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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 2-13, 2020 with a random sample of **-1,019—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.**

For results based on the sample of **-497—national adults in Form A,** the margin of sampling error is **±5 percentage points.**

For results based on the sample of **-522—national adults in Form B,** the margin of sampling error is **±5 percentage points.**

For results based on the sample of **-528—national adults who are employed full- or part-time,** the margin of sampling error is **±5 percentage points.**

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.

On a different topic,

24. As you may know, many people in Asia and other parts of the world 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 Mar 2-13	26	34	22	18	*
2020 Feb 3-16 ^	12	24	37	28	--

^ WORDING: "As you may know, many people in Asia have recently died..."

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.

25. 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 Mar 2-13	24	37	22	16	*
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

26. 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 Mar 2-13	41	45	14	*
2020 Feb 3-16	16	49	34	1

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QN24: Exposure 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	1019	553	466	730	268	206	273	523	484	327	200	328	348	312	409	372	210
	Weighted n	1019	503	516	661	344	291	311	403	348	288	378	306	380	302	401	373	221
Very worried		262	109	153	126	132	75	84	99	93	69	98	33	106	111	66	105	82
		26%	22%	30%	19%	38%	26%	27%	25%	27%	24%	26%	11%	28%	37%	16%	28%	37%
Somewhat worried		345	182	163	229	110	94	97	148	129	85	128	94	135	108	117	143	77
		34%	36%	32%	35%	32%	32%	31%	37%	37%	29%	34%	31%	36%	36%	29%	38%	35%
Not too worried		227	118	108	177	49	55	75	96	72	77	77	96	72	56	120	76	29
		22%	24%	21%	27%	14%	19%	24%	24%	21%	27%	20%	31%	19%	19%	30%	20%	13%
Not worried at all		181	90	92	127	51	67	53	58	52	57	72	82	64	27	98	48	30
		18%	18%	18%	19%	15%	23%	17%	14%	15%	20%	19%	27%	17%	9%	24%	13%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	4	1	2	3	-	3	2	1	1	3	1	4	-	1	1	3
		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%

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QN25: Confidence in federal government to 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	1019	553	466	730	268	206	273	523	484	327	200	328	348	312	409	372	210
	Weighted n	1019	503	516	661	344	291	311	403	348	288	378	306	380	302	401	373	221
Very confident		246	127	119	180	61	56	75	112	70	98	77	142	67	35	165	58	19
		24%	25%	23%	27%	18%	19%	24%	28%	20%	34%	20%	46%	18%	12%	41%	16%	9%
Somewhat confident		380	190	190	248	130	109	120	148	112	95	172	120	152	94	160	158	53
		37%	38%	37%	37%	38%	38%	39%	37%	32%	33%	46%	39%	40%	31%	40%	42%	24%
Not too confident		225	110	115	132	90	78	61	80	93	55	76	23	97	97	42	92	83
		22%	22%	22%	20%	26%	27%	20%	20%	27%	19%	20%	7%	25%	32%	11%	25%	37%
Not confident at all		165	74	92	99	62	49	54	62	72	40	53	20	64	76	33	62	66
		16%	15%	18%	15%	18%	17%	17%	15%	21%	14%	14%	7%	17%	25%	8%	17%	30%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-
		0%	1%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-

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QN26: Effect of Coronavirus 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	1019	553	466	730	268	206	273	523	484	327	200	328	348	312	409	372	210
	Weighted n	1019	503	516	661	344	291	311	403	348	288	378	306	380	302	401	373	221
Very negative effect		415	218	197	249	162	97	126	185	162	124	129	89	149	170	144	157	106
		41%	43%	38%	38%	47%	33%	41%	46%	47%	43%	34%	29%	39%	56%	36%	42%	48%
Somewhat negative effect		455	215	240	335	111	133	149	167	154	116	181	165	171	99	190	166	85
		45%	43%	46%	51%	32%	46%	48%	41%	44%	40%	48%	54%	45%	33%	47%	45%	39%
Not a negative effect		145	67	79	75	70	61	36	48	31	48	67	52	58	33	67	47	30
		14%	13%	15%	11%	20%	21%	12%	12%	9%	17%	18%	17%	15%	11%	17%	13%	14%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	3	1	3	1	-	-	3	2	0	1	1	3	-	-	3	-
		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-