



**Toplines Report**  
 Optimus  
 Nationwide Adults  
 May 12, 2020 – May 19, 2020

**Coronavirus Survey**

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Very Worried	28.5%	27.2%
Somewhat Worried	38.5%	40.6%
Not Too Worried	22.2%	20.6%
Not Worried At All	10.5%	11.3%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.3%	0.4%

*Tracking:*

	03-28-20	05-02-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>							
Very Worried	27.4%	29.7%	30.5%	31.6%	31%	28.6%	28.5%
Somewhat Worried	39.2%	38.2%	40.5%	39.9%	35.4%	37.6%	38.5%
Not Too Worried	24%	22%	20.1%	18.8%	21.2%	20.9%	22.2%
Not Worried At All	9.1%	9%	8%	8.7%	11.4%	12.4%	10.5%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Very Worried	29.9%	29.9%	28.9%	30%	29.1%	27.9%	27.2%
Somewhat Worried	40.3%	39.2%	41.9%	42.4%	39.4%	39.6%	40.6%
Not Too Worried	22%	21.7%	20.1%	17.9%	20.3%	19.1%	20.6%
Not Worried At All	7.5%	8.6%	8.8%	8.9%	10.2%	12.6%	11.3%
Someone In My Family Is Already Infected	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Yes Changing Routines Or Plans	78.4%	82.5%
No Not Changing Routines Or Plans	21.6%	17.5%

*Tracking:*

	03-28-20	05-02-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>							
Yes Changing Routines Or Plans	80%	81.7%	81.4%	76.2%	75.1%	79.1%	78.4%
No Not Changing Routines Or Plans	20%	18.3%	18.6%	23.8%	24.9%	20.9%	21.6%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Yes Changing Routines Or Plans	85.7%	84.1%	83.7%	82.1%	81.4%	83.2%	82.5%
No Not Changing Routines Or Plans	14.3%	15.9%	16.3%	17.9%	18.6%	16.8%	17.5%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Working From Home	16%	19.4%
Laid Off	12.5%	11.8%
Hours Cut Back	10.9%	10.2%
Hours Increased	3.9%	3.9%
Switched Jobs	3%	1%
Other Change	5%	5.5%
Not Changed	45%	45.2%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	3.8%	3.1%

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	03-28-20	05-02-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>							
Working From Home	19.6%	19.1%	15.9%	17.5%	18.7%	15.6%	16%
Laid Off	11.1%	11.9%	13.8%	13.1%	12.1%	11.1%	12.5%
Hours Cut Back	10%	9.6%	11.5%	11.4%	9.1%	9.7%	10.9%
Hours Increased	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	3.9%
Switched Jobs	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	3%
Other Change	8.7%	7.2%	8%	6%	4.9%	6%	5%
Not Changed	45.3%	45.9%	45%	46%	48.7%	49.1%	45%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	1.8%	2.8%	4.1%	3.8%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Working From Home	21.5%	21.2%	18.7%	19.6%	21.1%	19.2%	19.4%
Laid Off	9.8%	10.2%	10.4%	10.9%	11.1%	11.1%	11.8%
Hours Cut Back	8.3%	9.5%	11.5%	9.4%	7.7%	8.8%	10.2%
Hours Increased	3%	2.6%	3.2%	2.5%	2%	2.6%	3.9%
Switched Jobs	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1%
Other Change	9.3%	7.2%	8.2%	7.4%	6%	5.8%	5.5%
Not Changed	46.8%	46.2%	45.5%	48.2%	49%	48.2%	45.2%
Changed But Now Back To Normal	0.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.7%	3.7%	3.1%

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?

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Quickly	69.1%	67%
More Worried About Loosening Restrictions Too Slowly	30.9%	33%

*Tracking:*

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

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Support	75.8%	75.9%
Oppose	24.2%	24.1%

*Tracking:*

	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>					
Support	82.4%	77.8%	73.8%	75.9%	75.8%
Oppose	17.6%	22.2%	26.2%	24.1%	24.2%
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Support	81%	79.8%	78.3%	77.7%	75.9%
Oppose	19%	20.2%	21.7%	22.3%	24.1%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Strongly Approve	8.3%	9.8%
Somewhat Approve	39.4%	36.4%
Somewhat Disapprove	32.7%	32.3%
Strongly Disapprove	19.6%	21.5%

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<b>Adults</b>							
Strongly Approve	10.9%	8%	8.6%	8%	8.2%	7.3%	8.3%
Somewhat Approve	40.3%	41.6%	39%	38.1%	35.6%	37.7%	39.4%
Somewhat Disapprove	27.4%	32%	35.2%	33.8%	34.1%	33.5%	32.7%
Strongly Disapprove	21.5%	18.3%	17.2%	20.2%	22%	21.4%	19.6%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Strongly Approve	10.1%	9.4%	9.9%	8%	7.8%	8.3%	9.8%
Somewhat Approve	38.1%	40%	38.6%	39.7%	39.3%	38.6%	36.4%
Somewhat Disapprove	28.6%	34%	35.8%	33.9%	31.8%	30.5%	32.3%
Strongly Disapprove	23.2%	16.6%	15.7%	18.4%	21.2%	22.6%	21.5%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Strongly Approve	24%	27%
Somewhat Approve	44.2%	42.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	17.1%	16.7%
Strongly Disapprove	14.7%	14.1%

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<b>Adults</b>							
Strongly Approve	26.9%	30.6%	29.1%	24.4%	24.6%	24.2%	24%
Somewhat Approve	43.4%	38.4%	38.6%	40.5%	40.1%	41.9%	44.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	17.1%	18.2%	17.8%	19.1%	19.2%	17.6%	17.1%
Strongly Disapprove	12.6%	12.8%	14.5%	16%	16.1%	16.3%	14.7%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Strongly Approve	30.3%	34.1%	32.9%	28.3%	27.2%	25.3%	27%
Somewhat Approve	43.1%	37.6%	38.2%	40%	40.4%	41%	42.2%
Somewhat Disapprove	14.8%	17%	16.6%	17.3%	17.4%	17.7%	16.7%
Strongly Disapprove	11.7%	11.2%	12.3%	14.3%	15%	16%	14.1%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Support Too Strict	17.7%	16.7%
Support Not Strict Enough	29.5%	27.5%
Support Just About Right	52.8%	55.7%

*Tracking:*

	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>				
Support Too Strict	15.6%	19.2%	18.8%	17.7%
Support Not Strict Enough	29.7%	28.9%	28.7%	29.5%
Support Just About Right	54.7%	51.9%	52.4%	52.8%
<b>Likely Voters</b>				
Support Too Strict	16.7%	18%	17.5%	16.7%
Support Not Strict Enough	26.8%	26.4%	27.5%	27.5%
Support Just About Right	56.6%	55.6%	55%	55.7%



### 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	18.1%	23.2%
Somewhat Approve	24.1%	21.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	20.8%	15.2%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	39.9%

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<b>Adults</b>							
Strongly Approve	23.2%	19.8%	18.8%	18.9%	19.4%	18.5%	18.1%
Somewhat Approve	27.5%	26.2%	24.5%	24.6%	25.5%	25.5%	24.1%
Somewhat Disapprove	18.8%	17.6%	19.1%	19.9%	17.6%	19.1%	20.8%
Strongly Disapprove	30.5%	36.4%	37.6%	36.6%	37.4%	36.9%	37%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Strongly Approve	27.3%	25.1%	25%	24.6%	23.8%	22.7%	23.2%
Somewhat Approve	24.8%	23.3%	22.6%	23.7%	23.6%	21.8%	21.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	13.3%	14.6%	13.6%	11.7%	14.4%	15.2%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	38.3%	37.9%	38.1%	40.9%	41.1%	39.9%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Excellent	5.6%	5.3%
Good	16.8%	17.9%
Only Fair	35.8%	34.5%
Poor	41.8%	42.3%

*Tracking:*

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<b>Adults</b>							
Excellent	7.2%	5.5%	5%	5.7%	6.9%	6.7%	5.6%
Good	23.5%	16.9%	17.5%	19.6%	18.6%	16.2%	16.8%
Only Fair	34.3%	35.8%	36.7%	35.6%	33.1%	33.3%	35.8%
Poor	35%	41.8%	40.7%	39.2%	41.4%	43.8%	41.8%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Excellent	8.4%	6.1%	6.1%	5.8%	6.9%	6.5%	5.3%
Good	25.8%	18%	18.6%	19.2%	18.7%	17.5%	17.9%
Only Fair	30.5%	34.1%	35.4%	35.3%	32.7%	32.8%	34.5%
Poor	35.3%	41.8%	39.9%	39.7%	41.7%	43.2%	42.3%

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	25.9%	27.7%
Get Worse	44.7%	43.9%
Stay About The Same	23.3%	22.3%
Dont Know	6.2%	6.2%

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<b>Adults</b>							
Improve	17.3%	23%	24%	23.9%	24%	24.8%	25.9%
Get Worse	57.6%	43.3%	42.5%	42.7%	43.3%	44.5%	44.7%
Stay About The Same	16.6%	25.3%	25.1%	24.7%	24.6%	24.2%	23.3%
Dont Know	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	8.6%	8.1%	6.5%	6.2%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Improve	21.3%	28.5%	31.5%	29.7%	27.5%	26.6%	27.7%
Get Worse	56%	42.6%	40.2%	41.4%	43.1%	44.3%	43.9%
Stay About The Same	15.8%	23.8%	23.1%	22.7%	23.3%	23.2%	22.3%
Dont Know	6.8%	5.2%	5.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%

# **Political Survey**

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	26.3%	29.9%
Off On The Wrong Track	58%	58.5%
Not Sure	15.7%	11.6%

*Tracking:*

	03-28-20	05-02-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>							
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	29.6%	28.4%	29.6%	28.9%	29.8%	28.5%	26.3%
Off On The Wrong Track	57.7%	57.3%	55.5%	56.9%	55.5%	55.6%	58%
Not Sure	12.7%	14.3%	14.8%	14.1%	14.7%	15.9%	15.7%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Generally Headed In The Right Direction	35.8%	35.7%	38%	36.2%	34%	31.4%	29.9%
Off On The Wrong Track	53.1%	54.7%	53.9%	55.1%	55.8%	57.3%	58.5%
Not Sure	11.1%	9.6%	8.2%	8.8%	10.2%	11.3%	11.6%

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

	<b>All Adults</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Strongly Approve	16.7%	21.8%
Somewhat Approve	22.4%	19.9%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.8%	16.4%
Strongly Disapprove	41.1%	41.9%

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<b>Adults</b>							
Strongly Approve	21.9%	20.9%	19.1%	18.6%	18.9%	18.1%	16.7%
Somewhat Approve	22.1%	22.7%	23%	23.2%	23.7%	23.7%	22.4%
Somewhat Disapprove	19.1%	19%	19.2%	20.6%	18.8%	20.2%	19.8%
Strongly Disapprove	36.9%	37.3%	38.7%	37.6%	38.5%	38%	41.1%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Strongly Approve	27.3%	27.4%	25.4%	26.7%	25%	22.9%	21.8%
Somewhat Approve	19.9%	20.2%	21.3%	21.2%	21.3%	19.8%	19.9%
Somewhat Disapprove	15.4%	12.6%	12.4%	13.2%	12.3%	15.2%	16.4%
Strongly Disapprove	37.4%	39.9%	40.9%	38.9%	41.4%	42.1%	41.9%

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	32.7%	41.5%
Joe Biden	41.8%	51.5%
I Would Not Vote	25.5%	7%

Tracking:

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<b>Adults</b>							
Donald Trump	35%	35.4%	35.4%	36.2%	36.4%	34.1%	32.7%
Joe Biden	43.2%	39.1%	40.4%	40.7%	42.1%	41.5%	41.8%
I Would Not Vote	21.8%	25.5%	24.1%	23.1%	21.5%	24.4%	25.5%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Donald Trump	42.8%	45.3%	44.5%	44.5%	43.3%	41.4%	41.5%
Joe Biden	51.1%	49.5%	51.3%	50%	52%	51.6%	51.5%
I Would Not Vote	6.1%	5.2%	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	7%	7%

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	36.6%	45%
The Republican Party Candidate	30.1%	36.1%
Other	4.4%	4%
Not Sure	13.1%	13.6%
I Would Not Vote	15.9%	1.3%

Tracking:

	03-28-20	05-02-20	05-05-20	05-09-20	05-12-20	05-16-20	05-19-20
<b>Adults</b>							
The Democratic Party Candidate	39.6%	37.3%	36.9%	38.3%	40.2%	37.6%	36.6%
The Republican Party Candidate	28.9%	27.6%	28.5%	31.3%	30.1%	29.1%	30.1%
Other	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	3.6%	4.4%
Not Sure	12.9%	13.1%	14.1%	12.6%	12.9%	14.8%	13.1%
I Would Not Vote	16.1%	19.4%	17.8%	15.5%	14.4%	14.9%	15.9%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
The Democratic Party Candidate	47%	46.2%	45.8%	45.9%	46%	44.4%	45%
The Republican Party Candidate	36.6%	37.4%	37.2%	39%	37.7%	35.9%	36.1%
Other	1.8%	2.4%	2%	2.1%	2.3%	3%	4%
Not Sure	13.9%	13.3%	14.6%	12.1%	13.3%	15.3%	13.6%
I Would Not Vote	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%

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

	All Adults	Likely Voters
Jobs And Unemployment	15.6%	17.1%
The Economy	31.6%	31.6%
Gun Policy	4.4%	3.5%
Climate Change	5.5%	6.6%
Health Care	22%	21.5%
Immigration	6.1%	6.9%
Foreign Affairs	1.5%	1.4%
Taxes	2.8%	2.2%
A Different Political Issue	10.7%	9.3%

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<b>Adults</b>							
Jobs And Unemployment	8.1%	15.8%	14.3%	14.3%	18%	17.7%	15.6%
The Economy	21.2%	27.8%	31.1%	31.1%	25.2%	26.8%	31.6%
Gun Policy	3.1%	3.2%	2.2%	2.5%	3.3%	4.4%	4.4%
Climate Change	6.6%	6.6%	6%	5.3%	7%	5.8%	5.5%
Health Care	33.1%	23.1%	24.4%	24.4%	23.5%	23.2%	22%
Immigration	10.5%	8%	7%	7.3%	6.7%	5.7%	6.1%
Foreign Affairs	3.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Taxes	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%	3.7%	4%	3.9%	2.8%
A Different Political Issue	11.3%	10.3%	9.5%	9.6%	10.8%	11%	10.7%
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Jobs And Unemployment	7.3%	14.8%	15%	16.5%	18.7%	17.2%	17.1%
The Economy	23.5%	30.8%	31.4%	28.7%	25.3%	29.2%	31.6%
Gun Policy	3.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	3.6%	3.5%
Climate Change	7.1%	6.4%	6.3%	5.2%	6.2%	6.7%	6.6%
Health Care	33.7%	24.9%	25.1%	27.3%	28%	25%	21.5%
Immigration	11.1%	8.4%	8.4%	8.9%	7.8%	6.8%	6.9%
Foreign Affairs	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%
Taxes	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%
A Different Political Issue	9.2%	7%	6.8%	6.7%	6.4%	6.9%	9.3%