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KFF Health Tracking Poll – May 2020

METHODOLOGY

This *KFF Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted May 13th - 18th, 2020, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,189 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). The sample included 290 respondents reached by calling back respondents that had previously completed an interview on the KFF Tracking poll at least nine months ago. Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (283) and cell phone (906, including 634 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA. To efficiently obtain a sample of lower-income and non-White respondents, the sample also included an oversample of prepaid (pay-as-you-go) telephone numbers (25% of the cell phone sample consisted of prepaid numbers) as well as a subsample of respondents who had previously completed Spanish language interviews on the SSRS Omnibus poll ($n=9$). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the July-December 2018 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample, and design modifications, namely, the oversampling of prepaid cell phones and likelihood of non-response for the re-contacted sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,189	± 3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	366	± 6 percentage points
Republicans	326	± 6 percentage points
Independents	386	± 6 percentage points
Registered Voters		
Total	970	± 4 percentage points
Swing	320	± 7 percentage points

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- "Vol." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

All trends shown in this document come from the KFF Health Tracking Polls except:

01/11: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health, *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)

06/15M&M: Kaiser Family Foundation Medicare and Medicaid at 50 (conducted April 23-May 31, 2015)

Q1. Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus outbreak in the United States? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1, keep Option A and Option B text from rotating)

	5/20	Late 4/20	Early 4/20
Option A: The worst is behind us	28	31	13
Option B: The worst is yet to come	50	51	74
Do you not think the coronavirus is or will be a major problem in the U.S.?	16	13	10
Don't know	6	4	2
Refused	1	1	*

RVOTE. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	5/20
Yes	78
No	22
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q2. How important will each of the following issues be in making your decision about who to vote for in this year's presidential election? Will (INSERT ITEM) be very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important in your decision about who to vote for in the presidential election? (scramble items a-g)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	Very/ Somewhat important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/ not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't Know/ Refused (NET)	N
a. Health care									
5/20	86	62	24	13	7	7	*	*	970
2/20	89	63	25	11	6	5	-	*	998
b. The economy									
5/20	91	63	27	9	5	4	-	*	970
2/20	92	67	25	8	6	2	*	*	998
c. Climate change									
5/20	60	33	27	39	15	23	-	1	970
2/20	65	43	22	34	15	20	*	*	998
d. Immigration									
5/20	72	40	31	28	16	11	-	1	970
2/20	81	49	31	19	12	7	*	*	998
e. Taxes									
5/20	79	43	36	20	12	8	-	1	970
2/20	86	49	37	13	9	4	*	*	998
f. Foreign policy and national security									
5/20	91	60	31	9	5	3	-	1	970
2/20	92	60	32	7	5	3	*	*	998
g. The coronavirus pandemic in the U.S.									
5/20	72	50	22	27	10	17	-	*	970

Q3. Of the issues you said were very important, which one would you say will be the MOST important in deciding your vote for president this year? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R GIVES MORE THAN ONE ANSWER, SAY: "I understand, but which ONE would you say will be the MOST important in deciding your vote for president this year?") (scramble a-g in same order as Q2)

Q2/Q3. Most Important Issue for Vote Decision

Based on those who are registered to vote

	5/20
The economy	25
Health care	23
The coronavirus pandemic in the U.S.	17
Foreign policy and national security	10
Climate change	6
Immigration	6
Taxes	5
None of these	6
Something else	1
Don't know/Refused	1
	n=970

FOR REFERENCE: Most important issue for vote decision, February 2020 Tracking Poll

Q2/Q3. Most Important Issue for Vote Decision

Based on those who are registered to vote

	2/20
Health care	26
The economy	23
Climate change	14
Foreign policy and national security	13
Immigration	9
Taxes	7
International trade and tariffs	2
None of these	4
Something else	1
Don't know/Refused	1
	n=998

Q4. When you say the coronavirus pandemic in the U.S. is one of the most important issues in making your decision about who to vote for president this year, what specifically do you mean?

Table I.

Based on total registered voters who said the coronavirus pandemic in the U.S. was very important in deciding their vote for president this year

	5/20
President Trump's poor leadership (NET)	32
Want better leadership/a plan/a leader with a plan	20
Negative mentions of Trump Administration	12
Handling of outbreak (general mention)	22
Economy (NET)	7
Plans to restart the economy	3
Jobs/Stimulus pay/Compensation	2
Re-opening the country/states	2
Controlling/Stopping the spread/Preventing future outbreaks	6
Vaccine (NET)	5
Development	2
Finding a cure	2
Availability/Accessibility	1
People sick/dying	4
Testing	3
Healthcare system	2
Safety/Lack of needed materials/resources	1
Providing scientific information/data	3
Effects on society	2
Trump Administration positive mentions	1
Other	6
Nothing	*
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	5
	<i>n=488</i>

Table II.

Based on those who are registered to vote

	5/20
The coronavirus pandemic in the U.S. is a very important issue (NET)	50
President Trump's poor leadership (NET)	16
Want better leadership/a plan/a leader with a plan	10
Trump Administration negative mentions	6
General handling/response to coronavirus	11
Economy (NET)	3
Plans to restart the economy	2
Jobs/Stimulus pay/Compensation	1
Re-opening the country/states	1
Controlling/Stopping the spread/Preventing future outbreaks	3
Vaccine (NET)	3
Development	1
Finding a cure	1
Availability/Accessibility	*
People sick/dying	2
Testing	1
Healthcare system	1
Safety/Lack of needed materials/resources	*
Providing scientific information/data	1
Effects on society	1
Trump Administration positive mentions	1
Other	3
Nothing	*
Don't know/Refused	2
The coronavirus pandemic in the U.S. is not a very important issue	50
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n=970</i>

Q5. Thinking ahead to November, do you think your vote for president will (mostly be based on the candidates' positions on the issues), or (mostly be based on how you feel about President Trump)? (Rotate text in parentheses)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	5/20
Mostly be based on the candidates' positions on the issues	57
Mostly based on how you feel about President Trump	39
Something else (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	1
Refused	1
	<i>n=970</i>

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
5/20	24	27	14	27	8
Early 4/20	22	28	17	22	12
02/20	24	31	14	23	9
01/20	28	25	11	26	10
11/19	26	26	12	29	7
10/19	30	21	12	28	8
09/19	29	24	15	26	7
07/19	26	22	12	29	12
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 ¹	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15

¹ January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010..."

ACA continued...

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	14	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 ²	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10 ³	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 ⁴	23	23	10	30	14

² February 2011 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)”

³ May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year...”

⁴ April 2010 trend wording was “President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)”

(Rotate M4ALL with PUBLICOPTION)

M4ALL. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
5/20	56	32	25	41	10	30	3	n=1,189
Early 4/20	54	33	21	41	13	28	5	n=1,226
02/20	52	29	22	44	13	31	5	n=1,207
01/20	56	32	23	41	11	30	4	n=1,212
11/19	53	31	22	43	10	33	4	n=1,205
10/19	51	30	21	47	11	35	2	n=1,205
09/19	53	31	21	45	12	33	2	n=1,205
07/19 ⁵	51	29	21	42	9	34	7	n=608
04/19	56	36	20	38	10	28	6	n=1,203
03/19	56	35	21	39	8	30	5	n=1,211
02/19	57	33	24	37	11	26	6	n=1,440
01/19	56	34	22	42	10	32	2	n=1,190
03/18	59	37	22	38	10	28	3	n=1,212
09/17	55	33	22	43	12	31	3	n=581
06/17	57	34	23	38	12	26	5	n=611

PUBLICOPTION. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available to all Americans? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	5/20	Early 4/20	2/20	1/20	11/19	10/19	9/19	7/19 ⁶
Strongly/Somewhat Favor (NET)	68	69	66	68	65	73	69	65
Strongly favor	35	35	30	36	37	46	38	40
Somewhat favor	32	34	36	31	29	27	31	26
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose (NET)	28	25	29	28	29	24	28	31
Somewhat oppose	11	10	10	12	9	7	9	10
Strongly oppose	17	15	19	17	20	17	19	21
Don't know/Refused	4	6	5	4	6	3	3	4
	n=1,189	n=1,226	n=1,207	n=1,212	n=1,205	n=1,205	n=1,205	n=588

TRUMPAPPROVE. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? [GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

	5/20
Approve (NET)	46
Strongly approve	30
Somewhat approve	17
Disapprove (NET)	52
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	39
Don't know	1
Refused	1

⁵July 2019 trend was asked of half sample A.

⁶July 2019 trend was asked of half sample B.

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? (scramble a-c)

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know	Refused	
a. The economy					
5/20	57	40	2	1	n=1,189
Early 4/20	57	38	3	1	n=1,226
7/19	46	46	*	1	n=2,706
b. Health care					
5/20	45	51	4	1	n=1,189
Early 4/20	42	50	7	1	n=1,226
7/19	34	57	1	1	n=2,706
c. The current coronavirus outbreak in the U.S.					
5/20	46	52	1	1	n=1,189
Early 4/20	50	47	3	*	n=1,226

READ TO ALL: Thinking about the coronavirus outbreak in your state.

Q7. Do you think your state is moving (too quickly) or (too slowly) to ease social distancing restrictions and open businesses, or is it about right? (Rotate text in parentheses)

	5/20
Too quickly	27
Too slowly	21
About right	51
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q8. Would you say it is generally (easy) or (difficult) to understand which activities are safe or unsafe to engage in when it comes to... (rotate text in parentheses; rotate a-b).

	Easy	Difficult	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Protecting yourself and your family from coronavirus					
5/20	77	22	1	1	*
b. Preventing the spread of coronavirus in your community					
5/20	74	23	2	2	*

Q9. In the next three months, how likely, if at all, do you think it is that you will (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely that you will (INSERT ITEM) in the next three months?) (scramble a-g)

	Very/ Somewhat likely/ Already doing this (NET)	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Am already doing this (Vol.)	Not too/ Not at all likely (NET)	Not too likely	Not at all likely	Don't know/ Refused (NET)
a. Eat in person at a restaurant								
5/20	53	28	25	1	46	18	28	*
b. Attend a concert or sporting event								
5/20	19	9	10	-	81	18	63	*
c. Go to a barber, hair salon, or nail salon								
5/20	56	35	20	1	43	12	31	*
d. Fly in an airplane								
5/20	23	11	12	*	77	16	60	*
e. Stay at a hotel or vacation rental								
5/20	32	14	18	*	68	18	49	*
f. Attend a gathering of family or friends with more than 10 people								
5/20	58	32	26	1	42	17	25	*
g. Go to a doctor, dentist, or other medical appointment in person								
5/20	82	54	25	3	17	8	9	*

Q10. How often, if at all, do you wear a protective mask when you leave your house and might be in contact with other people? [READ LIST]

	5/20
At least most of the time (NET)	74
Every time	52
Most of the time	21
Some of the time	14
Never	12
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q11. Do you think President Trump should wear a protective mask when meeting with other people, or not?

	5/20
Yes	72
No	22
Don't know/Refused (NET)	6
Don't know	4
Refused	2

READ TO ALL: Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about Medicaid, which is the government health insurance and long-term care program for low-income adults and children.

Q12. How important is Medicaid for you and your family? Is it very important for you and your family, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	05/20	07/17	05/17	02/17 ⁷	06/15	01/13 ⁸	07/12 ⁹	06/12	05/11	01/11 ¹⁰
Important (NET)	55	64	58	56	51	61	52	56	49	59
Very important	37	48	40	35	35	38	35	38	27	39
Somewhat important	18	17	18	21	16	23	17	18	22	20
Not important (NET)	44	34	41	42	47	38	46	43	49	39
Not too important	15	11	10	14	15	16	13	13	18	16
Not at all important	29	23	31	28	32	22	33	30	31	23
Don't know	1	1	*	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	--	--	--	--

Q13. Under the ACA, MOST states have expanded their Medicaid program to cover more low-income people. For states that expand their Medicaid program, the federal government pays for at least 90 percent of the costs of this expansion with the state paying the rest. Do you think your state should (keep Medicaid as it is today) or (expand Medicaid to cover more low-income uninsured people)? (Rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who reside in states where Medicaid has not expanded

	5/20	2/20	10/18	07/18	02/18	06/15M&M
Keep Medicaid as it is today	32	29	37	39	37	32
Expand Medicaid to cover more low income uninsured people	66	61	56	51	56	61
Other/Neither (Vol.)	1	3	2	1	3	3
Don't know	1	6	5	7	4	4
Refused	*	*	*	2	*	*
	n=390	n=390	n=441	n=442	n=449	n=747

Q14. Have you, any of your children, or any close family members or friends ever received health insurance or help paying for health care services from Medicaid, also known in your state as [INSERT STATE MEDICAID NAME], or not?

	5/20
Yes	50
No	47
Don't know/Refused (NET)	3
Don't know	3
Refused	*

⁷ Trend wording for February 2017 included references to the state-specific names for Medicaid.

⁸ Trend wording for January 2013 was "How important for you and your family is Medicaid, the government health insurance and long term care program for certain low-income adults and children?"

⁹ Trend wording for July 2012, June 2012, and May 2011 was "How important for you and your family is the Medicaid program, which may also be known in your state as [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC NAME]?"

¹⁰ Trend wording for January 2011 was "How important for you and your family is Medicaid, the government program that provides health insurance and long term care to certain low-income adults and children?"

- Q15. How likely, if at all, do you think it is that you or someone in your household will turn to your state's [INSERT STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM NAME] program to get health insurance in the next year?

Table I – Based on total

	5/20
Very/Somewhat likely (NET)	36
Very likely	18
Somewhat likely	17
Not too/Not at all likely (NET)	62
Not too likely	20
Not at all likely	42
Someone in my household is already on Medicaid (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	1

Table II – Based on those who are not currently on Medicaid

	5/20
Very/Somewhat likely (NET)	23
Very likely	10
Somewhat likely	13
Not too/Not at all likely (NET)	75
Not too likely	24
Not at all likely	51
Someone in my household is already on Medicaid (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	n=959

- Q16. As you may know, many states are facing budget shortfalls due to coronavirus and will likely have to make some budget cuts. Would you support or oppose your state government decreasing spending on (INSERT FIRST ITEM) to deal with a budget shortfall? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? Would you support or oppose your state government decreasing spending on (INSERT ITEM) to deal with a budget shortfall? (ask half sample A items a, b, d, f, h; ask half sample B items a, c, e, g; scramble items)

Item a based on total. Items b, d, f, h based on half sample A. Items c, e, g based on half sample B.

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused	
a. Medicaid						
5/20	24	74	3	2	*	n=1,189
b. K to 12 education						
5/20	18	80	2	2	-	n=589
c. Higher education						
5/20	43	55	2	2	1	n=600
d. Prisons and jails						
5/20	43	54	3	3	1	n=589
e. Social services						
5/20	36	60	5	4	1	n=600
f. Police and Safety						
5/20	24	75	1	1	*	n=589
g. Environmental protection						
5/20	45	53	3	3	*	n=600
h. Transportation						
5/20	57	39	4	4	*	n=589

Q17. Since the coronavirus outbreak began in the U.S., has your physical health gotten (better), gotten (worse), or has it stayed about the same? (Rotate text in parentheses)

	5/20
Gotten better	6
Gotten worse	8
Stayed about the same	86
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*

Q18. Do you feel that worry or stress related to coronavirus has had a negative impact on your mental health, or not? (IF YES ASK: Was that a major impact or a minor impact?)

	5/20	Early 4/20	3/20
Yes (Net)	39	45	32
Yes – major impact	12	19	14
Yes – minor impact	27	26	18
No	60	54	67
I don't have worry or stress related to coronavirus (Vol.)	*	*	-
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*	1	1
Don't know	*	1	1
Refused	-	-	*
	<i>n=1,189</i>	<i>n=1,226</i>	<i>n=1,216</i>

Q19. In the past three months, have you or a family member in your household skipped or postponed any type of medical care because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

	5/20
Yes	48
No	52
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	-

Q20. Did your or your family member's condition get worse as a result of skipping or postponing medical care, or not?

Based on those who say they or a family member skipped or postponed care

	5/20
Yes, got worse	22
No, did not get worse	76
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	-
	<i>n=569</i>

Q19/Q20 combo table

Based on total

	5/20
Yes, skipped or postponed care (NET)	48
Yes, condition got worse	11
No, condition did not get worse	36
Don't know/Refused	1
No, did not skip or postpone care	52
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

- Q21. Thinking about the care you or your family member skipped or postponed, do you think you or they will eventually get this care, or not?
(IF YES ASK: Will that be in the next month, within two to three months, within four months to one year, or longer than that?)

Based on those who say they or a family member skipped or postponed care

	5/20
Yes, will get care (NET)	95
Yes, will get care within the next three months (SUB-NET)	68
Yes, will get in next month	29
Yes, will get in next 2-3 months	39
Yes, will get in 4 months to 1 year	22
Yes, longer than 1 year	4
Yes, not sure how long (Vol.)	2
No, will not get	2
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	-
	n=569

Q19/Q21 Combo table

Based on total

	5/20
Yes, skipped or postponed care (NET)	48
Yes, will get care (SUB-NET)	46
Yes, will get care within the next three months (SUB-NET)	32
Yes, will get in next month	14
Yes, will get in next 2-3 months	19
Yes, will get in 4 months to 1 year	10
Yes, longer than 1 year	2
Yes, not sure how long (Vol.)	1
No, will not get	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
No, did not skip or postpone care	52
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

Q22. Since February, have you or any other adult in your household (INSERT ITEM) as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, or not? (scramble a-g)

	Yes	No	Don't know/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused	
a. fallen behind in paying your rent or mortgage						
5/20	15	85	*	*	-	n=1,189
Late 4/20	15	85	*	*	*	n=1,202
b. had problems paying for food						
5/20	13	87	-	-	-	n=1,189
Late 4/20	14	86	*	*	-	n=1,202
c. had problems paying your utilities						
5/20	17	83	1	1	-	n=1,189
Late 4/20	16	84	*	*	*	n=1,202
d. fallen behind in paying credit card or other bills						
5/20	18	81	*	*	-	n=1,189
Late 4/20	21	78	*	*	-	n=1,202
e. had problems affording health insurance coverage						
5/20	9	91	1	*	*	n=1,189
Late 4/20	7	92	1	*	*	n=1,202
f. had problems affording prescription medications						
5/20	8	92	*	*	-	n=1,189
Late 4/20	5	95	1	*	*	n=1,202
g. had problems paying your medical bills						
5/20	11	89	*	*	-	n=1,189

Q22 Summary

Table I

	5/20	Late 4/20
Experienced at least one of these issues (a-d)	28	29
Did not experience any of these (a-d)	72	71

Table II

	5/20
Experienced at least one of these issues (e-g)	17
Did not experience any of these (e-g)	83

Table III

	5/20
Experienced at least one of these issues (a-g)	31
Did not experience any of these (a-g)	69

Q23. Since February, did you or anyone else in your household ever (INSERT ITEM), or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. visit a food bank, food pantry, or charity to get food or meals 5/20	13	87	*	*	-
b. cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food 5/20	14	86	-	-	-
c. apply for or receive benefits from the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP 5/20	13	86	*	*	-

Q23 Summary

	5/20
Experienced at least one of these	26
Did not experience any of these	74

Q24. Earlier you said you (**READ ALL THAT APPLY:** visited a food pantry, cut back on meals, or applied for or received SNAP). Was this because of coronavirus and its impact on your financial situation, or was this something you were already doing before coronavirus?

Based on those who visited a food pantry, cut back on meals, or applied for or received SNAP

	5/20
Due to coronavirus impact	59
Already doing this before coronavirus	39
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	-
	n=273

Q23/Q24 Combo table

Based on total

	5/20
Experience any of these (NET)	26
Due to coronavirus impact	16
Due to some other reasons	10
Don't know/Refused	*
Did not experience any of these/Don't Know/Refused	74

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

AGE. What is your age?

AGE2. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	5/20
18-29	19
30-49	33
50-64	27
65+	21
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*

MARITAL. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	5/20
Married	43
Living with a partner	10
Widowed	6
Divorced	12
Separated	3
Never been married	27
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

CHILD. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	5/20
Yes	29
No	71
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

EMPLOY. What best described your employment situation today?

	5/20
Employed (NET)	50
Employed full-time	42
Employed part-time	9
Unemployed (NET)	15
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	9
Unemployed and not seeking employment	6
A student	4
Retired	19
On disability and can't work	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	6
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*

WFH. Are you currently working from your home or do you work in a location outside your home?

Based on those employed full- or part-time

	5/20
Working from home	34
Working in a location outside my home	59
Combination of both (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

n=546

COVERAGE. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

	5/20
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know	1
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	5/20
Insured less than 65	84
Uninsured less than 65	16
	<i>n</i> = 767

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY GOT INSURANCE THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV, OBAMACARE, OR A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE/EXCHANGE, CODE AS 3].

Based on those who are insured

	5/20
Plan through your employer	38
Plan through your spouse's employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	7
Medicare	20
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	13
Somewhere else	6
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n</i> =1,055

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	5/20
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	33
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	6
Medicare	17
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	5
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	3
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	5/20
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	38
Spouse's employer	12
Self-purchased plan	6
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	13
Somewhere else	5
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=774</i>

CHRONICCOVID. Do you or anyone in your household have a serious health condition such as high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer or diabetes, or not?

	5/20
Yes	47
No	53
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

FEBEMPLOY. Thinking about your employment or job status on February 1, 2020, that is before the coronavirus outbreak here in the US, what best described your employment situation? Were you...

	5/20	Late 4/20
Employed (NET)	59	52
Employed full-time	49	10
Employed part-time	10	4
Unemployed (NET)	8	6
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3	2
A student	5	5
Retired	17	17
On disability and can't work	5	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	5	4
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*	1
	<i>N=1,189</i>	<i>N=1,202</i>

JOBLOSS. Have you (INSERT ITEM) because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not? (If yes to A or B, skip other items)

Table 1

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
a. lost your job or gotten laid off				
5/20	20	79	*	<i>n=645</i>
Late 4/20	26	74	1	<i>n=706</i>

Table II

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Yes	No	N.A. (Lost job or been laid off)	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
b. been placed on furlough, meaning you are temporarily not working and not getting paid					
5/20	4	75	20	*	n=645
Late 4/20	7	67	26	*	n=706

Table III

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Yes	No	N.A. (Lost job or been furloughed)	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
c. had your work hours reduced or limited					
5/20	17	58	24	*	n=645
Late 4/20	21	47	32	-	n=706
d. had to take a pay cut or had your income or salary reduced					
5/20	15	60	24	*	n=645
Late 4/20	13	54	32	*	n=706

TOTALJOBLOSS

Table I

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	5/20	Late 4/20
Lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	47	55
Did not experience any of these issues	53	45
	n=645	n=706

Table II

Based on total

	5/20	Late 4/20
Was employed either full-time or part-time on February 1	59	63
Lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak (NET)	28	35
Lost job/got laid off	12	16
Was furloughed	2	4
Had reduced hours	10	13
Had reduced salary	9	8
Still employed/Did not experience any of these issues	31	28
Was either retired, student, or not working on February 1	41	37
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*	1

INCLOSSSPOUSE. Has your spouse or partner lost their job, been placed on furlough, or had their income or hours reduced because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

Based on those who are married or living with a partner

	5/20
Yes	23
No	77
Don't know	-
Refused	-
	<i>n=668</i>

TOTALJOBLOSS/INCLOSSSPOUSE Combo table

Based on total

	5/20
Self or spouse/partner lost their job, placed on furlough, or had their income or hours reduced because of coronavirus outbreak	34
Self or spouse/partner did not experience any of these	66

HCWORKER2. Do you or anyone in your household work in a health care delivery setting, such as a doctor's office, clinic, hospital, nursing home, or dentist's office? (IF YES ASK: And is that you or someone else in your household?)

	5/20
Yes (NET)	14
Yes. I work in health care delivery setting	8
Yes, someone else in my household works in health care delivery setting	6
No	86
Don't know	*
Refused	*

RSEX. Are you male or female?

	5/20
Male	48
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

SWING. Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, do you think you are definitely going to vote for President Trump, probably going to vote for President Trump, probably going to vote for Joe Biden, or are you definitely going to vote for Joe Biden? (rotate1-4, 4-1)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	5/20
Definitely going to vote for President Trump	30
Definitely going to vote for Joe Biden	28
Swing voters (NET)	38
Probably going to vote for President Trump	11
Probably going to vote for Joe Biden	15
Undecided (Vol.)	11
Don't know	1
Vote for someone else (Vol.)	1
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	1
Refused	3
	n=970

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a: (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what? (rotate items in parentheses)

	5/20
Republican	25
Democrat	30
Independent	34
Or what/Other/None/No preference	7
Don't know	2
Refused	2

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (rotate items in parentheses in same order as PARTY)

Based on those who are not Republican or Democrat

	5/20
Republican	31
Democratic	41
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	17
Other party (Vol.)	*
Don't know	7
Refused	4
	n=497

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	5/20
Republican/Lean Republican	39
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Pure Independent	9
Undesignated	3

	5/20
Democrat	30
Independent Lean Democrat	18
Independent/Don't lean	8
Independent Lean Republican	14
Republican	25
Undesignated	5

IDEOLOGY. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	5/20
Liberal	24
Moderate	36
Conservative	36
Don't know	4
Refused	1

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ LIST) [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	5/20
HS grad or less (NET)	38
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	4
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	30
Some college (NET)	30
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	19
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	11
College grad+ (NET)	31
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	17
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	13
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

HISPANIC. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	5/20
Yes	16
No	83
Don't know	-
Refused	*

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 97)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

Based on total

	5/20
White, non-Hispanic	62
Total non-White	38
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	16
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5
Undesignated	1

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States (IF HISPANIC=1 INSERT, on the island of Puerto Rico), or in another country?

Based on Hispanics

	5/20
U.S.	50
Puerto Rico	3
Another country	47
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	<i>n=172</i>

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2019 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

	5/20
Less than \$20,000	15
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4
\$100,000 or more	21
Don't know/Refused (NET)	7

HHADULTS. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household including yourself?

	5/20
1	23
2	47
3	16
4	9
5	2
6 or greater	2
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1



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