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# The May 2020 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 05/14-18/2020*

*1,056 adults*

*Margin of error: +/- 4.2 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
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
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	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>41</b>	22	19	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>42</b>	22	20	-	-	<b>57</b>	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>43</b>	26	17	-	*	<b>56</b>	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>43</b>	24	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>41</b>	24	17	1	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>40</b>	23	17	*	-	<b>60</b>	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>40</b>	24	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	<b>36</b>	21	15	*	*	<b>62</b>	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>38</b>	19	19	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	<b>38</b>	19	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	<b>39</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	13	46	-	*

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	<b>40</b>	22	18	*	*	<b>58</b>	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>34</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>42</b>	21	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>40</b>	21	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	18	20	-	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	1	17	43		
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>41</b>	21	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>40</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>42</b>	20	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>35</b>	19	17	-	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>32</b>	15	17	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>32</b>	20	12	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	16	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>42</b>	20	22	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	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	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	49	50	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	52	47	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	56	43	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	43	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	54	44	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	51	47	1	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	46	51	1	2
	06/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	47	51	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	44	55	-	1
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	50	48	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	51	49	*	-
	03/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	46	51	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	45	53	-	*
	12/07-11/2017 (N=1,020)	40	59	*	-
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	41	57	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	42	56	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 (N=1,068)	43	55	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	50	47	-	*
Foreign policy	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	43	55	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	41	57	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	39	59	*	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	38	59	*	2
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	39	58	2	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	36	61	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	35	63	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	59	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	62	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	34	64	*	*
	12/07-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	68	*	-
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	34	64	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	63	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	40	57	*	*
The coronavirus outbreak					
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	39	60	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	41	58	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	44	55	*	*

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Health care	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	56	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	57	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	38	61	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	43	55	*	2
	8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	37	61	1	2
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	35	62	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	35	62	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	36	62	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	63	*	-
	12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	29	70	*	-
	9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	68	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	32	65	*	*
	3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	36	62	*	*

**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 05/14-18/2020	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
<b>Very/Somewhat/Lean toward good NET</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>
Very good	3	3	9	21	18	15	10	4	1
Somewhat good	13	15	17	36	31	35	30	39	30
Lean toward good	13	11	12	10	11	14	13	14	11
<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Very/Somewhat/Lean toward poor NET</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>
Lean toward poor	9	8	10	13	11	13	14	13	11
Somewhat poor	31	30	29	15	19	16	23	20	34
Very poor	30	33	21	5	8	7	9	9	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*	1	-	*	*

N= 1,056 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?**

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

	AP-NORC 05/14- 18/2020	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
<b>Very/Somewhat/Lean toward good NET</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Very good	15	14	11	18	19	15	12	11
Somewhat good	32	31	34	37	32	37	33	38
Lean toward good	20	18	17	15	14	15	17	13
<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Very/Somewhat/Lean toward poor NET</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Lean toward poor	10	10	10	9	13	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	16	17	19	14	14	15	17	20
Very poor	7	8	9	7	8	5	7	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*	1	1	*

N= 1,056 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]**

AP-NORC		<b>Much/ Some what better NET</b>	Much better	Some what better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Some what worse NET</b>	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>36</b>	9	27	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	25	13	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>42</b>	13	29	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	28	10	1	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>39</b>	12	27	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>30</b>	7	23	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	24	11	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>28</b>	8	20	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	29	13	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>30</b>	9	21	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	27	14	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>27</b>	9	19	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	29	15	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>22</b>	6	17	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	30	22	*	1
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>32</b>	9	23	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>30</b>	10	20	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	31	15	*	*
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>32</b>	9	22	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	29	17	-	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>32</b>	8	24	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	26	19	1	*
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>28</b>	10	18	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	27	20	*	*



AP-NORC		<b>Much/ Some what better NET</b>	Much better	Some what better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Some what worse NET</b>	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The national economy	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>41</b>	14	27	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	27	14	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>45</b>	14	31	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	24	13	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>40</b>	13	27	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	23	14	*	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>34</b>	9	25	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	18	6	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>31</b>	10	21	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	24	8	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>33</b>	11	22	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	24	11	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>28</b>	9	19	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	25	9	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>27</b>	9	18	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	27	18	1	1
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>33</b>	11	22	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	26	10	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>36</b>	12	25	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	24	8	*	1
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>36</b>	11	25	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	23	10	*	1
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	24	8	*	1
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>34</b>	12	23	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	11	5	*	*

AP-NORC		<b>Much/ Some what better NET</b>	Much better	Some what better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Some what worse NET</b>	Some what worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
Your own personal finances	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>37</b>	10	27	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	13	4	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>36</b>	8	28	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	15	3	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>39</b>	10	29	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	13	6	-	*
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>42</b>	11	31	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	9	3	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>37</b>	12	26	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	9	4	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>41</b>	8	33	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>37</b>	11	27	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	9	4	*	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>33</b>	8	24	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	13	9	-	1
	12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>35</b>	10	25	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	14	6	*	*
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>37</b>	10	27	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	13	4	-	1
	4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	14	4	-	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>39</b>	10	29	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	13	5	*	*
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>38</b>	12	27	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	11	5	*	*

**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		<b>Extremely / very worried</b>	Extremely worried	Very worried	<b>Some what worried</b>	<b>Not too/ not at all worried</b>	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>42</b>	21	21	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	18	7	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>43</b>	23	20	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	17	5	*	-
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>50</b>	28	22	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	13	3	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	<b>31</b>	14	17	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	23	10	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>22</b>	11	11	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	37	19	-	*
The flu	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>17</b>	7	10	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	38	15	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>22</b>	10	13	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	35	12	-	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>23</b>	11	12	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	34	9	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	<b>15</b>	6	9	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	37	13	-	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>23</b>	10	14	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	29	7	-	*

**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 05/14- 18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26- 29/2020	AP-NORC 03/12- 16/2020
Washing hands more frequently	90	95	92	88
Avoiding touching your face	72	77	70	59
Stocking up on extra food	39	53	52	35
Stocking up on extra cleaning supplies	36	43	36	34
Consulting with a health care provider	18	20	16	14
Staying away from large groups	87	95	94	68
Avoiding other people as much as possible	72	84	86	(not asked)
Wearing a mask when leaving home	73	68	(not asked)	(not asked)
Other	8	7	10	6
None of the above	1	1	1	7
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	*	*
N=	1,056	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		Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some what approve	Neither approve nor dis- approve	Somewhat /strongly disapprove NET	Some what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
Your state government	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>51</b>	18	33	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	19	13	-	1
	04/16- 20/2020 N=1,057	<b>63</b>	28	35	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	12	8	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>57</b>	19	38	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	14	9	-	*
Your city or local government	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>51</b>	16	35	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	16	6	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	<b>63</b>	23	40	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	11	5	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>54</b>	18	36	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	14	6	*	*

AP-NORC		<b>Strongly/ somewhat approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Some what approve	<b>Neither approve nor dis- approve</b>	<b>Somewhat /strongly disapprove NET</b>	Some what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP/ REF
The federal government	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>31</b>	5	25	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	22	26	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	<b>40</b>	12	28	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	21	16	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>38</b>	12	27	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	23	18	*	*
Leaders in Congress	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>23</b>	3	20	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	27	21	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	<b>28</b>	5	23	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	22	16	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>31</b>	6	25	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	28	13	*	*

**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 05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Too much	7	3
Not enough	62	60
About the right amount	31	35
DON'T KNOW	*	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1
N=	1,056	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		<b>Strongly /Some what favor NET</b>	Strongly favor	Some what favor	<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>Some what / Strongly oppose NET</b>	Some what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring bars and restaurants to close	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>62</b>	34	28	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	13	9	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	<b>76</b>	47	29	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	8	3	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>76</b>	51	25	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	8	3	-	*
Requiring Americans to stay in their homes except for essential errands	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>62</b>	36	26	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	12	13	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	<b>80</b>	50	30	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	6	5	-	*
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>78</b>	55	23	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	6	5	-	*
Requiring Americans to limit gathering to 10 people or fewer	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>69</b>	47	23	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	9	8	*	*
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	<b>82</b>	59	23	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	7	2	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>84</b>	60	24	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	2	2	-	*
Restricting travel within the U.S.	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	<b>64</b>	37	27	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	11	9	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 N=1,057	<b>76</b>	47	29	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	8	4	-	*

**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]**

	05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
Go too far	18	12
Don't go far enough	27	26
Are about right	54	61
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>1,057</i>

**REOPEN1. Before the coronavirus outbreak, about how often did you:**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	Every day	At least several times a week	At least once a week	At least once a month	Several times a year	Less often	DK	SKP/ REF
Attend religious services	<b>1</b>	10	23	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	48	*	2
Visit friends or family	<b>8</b>	26	31	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	8	*	2
Get a haircut	*	1	4	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	24	*	2
Use public transportation	<b>3</b>	4	4	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	72	*	2
Travel	<b>6</b>	6	5	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	32	*	2
Go out to a bar or restaurant	<b>1</b>	13	27	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	15	*	2
Go to the movies, a concert, or the theater	*	2	8	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	32	*	2
Attend a sporting event	<b>1</b>	3	7	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	56	1	2
Exercise at a gym or studio	<b>6</b>	13	13	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	57	1	2
Go shopping in person for non-essential items	<b>3</b>	26	37	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	6	*	1

*N= 1,056*

**REOPEN2. If these activities were allowed in the next few weeks, would you personally:**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	<b>Yes NET</b>	Yes - Definitely would	Yes - Probably would	<b>No NET</b>	No - Probably would <u>not</u>	No - Definitely would <u>not</u>	DK	SKP/ REF
Attend religious services	<b>38</b>	20	18	<b>61</b>	23	39	*	1
Visit friends or family	<b>73</b>	35	38	<b>26</b>	18	8	*	1
Get a haircut	<b>54</b>	28	25	<b>45</b>	19	25	*	2
Use public transportation	<b>14</b>	5	8	<b>85</b>	20	65	*	1
Travel	<b>37</b>	15	21	<b>62</b>	29	33	*	1
Go out to a bar or restaurant	<b>43</b>	18	25	<b>55</b>	26	29	-	1
Go to the movies, a concert, or the theater	<b>26</b>	9	16	<b>73</b>	30	43	-	1
Attend a sporting event	<b>19</b>	6	13	<b>80</b>	25	54	*	1
Exercise at a gym or studio	<b>24</b>	11	13	<b>74</b>	20	55	*	2
Go shopping in person for non-essential items	<b>64</b>	26	38	<b>35</b>	23	12	-	1

*N=1,056*

**VAX1. Which of these statements best describes when you expect a vaccine against the coronavirus to be available to the public?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
Before the end of 2020	20
At some point in 2021	61
2022 or later	17
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

*N=*

*1,056*



**VAX2. If a vaccine against the coronavirus becomes available, do you plan to get vaccinated, or not?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
Yes, I will get a coronavirus vaccine	49
No, I will not get a coronavirus vaccine	20
Not sure	31
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,056</i>

*If Yes in VAX2*

**VAX3. Which of the following are reasons you would get a coronavirus vaccine?**

*Select all that apply.*

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	Yes
I want to protect my family	88
I want to protect my community	78
I want to protect myself	93
I have a chronic health condition, such as asthma or diabetes, so it is important that I receive a coronavirus vaccine	33
My doctor recommends vaccines	46
It would be the best way to avoid getting seriously ill from the coronavirus	82
It would allow me to feel safe around other people	81
Life won't go back to normal until most people are vaccinated	72
Other – please specify:	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>559</i>

If No in VAX2

**VAX4. Which of the following are reasons you would not get a coronavirus vaccine?**

Select all that apply.

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	Yes
I am allergic to vaccines	5
I don't like needles	10
I'm not concerned about getting seriously ill from the coronavirus	31
I won't have time to get vaccinated	2
I would be concerned about getting infected with the coronavirus from the vaccine	42
I would be concerned about side effects from the vaccine	70
I don't think vaccines work very well	30
The coronavirus outbreak is not as serious as some people say it is	24
Other – please specify:	22
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N=

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

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020		Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Been laid off	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	26	71	*	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	25	74	-	1
Been scheduled for fewer hours	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	37	61	-	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	31	68	-	1
Taken unpaid time off	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	22	75	-	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	20	79	-	1
Had your wages or salary reduced	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	29	69	*	2
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	24	75	*	1

*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 05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020
<b>Definitely/probably will</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>
Definitely will	29	33
Probably will	35	45
<b>Definitely/probably will NOT</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>
Probably will NOT	20	14
Definitely will NOT	10	6
Already back at the same job	5	
DON'T KNOW	-	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	2
N=	244	249

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

**[FIRST TWO GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		Have experienced this	Have not experienced this	DK	SKP/REF
Been unable to pay a credit card bill	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	15	83	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	11	88	-	1
Been unable to make a rent or mortgage payment	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	15	84	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	11	89	-	1
Been unable to pay another type of bill	05/14-18/2020 N=1,056	21	78	-	1
	04/16-20/2020 N=1,057	19	81	-	1

**REOPEN3. How important do you think it is that each of the following happens before restrictions on social and economic activities in your area can be lifted?**

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

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	Essential/ Important but not essential <b>NET</b>	Essential	Important but not essential	Not too important / Not at all important <b>NET</b>	Not too important	Not at all important	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring people to wear face masks when they're around other people outside their homes	<b>82</b>	58	25	<b>16</b>	9	6	*	2
Requiring people to have their temperature checked before entering businesses or crowded places	<b>77</b>	44	33	<b>21</b>	13	8	*	2
Widespread testing for the coronavirus is available in your area	<b>84</b>	59	25	<b>14</b>	9	5	-	2
A vaccine against the coronavirus is available to the public	<b>79</b>	46	33	<b>20</b>	11	9	*	2
Requiring people to be six feet apart in most places, including in workplaces and restaurants	<b>85</b>	58	26	<b>13</b>	8	5	*	2
Schools and daycares reopen	<b>72</b>	37	34	<b>26</b>	16	10	1	2

AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020	Essential/ Important but not essential NET	Essential	Important but not essential	Not too important / Not at all important NET	Not too important	Not at all important	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring people to use technology to track location and exposure to the coronavirus	66	32	34	31	15	16	*	2
Requiring people exposed to the coronavirus to quarantine themselves for 14 days	91	78	14	7	4	2	*	2

N=1,056

**REOPEN4. Overall, thinking about restrictions that have been put in place in your area to prevent the coronavirus from spreading, how concerned are you that lifting these restrictions will lead to additional people being infected?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
<b>Extremely/Very concerned NET</b>	<b>54</b>
Extremely concerned	30
Very concerned	24
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Not very/Not at all concerned</b>	<b>16</b>
Not very concerned	11
Not at all concerned	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

1,056

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

	05/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2020	AP-NORC 03/26-29/2020
Yes	20	12	6
No	79	87	93
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*
N=	1,056	1,057	1,057

**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 05/14-18/2020
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>43</b>
Strong Democrat	14
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	12
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>36</b>
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	11
N=	1,056

**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?**

**Combines D3, D4, D5:**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>23</b>
Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal	14
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>30</b>
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative	11
Don't know/Skipped/Refused	4
N=	1,056

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

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
Urban	27
Suburban	44
Rural	28
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,056

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
18-29	17
30-39	18
40-59	34
60-64	9
65 +	23
N=	1,056

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
Male	46
Female	54
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,056</i>

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
White	64
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,056</i>

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
Married	61
Not married	39
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,056</i>

**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
High school degree or less	35
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or more	36
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,056</i>



## INCOME

	AP-NORC 05/14-18/2020
Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	9
<i>N</i> =	1,056

### 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 May 14 and 18, 2020, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,056 completed the survey—942 via the web and 114 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 12.7 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 2.6 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.2 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 2020 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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