Omidyar Network National Online Survey September 12-16, 2020

1150 Registered Voters (1000 weighted) 546 in COVID economic impacted households (396 weighted)

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

,	,	,	•		COVID impacted
				Total	НН
Man				47	43
Woman				53	57
Some other	wav			0	_

Q.3 In what year were you born?

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Total	HH
18 - 249	14
25 - 297	10
30 - 349	11
35 - 398	8
40 - 448	10
45 - 499	11
50 - 548	7
55 - 598	8
60 - 6411	9
Over 6424	12

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

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1
24
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22
11
27
11





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

		COVID impacted
	Total	НН
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)?

	,		COVID impacted
		Total	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?

		impacted
	Total	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?

		impacted
	Total	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	impacted HH
I have had my hours or pay reduced		62
I have not had my hours or pay reduced, but someone	24	02
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

		COVID impacted
	Total	НН
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?

	impacted
Total	НН
Joe Biden50	51
Lean Joe Biden1	1
Donald Trump37	33
Lean Donald Trump2	3
Someone else3	4
Undecided6	7
Will not vote in this election1	1
Total Joe Biden51	52
Total Donald Trump39	36
Joe Biden - Donald Trump12	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	impacted HH
Strong Biden	44	45
Weak Biden	7	7
Strong Trump		28
Weak Trump	7	8
Someone else	_	4
Undecided		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?

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Tota	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Democratic candidate47	51
Lean Democratic candidate2	2
Republican candidate37	32
Lean Republican candidate2	3
Someone else2	2
Undecided8	8
Will not vote in this election1	1
Total Democratic candidate49	53
Total Republican candidate40	35
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate10	18

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

Tot Excellent	
Good	
Not so good42	
Poor28	
(Don't know/refused)1	2
Excellent/Good29	23
Not so good/Poor70	75
Excellent/Good - Not good/Poor42	2 -52

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

		COVID impacted
	Total	НН
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?

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	Total	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?

		COVID impacted
To	otal	HH
Gotten better1	12	12
Gotten worse4	1 0	63
Stayed the same4	1 7	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?

		impacted
To		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	impacted
I have	4	7
I have not, but someone in my household has	3	5
No one in my household has had the coronavirus		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.

23 Had trouble paying bills	68 50
24 Closed down a business that you own	96 91
25 Lost benefits such as health care or retirement	90 81
26 Sold possessions to make extra money	77 63
27 Looked for a new job	72 49
28 Taken a second or third job to make ends meet	91 83
29 Had to borrow money through a credit card, payday loan, or a family member to make ends meet	78 67
30 Cut back on household spending to reduce your family's budget52 COVID impacted household72	48 28
31 Borrowed against your mortgage or retirement6 COVID impacted household11	94 89
32 Been late or unable to pay your rent or mortgage	85 72
33 Delayed buying a home	90 85
34 Put off big life changes, such as getting married, going to college, or having a child or additional children14 COVID impacted household25	86 75



	Yes	No
35 (SPLIT A)¹ Applied for government assistance, such as Medicaid, food assistance or food stamps, or unemployment		74 52
36 (SPLIT B) Applied for government assistance, such as Medicaid, food assistance or food stamps, or unemployment, for the first time		77 55
37 Applied for government assistance for your small business, such as a PPP loan	9 16	91 84
38 (SPLIT A) Visited a food bank or free health clinic		83 72
39 (SPLIT B) Visited a food bank or free health clinic for the first time COVID impacted household		85 76
40 Deferred student loan payments COVID impacted household		88 79
41 Been evicted from or had a foreclosure on your home COVID impacted household		97 94
42 Retired earlyCOVID impacted household		93 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	impacted HH
Yes	79	79
No		19
Not sure	1	2

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



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

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

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



		Smwt Wor			N/A	Total 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		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		37	13	7	1	79	20	59	
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59 The value of your investments like									
stocks, bonds, and mutual funds		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		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?

	COVID impacted
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You or someone in your household will get sick from	
coronavirus36	31
That our economy will take years to recover26	23
Not being able to afford the basics of daily life18	24
Your or your family's mental health14	14
The value of your investments like stocks, bonds, and	
mutual funds14	10
/iolent crime and protests in my area14	11
Being able to afford retirement12	9
ncreasing your credit card or other debt10	11
osing your access to health care9	10
My state not being able to afford essential services like	
education, health care, and infrastructure8	7
The quality of your children's education8	9
Being laid off from your current job8	14
Safe at work from exposure to the coronavirus8	9
(SPLIT B) Feeling safe from exposure to the	
coronavirus at work12	14
(SPLIT A) Your employer/company not taking the	
necessary precautions to keep you safe at work	
from exposure to the coronavirus3	4
The safety of your children's education5	5
Facing eviction or foreclosure on your home5	9
Affording long-term care for a parent or relative2	2
Finding or affording child care so you can work2	2



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.

that approach.			N1 . 4	N1 4					
		Smwt 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		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		36 31	10 9	3 3	4 3	83 85	13 12	70 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		30	20	13	5	62	33	29	
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66 Make sure COVID relief addresses									
underlying inequality in our society		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	0.4	00	00	40	4.5	50	0.1	00	
work best		32 32	20	12 13	15 14	53 54	31 33	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		37	13	5	6	76	18	58	
COVID impacted household	44	36	11	4	5	80	15	65	
70 Develop a coordinated national		0.0	-			•	4.5		
strategy on COVID vaccines and tests		28	6	4	4	86 87	10	76 70	
COVID impacted household	54	33	4	4	5	87	8	79	



71 (SPLIT C) ³ Focus on what's best for	_	Smwt Impt		At all		Total Impt		-
workers, as opposed to large corporations		35 30	6 7	3 5	5 4	86 84	9 12	76 72
72 (SPLIT D) Focus on keeping large corporations afloat, so more people can stay employed		44 43	18 19	9 12	8 6	64 64	27 30	37 33
73 Help businesses stay open, through subsidies and tax breaks COVID impacted household		39 37	10 9	4 5	4 5	82 81	14 14	68 67
74 Make it easier for workers to organize so they have a greater voice in health and safety regulations and protections		35 35	16 15	10 7	5 5	69 73	25 22	44 51
75 Reopen the economy as quickly as possible	30	31 33	18 18	16 18	5 4	62 59	34 37	28 22
76 Spend whatever it takes to get people and small businesses back on their feet		41 38	10 10	4	6 7	80 79	14 14	66 66
77 Invest in rebuilding our economy in a way that addresses climate change COVID impacted household		28 30	13 12	13 11	5 5	69 72	27 23	42 50

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



	•	Smwt Impt	Тоо			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	776	11	7	64	29	36

Finally, a few additional questions for statistical purposes.

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

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

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

		impacted
	Total	НН
Progressive	5	
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?

		impacted
Tot	tal	HH
Yes23	3	32
No	7	68



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

	impacted
Total	HH
Employed full-time36	40
Employed part-time10	18
Temporarily furloughed from your job2	6
Unemployed, but looking for work9	16
Not working, and not looking for work6	5
Student3	4
Retired26	7
Disabled, and unable to work6	2
Other1	2
Fmployed 46	58



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

		COVID
		impacted
	Total	HH
PROFESSIONAL	43	39
Management	11	9
Education, training, and library		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
Architecture and engineering	1	1
Legal	1	1
Life, physical, and social science	1	1
Community and social service		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
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.



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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
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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
Finance or real estate		6
Media, internet, software, cable, or phone services		4
Other		19

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

		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

