

Toplines Report

Optimus Nationwide Adults July 24, 2020 – July 28, 2020

1) Would you say things in this country are generally headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Generally Headed In The	24.5%	28.5%
Right Direction		
Off On The Wrong Track	60.1%	62.6%
Not Sure	15.5%	8.8%

	03-28-20	06-06-20	06-09-20	06-13-20	06-16-20	06-27-20	07-28-20
Adults							
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	29.6%	24.4%	26.4%	25.8%	26.1%	23.7%	24.5%
Off On The Wrong Track	57.7%	62%	58.8%	58.3%	60.8%	62.9%	60.1%
Not Sure	12.7%	13.5%	14.9%	15.9%	13.1%	13.4%	15.5%
Likely Voters							
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	35.8%	30.7%	32.2%	31.8%	29.7%	27.6%	28.5%
Off On The Wrong Track	53.1%	60%	59.2%	59.7%	63.6%	63.3%	62.6%
Not Sure	11.1%	9.3%	8.6%	8.4%	6.7%	9.1%	8.8%

2) How would you rate the economic conditions in this country today?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Excellent	7.4%	8.2%
Good	18.6%	21.4%
Only Fair	43.3%	38.8%
Poor	30.8%	31.6%

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Adults							
Excellent	7.2%	6.6%	6.9%	6.1%	6.7%	6.4%	7.4%
Good	23.5%	21.7%	24%	23.1%	22.3%	21.4%	18.6%
Only Fair	34.3%	33.5%	32%	36.3%	38.6%	40.3%	43.3%
Poor	35%	38.3%	37.1%	34.4%	32.5%	31.9%	30.8%
Likely Voters							
Excellent	8.4%	6.8%	7.2%	6.9%	6.4%	6%	8.2%
Good	25.8%	24%	25.4%	22.9%	21.9%	24.6%	21.4%
Only Fair	30.5%	32.3%	31.8%	37.2%	39.3%	40.1%	38.8%
Poor	35.3%	36.9%	35.5%	33.1%	32.4%	29.3%	31.6%

3) Do you expect the US economy to improve, get worse, or stay about the same over the next month?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Improve	20.4%	25.2%
Get Worse	43%	43.9%
Stay About The Same	28.2%	25.1%
Dont Know	8.4%	5.8%

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Adults							
Improve	17.3%	26.3%	28%	30.7%	31.2%	24.1%	20.4%
Get Worse	57.6%	38.6%	35.6%	32.7%	34.2%	37.3%	43%
Stay About The Same	16.6%	25.2%	25.3%	27%	26.8%	29.9%	28.2%
Dont Know	8.5%	9.9%	11.1%	9.6%	7.8%	8.7%	8.4%
Likely Voters							
Improve	21.3%	32.5%	33.5%	36.2%	34.9%	29.4%	25.2%
Get Worse	56%	36.3%	35%	31.7%	32.7%	38.1%	43.9%
Stay About The Same	15.8%	24.7%	25.3%	26.1%	26.5%	25.8%	25.1%
Dont Know	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	5.8%	6.7%	5.8%

4) How worried are you about the possibility that you or your family members may contract coronavirus?

28.7% 37.9%
37.9%
20.7%
11.1%
1.5%

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Adults							
Very Worried	27.4%	23.7%	26.5%	26%	25.3%	23.1%	28.4%
Somewhat Worried	39.2%	37.6%	34.9%	37.8%	34.6%	39.3%	35.3%
Not Too Worried	24%	23.9%	24%	22.4%	24.3%	21.8%	22.1%
Not Worried At All	9.1%	14.3%	14.3%	12.3%	12.4%	13.8%	11.2%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	1.5%	3.4%	1.9%	3.1%
Likely Voters							
Very Worried	29.9%	25%	28.2%	26.1%	25.6%	23.1%	28.7%
Somewhat Worried	40.3%	39.4%	35.5%	37.6%	39.3%	42%	37.9%
Not Too Worried	22%	22.5%	23.3%	23.7%	22.8%	23.3%	20.7%
Not Worried At All	7.5%	12.5%	12.8%	12.2%	10.9%	10.8%	11.1%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%

5) Has your work situation changed due to the coronavirus outbreak?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Working From Home	12.4%	14%
Laid Off	9.6%	7.8%
Hours Cut Back	7.4%	6%
Hours Increased	4.8%	2.9%
Switched Jobs	1.8%	2.1%
Other Change	3.2%	3.2%
Not Changed	55.4%	61.1%
Changed But Now Back	5.4%	2.9%
To Normal		

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Adults							
Working From Home	19.6%	14.6%	16.4%	18%	18.7%	15.4%	12.4%
Laid Off	11.1%	11%	11.2%	10.6%	11.9%	7.3%	9.6%
Hours Cut Back	10%	8.7%	8.7%	9.1%	8.3%	9.3%	7.4%
Hours Increased	2.9%	4%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.2%	4.8%
Switched Jobs	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Other Change	8.7%	5.2%	6%	5.7%	5.6%	4.3%	3.2%
Not Changed	45.3%	51.7%	49.1%	47.1%	46.3%	55.4%	55.4%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	1.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%	5.4%
Likely Voters							
Working From Home	21.5%	17.3%	18.7%	19%	20.6%	17.3%	14%
Laid Off	9.8%	10.1%	9.5%	11%	11.4%	5.1%	7.8%
Hours Cut Back	8.3%	8.2%	8.4%	7.5%	6.4%	8.7%	6%
Hours Increased	3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2%	2.9%
Switched Jobs	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Other Change	9.3%	5.3%	5.9%	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%	3.2%
Not Changed	46.8%	51%	48.9%	48.5%	48%	57.6%	61.1%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	0.7%	4.4%	4.7%	5.3%	5.3%	3.4%	2.9%

6) In general, do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	17.5%	21%
Somewhat Approve	22.6%	23.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	20.3%	14.4%
Strongly Disapprove	39.5%	41%

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	23.2%	18.7%	18.7%	17.9%	19.2%	16.7%	17.5%
Somewhat Approve	27.5%	20.3%	22.7%	25.2%	26.1%	22.4%	22.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	18.8%	20%	16%	16.7%	16.4%	16.4%	20.3%
Strongly Disapprove	30.5%	41%	42.5%	40.2%	38.3%	44.5%	39.5%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	27.3%	25.5%	24%	23%	24.2%	22.3%	21%
Somewhat Approve	24.8%	20.3%	21.5%	22.8%	22.6%	23%	23.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	12.7%	11.6%	12.4%	11.8%	11.1%	14.4%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	41.5%	42.8%	41.8%	41.4%	43.5%	41%

7) In general, do you approve or disapprove of Congress' handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	7.3%	7.4%
Somewhat Approve	30.9%	32.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	35.7%	34.9%
Strongly Disapprove	26.2%	25.1%

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	10.9%	8%	7%	5.9%	8.7%	6.8%	7.3%
Somewhat Approve	40.3%	34.6%	33.3%	34.6%	35.7%	31.6%	30.9%
Somewhat Disapprove	27.4%	33.4%	35%	35.8%	31.7%	35.9%	35.7%
Strongly Disapprove	21.5%	24%	24.7%	23.7%	23.9%	25.8%	26.2%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	10.1%	10%	9.7%	8.3%	9.9%	7.3%	7.4%
Somewhat Approve	38.1%	36%	36.1%	36.7%	35.2%	33.3%	32.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	28.6%	32.4%	33%	33.3%	33.6%	34.4%	34.9%
Strongly Disapprove	23.2%	21.6%	21.2%	21.6%	21.3%	25%	25.1%

8) And in general, do you approve or disapprove of your governor's handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	21.9%	25.5%
Somewhat Approve	39.4%	39%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.8%	15.9%
Strongly Disapprove	18.9%	19.6%

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	26.9%	25.1%	24%	21.1%	22.7%	23.3%	21.9%
Somewhat Approve	43.4%	34.7%	36.9%	42.4%	41.1%	36.2%	39.4%
Somewhat Disapprove	17.1%	21.8%	19.4%	19%	18%	22.4%	19.8%
Strongly Disapprove	12.6%	18.4%	19.7%	17.5%	18.2%	18.1%	18.9%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	30.3%	28.7%	28.7%	27.3%	28.4%	27.3%	25.5%
Somewhat Approve	43.1%	35.9%	36.9%	39.9%	39%	36%	39%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.8%	20.6%	19.7%	16.5%	15.8%	19.1%	15.9%
Strongly Disapprove	11.7%	14.7%	14.7%	16.4%	16.8%	17.6%	19.6%

9) Do you wear a face mask or other face covering when you leave your home?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Always	68.5%	69%
Sometimes	20.1%	22.9%
Rarely	5.8%	4.7%
Never	4.2%	3.1%
I Never Leave My Home	1.5%	0.3%

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Adults							
Always	48.3%	52.7%	52.2%	52.9%	51.8%	54.4%	68.5%
Sometimes	31.1%	25.8%	27.1%	28.8%	27.1%	25.6%	20.1%
Rarely	7.7%	10%	11.1%	10.1%	10.2%	8.7%	5.8%
Never	10.5%	9.1%	7.8%	5.9%	7.5%	8.9%	4.2%
I Never Leave My Home	2.4%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	3.4%	2.4%	1.5%
Likely Voters							
Always	53.6%	55.5%	55.7%	54.1%	54.9%	56.4%	69%
Sometimes	27.5%	26.6%	27.6%	31.2%	30.3%	27.4%	22.9%
Rarely	9.1%	8%	8.6%	7.9%	7.5%	7.5%	4.7%
Never	7.6%	7.8%	6.8%	6.2%	6.6%	7.7%	3.1%
I Never Leave My Home	2.2%	2%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%

10) In the past week, have you ordered to-go or delivery from a restaurant?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Yes	44.7%	48.7%
No	55.3%	51.3%

	05-30-20	06-06-20	06-09-20	06-13-20	06-16-20	06-27-20	07-28-20
Adults							
Yes	52.2%	51%	46.1%	51%	54.9%	45.2%	44.7%
No	47.8%	49%	53.9%	49%	45.1%	54.8%	55.3%
Likely Voters							
Yes	51.4%	54%	50.6%	56.9%	60.3%	48.3%	48.7%
No	48.6%	46%	49.4%	43.1%	39.7%	51.7%	51.3%

11) In the past week, have you dined in at a restaurant?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Yes	24%	26.9%
No	76%	73.1%

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Adults							
Yes	14.8%	17.2%	20.2%	20.9%	22.4%	26.2%	24%
No	85.2%	82.8%	79.8%	79.1%	77.6%	73.8%	76%
Likely Voters							
Yes	15.5%	16.4%	21%	24.2%	26.3%	28.9%	26.9%
No	84.5%	83.6%	79%	75.8%	73.7%	71.1%	73.1%

12) In your opinion, what is the most important political issue facing the United States today?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Jobs And Unemployment	8.1%	9.5%
The Economy	16.2%	15.2%
Gun Policy	1.1%	1.2%
Climate Change	4.9%	4.3%
Health Care	9%	9.6%
Immigration	5%	4.6%
Foreign Affairs	1.5%	1%
Taxes	1.9%	1.3%
Race Relations	4.6%	5.6%
Coronavirus Pandemic	41%	43.2%
A Different Political Issue	6.8%	4.5%

13) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	17%	22.8%
Somewhat Approve	24.7%	23.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.6%	12.9%
Strongly Disapprove	38.7%	40.4%

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	21.9%	17.6%	17.9%	19.7%	20.7%	18.2%	17%
Somewhat Approve	22.1%	17.8%	19.6%	21.9%	22.4%	23%	24.7%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.1%	20.5%	18.8%	17.1%	16.8%	13.5%	19.6%
Strongly Disapprove	36.9%	44.1%	43.7%	41.3%	40%	45.3%	38.7%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	27.3%	24.7%	24.6%	25.5%	25.1%	23.8%	22.8%
Somewhat Approve	19.9%	19.4%	19.6%	20.6%	21.4%	22.6%	23.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	15.4%	10.1%	10.6%	11.8%	12%	10.5%	12.9%
Strongly Disapprove	37.4%	45.9%	45.3%	42.1%	41.4%	43.1%	40.4%

14) If the 2020 presidential election were being held today between Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden, for whom would you vote?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Donald Trump	31.1%	40.4%
Joe Biden	38.5%	47.5%
Other Candidate	3%	3%
Not Sure	11%	8.3%
I Would Not Vote	16.4%	0.9%

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Adults							
Donald Trump	35%	32.6%	32.1%	33.7%	36.9%	30.9%	31.1%
Joe Biden	43.2%	41.9%	42.8%	42.5%	40.8%	40.9%	38.5%
I Would Not Vote	21.8%	25.5%	25.1%	23.8%	22.3%	15.1%	16.4%
Other Candidate						4.5%	3%
Not Sure						8.5%	11%
Likely Voters							
Donald Trump	42.8%	41.9%	42.2%	42.9%	44.3%	40.6%	40.4%
Joe Biden	51.1%	53.1%	53%	51.6%	48.9%	44.8%	47.5%
I Would Not Vote	6.1%	5%	4.8%	5.5%	6.9%	0.5%	0.9%
Other Candidate						5.6%	3%
Not Sure						8.5%	8.3%

15) If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote in the district where you live?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
The Democratic Party	38.2%	44.7%
Candidate		
The Republican Party	29.6%	38.1%
Candidate		
Other	3.4%	3.3%
Not Sure	13.4%	13.2%
I Would Not Vote	15.4%	0.8%

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Adults							
The Democratic Party Candidate	39.6%	37.8%	38.5%	39.4%	37.7%	38.7%	38.2%
The Republican Party Candidate	28.9%	28.4%	30.2%	31.5%	31.3%	31.3%	29.6%
Other	2.5%	3%	2.3%	2.3%	3%	3.5%	3.4%
Not Sure	12.9%	13%	13.7%	12.1%	12%	12.9%	13.4%
I Would Not Vote	16.1%	17.8%	15.3%	14.8%	16%	13.6%	15.4%
Likely Voters							
The Democratic Party Candidate	47%	47.4%	46.9%	46.7%	44.5%	43.2%	44.7%
The Republican Party Candidate	36.6%	37.5%	39.4%	38.5%	39.1%	39.7%	38.1%
Other	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	3.2%	3.3%
Not Sure	13.9%	13.2%	11.4%	11.5%	12.8%	13.4%	13.2%
I Would Not Vote	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%

16) Which candidate do you trust more to handle. . . the economy

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	50.6%	50.8%
Donald Trump	49.4%	49.2%

17) Which candidate do you trust more to handle. . . race relations

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	59.3%	58.6%
Donald Trump	40.7%	41.4%

18) Which candidate do you trust more to handle. . . the coronavirus pandemic

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	58.9%	56.7%
Donald Trump	41.1%	43.3%

19) Which candidate do you trust more to handle. . . foreign policy

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	54.9%	53.7%
Donald Trump	45.1%	46.3%

20) Which candidate do you trust more to handle. . . crime

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	49.8%	50%
Donald Trump	50.2%	50%

21) Which candidate do you trust more to handle. . . unemployment

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	52.4%	51.8%
Donald Trump	47.6%	48.2%

22) Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win the presidential election this November?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Donald Trump	34.8%	40.1%
Joe Biden	37.7%	43.2%
Someone Else	4%	2.3%
Not Sure	23.4%	14.4%