



Gates COVID-19 Tracker, Wave 12 - Texas

This document includes toplines for 746 responses to the Gates COVID-19 Tracker fielded October 22-26, 2020 in the state of Texas. The toplines report on the percentage of survey-takers who selected each response, weighted to Texas's general population (adults aged 18+) in Civis' consumer file. National toplines from this week are also provided for each question response for comparison.

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. On the left, "US (asked)" or "TX (asked)" represent the percentage of respondents who were asked the question; on the right, "US (all resp)" or "TX (all resp)" represent the percentage of all respondents, with an additional entry for "(Not asked)."



Texas Toplines

Health Status: N = 746

How would you describe your current health status?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Health Status	US	TX
Excellent	21.2%	23.7%
Very Good	33.0%	30.2%
Good	30.8%	33.9%
Fair	12.3%	9.8%
Poor	2.6%	2.3%



Has Insurance: N = 746

Do you currently have health insurance?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Has Insurance	US	TX
Yes	82.2%	70.6%
No	13.9%	26.3%
Not Sure	3.9%	3.1%



Covid Employment Followup: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Covid Employment Followup	US	TX
Yes	24.9%	30.1%
No	75.1%	69.9%



Covid Essential Worker: N = 524

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

US Margin of Error = 1.7%, TX Margin of Error = 6.4%

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

Covid Essential Worker	US	TX
0 days	22.5%	20.7%
1-2 days	15.1%	14.6%
3-5 days	24.5%	20.2%
6-10 days	19.9%	20.6%
11-14 days	18.0%	24.0%



Covid Public Facing Worker: N = 415

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

US Margin of Error = 2%, TX Margin of Error = 7.2%

Displayed if: [Covid Essential Worker] > 0 days

Covid Public Facing Worker	US	TX
0 people	5.3%	6.1%
1 person	10.4%	11.0%
2-5 people	32.6%	27.6%
6-10 people	18.5%	17.4%
More than 10 people	33.3%	38.0%



Coronavirus Risk Symptoms2 Month2: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Description	US	TX
Cough	14.8%	16.7%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	7.1%	9.9%
Fever	6.7%	8.1%
Chills	6.1%	7.3%
Muscle pain	17.6%	19.0%
Headache	28.7%	30.6%
Sore throat	9.6%	10.9%
New loss of taste or smell	3.2%	4.9%
Congestion or runny nose	15.6%	14.1%
Nausea or vomiting	6.9%	6.3%
Diarrhea	11.6%	12.1%
Fatigue	16.2%	16.2%
None of the above	44.5%	44.6%



Coronavirus Risk Symptoms2 Week2: N = 430

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

US Margin of Error = 1.8%, TX Margin of Error = 7.1%

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

Description	US (Asked)	TX (Asked)	US (All Resp)	TX (All Resp)
Cough	16.3%	18.1%	9.1%	10.0%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	10.0%	12.9%	5.6%	7.1%
Fever	8.3%	9.3%	4.6%	5.2%
Chills	7.3%	10.4%	4.1%	5.7%
Muscle pain	22.7%	20.0%	12.6%	11.1%
Headache	34.7%	31.4%	19.3%	17.4%
Sore throat	11.0%	13.3%	6.1%	7.4%
New loss of taste or smell	4.1%	6.6%	2.3%	3.7%
Congestion or runny nose	19.3%	18.0%	10.7%	10.0%
Nausea or vomiting	7.9%	7.4%	4.4%	4.1%
Diarrhea	12.1%	13.3%	6.7%	7.4%
Fatigue	19.4%	20.4%	10.8%	11.3%
None of the above	21.8%	27.6%	12.1%	15.3%
Not Answered			44.5%	44.6%



Coronavirus Risk Think Infected: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Coronavirus Risk Think Infected	US	TX
Yes	9.1%	10.4%
No	83.9%	81.9%
Unsure	6.9%	7.7%



Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected: N = 746

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)?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected	US	TX
Yes	15.2%	22.2%
No	82.6%	75.9%
I don't know	2.2%	1.8%



Coronavirus Risk Where Medical: N = 139

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

US Margin of Error = 3.4%, TX Margin of Error = 12.4%

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

Coronavirus Risk Where Medical	US (Asked)	TX (Asked)	US (All Resp)	TX (All Resp)
Hospital or emergency room	22.5%	22.7%	3.4%	5.0%
Urgent care	20.7%	27.8%	3.1%	6.2%
My primary care doctor or another doctor	31.1%	26.9%	4.7%	6.0%
A local health department	21.9%	17.9%	3.3%	4.0%
Other:			0.6%	1.0%



Coronavirus Risk Tested: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Coronavirus Risk Tested	US	TX
Yes	22.1%	23.1%
No	75.4%	74.7%
I don't know	2.5%	2.2%



Coronavirus Risk Tested When: N = 180

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

US Margin of Error = 2.8%, TX Margin of Error = 10.9%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Tested When	US	TX
I was tested the same day I started experiencing symptoms	8.9%	6.1%
2-3 days	22.2%	22.2%
4-7 days	14.1%	14.9%
8-14 days	7.5%	8.2%
14+ days	5.2%	7.7%
I had not experienced any symptoms before being tested	40.9%	39.3%
I don't know	1.2%	1.6%



Coronavirus Risk Denied: N = 550

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

US Margin of Error = 1.6%, TX Margin of Error = 6.2%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == No

Coronavirus Risk Denied	US	TX
Yes	3.7%	4.4%
No	95.2%	94.3%
I don't know	1.2%	1.3%



Coronavirus Risk Positive: N = 180

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

US Margin of Error = 2.8%, TX Margin of Error = 10.9%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Positive	US (Asked)	TX (Asked)	US (All Resp)	TX (All Resp)
Yes	25.7%	25.5%	5.7%	5.9%
No	73.4%	74.5%	16.2%	17.2%
I don't know			0.2%	0.0%



Coronavirus Attitudes Concern Level: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Coronavirus Attitudes Concern Level	US	TX
Very concerned	43.6%	42.1%
Somewhat concerned	30.7%	33.6%
Slightly concerned	14.7%	15.1%
Not at all concerned	11.0%	9.1%



Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction: N = 746

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?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction	US	TX
I wish they would do even more	32.2%	37.1%
I think the steps are appropriate given the serious nature of the crisis	39.6%	36.2%
I think some of the steps are important, but overall they go too far	15.2%	12.7%
I think everyone is overreacting	8.4%	8.9%



Covid Protective Measures Freq: N = 746

How often do you do each of the following?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Action	Always		Sometimes		Rarely		Never	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Wear a cloth face covering or face mask while in public	74.3%	72.9%	17.0%	16.7%	5.6%	6.2%	3.2%	4.2%
Stay home and limiting trips to only essentials	51.6%	56.9%	32.7%	27.2%	9.6%	9.4%	6.1%	6.5%
Stay 6 feet apart from others	60.7%	62.1%	29.2%	28.8%	7.2%	6.2%	3.0%	2.9%
Gather with small groups only when socializing	38.3%	42.8%	27.6%	27.6%	19.4%	15.6%	14.7%	14.0%
When socializing, wear a mask, keep six feet apart, and gather in small groups only	61.7%	63.1%	24.2%	24.8%	8.8%	7.9%	5.4%	4.2%



Covid Protective Measures Not Always Facemask: N = 190

You indicated that you don't always wear a cloth face covering or mask while in public. What best describes why you don't? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 2.8%, TX Margin of Error = 10.6%

Displayed if: [Covid Protective Measures Freq -- Wear a cloth face covering / face mask] == Sometimes, Rarely, or Never

Reasons	US	TX
Don't have one	6.8%	7.6%
Don't think I am required to	10.9%	9.6%
Unable to wear one because of a health issue or disability	13.0%	7.0%
My workplace does not want me to	6.9%	6.9%
It's uncomfortable	23.6%	15.3%
Worried about racial bias	8.1%	7.1%
Worried that people will think I'm sick	9.4%	8.3%
I forget to bring it with me	15.5%	14.7%
Wearing a mask isn't worth the impact on society	14.1%	12.6%
If I'm social distancing and/or outside, it's not necessary	30.1%	32.7%
When others aren't wearing one, I don't either	12.0%	5.2%



I don't really trust the people who are telling us it is necessary to wear a mask	19.6%	15.9%
I trust that the people I'm gathering with have taken the proper precautions	15.2%	14.4%
Other	6.6%	5.0%



Covid Protective Measures Not Always Distancing: N = 287

You indicated that you don't always stay 6 feet apart from others while in public. What best describes why you don't? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 8.6%

Displayed if: [Covid Protective Measures Freq -- Stay 6 feet apart from others] == Sometimes, Rarely, or Never

Reasons	US	TX
I get anxious and/or feel depressed when I can't be physically close to my friends	13.3%	15.0%
When I try to stay socially distanced, others don't	28.6%	30.9%
Some of the places I go don't have enough room to stay 6 feet apart	39.0%	35.9%
I don't really trust the people who are telling us it is necessary	17.4%	15.5%
If I'm outside and/or wearing a mask, it's not necessary to stay physically distanced	26.9%	19.0%
When people I know aren't staying physically distant, I don't either	18.5%	21.4%
Other	5.1%	3.3%



Covid Protective Measures Not Always Small Gatherings: N = 435

You indicated that you don't always gather with small groups only when socializing. What best describes why you don't? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 1.8%, TX Margin of Error = 7%

Displayed if: [Covid Protective Measures Freq -- Gathers small groups only when socializing] == Sometimes, Rarely, or Never

Reasons	US	TX
I get anxious and/or feel depressed when I can't be physically close to my friends	10.7%	8.4%
I hear inconsistent information about gathering, so I'm not sure what to do	16.0%	20.0%
It's hard to exclude people from gatherings, I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings	12.0%	12.1%
It's hard to say no to some gatherings, I don't want to be disrespectful	12.4%	12.0%
Gatherings are spontaneous, so it's not easy to control the number of people	20.9%	17.9%
I trust that my friends and family have taken proper precautions	35.6%	34.8%



If we are wearing masks,
standing six feet apart
and/or are outside, it's not
necessary to gather in small
groups

24.2%

26.9%

Other

12.1%

7.7%



Covid Keep Gatherings Small Compelling: N = 365

How compelling do you find each of the following as reasons to keep gatherings small?

US Margin of Error = 2%, TX Margin of Error = 7.7%

Shown to random 50% subset of respondents

Compelling	Very Compelling		Somewhat Compelling		A Little Compelling		Not At All Compelling	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
To protect myself or my family from catching the disease	62.9%	58.8%	22.4%	28.7%	8.5%	8.6%	6.2%	3.9%
To prevent spreading the disease to others, especially the vulnerable	61.9%	57.5%	23.8%	27.9%	8.1%	8.0%	6.2%	6.7%
Other people in my community keep gatherings small too	37.1%	37.4%	31.5%	42.5%	15.9%	11.2%	15.5%	9.0%
Small gatherings are mandated by public health officials	44.6%	48.7%	30.0%	32.3%	13.2%	10.8%	12.2%	8.2%
If I can see a few family members or friends, it's easier to follow the rest of the rules	46.0%	46.4%	31.1%	31.4%	12.4%	14.6%	10.6%	7.6%



Covid Limit Going Out Compelling: N = 381

How compelling do you find each of the following as reasons to limit going out to gyms, restaurants or events?

US Margin of Error = 1.9%, TX Margin of Error = 7.5%

Shown to other 50% subset as Covid Keep Gatherings Small Compelling

Compelling	Very Compelling		Somewhat Compelling		A Little Compelling		Not At All Compelling	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
To protect myself or my family from catching the disease	59.4%	61.6%	23.3%	23.3%	11.1%	10.9%	6.3%	4.2%
To prevent spreading the disease to others, especially the vulnerable	57.9%	58.3%	25.7%	25.6%	9.9%	10.7%	6.6%	5.3%
Other people in my community limit going out too	37.3%	38.6%	34.0%	30.2%	15.9%	19.4%	12.8%	11.8%
Limited outings are mandated by public health officials	44.0%	45.2%	31.1%	29.3%	13.8%	15.8%	11.0%	9.7%
If I can see a few family members or friends, it's easier to follow the rest of the rules	40.0%	42.5%	34.0%	32.6%	14.3%	13.2%	11.7%	11.7%



Coronavirus Agree: N-size between 352 and 394

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

US Margin of Error = 1.9%, TX Margin of Error = 7.8%

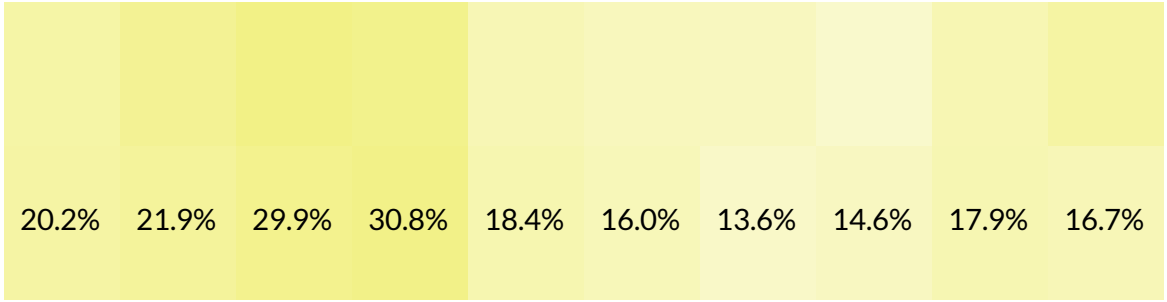
Each of these options shown to a roughly 50% random subset of respondents

Statements	Strongly Agree		Somewhat Agree		Somewhat Disagree		Strongly Disagree		I Don't Know	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
If we don't continue practicing social/physical distancing for the long term, the COVID-19 outbreak will get worse and come back.	56.3%	58.5%	23.3%	21.2%	8.0%	9.5%	6.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%
I can lower my risk of catching COVID-19 through the way I act.	59.3%	65.7%	25.8%	22.8%	5.9%	7.2%	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%	1.4%
Social/physical distancing and shelter-in-place orders have been successful in slowing the spread of COVID-19.	38.8%	33.5%	38.5%	42.9%	10.8%	10.4%	6.8%	8.4%	5.1%	4.7%
I want to get back to normal, even if it means risking another outbreak.	18.6%	20.4%	19.6%	19.8%	18.5%	20.7%	37.7%	34.3%	5.6%	4.8%
Social/physical distancing is difficult, but it's worth it.	54.7%	63.6%	25.4%	22.1%	9.9%	7.9%	6.6%	3.8%	3.3%	2.5%
I'm worried that I might spread COVID-19 to others, even if I don't have symptoms myself.	32.8%	33.8%	30.8%	32.0%	14.3%	13.8%	15.4%	13.8%	6.8%	6.6%
I think I can make a meaningful difference by	20.1%	23.4%	31.2%	30.7%	16.7%	15.2%	15.0%	10.5%	16.9%	20.3%



donating money or
volunteering my time right
now.

I feel confident that when I
donate money now, it is
being put to good use.





Covid Vaccine Intent: N = 746

How likely are you to get vaccinated for COVID-19 when a vaccine that has been proven safe and tested to be effective becomes available?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Covid Vaccine Intent	US	TX
Very likely	35.1%	34.6%
Somewhat likely	24.5%	24.3%
Somewhat unlikely	11.1%	11.6%
Very unlikely	18.3%	19.0%
Not sure	11.0%	10.5%



Covid Vaccine Barriers: N = 288

You indicated that you aren't sure or are unlikely to get the coronavirus vaccine. What best describes why you are not likely to get the vaccine? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 2.3%, TX Margin of Error = 8.6%

Displayed if: [Covid Vaccine Intent] == Somewhat Unlikely, Very Unlikely, or Not Sure

Barriers	US	TX
I'm worried the vaccine will have side effects	34.6%	27.8%
I'm worried the vaccine will give me COVID-19	14.6%	10.8%
I don't trust that the vaccine will really be safe	44.5%	47.4%
I don't trust that the vaccine will really be effective	30.8%	27.5%
Politicians, not scientists, are making decisions about the vaccine	25.3%	21.0%
I don't react well to vaccines in general	10.2%	4.5%
I don't have health insurance or can't afford it	6.9%	12.1%
I don't think I need it because I've already had COVID-19	4.0%	3.1%
COVID-19 is not such a big deal, so I don't think I need it	8.9%	5.1%
Other people will get it so I won't need it	3.3%	1.5%



I don't believe vaccines work	10.6%	8.3%
I'm concerned it has not been tested enough on people like me	32.2%	32.8%
Other	6.0%	5.0%



Covid Vaccine Motivators: N = 746

Which of the following would make you more likely to get the COVID-19 vaccine if it has been proven safe and tested to be effective? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Motivators	US	TX
If it was recommended by my local health department	23.7%	21.4%
If it was recommended by local government officials	14.7%	12.4%
If it has been out for a few months and seems okay	29.0%	28.1%
If it has been approved by the FDA (Food & Drug Administration)	40.8%	33.6%
If it has passed clinical trials	41.7%	39.4%
If it has passed an independent, scientific safety and efficacy review	39.1%	38.8%
If I knew it would help protect myself from getting COVID-19	38.4%	38.0%
If I knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic	28.9%	27.5%
None of the above	14.8%	13.1%



Covid Vaccine Benefits: N = 746

Which of these would be the most compelling reasons to get the COVID-19 vaccine once it has been proven safe and tested to be effective? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Benefits	US	TX
I would be more comfortable leaving my home to do everyday errands, like shopping, going to the dentist/doctor, getting regular car maintenance, and so on.	39.2%	41.0%
I would be able to resume all the activities I can't do now.	33.2%	30.6%
I would be helping to get businesses and people whose finances have been negatively impacted by the pandemic get back on their feet sooner.	34.7%	35.7%
I would be helping children and college students get back to the classroom as soon as possible.	27.5%	25.4%
None of the above	14.5%	12.2%



Covid Contact Tracing Heard Of: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Covid Contact Tracing Heard Of	US	TX
Yes	65.6%	59.5%
No	26.6%	32.8%
I don't know	7.8%	7.8%



Covid Contact Tracing Compelling Reasons: N = 746

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.

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Reason	US	TX
Contact tracing helps slow the spread of COVID-19	44.5%	43.8%
Contact tracing helps the economy stay open	24.4%	25.6%
Contact tracing helps prevent another stay-at-home order	28.1%	29.5%
Contact tracing finds and isolates new infections before they spread	38.0%	38.0%
Public health employees regularly use contact tracing to slow the spread of different infectious diseases	28.9%	27.7%
Contact tracing has been used for decades to combat diseases like tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, polio and measles	23.3%	20.9%
Contact tracing is free and provided by health department employees and partners	25.2%	22.0%
Participation in contact tracing is voluntary	18.6%	18.6%
The information from contact tracing is strictly confidential and used only to help slow the spread of disease	32.8%	29.4%
None of the above	14.2%	15.7%



Covid Contact Tracing Provide Info Reasons: N = 746

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

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Reason	US	TX
Knowing that the interviewer will never disclose my identity to my close contacts	28.5%	29.5%
Knowing that public health interviewers do not collect sensitive information, like social security number or immigration status	30.4%	30.6%
Being contacted by a person or organization that's connected to my community	15.8%	17.1%
Understanding how the information will be used	34.4%	35.8%
Understanding why contact tracing is important	32.6%	35.0%
Knowing that the information is confidential and will not be shared	39.5%	37.9%
Assurances that it's really the health department and not a scam or a private corporation	33.1%	30.5%
Knowing my contacts can be tested for free	32.6%	37.9%
Knowing my contacts can get support services, like grocery delivery, to help them stay at home	26.7%	28.3%
None of the above	14.5%	13.5%



Covid Exposure Notifications Awareness: N = 746

Have you heard about exposure notification apps or features on your phone as a way to help slow the spread of COVID-19?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Covid Exposure Notifications Awareness	US	TX
Yes	43.9%	41.5%
No	48.1%	51.9%
I don't know	8.0%	6.6%



Covid Exposure Notifications Intent: N = 746

Exposure Notification is something you can voluntarily download as an app or enable as a setting on your phone. Doing this allows your phone to use Bluetooth to create a log of the phones of other users you are near for more than 15 minutes. It is completely anonymous – it does not know who you are or where you go. Anyone who tests positive for COVID is contacted by a public health official. As part of this process, the person that tests positive will be asked if they have the feature enabled on their phone. If they do, they will be given a verification code that they can choose to put into the app/feature. Any phones also using the feature and which have been nearby in the past two weeks would receive a notification to alert the user they may have been exposed to COVID-19. The notification includes a link to a website with info about what to do next. How likely would you be to enable this feature or download this app?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Covid Exposure Notifications Intent	US	TX
Very likely	24.9%	26.2%
Somewhat likely	24.1%	30.2%
Somewhat unlikely	14.2%	12.5%
Not at all likely	23.5%	18.2%
Not sure	13.3%	12.9%



Covid Exposure Notifications Motivators: N = 746

Would you be more likely, less likely or have the same likelihood of enabling this feature if:

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Motivators	More Likely		Neither More Nor Less Likely		Less Likely	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
This app provides 100% privacy, no data is shared about the individual or their location.	49.6%	54.6%	41.2%	38.6%	9.2%	6.8%
This app was created from a partnership between Apple, Google and your local health department.	35.7%	40.0%	50.9%	49.1%	13.5%	10.9%
People using the app helps decrease the number of cases in the state.	50.9%	55.0%	39.2%	35.9%	9.9%	9.1%



Covid College Surges: N = 746

As you may have seen in the news, cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been increasing in recent weeks in some areas, particularly around college campuses. Has this news made you more or less concerned about the Coronavirus pandemic?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Covid College Surges	US	TX
More concerned than before	51.9%	53.6%
Neither more nor less concerned	42.6%	41.1%
Less concerned than before	5.5%	5.3%



Coronavirus College Surges Reason: N = 746

In your opinion, which of the following is the most important factor contributing toward the increase in COVID-19 cases around college campuses?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Coronavirus College Surges Reason	US	TX
The federal government has not set appropriate guidelines for all campuses to follow.	12.2%	12.2%
Colleges and universities did not put into place necessary precautions for students to return to campus.	12.2%	11.1%
Students are being irresponsible and not following guidelines set by their college or university.	38.3%	36.6%
The spread of COVID-19 has been unpredictable, and we don't know why college campuses are currently hotspots.	13.6%	16.0%
There are not more cases of COVID-19 in those areas. The increased numbers are only because of more testing.	12.9%	12.9%
Other:	1.5%	2.2%
None of the above	9.3%	9.0%



Coronavirus Government Budget Federal: N = 363

If you were making up the budget for the federal government this year, would you increase, decrease, or keep spending the same for...

US Margin of Error = 1.9%, TX Margin of Error = 7.7%

Shown to random 50% subset of respondents

Action	Increase Spending		Keep Spending The Same		Decrease Spending	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	56.5%	53.3%	33.4%	36.4%	10.2%	10.3%
K-12 education	45.3%	38.2%	46.0%	50.8%	8.7%	11.0%
Postsecondary education	29.7%	28.2%	55.5%	57.2%	14.9%	14.5%
Veterans benefits	51.3%	47.2%	41.4%	38.7%	7.3%	14.1%
Infrastructure like rebuilding highways and bridges	41.6%	37.4%	47.6%	48.8%	10.8%	13.8%
Medicare	54.1%	47.3%	39.0%	41.4%	6.9%	11.4%
Environmental protection	43.8%	40.5%	43.8%	46.3%	12.4%	13.2%
Health care	59.0%	55.0%	33.6%	35.1%	7.4%	9.8%
Scientific research	48.4%	41.1%	42.9%	49.8%	8.7%	9.1%
Social Security	52.1%	45.3%	41.0%	44.5%	6.9%	10.2%
Assistance to the needy in the U.S.	50.7%	39.3%	40.8%	48.6%	8.5%	12.1%
Anti-terrorism in the U.S.	37.0%	38.8%	52.0%	49.1%	11.0%	12.1%
Military defense	35.4%	30.4%	46.7%	48.4%	18.0%	21.2%



Assistance to the needy in
the world

31.3%	32.6%	46.1%	44.9%	22.6%	22.5%
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Assistance to the
unemployed

47.9%	44.7%	41.6%	40.3%	10.6%	15.0%
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Coronavirus Government Budget State: N = 383

If you were making up the budget for the state government this year, would you increase, decrease, or keep spending the same for...

US Margin of Error = 1.9%, TX Margin of Error = 7.5%

Shown to the other 50% subset as Coronavirus Government Budget State

Action	Increase Spending		Keep Spending The Same		Decrease Spending	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	56.2%	53.7%	33.2%	36.3%	10.6%	10.0%
K-12 education	47.1%	39.9%	44.2%	49.2%	8.8%	10.9%
Postsecondary education	31.7%	27.4%	54.5%	59.7%	13.8%	12.9%
Infrastructure like rebuilding highways and roads	39.7%	40.1%	48.3%	47.2%	11.9%	12.7%
Public welfare	41.5%	37.2%	46.3%	49.9%	12.2%	12.9%
Health care	60.0%	54.1%	33.2%	36.9%	6.9%	9.0%
Police and corrections	39.2%	37.9%	45.7%	44.8%	15.1%	17.2%



Coronavirus School Reopening Student Groups: N = 746

Some people think states and school districts should prioritize certain groups of students for in-person instruction as schools reopen. For each group of students, please indicate how important you think it is for states and districts to prioritize them highest for a return to in-person instruction.

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Action	Extremely Important		Very Important		Somewhat Important		Not That Important		Not Important At All		Unsure	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Pre-K and kindergarten students	36.3%	36.8%	24.0%	25.1%	18.3%	17.4%	8.3%	8.0%	5.3%	4.9%	7.9%	8.0%
Elementary school students	31.4%	29.0%	29.5%	31.7%	21.1%	21.2%	6.3%	6.0%	4.4%	4.3%	7.3%	7.8%
Middle and high school students	29.0%	26.8%	28.5%	31.2%	23.9%	22.8%	6.8%	6.4%	4.7%	5.6%	7.1%	7.3%
College and university students	25.5%	24.0%	22.9%	26.7%	25.6%	25.7%	12.7%	10.5%	5.8%	5.3%	7.5%	7.8%
Students with special needs or learning disabilities	38.4%	37.1%	26.7%	24.5%	17.6%	17.7%	5.8%	8.2%	4.3%	4.9%	7.3%	7.6%
Students who are learning to speak English	27.1%	26.9%	25.6%	28.0%	23.5%	22.2%	9.5%	8.3%	5.8%	5.4%	8.5%	9.2%
Low income students (or students experiencing poverty)	33.7%	33.0%	28.2%	30.2%	20.2%	20.1%	5.6%	6.0%	4.8%	3.6%	7.5%	7.0%
Students who are close to graduating	30.0%	27.2%	25.8%	28.0%	22.8%	21.5%	8.5%	9.7%	5.0%	4.2%	7.9%	9.4%
Students who are in their first year at a school	28.9%	30.4%	25.3%	21.6%	23.3%	24.2%	9.2%	10.2%	5.2%	5.1%	8.1%	8.6%



Coronavirus HH Division: N = 374 total, 225 parents

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?

Full margin of error: 7.6% , Parent margin of error: 9.8%

Shown to random 50% of respondents where [Marriage Status] == 'Married', also [Children 18 or less] == Yes for options with children

Task	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)	13.2%	14.6%	15.4%	13.9%	3.5%	3.6%
Caring for children (parents only)	10.6%	14.7%	19.0%	13.7%	2.6%	3.7%
Playing with/entertaining children (parents only)	11.6%	13.5%	18.1%	16.1%	2.5%	2.5%
Cooking	15.2%	14.0%	10.8%	12.8%	7.2%	6.4%
Cleaning	14.9%	14.3%	12.0%	14.1%	6.3%	4.7%
Grocery shopping	15.8%	16.5%	12.7%	11.5%	4.6%	5.2%
Managing household finances	14.8%	14.6%	13.8%	14.6%	4.6%	3.9%
Working to support the family	11.2%	11.3%	15.1%	16.1%	6.9%	5.8%
Making health decisions for the family	12.7%	11.3%	19.3%	20.2%	1.2%	1.7%





Coronavirus Behaviors Coping: N = 746

Out of the past seven days, what is your best estimate of the number of days that you did each of the following activities?

US Margin of Error = 1.4%, TX Margin of Error = 5.4%

Activity	No Days		1 Day		2 To 3 Days		4 To 5 Days		6 To 7 Days	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Drank alcohol	52.9%	52.0%	16.0%	16.0%	16.2%	17.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.4%	7.1%
Used marijuana	71.7%	74.2%	7.7%	6.8%	7.7%	8.3%	4.6%	3.1%	8.3%	7.6%
Used non-marijuana drugs	79.0%	78.9%	7.3%	6.1%	6.3%	8.1%	3.5%	3.1%	3.9%	3.8%
Meditated	60.7%	61.7%	10.8%	9.9%	13.0%	11.1%	7.2%	9.5%	8.3%	7.7%
Exercised	25.8%	26.7%	12.6%	12.5%	25.1%	24.4%	18.2%	18.4%	18.3%	18.0%
Made time to relax	13.9%	14.1%	12.0%	13.5%	22.2%	23.0%	17.4%	17.6%	34.4%	31.8%
Connected with family or friends	14.6%	16.2%	11.6%	10.2%	22.6%	26.2%	18.7%	18.2%	32.5%	29.2%
Spent time on social media	21.7%	23.7%	10.4%	10.3%	14.0%	15.0%	12.8%	13.5%	41.1%	37.6%
Smoked cigarettes	65.0%	64.8%	7.1%	8.3%	6.4%	9.1%	4.9%	3.6%	16.5%	14.1%
Used e-cigarettes or vaped	76.5%	75.1%	7.0%	7.3%	6.9%	8.6%	4.2%	4.3%	5.4%	4.7%



Average Coronavirus Behaviors Coping: N = 746

Out of the past seven days, what is your best estimate of the number of days that you did each of the following activities?

Activity	Avg Days
Drank alcohol	1.55
Used marijuana	1.06
Used non-marijuana drugs	0.74
Meditated	1.49
Exercised	2.84
Made time to relax	3.63
Connected with family or friends	3.77
Spent time on social media	3.88
Smoked cigarettes	1.70
Used e-cigarettes or vaped	0.90



Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Qty: N = 379

In the past seven days, how many alcoholic drinks did you have on a typical day when you drank alcohol?

US Margin of Error = 2%, TX Margin of Error = 7.5%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Behaviors Coping, Drank Alcohol] > 0

Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Qty	US	TX
1	30.6%	31.8%
2	26.1%	25.9%
3	16.7%	21.2%
4 to 5	14.7%	10.8%
6 to 8	7.7%	6.7%
9 or more	4.2%	3.6%



Average Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Qty: N = 379

Mean drinks per day = 3.2



Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Binge Male: N = 214

In the past seven days, on how many days did you drink 5 or more alcoholic beverages within a couple of hours?

US Margin of Error = 2.6%, TX Margin of Error = 10%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Behaviors Coping, Drank Alcohol] > 0 and [Gender] == Male

Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Binge Male	US	TX
No days	39.0%	38.9%
1 day	15.2%	18.8%
2 to 3 days	22.0%	21.7%
4 to 5 days	15.6%	9.9%
6 to 7 days	8.3%	10.7%



Average Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Binge Male: N = 214

Mean days of binge consumption per week = 2.06



Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Binge Female: N = 165

In the past seven days, on how many days did you drink 4 or more alcoholic beverages within a couple of hours?

US Margin of Error = 3%, TX Margin of Error = 11.4%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Behaviors Coping, Drank Alcohol] > 0 and [Gender] == Female

Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Binge Female	US	TX
No days	59.5%	53.6%
1 day	14.5%	14.8%
2 to 3 days	15.0%	18.5%
4 to 5 days	7.4%	9.1%
6 to 7 days	3.5%	4.0%



Average Coronavirus Behaviors Coping Alcohol Binge Female: N = 165

Mean days of binge consumption per week = 1.36



Coronavirus Likelihood Jobloss: N = 524

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?

US Margin of Error = 1.7%, TX Margin of Error = 6.4%

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

Coronavirus Likelihood Jobloss	US	TX
Very likely	22.1%	24.3%
Somewhat likely	17.8%	20.2%
Somewhat unlikely	13.0%	12.2%
Very unlikely	26.6%	19.5%
Not sure	20.4%	23.7%



Coronavirus Children Impact Parent Concern: N = 355

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?

US Margin of Error = 2.1%, TX Margin of Error = 7.8%

Area	Much More Concerned		A Little More Concerned		Neither More Nor Less Concerned Than Before		A Little Less Concerned		Much Less Concerned	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Social	27.1%	20.6%	21.2%	21.6%	24.9%	28.2%	12.9%	17.7%	13.8%	11.9%
Academic	27.6%	22.1%	21.2%	22.6%	25.0%	26.9%	13.5%	13.9%	12.7%	14.5%



Coronavirus Children K12: N = 355

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

US Margin of Error = 2.1%, TX Margin of Error = 7.8%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children 18 or Less] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12	US	TX
Yes	78.3%	70.4%
No	21.7%	29.6%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior: N = 271

Are any of your children entering their senior year of high school (12th grade) this fall?

US Margin of Error = 2.4%, TX Margin of Error = 8.9%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior	US	TX
Yes	43.3%	45.6%
No	56.7%	54.4%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior Counselor: N = 132

Is your child who is entering their senior year currently in touch with a school guidance counselor to make plans for after graduation?

US Margin of Error = 3.6%, TX Margin of Error = 12.8%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12 Senior] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior Counselor	US	TX
Yes	79.7%	79.3%
No	16.5%	16.4%
I don't know	3.8%	4.3%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College: N = 132

Is your child who is entering their senior year currently planning on applying to four-year college this fall?

US Margin of Error = 3.6%, TX Margin of Error = 12.8%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12 Senior] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College	US	TX
Yes	75.8%	73.3%
No	19.5%	21.8%
I don't know	4.7%	5.0%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College Aid: N = 100

How prepared do you feel like you and your child are to navigate the college financial aid process?

US Margin of Error = 4.1%, TX Margin of Error = 14.7%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College Aid	US	TX
Very prepared	62.8%	64.6%
Somewhat prepared	29.4%	26.5%
Slightly prepared	6.3%	5.7%
Not at all prepared	1.5%	3.2%



Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools: N = 271

Have you disenrolled your children from the school that they were originally supposed to attend this year, in response to reopening plans amid coronavirus?

US Margin of Error = 2.4%, TX Margin of Error = 8.9%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools	US	TX
Yes	38.8%	41.3%
No	58.9%	56.1%
I don't know	2.3%	2.6%



Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools How: N = 126

What actions have you taken regarding your children’s school enrollment? Select all that apply.

US Margin of Error = 3.8%, TX Margin of Error = 13.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools] == Yes

Actions	US	TX
Enrolling in an online program	57.2%	56.1%
Enrolling in a public school	26.5%	32.8%
Enrolling in a private school	21.8%	21.0%
Enrolling in a charter school	10.2%	17.7%
Making plans to homeschool	18.7%	15.2%
Participating in a micro-school	6.5%	7.2%
Participating in a learning pod	7.0%	1.9%
Hiring a private tutor	4.6%	3.8%



Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools Return: N = 126

Once it's safe to do so, do you plan on re-enrolling your children back into the schools that they were originally supposed to attend?

US Margin of Error = 3.8%, TX Margin of Error = 13.1%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools Return	US	TX
Yes	85.6%	83.2%
No	10.1%	14.1%
I don't know	4.3%	2.7%



Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Strategy 2: N = 271

How are your children attending classes currently?

US Margin of Error = 2.4%, TX Margin of Error = 8.9%

Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Strategy 2	US	TX
All in-person classes	34.5%	38.4%
All remote classes	45.5%	48.1%
A mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid)	20.0%	13.5%



Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Measures: N = 271

If your children’s school were to implement the following measures in order to hold safer in-person classes, would you be more or less willing to send your children into school?

US Margin of Error = 2.4%, TX Margin of Error = 8.9%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes

Measures	More Willing		Neither More Nor Less Willing		Less Willing	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Provide masks and hand sanitizer to each student	62.6%	63.7%	31.5%	28.8%	5.9%	7.5%
Increase cleaning and disinfecting of facilities	58.2%	54.2%	34.9%	35.6%	6.8%	10.2%
Require sick students and staff to stay home	62.2%	60.4%	29.6%	25.9%	8.2%	13.7%
Avoid large gatherings (e.g. cafeteria lunch, assemblies)	58.5%	57.9%	32.9%	29.8%	8.5%	12.2%
Reduce the hours per day that a student is at school	53.9%	54.8%	36.9%	30.6%	9.2%	14.6%
Dismiss in-person class for 2-5 days if a student or teacher tests positive for coronavirus	54.9%	46.3%	37.0%	43.7%	8.1%	10.0%
Enforce social distancing in classrooms and hallways	59.2%	61.7%	32.8%	27.7%	8.0%	10.6%



Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Measures Implementation: N = 153

How successful has your children’s school been in implementing each of the following safety measures?

US Margin of Error = 3.6%, TX Margin of Error = 11.8%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes

Success	Very Successful		Somewhat Successful		Not At All Successful		My Children’s School Has Not Attempted To Implement This Safety Measure	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Provide masks and hand sanitizer to each student	62.5%	66.6%	26.9%	24.5%	5.9%	1.5%	4.6%	7.4%
Increase cleaning and disinfecting of facilities	52.5%	46.1%	34.4%	36.1%	10.2%	10.8%	3.0%	7.0%
Require sick students and staff to stay home	56.0%	52.2%	32.6%	34.5%	8.0%	7.2%	3.3%	6.1%
Avoid large gatherings (e.g. cafeteria lunch, assemblies)	50.3%	45.0%	35.2%	37.1%	9.3%	5.2%	5.2%	12.7%
Reduce the hours per day that a student is at school	47.5%	46.3%	29.2%	26.1%	11.4%	11.9%	12.0%	15.7%
Dismiss in-person class for 2-5 days if a student or teacher tests positive for coronavirus	46.3%	39.2%	35.6%	40.1%	9.1%	10.5%	8.9%	10.1%
Enforce social distancing in classrooms and hallways	54.3%	48.7%	33.4%	34.9%	9.9%	11.7%	2.4%	4.7%