



Toplines Report
 Optimus
 Nationwide Adults
 May 16, 2020 – May 23, 2020

Coronavirus Survey

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Very Worried	27.6%	27.6%
Somewhat Worried	37.4%	37.9%
Not Too Worried	24.8%	24.7%
Not Worried At All	9.7%	9.3%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.5%	0.4%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Very Worried	27.4%	30.5%	31.6%	31%	28.6%	28.5%	27.6%
Somewhat Worried	39.2%	40.5%	39.9%	35.4%	37.6%	38.5%	37.4%
Not Too Worried	24%	20.1%	18.8%	21.2%	20.9%	22.2%	24.8%
Not Worried At All	9.1%	8%	8.7%	11.4%	12.4%	10.5%	9.7%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.3%	0.8%	1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Likely Voters							
Very Worried	29.9%	28.9%	30%	29.1%	27.9%	27.2%	27.6%
Somewhat Worried	40.3%	41.9%	42.4%	39.4%	39.6%	40.6%	37.9%
Not Too Worried	22%	20.1%	17.9%	20.3%	19.1%	20.6%	24.7%
Not Worried At All	7.5%	8.8%	8.9%	10.2%	12.6%	11.3%	9.3%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%

2) Have you changed your daily routine or future plans due to coronavirus concerns?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Yes Changing Routines Or Plans	76.7%	80.6%
No Not Changing Routines Or Plans	23.3%	19.4%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Yes Changing Routines Or Plans	80%	81.4%	76.2%	75.1%	79.1%	78.4%	76.7%
No Not Changing Routines Or Plans	20%	18.6%	23.8%	24.9%	20.9%	21.6%	23.3%
Likely Voters							
Yes Changing Routines Or Plans	85.7%	83.7%	82.1%	81.4%	83.2%	82.5%	80.6%
No Not Changing Routines Or Plans	14.3%	16.3%	17.9%	18.6%	16.8%	17.5%	19.4%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Working From Home	15%	17.9%
Laid Off	14.8%	11.3%
Hours Cut Back	9.3%	9.9%
Hours Increased	2.8%	3.1%
Switched Jobs	3.7%	2.3%
Other Change	7.5%	6.6%
Not Changed	44.4%	46.2%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	2.4%	2.7%

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	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Working From Home	19.6%	15.9%	17.5%	18.7%	15.6%	16%	15%
Laid Off	11.1%	13.8%	13.1%	12.1%	11.1%	12.5%	14.8%
Hours Cut Back	10%	11.5%	11.4%	9.1%	9.7%	10.9%	9.3%
Hours Increased	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	3.9%	2.8%
Switched Jobs	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	3%	3.7%
Other Change	8.7%	8%	6%	4.9%	6%	5%	7.5%
Not Changed	45.3%	45%	46%	48.7%	49.1%	45%	44.4%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	2.8%	4.1%	3.8%	2.4%
Likely Voters							
Working From Home	21.5%	18.7%	19.6%	21.1%	19.2%	19.4%	17.9%
Laid Off	9.8%	10.4%	10.9%	11.1%	11.1%	11.8%	11.3%
Hours Cut Back	8.3%	11.5%	9.4%	7.7%	8.8%	10.2%	9.9%
Hours Increased	3%	3.2%	2.5%	2%	2.6%	3.9%	3.1%
Switched Jobs	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1%	2.3%
Other Change	9.3%	8.2%	7.4%	6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.6%
Not Changed	46.8%	45.5%	48.2%	49%	48.2%	45.2%	46.2%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	2.7%	3.7%	3.1%	2.7%

4) Are you more worried that the United States may loosen restrictions too quickly and the virus will spread quicker, or loosen restrictions too slowly and the economy will get worse?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Quickly	66.4%	65.2%
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Slowly	33.6%	34.8%

Tracking:

	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults						
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Quickly	74%	68.9%	67.9%	70.8%	69.1%	66.4%
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Slowly	26%	31.1%	32.1%	29.2%	30.9%	33.6%
Likely Voters						
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Quickly	70.6%	71.9%	71.7%	69.5%	67%	65.2%
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Slowly	29.4%	28.1%	28.3%	30.5%	33%	34.8%

5) Do you support or oppose having stay at home restrictions in your area at this time?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Support	72.5%	71.4%
Oppose	27.5%	28.6%

Tracking:

	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults						
Support	82.4%	77.8%	73.8%	75.9%	75.8%	72.5%
Oppose	17.6%	22.2%	26.2%	24.1%	24.2%	27.5%
Likely Voters						
Support	81%	79.8%	78.3%	77.7%	75.9%	71.4%
Oppose	19%	20.2%	21.7%	22.3%	24.1%	28.6%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	9.5%	11.2%
Somewhat Approve	37.6%	35.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	33.6%	32.5%
Strongly Disapprove	19.3%	20.5%

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	10.9%	8.6%	8%	8.2%	7.3%	8.3%	9.5%
Somewhat Approve	40.3%	39%	38.1%	35.6%	37.7%	39.4%	37.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	27.4%	35.2%	33.8%	34.1%	33.5%	32.7%	33.6%
Strongly Disapprove	21.5%	17.2%	20.2%	22%	21.4%	19.6%	19.3%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	10.1%	9.9%	8%	7.8%	8.3%	9.8%	11.2%
Somewhat Approve	38.1%	38.6%	39.7%	39.3%	38.6%	36.4%	35.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	28.6%	35.8%	33.9%	31.8%	30.5%	32.3%	32.5%
Strongly Disapprove	23.2%	15.7%	18.4%	21.2%	22.6%	21.5%	20.5%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	24.4%	30.3%
Somewhat Approve	41.8%	41.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	21.2%	16.1%
Strongly Disapprove	12.6%	12%

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	26.9%	29.1%	24.4%	24.6%	24.2%	24%	24.4%
Somewhat Approve	43.4%	38.6%	40.5%	40.1%	41.9%	44.2%	41.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	17.1%	17.8%	19.1%	19.2%	17.6%	17.1%	21.2%
Strongly Disapprove	12.6%	14.5%	16%	16.1%	16.3%	14.7%	12.6%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	30.3%	32.9%	28.3%	27.2%	25.3%	27%	30.3%
Somewhat Approve	43.1%	38.2%	40%	40.4%	41%	42.2%	41.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.8%	16.6%	17.3%	17.4%	17.7%	16.7%	16.1%
Strongly Disapprove	11.7%	12.3%	14.3%	15%	16%	14.1%	12%

8) Do you think coronavirus related restrictions in your area are currently too strict, not strict enough, or just about right?

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Support Too Strict	19.5%	19.4%
Support Not Strict Enough	27.3%	25.1%
Support Just About Right	53.2%	55.5%

Tracking:

	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults					
Support Too Strict	15.6%	19.2%	18.8%	17.7%	19.5%
Support Not Strict Enough	29.7%	28.9%	28.7%	29.5%	27.3%
Support Just About Right	54.7%	51.9%	52.4%	52.8%	53.2%
Likely Voters					
Support Too Strict	16.7%	18%	17.5%	16.7%	19.4%
Support Not Strict Enough	26.8%	26.4%	27.5%	27.5%	25.1%
Support Just About Right	56.6%	55.6%	55%	55.7%	55.5%

Combined Survey

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	19.2%	24.9%
Somewhat Approve	24%	23.1%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.5%	12.2%
Strongly Disapprove	37.4%	39.8%

Tracking:

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Adults							
Strongly Approve	23.2%	18.8%	18.9%	19.4%	18.5%	18.1%	19.2%
Somewhat Approve	27.5%	24.5%	24.6%	25.5%	25.5%	24.1%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	18.8%	19.1%	19.9%	17.6%	19.1%	20.8%	19.5%
Strongly Disapprove	30.5%	37.6%	36.6%	37.4%	36.9%	37%	37.4%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	27.3%	25%	24.6%	23.8%	22.7%	23.2%	24.9%
Somewhat Approve	24.8%	22.6%	23.7%	23.6%	21.8%	21.6%	23.1%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	14.6%	13.6%	11.7%	14.4%	15.2%	12.2%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	37.9%	38.1%	40.9%	41.1%	39.9%	39.8%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Excellent	6.4%	6.4%
Good	18.6%	20.3%
Only Fair	37.8%	35.2%
Poor	37.1%	38.2%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Excellent	7.2%	5%	5.7%	6.9%	6.7%	5.6%	6.4%
Good	23.5%	17.5%	19.6%	18.6%	16.2%	16.8%	18.6%
Only Fair	34.3%	36.7%	35.6%	33.1%	33.3%	35.8%	37.8%
Poor	35%	40.7%	39.2%	41.4%	43.8%	41.8%	37.1%
Likely Voters							
Excellent	8.4%	6.1%	5.8%	6.9%	6.5%	5.3%	6.4%
Good	25.8%	18.6%	19.2%	18.7%	17.5%	17.9%	20.3%
Only Fair	30.5%	35.4%	35.3%	32.7%	32.8%	34.5%	35.2%
Poor	35.3%	39.9%	39.7%	41.7%	43.2%	42.3%	38.2%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Improve	26.7%	31.1%
Get Worse	38.9%	37%
Stay About The Same	27.2%	25.1%
Dont Know	7.3%	6.8%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Improve	17.3%	24%	23.9%	24%	24.8%	25.9%	26.7%
Get Worse	57.6%	42.5%	42.7%	43.3%	44.5%	44.7%	38.9%
Stay About The Same	16.6%	25.1%	24.7%	24.6%	24.2%	23.3%	27.2%
Dont Know	8.5%	8.4%	8.6%	8.1%	6.5%	6.2%	7.3%
Likely Voters							
Improve	21.3%	31.5%	29.7%	27.5%	26.6%	27.7%	31.1%
Get Worse	56%	40.2%	41.4%	43.1%	44.3%	43.9%	37%
Stay About The Same	15.8%	23.1%	22.7%	23.3%	23.2%	22.3%	25.1%
Dont Know	6.8%	5.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%

Political Survey

12) 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 Right Direction	31.1%	34.7%
Off On The Wrong Track	54.9%	55.4%
Not Sure	14.1%	9.9%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	29.6%	29.6%	28.9%	29.8%	28.5%	26.3%	31.1%
Off On The Wrong Track	57.7%	55.5%	56.9%	55.5%	55.6%	58%	54.9%
Not Sure	12.7%	14.8%	14.1%	14.7%	15.9%	15.7%	14.1%
Likely Voters							
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	35.8%	38%	36.2%	34%	31.4%	29.9%	34.7%
Off On The Wrong Track	53.1%	53.9%	55.1%	55.8%	57.3%	58.5%	55.4%
Not Sure	11.1%	8.2%	8.8%	10.2%	11.3%	11.6%	9.9%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Strongly Approve	17.6%	22.9%
Somewhat Approve	21.2%	20.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.6%	13.8%
Strongly Disapprove	41.6%	42.8%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Strongly Approve	21.9%	19.1%	18.6%	18.9%	18.1%	16.7%	17.6%
Somewhat Approve	22.1%	23%	23.2%	23.7%	23.7%	22.4%	21.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.1%	19.2%	20.6%	18.8%	20.2%	19.8%	19.6%
Strongly Disapprove	36.9%	38.7%	37.6%	38.5%	38%	41.1%	41.6%
Likely Voters							
Strongly Approve	27.3%	25.4%	26.7%	25%	22.9%	21.8%	22.9%
Somewhat Approve	19.9%	21.3%	21.2%	21.3%	19.8%	19.9%	20.5%
Somewhat Disapprove	15.4%	12.4%	13.2%	12.3%	15.2%	16.4%	13.8%
Strongly Disapprove	37.4%	40.9%	38.9%	41.4%	42.1%	41.9%	42.8%

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	35.4%	42.7%
Joe Biden	41.3%	53.9%
I Would Not Vote	23.3%	3.4%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Donald Trump	35%	35.4%	36.2%	36.4%	34.1%	32.7%	35.4%
Joe Biden	43.2%	40.4%	40.7%	42.1%	41.5%	41.8%	41.3%
I Would Not Vote	21.8%	24.1%	23.1%	21.5%	24.4%	25.5%	23.3%
Likely Voters							
Donald Trump	42.8%	44.5%	44.5%	43.3%	41.4%	41.5%	42.7%
Joe Biden	51.1%	51.3%	50%	52%	51.6%	51.5%	53.9%
I Would Not Vote	6.1%	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	7%	7%	3.4%

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 Candidate	38.1%	46.5%
The Republican Party Candidate	30.6%	38.2%
Other	2.9%	2.9%
Not Sure	12.5%	11.8%
I Would Not Vote	16%	0.6%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
The Democratic Party Candidate	39.6%	36.9%	38.3%	40.2%	37.6%	36.6%	38.1%
The Republican Party Candidate	28.9%	28.5%	31.3%	30.1%	29.1%	30.1%	30.6%
Other	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	3.6%	4.4%	2.9%
Not Sure	12.9%	14.1%	12.6%	12.9%	14.8%	13.1%	12.5%
I Would Not Vote	16.1%	17.8%	15.5%	14.4%	14.9%	15.9%	16%
Likely Voters							
The Democratic Party Candidate	47%	45.8%	45.9%	46%	44.4%	45%	46.5%
The Republican Party Candidate	36.6%	37.2%	39%	37.7%	35.9%	36.1%	38.2%
Other	1.8%	2%	2.1%	2.3%	3%	4%	2.9%
Not Sure	13.9%	14.6%	12.1%	13.3%	15.3%	13.6%	11.8%
I Would Not Vote	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.6%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Jobs And Unemployment	16.1%	17.5%
The Economy	31.3%	30.7%
Gun Policy	2.7%	1.5%
Climate Change	5.9%	6.9%
Health Care	22.1%	20.3%
Immigration	9.5%	11.2%
Foreign Affairs	1.5%	1.6%
Taxes	1.6%	1.9%
A Different Political Issue	9.3%	8.3%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20	05-23-20
Adults							
Jobs And Unemployment	8.1%	14.3%	14.3%	18%	17.7%	15.6%	16.1%
The Economy	21.2%	31.1%	31.1%	25.2%	26.8%	31.6%	31.3%
Gun Policy	3.1%	2.2%	2.5%	3.3%	4.4%	4.4%	2.7%
Climate Change	6.6%	6%	5.3%	7%	5.8%	5.5%	5.9%
Health Care	33.1%	24.4%	24.4%	23.5%	23.2%	22%	22.1%
Immigration	10.5%	7%	7.3%	6.7%	5.7%	6.1%	9.5%
Foreign Affairs	3.4%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Taxes	2.7%	3.5%	3.7%	4%	3.9%	2.8%	1.6%
A Different Political Issue	11.3%	9.5%	9.6%	10.8%	11%	10.7%	9.3%
Likely Voters							
Jobs And Unemployment	7.3%	15%	16.5%	18.7%	17.2%	17.1%	17.5%
The Economy	23.5%	31.4%	28.7%	25.3%	29.2%	31.6%	30.7%
Gun Policy	3.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	3.6%	3.5%	1.5%
Climate Change	7.1%	6.3%	5.2%	6.2%	6.7%	6.6%	6.9%
Health Care	33.7%	25.1%	27.3%	28%	25%	21.5%	20.3%
Immigration	11.1%	8.4%	8.9%	7.8%	6.8%	6.9%	11.2%
Foreign Affairs	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
Taxes	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%
A Different Political Issue	9.2%	6.8%	6.7%	6.4%	6.9%	9.3%	8.3%