



Gates COVID-19 Tracker, Wave 13 - Texas

This document includes toplines for 821 responses to the Gates COVID-19 Tracker fielded December 9-15, 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 = 821

How would you describe your current health status?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Health Status	US	TX
Excellent	19.1%	21.3%
Very Good	31.3%	33.1%
Good	32.1%	31.2%
Fair	14.1%	12.1%
Poor	3.4%	2.3%



Has Insurance: N = 821

Do you currently have health insurance?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Has Insurance	US	TX
Yes	82.3%	74.8%
No	14.2%	21.0%
Not Sure	3.4%	4.2%



Covid Employment Followup: N = 821

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

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Covid Employment Followup	US	TX
Yes	20.7%	18.5%
No	79.3%	81.5%



Covid Essential Worker: N = 554

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

US Margin of Error = 1.9%, TX Margin of Error = 5.8%

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

Covid Essential Worker	US	TX
0 days	26.2%	22.8%
1-2 days	11.8%	10.9%
3-5 days	21.5%	23.0%
6-10 days	20.3%	20.3%
11-14 days	20.2%	23.0%



Covid Public Facing Worker: N = 423

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

US Margin of Error = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.6%

Displayed if: [Covid Essential Worker] > 0 days

Covid Public Facing Worker	US	TX
0 people	4.8%	5.9%
1 person	6.8%	6.9%
2-5 people	30.2%	27.3%
6-10 people	17.5%	20.0%
More than 10 people	40.6%	40.0%



Coronavirus Risk Symptoms 2 Month 2: N = 821

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

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Description	US	TX
Cough	15.4%	16.6%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	8.1%	7.3%
Fever	5.7%	5.9%
Chills	6.2%	6.8%
Muscle pain	18.1%	17.7%
Headache	31.2%	34.7%
Sore throat	10.2%	11.1%
New loss of taste or smell	3.1%	3.3%
Congestion or runny nose	17.4%	18.5%
Nausea or vomiting	6.8%	8.0%
Diarrhea	11.6%	13.3%
Fatigue	18.2%	18.0%
None of the above	47.2%	45.2%



Coronavirus Risk Symptoms2 Week2: N = 484

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

US Margin of Error = 2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.2%

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

Description	US (Asked)	TX (Asked)	US (All Resp)	TX (All Resp)
Cough	18.8%	16.5%	9.9%	9.0%
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	10.2%	9.2%	5.4%	5.0%
Fever	6.3%	5.4%	3.3%	2.9%
Chills	6.7%	7.0%	3.5%	3.9%
Muscle pain	23.2%	24.5%	12.2%	13.4%
Headache	37.8%	42.8%	19.9%	23.5%
Sore throat	9.9%	10.3%	5.2%	5.6%
New loss of taste or smell	4.0%	5.0%	2.1%	2.7%
Congestion or runny nose	21.1%	21.0%	11.1%	11.5%
Nausea or vomiting	7.5%	8.8%	4.0%	4.8%
Diarrhea	12.3%	14.0%	6.5%	7.7%
Fatigue	23.4%	20.9%	12.3%	11.4%
None of the above	23.6%	24.3%	12.5%	13.3%
Not Answered			47.2%	45.2%



Coronavirus Risk Think Infected: N = 821

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

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Risk Think Infected	US	TX
Yes	7.6%	8.1%
No	84.4%	84.9%
Unsure	8.0%	7.0%



Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected: N = 821

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 = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Risk Hospitalization Suspected	US	TX
Yes	12.7%	10.6%
No	86.1%	88.6%
I don't know	1.2%	0.8%



Coronavirus Risk Where Medical: N = 105

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

US Margin of Error = 4%, TX Margin of Error = 13.3%

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	21.0%	24.5%	2.7%	2.6%
Urgent care	18.4%	12.5%	2.3%	1.3%
My primary care doctor or another doctor	36.0%	39.0%	4.6%	4.2%
A local health department	17.4%	21.8%	2.2%	2.3%
Other:			0.9%	0.2%



Coronavirus Risk Tested: N = 821

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

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Risk Tested	US	TX
Yes	23.5%	23.3%
No	75.4%	75.5%
I don't know	1.1%	1.2%



Coronavirus Risk Tested When: N = 200

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

US Margin of Error = 3%, TX Margin of Error = 9.6%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Tested When	US	TX
I was tested the same day I started experiencing symptoms	10.0%	12.0%
2-3 days	18.2%	13.9%
4-7 days	10.8%	9.1%
8-14 days	3.9%	3.5%
14+ days	3.7%	1.4%
I had not experienced any symptoms before being tested	51.2%	57.6%
I don't know	2.3%	2.4%



Coronavirus Risk Denied: N = 611

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

US Margin of Error = 1.8%, TX Margin of Error = 5.5%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == No

Coronavirus Risk Denied	US	TX
Yes	2.5%	3.2%
No	96.1%	95.1%
I don't know	1.5%	1.7%



Coronavirus Risk Positive: N = 200

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

US Margin of Error = 3%, TX Margin of Error = 9.6%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Risk Tested] == Yes

Coronavirus Risk Positive	US (Asked)	TX (Asked)	US (All Resp)	TX (All Resp)
Yes	17.6%	17.2%	4.1%	4.0%
No	81.2%	82.3%	19.1%	19.2%
I don't know			0.3%	0.1%



Coronavirus Attitudes Concern Level: N = 821

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

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Attitudes Concern Level	US	TX
Very concerned	46.6%	42.6%
Somewhat concerned	28.9%	33.5%
Slightly concerned	14.1%	14.1%
Not at all concerned	10.4%	9.7%



Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction: N = 821

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 = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Attitudes State Order Reaction	US	TX
I wish they would do even more	34.4%	36.3%
I think the steps are appropriate given the serious nature of the crisis	36.1%	33.1%
I think some of the steps are important, but overall they go too far	16.1%	15.2%
I think everyone is overreacting	8.1%	9.2%



Covid Protective Measures Freq: N = 821

How often do you do each of the following?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Action	Always		Sometimes		Rarely		Never	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Wear a cloth face covering or face mask while in public	81.2%	82.0%	12.2%	10.9%	3.9%	5.2%	2.7%	1.9%
Stay home and limiting trips to only essentials	58.1%	56.4%	29.0%	30.5%	8.1%	8.7%	4.7%	4.5%
Stay 6 feet apart from others	65.4%	67.4%	26.8%	25.3%	5.4%	5.9%	2.4%	1.4%
Gather with small groups only when socializing	30.6%	31.2%	22.9%	25.9%	22.0%	25.1%	24.5%	17.8%
Gather with small groups only when socializing, continue wearing masks and remaining six feet apart during group activities	37.2%	37.4%	22.9%	24.6%	17.8%	18.7%	22.1%	19.3%



Covid Protective Measures Not Always Facemask: N = 155

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 = 3.4%, TX Margin of Error = 11%

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%	4.6%
Don't think I am required to	12.0%	13.0%
Unable to wear one because of a health issue or disability	12.8%	15.1%
My workplace does not want me to	6.1%	5.5%
It's uncomfortable	23.1%	27.0%
Worried about racial bias	5.3%	9.1%
Worried that people will think I'm sick	7.7%	15.1%
I forget to bring it with me	17.3%	18.0%
Wearing a mask isn't worth the impact on society	12.5%	11.9%
If I'm social distancing and/or outside, it's not necessary	30.2%	26.8%
When others aren't wearing one, I don't either	12.7%	7.6%



I don't really trust the people who are telling us it is necessary to wear a mask

22.9%

20.5%

I trust that the people I'm gathering with have taken the proper precautions

14.2%

14.7%

Other

9.2%

10.0%



Covid Protective Measures Not Always Distancing: N = 290

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 = 2.5%, TX Margin of Error = 8%

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	10.5%	11.5%
When I try to stay socially distanced, others don't	31.9%	30.7%
Some of the places I go don't have enough room to stay 6 feet apart	45.7%	47.8%
I don't really trust the people who are telling us it is necessary	17.3%	15.4%
If I'm outside and/or wearing a mask, it's not necessary to stay physically distanced	24.6%	25.6%
When people I know aren't staying physically distant, I don't either	14.5%	19.6%
Other	6.6%	4.9%



Covid Protective Measures Not Always Small Gatherings: N = 561

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 = 5.8%

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	8.8%	9.3%
I hear inconsistent information about gathering, so I'm not sure what to do	13.7%	15.2%
It's hard to exclude people from gatherings, I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings	9.3%	11.5%
It's hard to say no to some gatherings, I don't want to be disrespectful	10.0%	12.5%
Gatherings are spontaneous, so it's not easy to control the number of people	18.4%	22.7%
I trust that my friends and family have taken proper precautions	33.8%	35.4%
If we are wearing masks, standing six feet apart	24.4%	26.8%



and/or are outside, it's not
necessary to gather in small
groups

Other

18.6%

15.7%



Covid Keep Gatherings Small Compelling: N = 407

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

US Margin of Error = 2.1%, TX Margin of Error = 6.8%

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	65.3%	58.8%	20.4%	27.7%	7.9%	8.2%	6.5%	5.4%
To prevent spreading the disease to others, especially the vulnerable	65.0%	58.0%	21.0%	29.3%	7.7%	4.8%	6.3%	7.9%
Other people in my community keep gatherings small too	34.9%	34.8%	30.8%	32.8%	16.2%	17.1%	18.2%	15.3%
Small gatherings are mandated by public health officials	42.7%	41.7%	28.6%	32.1%	14.4%	14.0%	14.3%	12.3%
If I can see a few family members or friends, it's easier to follow the rest of the rules	42.2%	39.8%	32.0%	34.1%	12.3%	15.3%	13.5%	10.8%



Covid Limit Going Out Compelling: N = 414

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

US Margin of Error = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.7%

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	65.1%	60.3%	19.4%	24.3%	8.5%	7.4%	7.0%	8.0%
To prevent spreading the disease to others, especially the vulnerable	63.4%	60.1%	20.7%	24.7%	9.1%	7.7%	6.8%	7.5%
Other people in my community limit going out too	39.7%	40.7%	30.2%	30.1%	16.4%	16.4%	13.7%	12.8%
Limited outings are mandated by public health officials	47.7%	49.5%	28.8%	28.1%	11.4%	10.7%	12.1%	11.7%
If I can see a few family members or friends, it's easier to follow the rest of the rules	41.1%	41.6%	31.2%	29.7%	12.9%	10.7%	14.8%	18.0%



Coronavirus Agree: N-size between 399 and 422

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

US Margin of Error = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.8%

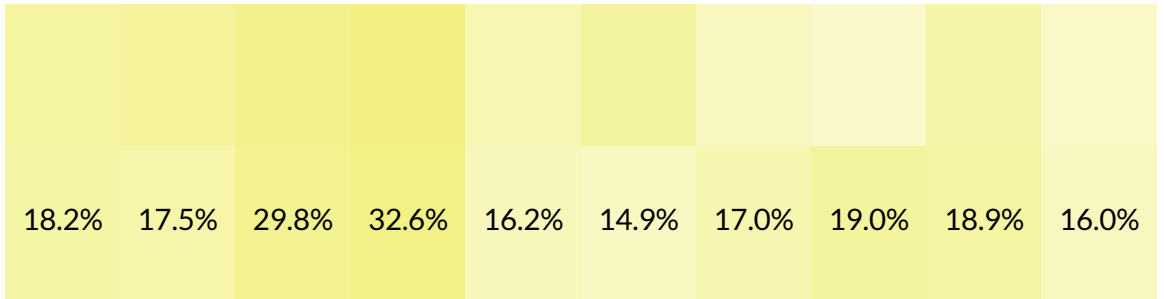
Each of these options shown to a roughly 50% random subset of respondents

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.	59.1%	59.6%	21.5%	23.2%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	6.9%	5.7%	3.4%
I can lower my risk of catching COVID-19 through the way I act.	61.0%	56.6%	24.1%	26.2%	4.5%	7.1%	5.4%	6.4%	5.1%	3.8%
Social/physical distancing and shelter-in-place orders have been successful in slowing the spread of COVID-19.	36.0%	34.6%	35.1%	34.5%	12.9%	16.6%	10.8%	10.1%	5.1%	4.2%
I want to get back to normal, even if it means risking another outbreak.	14.6%	16.2%	16.4%	16.9%	18.9%	17.0%	44.8%	45.6%	5.3%	4.2%
Social/physical distancing is difficult, but it's worth it.	56.9%	53.2%	24.0%	30.3%	7.6%	6.4%	7.1%	5.7%	4.4%	4.4%
I'm worried that I might spread COVID-19 to others, even if I don't have symptoms myself.	32.3%	32.4%	32.2%	36.5%	12.4%	10.6%	16.1%	17.0%	7.0%	3.4%
I think I can make a meaningful difference by	19.0%	20.0%	31.0%	34.6%	16.7%	19.4%	15.6%	12.3%	17.7%	13.8%



donating money or
volunteering my time right
now.

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





Coronavirus All Behaviors Reasons: N = 821

Which of the following would make you more likely to follow recommended COVID-19 behaviors? Select the two (2) most compelling reasons.

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Reason	US	TX
If I believed it would help to end the pandemic as soon as possible.	61.6%	54.8%
If my friends and family were always following the recommendations.	17.7%	17.4%
If I believed it was a way to protect the most vulnerable in my community.	32.8%	28.5%
If I believed it would mean I was not responsible for getting someone else sick.	22.4%	20.3%
If the recommendations were required or mandated everywhere I went.	21.5%	15.9%
If I believed that following the recommendations was a patriotic act.	7.5%	4.8%



Covid Vaccine Intent: N = 821

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 = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Covid Vaccine Intent	US	TX
Very likely	39.2%	36.2%
Somewhat likely	23.6%	27.6%
Somewhat unlikely	9.4%	11.5%
Very unlikely	18.1%	17.4%
Not sure	9.8%	7.3%



Covid Vaccine Barriers: N = 321

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 = 2.5%, TX Margin of Error = 7.6%

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

Barriers	US	TX
I'm worried the vaccine will have side effects	42.4%	36.0%
I'm worried the vaccine will give me COVID-19	15.3%	16.5%
I don't trust that the vaccine will really be safe	46.6%	44.1%
I don't trust that the vaccine will really be effective	27.3%	24.7%
Politicians, not scientists, are making decisions about the vaccine	21.6%	24.0%
I don't react well to vaccines in general	9.1%	9.4%
I don't have health insurance or can't afford it	6.1%	7.0%
I don't think I need it because I've already had COVID-19	3.7%	6.5%
COVID-19 is not such a big deal, so I don't think I need it	8.3%	6.3%
Other people will get it so I won't need it	3.5%	3.7%



I don't believe vaccines
work

11.6%

12.6%

I'm concerned it has not
been tested enough on
people like me

33.8%

31.2%

Other

6.9%

7.1%



Covid Vaccine Motivators: N = 821

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 = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Motivators	US	TX
If it was recommended by my local health department	19.9%	16.3%
If it was recommended by local government officials	11.4%	10.9%
If it was recommended by federal government officials	13.9%	14.3%
If it has been out for a few months and seems okay	32.2%	30.2%
If it has been approved by the FDA (Food & Drug Administration)	38.8%	35.9%
If it has passed clinical trials	37.6%	34.0%
If it has passed an independent, scientific safety and efficacy review	35.8%	34.2%
If I knew it would help protect myself from getting COVID-19	39.0%	35.2%
If I knew that it was part of helping end the pandemic	32.3%	27.5%
None of the above	15.9%	16.7%



Covid Vaccine Benefits: N = 821

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 = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

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.	39.8%	36.2%
I would be able to resume all the activities I can't do now.	36.7%	32.7%
I would be helping to get businesses and people whose finances have been negatively impacted by the pandemic get back on their feet sooner.	36.8%	36.0%
I would be helping children and college students get back to the classroom as soon as possible.	27.3%	28.3%
None of the above	15.5%	17.6%



Coronavirus Holiday Travel: N = 821

Do you plan to travel for the upcoming December holidays?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Holiday Travel	US	TX
Yes	13.1%	17.0%
No	80.7%	75.9%
Not sure	6.2%	7.1%



Coronavirus Holiday Family: N = 821

Are you planning to celebrate the upcoming December holidays with friends or family members who live outside of your home?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Holiday Family	US	TX
Yes	36.8%	38.9%
No	53.1%	52.4%
Not sure	10.1%	8.8%



Coronavirus Holiday Gatherings: N = 821

Comparing this year to last year, will your holiday gatherings be...

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Holiday Gatherings	US	TX
Smaller than last year	68.6%	66.0%
The same size as last year	27.8%	30.8%
Larger than last year	3.7%	3.2%



Coronavirus Holiday Concern: N = 821

How concerned are you that the upcoming holiday season will cause an increase in Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in your state?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Holiday Concern	US	TX
Very concerned	48.6%	46.0%
Somewhat concerned	27.6%	31.5%
Slightly concerned	12.2%	11.6%
Not at all concerned	11.6%	10.9%



Coronavirus Government Budget Federal: N = 424

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 = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.6%

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)	57.7%	54.0%	31.7%	35.0%	10.7%	11.0%
K-12 education	48.1%	39.8%	43.5%	50.6%	8.4%	9.6%
Postsecondary education	31.2%	32.4%	53.1%	47.9%	15.7%	19.7%
Veterans benefits	53.2%	43.4%	39.9%	47.3%	7.0%	9.3%
Infrastructure like rebuilding highways and bridges	38.0%	33.3%	48.9%	54.3%	13.2%	12.4%
Medicare	52.9%	43.2%	40.9%	45.9%	6.2%	10.9%
Environmental protection	43.1%	31.3%	43.3%	54.0%	13.5%	14.7%
Health care	60.4%	52.0%	32.3%	36.8%	7.3%	11.1%
Scientific research	49.5%	44.1%	42.5%	44.6%	8.0%	11.2%
Social Security	51.9%	46.2%	42.1%	45.4%	6.0%	8.4%
Assistance to the needy in the U.S.	53.7%	46.7%	37.7%	44.4%	8.6%	8.9%
Anti-terrorism in the U.S.	33.6%	27.7%	54.4%	60.8%	12.0%	11.5%
Military defense	33.1%	32.4%	47.2%	47.8%	19.7%	19.8%



Assistance to the needy in
the world

34.8%	30.8%	43.6%	47.7%	21.6%	21.5%
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Assistance to the
unemployed

50.1%	45.2%	39.7%	46.4%	10.2%	8.5%
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Coronavirus Government Budget State: N = 397

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 = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.8%

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)	60.2%	54.9%	29.3%	33.7%	10.5%	11.4%
K-12 education	50.3%	52.9%	40.7%	37.6%	9.0%	9.5%
Postsecondary education	33.8%	34.7%	52.4%	49.3%	13.8%	15.9%
Infrastructure like rebuilding highways and roads	36.2%	36.8%	48.7%	44.6%	15.1%	18.6%
Public welfare	47.1%	46.4%	39.8%	36.6%	13.1%	17.0%
Health care	64.5%	62.3%	29.1%	29.7%	6.3%	8.0%
Police and corrections	38.1%	39.3%	43.1%	39.9%	18.8%	20.8%



Coronavirus School Reopening Student Groups: N = 821

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 = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

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	37.1%	38.2%	21.5%	20.3%	20.1%	22.6%	8.1%	7.5%	4.9%	4.0%	8.3%	7.1%
Elementary school students	34.7%	35.1%	27.6%	24.9%	20.1%	24.2%	5.9%	4.9%	3.8%	4.2%	7.8%	6.1%
Middle and high school students	31.8%	31.2%	29.1%	29.5%	21.4%	23.5%	6.7%	5.5%	3.5%	3.6%	7.6%	6.1%
College and university students	27.1%	29.3%	23.4%	23.9%	24.0%	23.5%	12.3%	12.1%	5.5%	5.5%	7.7%	5.1%
Students with special needs or learning disabilities	43.6%	38.5%	25.1%	32.2%	15.9%	14.8%	4.2%	5.4%	3.4%	3.1%	7.6%	6.1%
Students who are learning to speak English	29.2%	31.3%	25.4%	24.1%	23.6%	23.7%	8.3%	9.0%	5.4%	5.9%	8.1%	6.1%
Low income students (or students experiencing poverty)	37.2%	35.9%	28.1%	29.2%	18.5%	18.9%	4.6%	4.9%	3.6%	4.5%	7.9%	6.1%
Students who are close to graduating	31.9%	33.1%	26.5%	25.9%	21.9%	20.4%	7.3%	8.4%	4.5%	4.5%	7.9%	7.1%
Students who are in their first year at a school	30.3%	32.1%	24.7%	23.4%	23.3%	24.0%	8.3%	8.5%	4.7%	5.3%	8.7%	6.1%



Coronavirus Information Trust: N = 419

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

US Margin of Error = 2.1%, TX Margin of Error = 6.7%

Shown to random 50% subset of respondents

Source	Strongly Trust		Slightly Trust		Slightly Distrust		Strongly Distrust		Have No Opinion	
	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX	US	TX
Local public health officials	25.6%	25.7%	40.0%	39.8%	13.8%	17.3%	8.7%	8.8%	11.9%	8.4%
Federal public health officials (e.g. HHS, CDC)	33.4%	29.7%	32.5%	35.0%	13.8%	19.1%	9.9%	6.4%	10.5%	9.8%
The World Health Organization (WHO)	31.3%	29.9%	29.9%	31.3%	13.4%	16.6%	13.3%	14.2%	12.0%	8.0%
People in your network (family, friends, or acquaintances)	21.5%	23.9%	42.0%	38.9%	15.8%	21.7%	6.1%	6.2%	14.6%	9.2%
Your physician	48.0%	47.0%	31.1%	34.4%	6.9%	7.6%	3.0%	2.2%	10.9%	8.7%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	7.2%	7.4%	21.5%	24.1%	25.6%	30.4%	32.3%	27.6%	13.4%	10.4%
Cable news networks (e.g. Fox News, CNN, MSNBC)	16.0%	14.5%	30.7%	32.6%	19.8%	20.0%	21.2%	23.2%	12.2%	9.7%
Broadcast news (e.g. NBC, CBS, ABC)	17.5%	19.7%	33.0%	31.8%	18.5%	16.0%	18.7%	19.7%	12.3%	12.8%
National newspapers	14.3%	14.4%	33.2%	34.2%	19.5%	19.2%	17.1%	17.4%	16.0%	14.8%
President Trump and Vice President Pence	17.6%	17.0%	21.4%	25.0%	11.8%	13.0%	38.1%	36.7%	11.1%	8.4%
Radio broadcasts	10.8%	10.4%	33.9%	38.2%	21.9%	20.3%	14.2%	14.3%	19.2%	16.8%



Church communications	15.3%	18.0%	28.5%	36.3%	16.6%	14.2%	16.0%	12.3%	23.6%	19.1%
Local newspapers	13.8%	14.3%	36.8%	38.3%	19.7%	18.6%	14.1%	15.0%	15.7%	13.8%



Coronavirus Information Use: N = 402

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

US Margin of Error = 2.2%, TX Margin of Error = 6.8%

Shown to other 50% subset as Coronavirus Information Trust

Source	US	TX
Local public health officials	22.2%	18.7%
Federal public health officials (e.g. HHS, CDC)	25.0%	22.8%
The World Health Organization (WHO)	20.6%	18.8%
People in your network (family, friends, or acquaintances)	29.7%	27.4%
Your physician	17.3%	14.5%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	40.2%	46.5%
Cable news networks (e.g. Fox News, CNN, MSNBC)	39.8%	38.2%
Broadcast news (e.g. NBC, CBS, ABC)	41.3%	37.4%
National newspapers	17.3%	17.3%
President Trump and Vice President Pence	13.1%	18.1%
Radio broadcasts	16.0%	19.4%
Church communications	5.5%	7.9%
Local newspapers	20.6%	21.6%





Coronavirus Misinformation Awareness: N = 821

Thinking about the information you learn about COVID-19 and the pandemic, which of the following most closely describes how you feel?

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Coronavirus Misinformation Awareness	US	TX
All or most of the information available about COVID-19 is trustworthy.	26.0%	24.5%
There is misinformation about COVID-19, and it's hard for me to know what's real.	36.6%	37.4%
There is some misinformation about COVID-19, but it's easy to know what's fake.	21.6%	21.5%
I can't trust all or most of the information available about COVID-19.	15.7%	16.6%



Coronavirus Behaviors Addition: N = 821

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

US Margin of Error = 1.5%, TX Margin of Error = 4.8%

Behavior	US	TX
Washed your hands with soap or used hand sanitizer several times per day	62.8%	65.5%
Canceled or postponed travel	23.3%	26.4%
Canceled or postponed activities with other people	28.4%	30.4%
Worked or studied at home	24.5%	26.2%
Visited a doctor	13.2%	14.2%
Canceled or postponed a doctor's appointment	10.7%	12.4%
Stockpiled food or water	15.9%	18.7%
Avoided public spaces, gatherings, or crowds	54.4%	53.3%
Increased how often I clean or disinfect things I might touch, such as door knobs or hard surfaces	39.7%	38.8%
None of the above	10.0%	10.2%



Coronavirus Likelihood Jobloss: N = 554

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 = 1.9%, TX Margin of Error = 5.8%

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

Coronavirus Likelihood Jobloss	US	TX
Very likely	15.7%	18.7%
Somewhat likely	16.7%	17.8%
Somewhat unlikely	14.5%	12.7%
Very unlikely	30.0%	27.3%
Not sure	23.2%	23.6%



Coronavirus Children Impact Parent Concern: N = 360

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 = 2.3%, TX Margin of Error = 7.2%

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	31.8%	28.4%	25.2%	25.0%	24.3%	26.6%	9.2%	9.3%	9.5%	10.7%
Academic	35.2%	33.1%	23.3%	21.2%	23.2%	24.0%	9.2%	10.8%	9.1%	10.8%



Coronavirus Children K12: N = 360

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

US Margin of Error = 2.3%, TX Margin of Error = 7.2%

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

Coronavirus Children K12	US	TX
Yes	70.5%	68.1%
No	29.5%	31.9%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior: N = 264

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

US Margin of Error = 2.7%, TX Margin of Error = 8.4%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior	US	TX
Yes	34.0%	37.1%
No	66.0%	62.9%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior Counselor: N = 85

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 = 4.7%, TX Margin of Error = 14.8%

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

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior Counselor	US	TX
Yes	73.9%	78.4%
No	19.4%	19.0%
I don't know	6.7%	2.7%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College: N = 85

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

US Margin of Error = 4.7%, TX Margin of Error = 14.8%

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

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College	US	TX
Yes	68.8%	74.3%
No	22.4%	16.4%
I don't know	8.8%	9.3%



Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College Aid: N = 60

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

US Margin of Error = 5.5%, TX Margin of Error = 17.6%

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

Coronavirus Children K12 Senior College Aid	US	TX
Very prepared	60.6%	54.6%
Somewhat prepared	31.3%	38.6%
Slightly prepared	6.2%	6.2%
Not at all prepared	1.8%	0.6%



Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools: N = 264

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 = 2.7%, TX Margin of Error = 8.4%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes

Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools	US	TX
Yes	28.1%	30.1%
No	68.5%	67.4%
I don't know	3.5%	2.5%



Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools How: N = 79

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

US Margin of Error = 5%, TX Margin of Error = 15.3%

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

Actions	US	TX
Enrolling in an online program	72.0%	81.1%
Enrolling in a public school	18.6%	15.4%
Enrolling in a private school	21.5%	17.2%
Enrolling in a charter school	10.6%	8.6%
Homeschooling	30.6%	22.7%
Participating in a micro-school	8.0%	4.5%
Participating in a learning pod	11.1%	11.8%
Hiring a private tutor	7.6%	7.1%



Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools Return: N = 79

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 = 5%, TX Margin of Error = 15.3%

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

Coronavirus Children K12 Changed Schools Return	US	TX
Yes	80.0%	78.7%
No	12.5%	15.5%
I don't know	7.5%	5.8%



Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Strategy 2: N = 264

How are your children attending classes currently?

US Margin of Error = 2.7%, TX Margin of Error = 8.4%

Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Strategy 2	US	TX
All in-person classes	26.4%	34.0%
All remote classes	53.0%	46.2%
A mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid)	20.6%	19.8%



Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Measures: N = 264

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 = 2.7%, TX Margin of Error = 8.4%

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	61.4%	62.4%	33.0%	31.8%	5.7%	5.8%
Increase cleaning and disinfecting of facilities	60.5%	56.4%	33.9%	39.2%	5.7%	4.4%
Require sick students and staff to stay home	64.1%	67.6%	29.3%	27.5%	6.6%	4.9%
Avoid large gatherings (e.g. cafeteria lunch, assemblies)	59.8%	61.3%	32.5%	31.9%	7.6%	6.8%
Reduce the hours per day that a student is at school	54.4%	60.4%	36.7%	31.9%	8.9%	7.7%
Dismiss in-person class for 2-5 days if a student or teacher tests positive for coronavirus	56.7%	55.2%	34.4%	35.0%	9.0%	9.8%
Enforce social distancing in classrooms and hallways	60.7%	62.9%	32.0%	33.0%	7.3%	4.1%



Coronavirus Children K12 Reopening Measures Implementation: N = 138

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

US Margin of Error = 4%, TX Margin of Error = 11.6%

Displayed if: [Coronavirus Children K12] == Yes & [Coronavirus K12 Reopening Strategy2] == 'All in-person classes' or 'A mixture of in-person and remote classes (hybrid)'

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	62.4%	62.2%	29.4%	27.6%	4.8%	6.6%	3.4%	3.6%
Increase cleaning and disinfecting of facilities	58.2%	63.7%	34.4%	31.8%	4.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.0%
Require sick students and staff to stay home	58.8%	59.7%	32.0%	30.1%	6.1%	6.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Avoid large gatherings (e.g. cafeteria lunch, assemblies)	53.0%	54.2%	35.4%	38.7%	8.3%	5.0%	3.3%	2.1%
Reduce the hours per day that a student is at school	46.2%	41.5%	31.3%	36.3%	9.4%	9.1%	13.1%	13.2%
Dismiss in-person class for 2-5 days if a student or teacher tests positive for coronavirus	50.2%	48.7%	32.9%	35.6%	6.8%	6.4%	10.0%	9.2%
Enforce social distancing in classrooms and hallways	51.7%	46.1%	36.4%	42.0%	9.7%	6.7%	2.2%	5.2%

