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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 3-16, 2020 with a random sample of ~~1,028~~—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

27. As you may know, many people in Asia have recently died from a new disease known as the Coronavirus. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to Coronavirus – very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 3-16	12	24	37	28	--

For comparison (SARS): As you may know, people in several countries in Asia and Canada have recently died from a new disease known as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, or SARS. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to SARS -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Exposed already (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Apr 22-23	11	32	36	21	--	*
2003 Apr 14-16	10	22	43	24	--	1
2003 Apr 5-6	10	27	39	24	--	*

For comparison (West Nile Virus): How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to the West Nile Virus -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Already exposed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Sep 20-22	15	38	30	16	0	1

For comparison (Anthrax): How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to anthrax -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Already exposed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Sep 20-22	6	21	37	36	0	*
2001 Nov 26-27	7	26	34	33	*	*
2001 Nov 2-4 ^	10	24	37	28	0	1
2001 Oct 19-21	7	27	35	31	0	*

^ Based on half sample.

27_1. How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of the Coronavirus in this country – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 3-16	31	46	16	6	*

For comparison: (Zika Virus) How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of the Zika virus in this country—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 10-11	22	42	19	14	3

For comparison: (Ebola Virus) How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of the Ebola virus in this country—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 18-19	19	33	22	24	2
2014 Oct 11-12	23	37	20	18	3
2014 Oct 4-5	26	35	20	17	2

For comparison: (H1N1/Swine Flu Virus) How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of swine flu in this country—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Aug 26	10	49	25	14	1
2009 May 5	29	45	14	11	1

For comparison (bird flu): As you may know, a virus known as “bird flu” or “avian flu” has killed some people in Asia. How confident are you that the federal government could handle an outbreak of bird flu in this country – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 9-11	12	44	27	16	1
2005 Oct 21-23	14	38	25	22	1

28. Do you think the Coronavirus will have a negative effect on the world economy, or not? (If yes) Do you think it will have a very negative effect, or only a somewhat negative effect?]

	<u>Very negative effect</u>	<u>Somewhat negative effect</u>	<u>Not a negative effect</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 3-16	16	49	34	1

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QN27: Family will be exposed to Coronavirus BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	551	477	766	234	187	266	556	463	344	208	368	366	269	431	350	218
	Weighted n	1028	512	516	680	332	292	313	405	351	296	375	337	403	262	423	344	232
Very worried		119	53	66	38	79	48	38	33	32	22	65	25	75	15	44	43	26
		12%	10%	13%	6%	24%	16%	12%	8%	9%	7%	17%	7%	19%	6%	10%	12%	11%
Somewhat worried		242	104	138	155	82	68	79	91	69	74	98	77	100	54	104	71	57
		24%	20%	27%	23%	25%	23%	25%	23%	20%	25%	26%	23%	25%	20%	25%	21%	24%
Not too worried		376	173	204	281	90	86	110	170	134	116	125	139	117	113	155	128	90
		37%	34%	39%	41%	27%	29%	35%	42%	38%	39%	33%	41%	29%	43%	37%	37%	39%
Not worried at all		290	182	108	205	80	90	87	111	116	85	86	96	110	81	121	102	59
		28%	36%	21%	30%	24%	31%	28%	27%	33%	29%	23%	29%	27%	31%	29%	30%	26%

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QN27_1: Confidence Government Can Handle Outbreak BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	551	477	766	234	187	266	556	463	344	208	368	366	269	431	350	218
	Weighted n	1028	512	516	680	332	292	313	405	351	296	375	337	403	262	423	344	232
Very confident		321	192	130	216	100	96	82	136	108	96	114	137	109	65	162	96	49
		31%	37%	25%	32%	30%	33%	26%	34%	31%	32%	30%	41%	27%	25%	38%	28%	21%
Somewhat confident		474	206	267	326	143	135	144	187	155	137	181	153	178	132	187	166	115
		46%	40%	52%	48%	43%	46%	46%	46%	44%	46%	48%	45%	44%	50%	44%	48%	49%
Not too confident		164	83	81	98	62	41	70	51	69	42	51	33	82	44	50	56	50
		16%	16%	16%	14%	19%	14%	22%	13%	20%	14%	14%	10%	20%	17%	12%	16%	22%
Not confident at all		67	29	38	40	25	20	15	29	19	19	29	14	31	21	21	26	18
		6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	8%	8%	5%	8%	8%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	2	-	0	2	-	2	0	-	2	-	0	2	-	2	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-

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QN28: Coronavirus effect on World Economy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1028	551	477	766	234	187	266	556	463	344	208	368	366	269	431	350	218
	Weighted n	1028	512	516	680	332	292	313	405	351	296	375	337	403	262	423	344	232
Very negative effect		169	83	86	79	88	63	50	54	50	41	76	37	81	48	72	44	50
		16%	16%	17%	12%	26%	21%	16%	13%	14%	14%	20%	11%	20%	18%	17%	13%	22%
Somewhat negative effect		503	260	242	346	150	134	159	200	178	152	172	172	201	116	197	178	118
		49%	51%	47%	51%	45%	46%	51%	49%	51%	51%	46%	51%	50%	44%	47%	52%	51%
Not a negative effect		347	169	178	251	89	94	101	147	121	98	126	129	115	95	152	117	62
		34%	33%	34%	37%	27%	32%	32%	36%	34%	33%	34%	38%	28%	36%	36%	34%	27%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	0	9	4	5	2	2	5	2	6	1	0	6	3	2	5	2
		1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%