
Somewhat Disagree	10.9%
Strongly Disagree	7.2%
Don't know	4.7%



- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	51.6%
Somewhat Agree	22.8%
Somewhat Disagree	12.5%
Strongly Disagree	8.2%
Don't Know	4.9%

- Implementing a shelter in place policy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	41.2%
Somewhat Agree	29.2%
Somewhat Disagree	13.2%
Strongly Disagree	8.6%
Don't Know	7.8%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes	79.3%
No	15.6%
Not sure	5.1%



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

Response	Percent
Once or twice	24.2%
A few times	21.9%
Daily	8.7%
Multiple times a day	4.5%
I have not left my house for these gatherings in the last week	40.7%

For which of the following social, recreational, or religious reasons did you leave your household in the last week? *(among those who left the house at least once in the past week)*

Response	Percent
Playing sports	14.1%
Going to a park, beach or public space	25.7%
Visiting friends	30.9%
Visiting a significant other	13.6%
Visiting family	39.9%
Attending religious services	16.1%
Attending a funeral	6.9%
Exercising	23.7%
Other	13.5%



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Very concerned	49.0%
Somewhat concerned	30.2%
Slightly concerned	12.4%
Not at all concerned	8.4%

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	51.5%
Somewhat Agree	29.4%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	11.5%
Somewhat Disagree	4.9%
Strongly Disagree	2.7%

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

- Your household income

Response	Percent
Very concerned	34.4%
Somewhat concerned	23.5%
Slightly concerned	20.9%
Not at all concerned	21.3%



- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	28.2%
Somewhat concerned	20.6%
Slightly concerned	13.6%
Not at all concerned	37.6%

- Your savings/investments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	32.5%
Somewhat concerned	27.9%
Slightly concerned	18.0%
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- Access to food and daily supplies

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Very concerned	27.2%
Somewhat concerned	30.0%
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Not at all concerned	19.1%

- Your personal health

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	39.7%
Somewhat concerned	30.1%
Slightly concerned	16.8%
Not at all concerned	13.4%



- Health of loved ones

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	54.4%
Somewhat concerned	22.4%
Slightly concerned	15.7%
Not at all concerned	7.5%

- Local economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	46.2%
Somewhat concerned	33.8%
Slightly concerned	11.6%
Not at all concerned	8.5%

- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very concerned	45.2%
Somewhat concerned	34.5%
Slightly concerned	14.2%
Not at all concerned	6.1%

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	34.3%
No	58.2%
Not sure	7.5%



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

Response	Percent
Lost a job	12.6%
Lost income because of furlough or temporary closure of workplace	18.2%
Lost income because of reduced hours/fewer shifts	22.6%
Failed to make mortgage/rent payments on your home	9.4%
Faced eviction	5.1%
Lost income because of other reason:	3.9%
None of the above	50.2%

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

Response	Percent
Needed medical attention	14.4%
Not received the medical attention needed	10.3%
Been discriminated against	9.8%
None of the above	70.2%

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	11.7%
Get a little better	15.2%
Neither improve nor worsen	51.5%
Get a little worse	14.7%
Get a lot worse	6.8%





- Your job security

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	11.3%
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Get a little worse	14.4%
Get a lot worse	8.0%

- Your savings/investments

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	11.9%
Get a little better	19.2%
Neither improve nor worsen	42.9%
Get a little worse	17.6%
Get a lot worse	8.4%

- Access to food and daily supplies

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	14.6%
Get a little better	23.4%
Neither improve nor worsen	42.0%
Get a little worse	15.3%
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- Your personal health

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	16.9%
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- Health of loved ones

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	15.7%
Get a little better	17.1%
Neither improve nor worsen	51.3%
Get a little worse	10.5%
Get a lot worse	5.4%

- Local economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	11.8%
Get a little better	24.5%
Neither improve nor worsen	24.7%
Get a little worse	24.9%
Get a lot worse	14.1%



- Global economy

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Get a lot better	10.8%
Get a little better	21.2%
Neither improve nor worsen	25.9%
Get a little worse	28.5%
Get a lot worse	13.6%

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	17.0%
Somewhat Agree	27.0%
Somewhat Disagree	21.4%
Strongly Disagree	26.8%
Don't Know	7.8%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	22.8%
Somewhat Agree	34.6%
Somewhat Disagree	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	16.3%
Don't Know	7.7%



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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	21.7%
Somewhat Agree	38.3%
Somewhat Disagree	18.2%
Strongly Disagree	13.1%
Don't Know	8.6%

- I am likely to catch COVID-19

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	10.3%
Somewhat Agree	21.0%
Somewhat Disagree	26.1%
Strongly Disagree	23.3%
Don't Know	19.3%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	17.1%
Somewhat Agree	20.4%
Somewhat Disagree	16.2%
Strongly Disagree	37.9%
Don't Know	8.4%



- The outbreak will continue for at least another month

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	56.4%
Somewhat Agree	24.3%
Somewhat Disagree	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	3.8%
Don't Know	7.9%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	24.8%
Somewhat Agree	37.2%
Somewhat Disagree	17.7%
Strongly Disagree	9.6%
Don't Know	10.7%

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strongly Agree	48.9%
Somewhat Agree	30.1%
Somewhat Disagree	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	7.2%
Don't Know	5.9%



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	45.9%
Somewhat Agree	25.9%
Somewhat Disagree	12.0%
Strongly Disagree	10.0%
Don't Know	6.2%

- Closure of bars and nightclubs

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	53.7%
Somewhat Agree	22.9%
Somewhat Disagree	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	8.1%
Don't Know	5.6%

- Setting restrictions on restaurants and food establishments

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	48.1%
Somewhat Agree	29.2%
Somewhat Disagree	10.6%
Strongly Disagree	7.2%
Don't know	4.9%



- Closure of gyms, clubs, and fitness centers

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	50.4%
Somewhat Agree	24.4%
Somewhat Disagree	11.4%
Strongly Disagree	7.8%
Don't Know	5.9%

- Implementing a shelter in place policy

Response	Percent
Strongly Agree	40.7%
Somewhat Agree	29.0%
Somewhat Disagree	13.8%
Strongly Disagree	8.3%
Don't Know	8.2%

Are you regularly wearing a face mask or other type of 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	80.4%
No	15.2%
Not sure	4.4%



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

Response	Percent
Once or twice	22.9%
A few times	20.3%
Daily	9.2%
Multiple times a day	4.6%
I have not left my house for these gatherings in the last week	43.0%

For which of the following social, recreational, or religious reasons did you leave your household in the last week? *(among those who left the house at least once in the past week)*

Response	Percent
Playing sports	14.1%
Going to a park, beach or public space	22.8%
Visiting friends	27.6%
Visiting a significant other	13.2%
Visiting family	38.5%
Attending religious services	15.6%
Attending a funeral	6.6%
Exercising	32.3%
Other	11.1%





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

Response	Percent
Cough	8.5%
Sore throat	6.4%
Fever	3.5%
Chills	4.0%
New loss of taste or smell	2.3%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	5.1%
Fatigue	13.2%
Muscle pain	10.7%
Headache	18.7%
Congestion or runny nose	10.2%
Nausea or vomiting	5.4%
Diarrhea	7.9%
None of the above	60.1%

Did you try to get tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?  
*(among those reporting 1+ symptom)*

Response	Percent
Yes	32.1%
No	66.1%
I don't know	1.8%



**Were you successfully able to get tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19)?**  
*(among those reporting a coronavirus test attempt)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes	81.6%
No	17.9%
I don't know	0.5%

**Which statement best describes why you did not seek Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing?**  
*(among those with 1+ symptom not indicating not seeking a coronavirus test)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent</b>
I figured I'd be turned away	4.3%
I didn't think I needed a test	49.1%
I didn't know where to get tested	6.7%
I was worried about the cost	4.9%
I couldn't take time off from work, school or family to go get tested	4.7%
I didn't want to get others at the testing site sick or get sick myself	7.5%
I wouldn't be allowed to go to work if I tested positive	3.1%
My doctor or health insurance company told me not to get tested	4.8%
Other	15.0%