

Q.2 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or some other way?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Man.....	47	43
Woman.....	53	57
Some other way	0	-

Q.3 In what year were you born?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
18 - 24.....	9	14
25 - 29.....	7	10
30 - 34.....	9	11
35 - 39.....	8	8
40 - 44.....	8	10
45 - 49.....	9	11
50 - 54.....	8	7
55 - 59.....	8	8
60 - 64.....	11	9
Over 64	24	12

Q.4 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
1st to 11th grade	3	1
High school graduate	28	24
Vocational or technical school	3	3
Some college, but no degree.....	19	22
Associate degree.....	9	11
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	25	27
Post-graduate degree.....	15	11

Q.5 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
White or Caucasian	70	61
Black or African American	13	16
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	11	16
Asian, South Asian, or Pacific Islander	4	4
Native American or Alaska Native	1	1
Other	1	1

Q.8 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Yes	100	100
No	-	-
Don't know	-	-

Q.9 What are the chances you will vote in the election for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices in November 2020?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Almost certain	84	80
Probably	8	10
50-50	6	8
Will not vote	1	1
Don't know	1	0

Q.10 Have you or has someone in your household lost their job because of the coronavirus pandemic?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
I have lost my job	14	35
I have not lost my job, but someone in my household has	10	24
No one in my household has lost their job	76	41
Lost job in household	24	59

Q.11 Have you or has someone in your household had to take a pay cut or seen reduced hours and wages because of the coronavirus pandemic?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
I have had my hours or pay reduced	24	62
I have not had my hours or pay reduced, but someone in my household has	11	28
No one in my household has had their hours or pay reduced	64	10
Hours or pay reduced in household	36	90

Q.10/11 Combined

	Total	COVID impacted HH
I have lost my job or had my hours or pay reduced	28	72
I have not lost my job or had my hours or pay reduced, but someone in my household has	17	42
No one in my household has lost their job nor had their hours or pay reduced	60	-
Lost job or had hours or pay reduced in household ...	40	100

Q.12 Thinking about the election for President in November, if the election were being held today, for whom would you vote?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Joe Biden	50	51
Lean Joe Biden	1	1
Donald Trump	37	33
Lean Donald Trump.....	2	3
Someone else	3	4
Undecided	6	7
Will not vote in this election	1	1
Total Joe Biden.....	51	52
Total Donald Trump	39	36
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	12	16

Q.14 How certain are you that you would vote for (candidate chosen in Q.12) - are you very certain, somewhat certain or not at all certain?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Strong Biden	44	45
Weak Biden.....	7	7
Strong Trump	33	28
Weak Trump.....	7	8
Someone else	3	4
Undecided	6	7
Will not vote in this election	1	1

Q.15 Thinking about the election in November, if the general election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Democratic candidate.....	47	51
Lean Democratic candidate.....	2	2
Republican candidate.....	37	32
Lean Republican candidate.....	2	3
Someone else.....	2	2
Undecided.....	8	8
Will not vote in this election.....	1	1
Total Democratic candidate.....	49	53
Total Republican candidate.....	40	35
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	10	18

Q.17 How would you describe the U.S. economy these days?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Excellent.....	7	7
Good.....	21	16
Not so good.....	42	42
Poor.....	28	33
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2
Excellent/Good.....	29	23
Not so good/Poor.....	70	75
Excellent/Good - Not good/Poor.....	-42	-52

Q.18 In your own opinion, what do you see as the best measure of the health of the country's economy?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
The unemployment rate.....	43	43
Your own economic situation.....	12	14
Gross Domestic Product, or GDP.....	9	7
The national debt.....	8	7
Stock market performance.....	8	6
Inflation.....	4	4
Interest rates.....	3	4
Other.....	2	3
Not sure.....	10	10

Q.19 How would you describe the economy in your state these days?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Excellent	5	5
Good	25	18
Not so good.....	47	48
Poor	20	26
(Don't know/refused)	2	2
Excellent/Good	30	23
Not so good/Poor	68	75
Excellent/Good - Not good/Poor.....	-38	-52

Q.20 Since March, would you say your personal financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Gotten better	12	12
Gotten worse.....	40	63
Stayed the same	47	24
Not sure	1	1
Gotten better - Gotten worse	-27	-51

Q.21 Over the course of the next six months, do you think you and your family's financial situation will improve, get worse, or stay about the same?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Improve	28	33
Get worse.....	18	29
Stay the same	48	32
Not sure	7	7
Improve - Get worse	9	4

Q.22 Have you or has someone in your household had COVID-19?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
I have	4	7
I have not, but someone in my household has.....	3	5
No one in my household has had the coronavirus	93	88
COVID-19 in household.....	7	12

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Below is a list of economic challenges facing many Americans today as a result of the current coronavirus pandemic. For each one, please indicate if this has happened to you or someone in your household since March.

	Yes	No
23 Had trouble paying bills	32	68
COVID impacted household	50	50
24 Closed down a business that you own	4	96
COVID impacted household	9	91
25 Lost benefits such as health care or retirement	10	90
COVID impacted household	19	81
26 Sold possessions to make extra money	23	77
COVID impacted household	37	63
27 Looked for a new job.....	28	72
COVID impacted household	51	49
28 Taken a second or third job to make ends meet.....	9	91
COVID impacted household	17	83
29 Had to borrow money through a credit card, payday loan, or a family member to make ends meet.....	22	78
COVID impacted household	33	67
30 Cut back on household spending to reduce your family's budget	52	48
COVID impacted household	72	28
31 Borrowed against your mortgage or retirement	6	94
COVID impacted household	11	89
32 Been late or unable to pay your rent or mortgage.....	15	85
COVID impacted household	28	72
33 Delayed buying a home.....	10	90
COVID impacted household	15	85
34 Put off big life changes, such as getting married, going to college, or having a child or additional children	14	86
COVID impacted household	25	75

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	Yes	No
35 (SPLIT A) ¹ Applied for government assistance, such as Medicaid, food assistance or food stamps, or unemployment	26	74
COVID impacted household	48	52
36 (SPLIT B) Applied for government assistance, such as Medicaid, food assistance or food stamps, or unemployment, for the first time	23	77
COVID impacted household	45	55
37 Applied for government assistance for your small business, such as a PPP loan.....	9	91
COVID impacted household	16	84
38 (SPLIT A) Visited a food bank or free health clinic.....	17	83
COVID impacted household	28	72
39 (SPLIT B) Visited a food bank or free health clinic for the first time	15	85
COVID impacted household	24	76
40 Deferred student loan payments	12	88
COVID impacted household	21	79
41 Been evicted from or had a foreclosure on your home	3	97
COVID impacted household	6	94
42 Retired early.....	7	93
COVID impacted household	8	92

Q.43 (IF YES TO Q35 OR Q36)² You mentioned you or someone in your household applied for government assistance such as Medicaid, food assistance or food stamps, or unemployment. Have you or your member of your household received that assistance?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Yes.....	79	79
No	19	19
Not sure	1	2

¹ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT A while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT B.

² 308 respondents (246 weighted) including 255 in COVID economic impacted households (183 weighted) answered Q.43.

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Below are some things some people might be worried about right now. Please indicate how worried you are about each one.

	Very Wor	Smwt Wor	Not Too Wor	Not At all Wor	N/A	Total Wor	Total Not Wor	Total Wor - Not
44 Your or your family's mental health	20	30	25	23	3	50	48	2
COVID impacted household	28	32	22	15	2	60	37	23
45 The quality of your children's education	16	15	7	10	52	30	17	13
COVID impacted household	24	20	10	7	40	43	17	26
46 The safety of your children's education	14	14	11	9	52	28	20	8
COVID impacted household	20	20	12	7	40	40	20	20
47 Facing eviction or foreclosure on your home	8	11	20	38	23	19	58	-39
COVID impacted household	13	19	25	27	16	32	52	-19
48 Increasing your credit card or other debt.....	13	21	21	32	14	34	52	-19
COVID impacted household	20	29	22	18	11	50	40	10
49 Being able to afford retirement	21	26	20	18	14	47	39	9
COVID impacted household	29	30	20	11	10	59	31	27
50 Not being able to afford the basics of daily life	18	24	27	30	2	41	56	-15
COVID impacted household	27	30	22	18	2	57	41	16
51 Being laid off from your current job.....	14	14	17	15	41	28	32	-4
COVID impacted household	25	23	20	10	21	48	30	18
52 Losing your access to health care	16	19	25	33	7	35	58	-22
COVID impacted household	24	25	24	22	6	49	45	3
53 Affording long-term care for a parent or relative	10	16	19	17	38	26	36	-10
COVID impacted household	15	22	22	11	30	37	33	4
54 Finding or affording child care so you can work.....	8	7	10	12	64	14	21	-7
COVID impacted household	12	11	11	12	55	23	23	0
55 You or someone in your household will get sick from coronavirus	32	31	20	13	3	64	34	30
COVID impacted household	40	27	18	12	3	67	30	37

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	Very Wor	Smwt Wor	Not Too Wor	Not At all Wor	N/A	Total Wor	Total Not Wor	Wor - Not
56 (SPLIT A) Your employer/company not taking the necessary precautions to keep you safe at work from exposure to the coronavirus	11	14	16	19	39	25	36	-11
COVID impacted household	18	21	21	21	19	39	42	-3
57 (SPLIT B) Feeling safe from exposure to the coronavirus at work.....	20	24	18	13	26	44	31	13
COVID impacted household	29	26	20	13	12	56	33	23
58 That our economy will take years to recover.....	33	39	18	10	1	72	27	45
COVID impacted household	42	37	13	7	1	79	20	59
59 The value of your investments like stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.....	14	27	18	13	28	41	31	10
COVID impacted household	16	31	17	11	25	47	28	20
60 My state not being able to afford essential services like education, health care, and infrastructure.....	17	32	29	18	4	50	47	3
COVID impacted household	24	36	26	11	3	61	37	24
61 Violent crime and protests in my area	17	26	29	24	3	43	53	-10
COVID impacted household	22	26	26	23	2	48	50	-2

Q.62 Looking at that same list again, which TWO would you say are your top two biggest worries right now?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
You or someone in your household will get sick from coronavirus	36	31
That our economy will take years to recover.....	26	23
Not being able to afford the basics of daily life.....	18	24
Your or your family's mental health.....	14	14
The value of your investments like stocks, bonds, and mutual funds	14	10
Violent crime and protests in my area.....	14	11
Being able to afford retirement	12	9
Increasing your credit card or other debt	10	11
Losing your access to health care	9	10
My state not being able to afford essential services like education, health care, and infrastructure.....	8	7
The quality of your children's education.....	8	9
Being laid off from your current job.....	8	14
Safe at work from exposure to the coronavirus.....	8	9
<i>(SPLIT B) Feeling safe from exposure to the coronavirus at work.....</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>(SPLIT A) Your employer/company not taking the necessary precautions to keep you safe at work from exposure to the coronavirus</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
The safety of your children's education.....	5	5
Facing eviction or foreclosure on your home	5	9
Affording long-term care for a parent or relative	2	2
Finding or affording child care so you can work.....	2	2

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Below are some different approaches government can take in response to the pandemic and economic recovery. For each one, please indicate how important it is that our government take that approach.

	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Too Impt	Not At all Impt	N/A	Total Impt	Total Not Impt	Impt - Not
63 Let states decide for themselves how to address the pandemic	27	40	15	9	8	67	25	42
COVID impacted household	27	36	17	12	8	63	29	34
64 Provide more federal funding to states for COVID relief for people who have gotten sick, lost their job, or had to care for a sick family member.	47	36	10	3	4	83	13	70
COVID impacted household	54	31	9	3	3	85	12	73
65 Make sure COVID relief doesn't add to our country's national debt	28	36	19	11	6	64	30	33
COVID impacted household	31	30	20	13	5	62	33	29
66 Make sure COVID relief addresses underlying inequality in our society.....	40	31	11	11	7	71	22	49
COVID impacted household	44	30	11	9	7	74	19	54
67 Let the free market decide what companies succeed and what policies work best	21	32	20	12	15	53	31	22
COVID impacted household	22	32	20	13	14	54	33	21
68 Protect individual rights and freedoms to behave and work as they choose	38	33	15	8	7	71	22	48
COVID impacted household	40	31	16	8	6	70	24	46
69 Provide paid time off and other help for people who care for a spouse, parent, or child	39	37	13	5	6	76	18	58
COVID impacted household	44	36	11	4	5	80	15	65
70 Develop a coordinated national strategy on COVID vaccines and tests.....	58	28	6	4	4	86	10	76
COVID impacted household	54	33	4	4	5	87	8	79

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	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Too Impt	Not At all Impt	N/A	Total Impt	Total Not Impt	Impt - Not
71 (SPLIT C) ³ Focus on what's best for workers, as opposed to large corporations	50	35	6	3	5	86	9	76
COVID impacted household	54	30	7	5	4	84	12	72
72 (SPLIT D) Focus on keeping large corporations afloat, so more people can stay employed	20	44	18	9	8	64	27	37
COVID impacted household	21	43	19	12	6	64	30	33
73 Help businesses stay open, through subsidies and tax breaks.....	43	39	10	4	4	82	14	68
COVID impacted household	44	37	9	5	5	81	14	67
74 Make it easier for workers to organize so they have a greater voice in health and safety regulations and protections	34	35	16	10	5	69	25	44
COVID impacted household	38	35	15	7	5	73	22	51
75 Reopen the economy as quickly as possible.....	30	31	18	16	5	62	34	28
COVID impacted household	27	33	18	18	4	59	37	22
76 Spend whatever it takes to get people and small businesses back on their feet.....	39	41	10	4	6	80	14	66
COVID impacted household	41	38	10	4	7	79	14	66
77 Invest in rebuilding our economy in a way that addresses climate change	41	28	13	13	5	69	27	42
COVID impacted household	42	30	12	11	5	72	23	50

³ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT C while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT D.

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	Very Impt	Smwt Impt	Not Too Impt	Not At all Impt	N/A	Total Impt	Total Not Impt	Impt - Not
78 (SPLIT C) Rebuild our economy so it's more inclusive and equitable.....	50	30	9	7	4	80	16	64
COVID impacted household	50	27	10	7	6	77	17	59
79 (SPLIT D) Rebuild our economy so it's more inclusive and equitable for communities of color	40	31	11	11	7	71	22	49
COVID impacted household	45	29	9	9	8	74	18	56
80 Keep government spending low so to not add to our national debt.....	29	36	18	10	8	65	28	37
COVID impacted household	33	31	7	11	7	64	29	36

Finally, a few additional questions for statistical purposes.

Q.81 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Strong Democrat	27	29
Weak Democrat.....	13	16
Independent-lean Democrat	9	8
Independent	13	15
Independent-lean Republican.....	6	7
Weak Republican	13	10
Strong Republican.....	20	16

Q.84 Which of the following do you feel best describes your political perspective?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Progressive	5	8
Liberal	23	24
Moderate	38	39
Libertarian	3	3
Conservative	29	24
Other	1	2

Q.85 Are there any kids in your household who are enrolled in a K-12 public or private school, or who are being homeschooled?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Yes.....	23	32
No	77	68

Q.86 In terms of your current job status, are you.?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Employed full-time.....	36	40
Employed part-time	10	18
Temporarily furloughed from your job	2	6
Unemployed, but looking for work	9	16
Not working, and not looking for work.....	6	5
Student.....	3	4
Retired	26	7
Disabled, and unable to work	6	2
Other	1	2
Employed	46	58

Q.87 (IF EMPLOYED IN Q.86)⁴ Which occupation category best describes your primary job?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
PROFESSIONAL	43	39
Management	11	9
Education, training, and library	8	8
Business and financial operations	7	6
Healthcare practitioners and technical.....	6	5
Computer and mathematical	5	6
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media.....	2	2
Architecture and engineering.....	1	1
Legal	1	1
Life, physical, and social science.....	1	1
Community and social service.....	1	1
NON-PROFESSIONAL	43	46
Sales and related	7	7
Healthcare support.....	5	6
Construction and extraction.....	5	6
Office and administrative support	5	4
Personal care and service	4	5
Transportation and material moving	4	4
Production.....	4	5
Food preparation and serving related.....	4	5
Installation, maintenance, and repair.....	2	1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	1	1
Protective service	1	1
Farming, fishing, and forestry	0	0
Other	14	15

⁴ 524 respondents (456 weighted) including 314 in COVID job impacted households (229 weighted) answered Q.87, Q.88 and Q.89.

Q.88 (IF EMPLOYED IN Q.86) What kind of business activity would you say best describes the organization where you primarily work?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Healthcare, education, non-profit, or government services.....	20	16
Professional services (e.g., legal, engineering, computer programming, consulting, administrative services).....	18	19
Selling goods directly to customers (retail) or other businesses (wholesale)	12	11
Construction, transportation, farming, or energy	8	8
Restaurants, entertainment, or hospitality	8	11
Manufacturing goods.....	7	7
Finance or real estate.....	7	6
Media, internet, software, cable, or phone services	3	4
Other	17	19

Q.89 (IF EMPLOYED IN Q.86) Approximately, how many employees work for your organization at your primary job?

	Total	COVID impacted HH
Just you.....	7	7
2 - 4.....	6	8
5 - 9.....	6	9
10 - 19.....	8	7
20 - 99.....	16	19
100 - 499.....	18	16
500 or more.....	35	27
Don't know	5	6