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1,057 adults

Margin of error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	37	62	1	*

CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2

CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2

CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in CUR2

CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	42	22	20	-	-	57	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	43	26	17	-	*	56	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	43	24	19	*	1	56	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	41	24	17	1	*	58	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	40	23	17	*	-	60	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	36	21	15	*	*	62	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	-	1

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	40	21	19	*	1	59	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	18	20	-	1	60	1	17	43		
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	41	21	20	*	1	57	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	40	19	20	*	1	59	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	42	20	21	*	1	58	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	35	19	17	-	1	64	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	32	15	17	*	*	67	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	32	20	12	*	*	67	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	35	16	18	*	1	64	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	42	20	22	*	*	58	*	14	43	-	1

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	04/16-20/2020	52	47	*	1
	03/26-29/2020	56	43	*	1
	01/16-21/2020	56	43	1	1
	10/24-28/2019	54	44	*	*
	09/20-23/2019	51	47	1	1
	08/15-18/2019	46	51	1	2
	06/13-17/2019	47	51	1	1
	01/16-20/2019	44	55	-	1
	10/11-14/2018	50	48	*	1
	08/16-20/2018	51	49	*	-
	03/14-19/2018	46	51	*	*
	02/15-19/2018	45	53	-	*
	12/07-11/2017	40	59	*	-
	10/12-16/2017	41	57	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017	42	56	*	*
	06/08-11/2017	43	55	*	*
	03/23-27/2017	50	47	-	*
Foreign policy	04/16-20/2020	39	60	*	1
	03/26-29/2020	41	57	*	1
	01/16-21/2020	39	59	*	1
	10/24-28/2019	38	59	*	2
	09/20-23/2019	39	58	2	1
	08/15-18/2019	36	61	1	1
	01/16-20/2019	35	63	1	2
	10/11-14/2018	39	59	*	1
	08/16-20/2018	36	62	*	*
	02/15-19/2018	34	64	*	*
	12/07-11/2017	30	68	*	-
	09/28-10/02/2017	34	64	*	*
	06/8-11/2017	34	63	*	*
	03/23-27/2017	40	57	*	*
The coronavirus outbreak	04/16-20/2020	41	58	1	1
	03/26-29/2020	44	55	*	*
Health care	04/16-20/2020	39	60	1	1
	03/26-29/2020	42	57	*	1
	1/16-21/2020	38	61	*	1
	10/24-28/2019	43	55	*	2
	8/15-18/2019	37	61	1	2
	6/13-17/2019	35	62	*	2
	1/16-20/2019	35	62	1	2

	10/11-14/2018	36	62	*	1
	8/16-20/2018	36	63	*	-
	12/7-11/2017	29	70	*	-
	9/28-10/2/2017	31	68	*	*
	6/8-11/2017	32	65	*	*
	3/23-27/2017	36	62	*	*

N= 1,057

B1A. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

If neither good nor poor, Don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B1A.

B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26- 29/2020	AP-NORC 01/16- 21/2020	AP-NORC 09/20- 23/2019	AP-NORC 06/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC 01/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 03/23- 27/2017	AP-NORC 04/14- 18/2016
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward good NET	29	39	67	61	63	53	56	42
Very good	3	9	21	18	15	10	4	1
Somewhat good	15	17	36	31	35	30	39	30
Lean toward good	11	12	10	11	14	13	14	11
Neither good nor poor	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward poor NET	71	60	33	38	36	47	43	57
Lean toward poor	8	10	13	11	13	14	13	11
Somewhat poor	30	29	15	19	16	23	20	34
Very poor	33	21	5	8	7	9	9	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-	-	*	*	1	-	*	*
N=	1,057	1,057	1,353	1,286	1,116	1,062	1,110	1,008

B2A. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...

If Neither good nor poor, Don't know, Skipped, or Refused in B2A.

B2B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the financial situation in your own household being good or poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26- 29/2020	AP-NORC 01/16- 21/2020	AP-NORC 09/20- 23/2019	AP-NORC 06/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC 01/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 03/23- 27/2017
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward good NET	64	62	69	64	67	62	62
Very good	14	11	18	19	15	12	11
Somewhat good	31	34	37	32	37	33	38
Lean toward good	18	17	15	14	15	17	13
Neither good nor poor	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Very/Somewhat/Lean toward poor NET	36	38	31	35	32	37	37
Lean toward poor	10	10	9	13	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	17	19	14	14	15	17	20
Very poor	8	9	7	8	5	7	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-	*	*	*	1	1	*

N= 1,057 1,057 1,353 1,286 1,116 1,062 1,110

BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Much/ Some what better NET	Much better	Some what better	About the same	Much/ Some what worse NET	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC										
The way things are going in the country overall	04/16-20/2020	42	13	29	19	38	28	10	1	*
	03/26-29/2020	39	12	27	24	37	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020	30	7	23	35	34	24	11	*	*
	12/05-09/2019	28	8	20	30	42	29	13	*	*
	09/20-23/2019	30	9	21	28	41	27	14	*	1
	06/13-17/2019	27	9	19	28	44	29	15	*	1
	01/16-20/2019	22	6	17	25	52	30	22	*	1
	12/13-16/2018	32	9	23	25	42	25	17	*	*
	06/13-18/2018	30	10	20	25	45	31	15	*	*
	04/11-16/2018	32	9	22	22	46	29	17	-	*
	03/14-19/2018	32	8	24	22	45	26	19	1	*
	02/15-19/2018	28	10	18	24	47	27	20	*	*
The national economy	04/16-20/2020	45	14	31	17	37	24	13	*	*
	03/26-29/2020	40	13	27	22	37	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020	34	9	25	41	24	18	6	*	*
	12/05-09/2019	31	10	21	36	32	24	8	*	*
	09/20-23/2019	33	11	22	30	35	24	11	1	1
	06/13-17/2019	28	9	19	37	34	25	9	*	1
	01/16-20/2019	27	9	18	27	44	27	18	1	1
	12/13-16/2018	33	11	22	31	35	26	10	*	*
	06/13-18/2018	36	12	25	31	31	24	8	*	1
	04/11-16/2018	36	11	25	31	33	23	10	*	1
	03/14-19/2018	37	11	26	30	32	24	8	*	1
	02/15-19/2018	34	12	23	45	16	11	5	*	*
Your own personal finances	04/16-20/2020	36	8	28	46	17	15	3	*	1
	03/26-29/2020	39	10	29	42	19	13	6	-	*
	01/16-21/2020	42	11	31	45	12	9	3	*	*
	12/05-09/2019	37	12	26	48	14	9	4	*	*
	09/20-23/2019	41	8	33	44	15	10	5	*	1
	06/13-17/2019	37	11	27	48	13	9	4	*	1
	01/16-20/2019	33	8	24	45	21	13	9	-	1
	12/13-16/2018	35	10	25	44	20	14	6	*	*

	06/13-18/2018	37	10	27	45	17	13	4	-	1
	04/11-16/2018	37	11	26	46	18	14	4	-	*
	03/14-19/2018	39	10	29	42	18	13	5	*	*
	02/15-19/2018	38	12	27	45	16	11	5	*	*

N= 1,057

VOTE2. [Do/Would] you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose your state doing each of the following:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Allowing people to vote entirely online by submitting their ballot through a website	40	21	20	20	39	15	24	1	*
Conducting elections using only voting by mail-in ballot and not having any voting in-person	39	19	20	20	40	16	24	*	*
Allowing people to vote by mail-in ballot instead of in-person without requiring them to give a reason	56	37	19	17	26	11	15	1	*

N=1,057

AP-NORC 9/13-16/2018	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Allowing people to vote entirely online by submitting their ballot through a website	28	8	20	19	53	21	32	*	*
Conducting elections using only voting by mail-in ballot and not having any voting in-person	19	6	13	22	58	23	34	*	*

N=1,059

ELECT3. If the country is facing a coronavirus outbreak in November, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose your state doing each of the following for the 2020 presidential election:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Allowing people to vote in-person	46	25	21	23	31	16	15	-	1
Allowing people to vote entirely online by submitting their ballot through a website	44	24	21	17	39	17	22	*	*
Conducting elections using only voting by mail-in ballot and not having any voting in-person	48	26	23	20	31	15	16	*	1
Allowing people to vote by mail-in ballot instead of in-person without requiring them to give a reason	60	39	21	17	23	10	13	*	*

N=1,057

ELECT7. If all states conducted voting only by mail-in ballot, how much of a problem do you think each of the following would be in U.S. elections?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/ REF
People who are eligible not being allowed to vote	38	39	22	1	1
People voting who are not eligible	44	35	20	*	1

N=1,057

DJT2. Please indicate how well each of the following words or phrases describes Donald Trump.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Extremely /very well NET	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not very well/Not well at all NET	Not very well	Not well at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Honest	21	10	11	19	59	15	44	*	1
Disciplined	17	7	10	21	61	21	41	*	1
Strong leader	32	16	16	18	50	17	33	*	*
Cares about people like you	24	12	12	17	58	19	39	*	*

N= 1,057

VIRUS2. How worried are you about you or someone in your family being infected with ...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Extremely /very worried	Extremely worried	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/not at all worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	43	23	20	35	22	17	5	*	-
The flu	22	10	13	30	47	35	12	-	*

N= 1,057

AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020	Extremely /very worried	Extremely worried	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/not at all worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	50	28	22	34	16	13	3	-	*
The flu	23	11	12	35	43	34	9	-	*

N= 1,057

AP-NORC 03/12-16/2020	Extremely /very worried	Extremely worried	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/not at all worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	31	14	17	35	33	23	10	*	1
The flu	15	6	9	33	50	37	13	-	1

N= 1,003

AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020	Extremely /very worried	Extremely worried	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/not at all worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The Coronavirus	22	11	11	23	55	37	19	-	*
The flu	23	10	14	40	37	29	7	-	*

N= 1,074

INFO1. Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the coronavirus outbreak, would you say that you get information from each of the following sources...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Regularly/ Occasionally	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely/ Never	Rarely	Never	DK	SKP /REF
The news media	86	60	26	14	9	4	*	*
Your state or local government	86	50	36	14	11	3	-	*
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC	79	39	39	21	15	6	*	*
Donald Trump	55	28	28	44	21	24	-	*
Social media	56	30	26	43	24	19	*	*
A doctor or health care provider	54	18	36	46	27	18	*	*
Your friends and family members	71	28	43	29	23	7	-	*

N = 1,057

INFO2. Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information provided about the coronavirus outbreak by each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	A great deal/quite a bit	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/not at all	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP /REF
The news media	32	9	23	35	32	21	11	*	*
Your state or local government	52	19	33	33	15	11	5	-	*
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC	68	33	35	22	10	7	2	*	*
Donald Trump	23	10	13	21	54	15	39	*	1
Social media	11	3	8	26	63	36	27	*	1
A doctor or health care provider	66	30	36	25	8	7	2	*	1
Your friends and family members	32	10	22	41	27	23	5	-	*

N = 1,057

VIRUS3. Which of the following measures, if any, are you taking in response to the outbreak of the new coronavirus?

Select all that apply

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020	AP-NORC 03/12-16/2020
Washing hands more frequently	95	92	88
Avoiding touching your face	77	70	59
Stocking up on extra food	53	52	35
Stocking up on extra cleaning supplies	43	36	34
Consulting with a health care provider	20	16	14
Staying away from large groups	95	94	68
Avoiding other people as much as possible	84	86	(not asked)
Wearing a mask when leaving home	68	(not asked)	(not asked)
Other	7	10	6
None of the above	1	1	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*

N=

1,057

1,057

1,003

VIRUS6. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat/ Strongly disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
Your state government	63	28	35	17	20	12	8	*	*
Your city or local government	63	23	40	21	16	11	5	*	1
The federal government	40	12	28	22	37	21	16	*	1
Leaders in Congress	28	5	23	33	38	22	16	*	1

N= 1,507

AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat/ Strongly disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
Your state government	57	19	38	20	23	14	9	-	*
Your city or local government	54	18	36	26	20	14	6	*	*
The federal government	38	12	27	21	41	23	18	*	*
Leaders in Congress	31	6	25	28	41	28	13	*	*

N= 1,057

VIRUS4. In dealing with the coronavirus outbreak, do you think Donald Trump is listening to health experts too much, not enough, or about the right amount?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Too much	3
Not enough	60
About the right amount	35
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	1,057

VIRUS7. In response to the coronavirus outbreak, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED; [HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring bars and restaurants to close	76	47	29	11	12	8	3	*	*
Requiring people to postpone medical care that is not essential	68	33	35	13	18	13	5	*	1
Requiring Americans to stay in their homes except for essential errands	80	50	30	9	11	6	5	-	*
Requiring Americans to limit gathering to 10 people or fewer	82	59	23	8	9	7	2	*	1

N= 1,057

AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat /Strongly oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring bars and restaurants to close	76	51	25	13	11	8	3	-	*
Requiring people to postpone medical care that is not essential	72	44	28	16	12	10	2	-	*
Requiring Americans to stay in their homes except for essential errands	78	55	23	11	11	6	5	-	*
Requiring Americans to limit gathering to 10 people or fewer	84	60	24	11	5	2	2	-	*

N= 1,057

VIRUS5. Overall, thinking about restrictions that have been put in place in your area to prevent the coronavirus from spreading, do you think these restrictions go too far, don't go far enough, or are about right?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Go too far	12
Don't go far enough	26
Are about right	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
N=	1,057

VIRUS8. In response to the coronavirus outbreak, do you think the government is doing too much, not enough, or about the right amount to help the financial situation of each of the following?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Too much	Not enough	About the right amount	DK	SKP/REF
Small businesses	5	58	34	1	1
Large corporations	39	15	44	2	1
Individual Americans	5	53	41	*	1
N=1,057					

VIRUS10. How likely do you think it is that it will be safe to lift restrictions in your area on businesses and social life in the next few weeks?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Extremely/very likely	16
Extremely likely	4
Very likely	12
Somewhat likely	27
Not very/not at all likely	56
Not very likely	35
Not at all likely	21
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

1,057

VIRUS11. Have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Been laid off	25	74	-	1
Been scheduled for fewer hours	31	68	-	1
Taken unpaid time off	20	79	-	1
Had your wages or salary reduced	24	75	*	1

N = 1,057

If someone in household has been laid off in VIRUS11

VIRUS12. Do you think that you or the person in your household who was laid off will or will not be able to go back to the same job once the coronavirus outbreak is over?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Definitely/probably will	78
Definitely will	33
Probably will	45
Definitely/probably will NOT	20
Probably will NOT	14
Definitely will NOT	6
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2

N=

249

VIRUS13. Have you experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

[FIRST TWO GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	Have experienced this	Have not experienced this	DK	SKP/ REF
Been unable to pay a credit card bill	11	88	-	1
Been unable to make a rent or mortgage payment	11	89	-	1
Been unable to pay another type of bill	19	81	-	1

N = 1,057

VIRUS14. Have you or has a close friend or relative been diagnosed with the coronavirus by a health care provider, or not?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020
Yes	12	6
No	87	93
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,057</i>	<i>1,057</i>

EMPLOY2. Which statement best described your employment status on January 1, 2020?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Employed	59
Not employed	41
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,057</i>

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Democrat NET	43
Strong Democrat	12
Moderate Democrat	21
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	39
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	16
Strong Republican	12
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,057</i>

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

D5. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

If moderate, don't know, skipped, or refused:

D6. Do you consider yourself closer to liberal, closer to conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5, D6:

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Liberal NET	28
Very liberal	7
Somewhat liberal	10
Closer to liberal	10
Neither liberal nor conservative	26
Conservative NET	44
Closer to conservative	13
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	13
Don't know/Skipped/Refused	2
N=	1,057

DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Urban	26
Suburban	45
Rural	29
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,057

AGE

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
18-24	11
25-34	19
35-44	16
45-54	15
55-64	18
65-74	14
75+	8

N=

1,057

GENDER

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Male	48
Female	52

N=

1,057

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9

N=

1,057

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Married	51
Widowed	4
Divorced	10
Separated	1
Never married	26
Living with partner	7

N=

1,057

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	34

N=

1,057

INCOME

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	8

N=

1,057

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between April 16 and 20, 2020, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,057 completed the survey—967 via the web and 90 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 14.4 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 24.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.0 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2018 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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