

CBS News Poll

March 31-April 1, 2020



Sample 2,236 Adults

Margin of Error $\pm 2.4\%$

1. Overall, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to deal with the outbreak of coronavirus?

Very well	13%
Somewhat well	28%
Somewhat badly	34%
Very badly	26%

2. How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak?

Very good	28%
Somewhat good	23%
Somewhat bad	15%
Very bad	34%

3. Over the next month, do you expect the coronavirus outbreak to get...

Better than it is now	28%
Worse than it is now	51%
Continue about as it is now	21%

7. If you had to choose, what should be the top priority for the country right now?

Try to get the economy going by sending people back to work, even if it means more people might be exposed to coronavirus	17%
Try to slow the spread of coronavirus by keeping people home and social distancing, even if the economy is hurt in the short term	83%

8. How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	A lot	Some	Not much/none
China	59%	24%	18%
European countries	34%	43%	23%
The Trump Administration	45%	31%	24%
U.S. state and local officials	42%	42%	16%
Scientists and medical professionals	38%	42%	20%
Americans who did not practice social distancing	59%	23%	17%

12. How much impact do you think the coronavirus will ultimately have in America's:

	A lot	Some	Not much/none
Cities	81%	15%	4%
Suburbs and towns	46%	49%	5%
Rural areas	26%	50%	23%

13. From what you have seen or heard, do you think the medical professionals, doctors and nurses in places most affected by the coronavirus outbreak generally:

Have the medical supplies they need	23%
Don't have the medical supplies they need	77%

16. In helping states get medical equipment and supplies, do you think the Trump Administration should or should not consider:

	Should	Should not
A state's medical needs	92%	8%
How many coronavirus cases a state has	89%	11%
How well the state can administer the equipment	77%	23%
Whether the state's governor says good things about Donald Trump	24%	76%
Whether the state votes Democratic or Republican	22%	78%

17. Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump ordering private U.S. manufacturing companies to make more medical masks and ventilators?

Favor	89%
Oppose	11%

18. From what you've seen, do you think Donald Trump's press conferences about the coronavirus have generally been:

Helpful	53%
Unhelpful	47%

19. Do you want Donald Trump to do more of, less of, or the same amount of...

	More	Same	Less
Talk confidently about beating the outbreak	37%	43%	21%
Work with state and local officials	60%	35%	5%
Criticize state and local officials he thinks deserve it	14%	34%	53%
Show compassion for people dealing with coronavirus	57%	38%	4%

20. Does watching Donald Trump address the coronavirus outbreak make you personally feel: Check all that apply.

Confident	27%
Secure	23%
Calm	23%
Angry	34%
Insecure	29%
Worried	44%

21. When you hear Donald Trump talk about specific medical information, such as possible coronavirus treatments, do you usually think Donald Trump's information:

Is medically and scientifically accurate	19%
Might be accurate, but you wait to see if medical scientists agree	47%
Is inaccurate or unproven by medical scientists	34%

22. When Donald Trump talks about medical information related to the coronavirus, do you think he is mainly:

Asked of those who think Donald Trump's medical information might be or is inaccurate

Saying what he really believes is accurate	47%
Just trying to help people feel confident, even if it isn't accurate	53%

23. In general, do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate to criticize a President during times of national emergency?

Appropriate	53%
Inappropriate	47%

24. Are you concerned, or not concerned, about yourself personally or a close family member getting the coronavirus?

Very concerned	32%
Somewhat concerned	43%
Not very concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	8%

25. Do you think it could become a health concern for you in the future, or is it not likely to become a concern?

Asked of those who are not very concerned or not concerned at all about themselves or a close family member getting the coronavirus

Could become	25%
Not likely to become	75%

29. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoints?

Very liberal	10%
Somewhat liberal	14%
Moderate	29%
Somewhat conservative	17%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	14%

Other questions held for future release.

1. Efforts to Deal with Outbreak

Overall, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to deal with the outbreak of coronavirus?

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very well	13%	14%	11%	10%	10%	14%	16%	14%	6%	12%
Somewhat well	28%	29%	27%	25%	25%	27%	35%	31%	18%	25%
Somewhat badly	34%	34%	34%	41%	36%	32%	24%	32%	37%	39%
Very badly	26%	24%	28%	24%	28%	26%	24%	23%	39%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,232)	(1,074)	(1,158)	(480)	(562)	(751)	(439)	(1,446)	(271)	(333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	13%	5%	10%	27%	4%	8%	25%
Somewhat well	28%	15%	31%	41%	12%	28%	41%
Somewhat badly	34%	37%	35%	25%	38%	38%	24%
Very badly	26%	43%	23%	7%	47%	26%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,232)	(710)	(704)	(565)	(546)	(956)	(730)

2. Handling Outbreak - Trump

How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very good	28%	29%	26%	16%	18%	34%	43%	36%	8%	13%
Somewhat good	23%	23%	22%	28%	30%	18%	15%	21%	19%	35%
Somewhat bad	15%	15%	15%	23%	19%	12%	7%	13%	21%	22%
Very bad	34%	32%	36%	34%	33%	36%	34%	31%	52%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(1,075)	(1,154)	(476)	(563)	(752)	(438)	(1,443)	(271)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	28%	5%	28%	63%	4%	17%	61%
Somewhat good	23%	13%	24%	27%	8%	29%	25%
Somewhat bad	15%	18%	16%	6%	14%	22%	7%
Very bad	34%	65%	32%	4%	74%	33%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(708)	(703)	(561)	(545)	(955)	(728)

3. Trend Next Month

Over the next month, do you expect the coronavirus outbreak to get...

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Better than it is now	28%	31%	25%	28%	25%	26%	33%	28%	22%	30%
Worse than it is now	51%	48%	54%	46%	51%	56%	49%	52%	51%	46%
Continue about as it is now	21%	21%	21%	27%	24%	18%	18%	19%	27%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,230)	(1,076)	(1,153)	(476)	(565)	(749)	(439)	(1,445)	(270)	(336)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better than it is now	28%	14%	28%	45%	9%	26%	43%
Worse than it is now	51%	68%	52%	34%	77%	50%	34%
Continue about as it is now	21%	18%	20%	21%	15%	24%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,230)	(709)	(702)	(563)	(546)	(954)	(729)

7. Top Priority

If you had to choose, what should be the top priority for the country right now?

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Try to get the economy going by sending people back to work, even if it means more people might be exposed to coronavirus	17%	20%	14%	23%	21%	15%	9%	18%	14%	13%
Try to slow the spread of coronavirus by keeping people home and social distancing, even if the economy is hurt in the short term	83%	80%	86%	77%	79%	85%	91%	82%	86%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,224)	(1,073)	(1,151)	(479)	(563)	(744)	(437)	(1,441)	(269)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Try to get the economy going by sending people back to work, even if it means more people might be exposed to coronavirus	17%	9%	19%	24%	6%	16%	26%
Try to slow the spread of coronavirus by keeping people home and social distancing, even if the economy is hurt in the short term	83%	91%	81%	76%	94%	84%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,224)	(707)	(700)	(561)	(539)	(958)	(726)

8A. Prevent the Spread in the U.S. — China

How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	59%	57%	60%	48%	50%	68%	66%	60%	54%	59%
Some	24%	24%	24%	34%	28%	18%	18%	23%	26%	22%
Not much/none	18%	19%	16%	18%	22%	15%	16%	17%	20%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,220)	(1,070)	(1,150)	(480)	(558)	(747)	(435)	(1,436)	(270)	(333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	59%	50%	61%	72%	49%	55%	70%
Some	24%	32%	24%	13%	33%	24%	16%
Not much/none	18%	18%	16%	15%	17%	21%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,220)	(706)	(698)	(562)	(544)	(953)	(722)

8B. Prevent the Spread in the U.S. — European countries

How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	34%	32%	37%	30%	34%	35%	38%	34%	34%	36%
Some	43%	44%	42%	45%	39%	44%	42%	43%	40%	44%
Not much/none	23%	24%	22%	25%	27%	20%	20%	23%	26%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,225)	(1,072)	(1,154)	(480)	(560)	(749)	(437)	(1,441)	(269)	(336)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	34%	32%	35%	40%	32%	33%	38%
Some	43%	44%	43%	41%	45%	41%	42%
Not much/none	23%	24%	22%	19%	23%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,225)	(709)	(703)	(563)	(544)	(951)	(729)

8C. Prevent the Spread in the U.S. — The Trump Administration

How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	45%	43%	48%	38%	44%	49%	50%	45%	47%	47%
Some	31%	33%	29%	41%	33%	26%	27%	31%	27%	33%
Not much/none	24%	24%	23%	22%	23%	26%	23%	24%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,230)	(1,077)	(1,153)	(480)	(561)	(750)	(439)	(1,444)	(271)	(333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	45%	64%	42%	31%	73%	43%	28%
Some	31%	19%	35%	39%	13%	34%	41%
Not much/none	24%	16%	23%	31%	14%	24%	31%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Weighted N	(2,230)	(707)	(703)	(563)	(545)	(954)	(729)

8D. Prevent the Spread in the U.S. — U.S. state and local officials

How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	42%	40%	44%	40%	41%	45%	41%	40%	45%	45%
Some	42%	42%	42%	42%	43%	39%	47%	44%	37%	42%
Not much/none	16%	18%	14%	18%	17%	16%	13%	16%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Weighted N	(2,220)	(1,069)	(1,151)	(480)	(554)	(748)	(438)	(1,437)	(269)	(332)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	42%	51%	41%	33%	56%	41%	32%
Some	42%	39%	44%	47%	37%	40%	49%
Not much/none	16%	10%	15%	20%	7%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,220)	(704)	(702)	(558)	(545)	(953)	(720)

8E. Prevent the Spread in the U.S. — Scientists and medical professionals

How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	38%	37%	39%	37%	33%	39%	42%	35%	53%	39%
Some	42%	41%	43%	44%	45%	42%	38%	44%	34%	42%
Not much/none	20%	22%	18%	19%	22%	19%	20%	21%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,223)	(1,073)	(1,150)	(478)	(561)	(745)	(438)	(1,440)	(268)	(332)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	38%	45%	35%	33%	41%	38%	35%
Some	42%	42%	41%	47%	43%	41%	43%
Not much/none	20%	13%	24%	20%	16%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,223)	(705)	(701)	(565)	(545)	(952)	(725)

8F. Prevent the Spread in the U.S. — Americans who did not practice social distancing

How much do you think each of these could have done to prevent the coronavirus outbreak in the United States from becoming its current size?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	59%	56%	63%	52%	55%	63%	66%	61%	56%	59%
Some	23%	25%	22%	27%	23%	21%	23%	22%	24%	26%
Not much/none	17%	19%	15%	20%	22%	15%	11%	16%	19%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(1,074)	(1,156)	(480)	(561)	(750)	(438)	(1,445)	(270)	(333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	59%	64%	59%	59%	73%	54%	57%
Some	23%	22%	23%	25%	15%	25%	28%
Not much/none	17%	13%	18%	17%	12%	21%	15%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(705)	(704)	(564)	(545)	(957)	(726)

12A. Impact by Location — Cities

How much impact do you think the coronavirus will ultimately have in America's:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	81%	81%	82%	68%	72%	91%	91%	86%	75%	72%
Some	15%	15%	15%	25%	20%	7%	9%	12%	16%	24%
Not much/none	4%	5%	4%	8%	8%	1%	0%	2%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Weighted N	(2,232)	(1,077)	(1,154)	(477)	(565)	(752)	(437)	(1,443)	(271)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	81%	87%	82%	82%	91%	75%	83%
Some	15%	10%	15%	16%	7%	19%	14%
Not much/none	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,232)	(708)	(703)	(564)	(544)	(957)	(730)

12B. Impact by Location — Suburbs and towns

How much impact do you think the coronavirus will ultimately have in America's:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	46%	41%	51%	35%	46%	50%	52%	47%	50%	43%
Some	49%	54%	44%	58%	44%	47%	48%	50%	42%	49%
Not much/none	5%	5%	5%	8%	10%	2%	1%	3%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(1,077)	(1,152)	(478)	(565)	(748)	(438)	(1,441)	(271)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	46%	59%	41%	39%	65%	43%	36%
Some	49%	38%	55%	58%	33%	49%	60%
Not much/none	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(710)	(703)	(560)	(546)	(955)	(728)

12C. Impact by Location — Rural areas

How much impact do you think the coronavirus will ultimately have in America's:

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	26%	24%	28%	25%	30%	27%	20%	24%	41%	28%
Some	50%	48%	52%	51%	44%	50%	59%	53%	45%	49%
Not much/none	23%	27%	20%	24%	25%	23%	21%	24%	14%	24%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Weighted N	(2,231)	(1,077)	(1,154)	(480)	(565)	(749)	(437)	(1,442)	(271)	(336)

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	26%	35%	21%	20%	35%	26%	19%
Some	50%	51%	52%	50%	53%	52%	47%
Not much/none	23%	14%	27%	30%	12%	22%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,231)	(709)	(703)	(562)	(545)	(957)	(728)

13. Medical Supplies

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the medical professionals, doctors and nurses in places most affected by the coronavirus outbreak generally:

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Have the medical supplies they need	23%	27%	18%	28%	24%	19%	21%	22%	16%	27%
Don't have the medical supplies they need	77%	73%	82%	72%	76%	81%	79%	78%	84%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,218)	(1,067)	(1,150)	(463)	(565)	(750)	(439)	(1,443)	(267)	(331)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Have the medical supplies they need	23%	12%	22%	37%	7%	20%	37%
Don't have the medical supplies they need	77%	88%	78%	63%	93%	80%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,218)	(701)	(701)	(562)	(545)	(947)	(725)

16A. Federal Considerations in Helping States — A state's medical needs

In helping states get medical equipment and supplies, do you think the Trump Administration should or should not consider:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should	92%	91%	94%	87%	88%	96%	98%	95%	88%	88%
Should not	8%	9%	6%	13%	12%	4%	2%	5%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,227)	(1,073)	(1,153)	(479)	(562)	(749)	(437)	(1,440)	(271)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	92%	93%	94%	94%	96%	90%	92%
Should not	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,227)	(708)	(701)	(562)	(545)	(954)	(727)

16B. Federal Considerations in Helping States — How many coronavirus cases a state has

In helping states get medical equipment and supplies, do you think the Trump Administration should or should not consider:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should	89%	87%	90%	85%	84%	92%	93%	90%	84%	85%
Should not	11%	13%	10%	15%	16%	8%	7%	10%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,224)	(1,072)	(1,152)	(479)	(562)	(745)	(438)	(1,444)	(268)	(332)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	89%	90%	91%	89%	91%	86%	90%
Should not	11%	10%	9%	11%	9%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,224)	(706)	(701)	(564)	(545)	(951)	(727)

16C. Federal Considerations in Helping States — How well the state can administer the equipment

In helping states get medical equipment and supplies, do you think the Trump Administration should or should not consider:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should	77%	76%	78%	78%	78%	76%	77%	77%	72%	77%
Should not	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	24%	23%	23%	28%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,226)	(1,074)	(1,152)	(478)	(563)	(750)	(436)	(1,442)	(270)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	77%	69%	81%	83%	68%	77%	84%
Should not	23%	31%	19%	17%	32%	23%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,226)	(706)	(700)	(566)	(542)	(953)	(730)

16D. Federal Considerations in Helping States — Whether the state’s governor says good things about Donald Trump

In helping states get medical equipment and supplies, do you think the Trump Administration should or should not consider:

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should	24%	26%	23%	35%	34%	16%	13%	18%	32%	42%
Should not	76%	74%	77%	65%	66%	84%	87%	82%	68%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,225)	(1,075)	(1,150)	(479)	(563)	(745)	(438)	(1,442)	(269)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	24%	20%	21%	25%	12%	31%	24%
Should not	76%	80%	79%	75%	88%	69%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,225)	(707)	(698)	(564)	(541)	(957)	(727)

16E. Federal Considerations in Helping States — Whether the state votes Democratic or Republican

In helping states get medical equipment and supplies, do you think the Trump Administration should or should not consider:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should	22%	25%	19%	32%	34%	14%	10%	15%	35%	39%
Should not	78%	75%	81%	68%	66%	86%	90%	85%	65%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(1,076)	(1,153)	(479)	(563)	(750)	(436)	(1,443)	(269)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	22%	21%	19%	18%	13%	29%	19%
Should not	78%	79%	81%	82%	87%	71%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,229)	(706)	(702)	(565)	(545)	(956)	(727)

17. Ordering Manufacturing of Equipment

Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump ordering private U.S. manufacturing companies to make more medical masks and ventilators?

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Favor	89%	87%	90%	86%	82%	91%	95%	91%	76%	89%
Oppose	11%	13%	10%	14%	18%	9%	5%	9%	24%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,230)	(1,077)	(1,153)	(478)	(565)	(749)	(438)	(1,445)	(270)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	89%	89%	89%	92%	92%	87%	89%
Oppose	11%	11%	11%	8%	8%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,230)	(709)	(700)	(566)	(546)	(955)	(728)

18. Press Conferences

From what you've seen, do you think Donald Trump's press conferences about the coronavirus have generally been:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Helpful	53%	55%	51%	47%	51%	55%	58%	57%	36%	52%
Unhelpful	47%	45%	49%	53%	49%	45%	42%	43%	64%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,215)	(1,066)	(1,149)	(471)	(560)	(746)	(438)	(1,436)	(270)	(332)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Helpful	53%	23%	53%	91%	14%	50%	87%
Unhelpful	47%	77%	47%	9%	86%	50%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,215)	(705)	(693)	(562)	(545)	(948)	(721)

19A. Trump Actions — Talk confidently about beating the outbreak

Do you want Donald Trump to do more of, less of, or the same amount of...

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More	37%	38%	35%	35%	36%	40%	34%	34%	50%	41%
Same	43%	43%	42%	48%	42%	38%	46%	46%	27%	40%
Less	21%	18%	23%	17%	23%	22%	20%	21%	22%	20%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Weighted N	(2,222)	(1,077)	(1,145)	(479)	(560)	(745)	(437)	(1,440)	(269)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	37%	37%	35%	36%	28%	40%	38%
Same	43%	30%	43%	59%	28%	41%	56%
Less	21%	33%	22%	6%	44%	19%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,222)	(705)	(698)	(565)	(542)	(954)	(725)

19B. Trump Actions — Work with state and local officials

Do you want Donald Trump to do more of, less of, or the same amount of...

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More	60%	55%	64%	57%	60%	63%	57%	59%	70%	60%
Same	35%	39%	32%	36%	31%	34%	42%	38%	20%	32%
Less	5%	6%	4%	7%	10%	3%	1%	3%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Weighted N	(2,224)	(1,074)	(1,150)	(477)	(562)	(747)	(438)	(1,441)	(268)	(335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	60%	81%	57%	37%	88%	59%	39%
Same	35%	14%	38%	60%	8%	34%	57%
Less	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,224)	(706)	(700)	(561)	(542)	(954)	(727)

19C. Trump Actions — Criticize state and local officials he thinks deserve it

Do you want Donald Trump to do more of, less of, or the same amount of...

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More	14%	17%	11%	12%	18%	13%	10%	13%	13%	18%
Same	34%	36%	31%	42%	32%	28%	35%	34%	22%	39%
Less	53%	47%	58%	46%	49%	58%	54%	53%	65%	44%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Weighted N	(2,227)	(1,076)	(1,151)	(478)	(560)	(751)	(439)	(1,444)	(271)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	14%	7%	14%	19%	8%	12%	21%
Same	34%	15%	36%	50%	7%	37%	50%
Less	53%	77%	50%	31%	85%	52%	30%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Weighted N	(2,227)	(707)	(701)	(563)	(546)	(951)	(730)

19D. Trump Actions — Show compassion for people dealing with coronavirus

Do you want Donald Trump to do more of, less of, or the same amount of...

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More	57%	54%	61%	56%	55%	62%	53%	56%	70%	56%
Same	38%	40%	36%	36%	38%	35%	45%	41%	19%	38%
Less	4%	6%	3%	8%	7%	3%	1%	3%	10%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,228)	(1,073)	(1,155)	(478)	(561)	(751)	(439)	(1,446)	(271)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	57%	81%	56%	31%	88%	56%	36%
Same	38%	15%	40%	67%	8%	37%	61%
Less	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	7%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,228)	(710)	(702)	(565)	(546)	(952)	(730)

20. Personal Feelings about Trump

Does watching Donald Trump address the coronavirus outbreak make you personally feel: Check all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Confident	27%	31%	23%	19%	20%	31%	39%	33%	11%	17%
Secure	23%	25%	21%	15%	19%	26%	30%	26%	11%	15%
Calm	23%	25%	21%	17%	20%	26%	30%	26%	12%	22%
Angry	34%	30%	38%	30%	32%	37%	38%	33%	46%	33%
Insecure	29%	26%	31%	29%	29%	28%	28%	27%	32%	32%
Worried	44%	41%	46%	50%	44%	42%	37%	41%	52%	48%
Weighted N	(2,236)	(1,078)	(1,158)	(480)	(565)	(752)	(439)	(1,447)	(271)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Confident	27%	6%	27%	59%	4%	19%	54%
Secure	23%	5%	24%	44%	4%	15%	46%
Calm	23%	8%	26%	43%	5%	19%	42%
Angry	34%	62%	32%	8%	69%	32%	12%
Insecure	29%	48%	27%	9%	54%	28%	11%
Worried	44%	66%	42%	17%	73%	45%	20%
Weighted N	(2,236)	(710)	(704)	(566)	(546)	(959)	(730)

21. Trump's Information

When you hear Donald Trump talk about specific medical information, such as possible coronavirus treatments, do you usually think Donald Trump's information:

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Is medically and scientifically accurate	19%	19%	19%	13%	18%	20%	24%	21%	8%	14%
Might be accurate, but you wait to see if medical scientists agree	47%	48%	46%	54%	48%	43%	43%	47%	41%	54%
Is inaccurate or unproven by medical scientists	34%	33%	36%	32%	34%	37%	33%	32%	51%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,218)	(1,072)	(1,145)	(472)	(561)	(746)	(439)	(1,444)	(264)	(331)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is medically and scientifically accurate	19%	6%	17%	38%	6%	13%	36%
Might be accurate, but you wait to see if medical scientists agree	47%	32%	51%	55%	25%	54%	54%
Is inaccurate or unproven by medical scientists	34%	62%	32%	7%	69%	33%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,218)	(704)	(702)	(563)	(545)	(945)	(728)

22. Why Trump May not be Accurate

When Donald Trump talks about medical information related to the coronavirus, do you think he is mainly:

Asked of those who think Donald Trump's medical information might be or is inaccurate

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Saying what he really believes is accurate	47%	46%	47%	46%	40%	50%	51%	48%	43%	45%
Just trying to help people feel confident, even if it isn't accurate	53%	54%	53%	54%	60%	50%	49%	52%	57%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,764)	(848)	(916)	(396)	(459)	(586)	(324)	(1,114)	(234)	(281)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Saying what he really believes is accurate	47%	38%	45%	70%	35%	44%	63%
Just trying to help people feel confident, even if it isn't accurate	53%	62%	55%	30%	65%	56%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,764)	(647)	(569)	(345)	(499)	(803)	(462)

23. Appropriate to Criticize a President

In general, do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate to criticize a President during times of national emergency?

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Appropriate	53%	54%	53%	59%	56%	51%	48%	49%	61%	60%
Inappropriate	47%	46%	47%	41%	44%	49%	52%	51%	39%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,212)	(1,073)	(1,139)	(472)	(563)	(743)	(435)	(1,440)	(266)	(326)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Appropriate	53%	76%	53%	29%	87%	53%	29%
Inappropriate	47%	24%	47%	71%	13%	47%	71%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,212)	(701)	(703)	(561)	(543)	(942)	(726)

24. Concerned about Contracting Coronavirus

Are you concerned, or not concerned, about yourself personally or a close family member getting the coronavirus?

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very concerned	32%	28%	36%	27%	36%	36%	28%	32%	32%	36%
Somewhat concerned	43%	44%	42%	42%	40%	41%	51%	43%	44%	47%
Not very concerned	17%	19%	15%	22%	14%	17%	16%	19%	17%	9%
Not at all concerned	8%	9%	7%	9%	10%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Weighted N	(2,228)	(1,075)	(1,153)	(473)	(565)	(750)	(439)	(1,447)	(269)	(330)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	32%	42%	31%	22%	44%	34%	21%
Somewhat concerned	43%	45%	42%	46%	44%	41%	45%
Not very concerned	17%	11%	20%	23%	11%	15%	24%
Not at all concerned	8%	3%	8%	9%	2%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,228)	(708)	(702)	(566)	(546)	(951)	(730)

25. Could Become a Concern

Do you think it could become a health concern for you in the future, or is it not likely to become a concern?

Asked of those who are not very concerned or not concerned at all about themselves or a close family member getting the coronavirus

	Gender			Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Could become	25%	25%	26%	*	*	27%	*	24%	*	*
Not likely to become	75%	75%	74%	*	*	73%	*	76%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*	100%	*	*
Weighted N	(541)	(299)	(242)	(143)	(131)	(171)	(96)	(362)	(64)	(58)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Could become	25%	*	25%	23%	*	21%	24%
Not likely to become	75%	*	75%	77%	*	79%	76%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(541)	(94)	(189)	(181)	(66)	(227)	(249)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

April 2, 2020

The CBS News survey is conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 2,236 U.S. adult residents interviewed online between March 31-April 1, 2020. Respondents from the first wave fielded March 21-23, 2020 were recontacted to participate. Of the 2,190 respondents in the first wave, 1,107 were re-interviewed — a recontact rate of 51%.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote and registration status. Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S. residents. The weights range from 0.3 to 3.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.4%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.