

This Washington Post-Ipsos poll was conducted online April 27-May 4, 2020, among a random national sample of 8,086 U.S. adults age 18 and over. The sample was drawn through the Ipsos KnowledgePanel, an ongoing survey panel recruited through random sampling of U.S. households. Overall results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus one percentage point. The error margin is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points among the sample of 928 people who were laid off or furloughed, 2.5 points among the sample of 2,302 people who are leaving home to go to work and 6.5 points among 278 who work with patients in a health-care setting. Sampling, field work and data processing by Ipsos of Washington, D.C.

(Full methodological details at the end of this document.)

\*= less than 0.5 percent

"Laid-off" includes adults who report being laid off or furloughed since the coronavirus outbreak

S1. (IF EMPLOYED) In the past 7 days, on how many days, if any, have you left your home to go to work?

|        | Zero | NET | One | Two | Three | Four | NET | Five | Six | Seven | No opin. |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----------|
| 5/4/20 | 47   | 22  | 5   | 6   | 6     | 6    | 30  | 21   | 5   | 4     | 1        |

S2. Since the coronavirus outbreak began in the U.S, has any of the following happened to you?

5/4/20 - Summary table

|                        | Yes, has happened | No, has not happened | No opinion |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Being laid off         | 7                 | 92                   | 1          |
| Being furloughed       | 9                 | 90                   | 1          |
| Laid-off OR furloughed | 13                | 86                   | 1          |

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

a. President Trump

|                 | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 All      | 43      | 56         | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 41      | 58         | 1          |

b. Your state's governor\*

|                 | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 All      | 71      | 27         | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 73      | 26         | *          |

\*For Washington D.C. residents: "Your city's mayor"

c. (IF EMPLOYED) Your employer

|                      | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 All employed  | 87      | 12         | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 82      | 17         | 1          |

2. Do you think each of the following is doing enough to ensure more people can return to work safely, or are they not doing enough?

a. President Trump

|                 | Doing enough | Not doing enough | No opinion |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 All      | 42           | 57               | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 38           | 62               | 1          |

b. Your state's governor\*

|                 | Doing enough | Not doing enough | No opinion |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 All      | 69           | 30               | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 68           | 31               | 1          |

\*For Washington D.C. residents: "Your city's mayor"

c. (IF EMPLOYED) Your employer

|                      | Doing enough | Not doing enough | No opinion |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 All employed  | 84           | 15               | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 80           | 19               | 1          |

3. Thinking about your state government's restrictions on business activity because of the coronavirus outbreak, do you think your state government is...?

|                 | Lifting restrictions too quickly | Handling this about right | Not lifting restrictions quickly enough | No opinion |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|
| 5/4/20 All      | 28                               | 56                        | 16                                      | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 31                               | 55                        | 13                                      | 1          |

4. Which comes closer to your view?

|                 | The U.S. should keep trying to slow the spread of the coronavirus, even if that means keeping many businesses closed | The U.S. should open up businesses and get the economy going again, even if that means more people would get the coronavirus | No opinion |
|-----------------|--|--|------------|
| 5/4/20 All      | 74   | 25   | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 79   | 19   | 1          |

5. At this time, do you think workers at open businesses in your state should be required to wear a face mask while interacting with co-workers and customers, or not?

|                      | Yes, workers should be required to wear a face mask | No, workers should not be required to wear a face mask | No opinion |
|----------------------|---|--|------------|
| 5/4/20 All           | 81  | 19   | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off      | 85  | 14   | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 73  | 27   | *          |

6. At this time, do you think customers should be required to wear face masks when visiting businesses in your state, or not?

|                      | Yes, customers<br>should be<br>required to wear<br>a face mask | No, customers<br>should not be<br>required to<br>wear a face mask | No<br>opinion |
|----------------------|--|---|---------------|
| 5/4/20 All           | 76   | 23  | 1             |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off      | 80   | 19  | 1             |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 71   | 29  | 1             |

Question 7 held for release.

8. Would you describe the coronavirus outbreak as a...

|                 | ----- Source of stress ----- |   |   |                              |           |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------|
|                 | NET                          | Serious source<br>of stress in<br>your life | Source of<br>stress, but<br>not serious | Not a<br>source<br>of stress | No<br>op. |
| 5/4/20 All      | 86                           | 31  | 55                                      | 14                           | 1         |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 89                           | 43  | 46                                      | 10                           | *         |

Questions 9-12 held for release.

13. (IF LAID-OFF OR LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Aside from people you live with, about how many people did you come within 6 feet of [If Mon., Sat., Sun.: last Friday/If Tues.-Fri.: yesterday]?

|                      | Zero | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-9 | 10-19 | 20 or more | No opin. |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------------|----------|
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 23   | 14  | 19  | 8   | 15    | 21         | 1        |

14. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK AND HAD CONTACT WITH PEOPLE IN PAST WEEK) In the past week, has your contact with people outside your household happened...?

|                      | Mostly while<br>you were working | Mostly while you<br>were not working | About half<br>and half | No<br>opinion |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 66                               | 15                                   | 18                     | 1             |

15. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) How concerned are you, if at all, with the following? Extremely concerned, very concerned, somewhat concerned, Not very concerned, not at all concerned

5/4/20 -- Summary table among those going to work

|                                       | ----- Concerned ----- |           |      |               | - Less concerned - |             |               |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
|                                       | NET                   | Extremely | Very | Some-<br>what | NET                | Not<br>very | Not at<br>all | No<br>op. |
| a. The possibility<br>of getting sick | 69                    | 14        | 18   | 38            | 31                 | 20          | 11            | *         |
| b. The ability to<br>pay your bills   | 49                    | 11        | 11   | 27            | 51                 | 25          | 26            | *         |

a. The possibility of getting sick

Compare to Axios-Ipsos among U.S. adults:

|         |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| 4/27/20 | 75 | 20 | 22 | 33 | 24 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| 4/20/20 | 78 | 18 | 23 | 37 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| 4/13/20 | 82 | 20 | 25 | 37 | 18 | 14 | 3 | * |

b. The ability to pay your bills

Compare to Axios-Ipsos among U.S. adults:

|         | ----- Concerned ----- |           |      |               | - Less concerned -- |             |               |           |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------|------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
|         | NET                   | Extremely | Very | Some-<br>what | NET                 | Not<br>very | Not at<br>all | No<br>op. |
| 4/27/20 | 46                    | 11        | 11   | 24            | 52                  | 28          | 24            | 2         |
| 4/20/20 | 47                    | 8         | 11   | 28            | 51                  | 27          | 24            | 2         |
| 4/13/20 | 46                    | 11        | 12   | 23            | 54                  | 27          | 24            | 2         |
| 4/6/20  | 51                    | 10        | 10   | 31            | 49                  | 27          | 22            | 1         |
| 3/30/20 | 50                    | 10        | 10   | 29            | 50                  | 26          | 24            | 1         |
| 3/23/20 | 52                    | 11        | 12   | 29            | 47                  | 26          | 20            | 1         |

Questions 16-18 held for release.

19. (IF LAID-OFF) Have you applied for unemployment benefits since March 1, 2020?

|                 | Yes | No | I tried to apply<br>but was unsuccessful | No<br>opinion |
|-----------------|-----|----|--|---------------|
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 50  | 40 | 10                                       | *             |

20. (IF APPLIED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT) Have you received unemployment benefits since March 1, 2020?

|                 | Yes | No | No<br>opinion |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 60  | 40 | 0             |

Q19/Q20 Net table among laid-off workers

|        | ----- Applied/Tried to apply ----- |                      |                    |                            |                  |             |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
|        | NET                                | Received<br>benefits | Did not<br>receive | Tried, but<br>unsuccessful | Did not<br>apply | No<br>opin. |
| 5/4/20 | 60                                 | 28                   | 18                 | 10                         | 40               | *           |

21. (IF DID NOT APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT) Do you plan to apply for unemployment benefits in the next two weeks?

|                 | Yes | No | No<br>opinion |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 14  | 84 | 1             |

22. (IF TRIED TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED BENEFITS) Did any of the following happen to you when applying for unemployment benefits? I did not qualify for benefits, I could not complete my application because phone lines were busy, I kept getting disconnected without talking to anyone or the website didn't work, I was unable to apply in person

Note: Respondents could select as many options as applied

Didn't complete app. because  
phone lines were busy/

|        |                                   |   |                                    |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|        | I did not qualify<br>for benefits | kept getting disconnected<br>/website didn't work | I was unable to<br>apply in person |
| 5/4/20 | 27                                | 40  | 25                                 |

23a. (IF LAID-OFF OR LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) For each of the following, please select if it is something that you or someone in your household has received since the coronavirus outbreak began:

5/4/20 -- Summary table among laid-off workers

|  | Yes,<br>has received | No, has<br>not received | No<br>opinion |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| a. A financial relief payment or check from the federal government | 61                   | 38                      | 1             |
| b. Food from a food bank or food pantry                            | 12                   | 87                      | 1             |
| c. Unemployment assistance   | 23                   | 76                      | 1             |
| d. Food stamps/WIC   | 14                   | 85                      | 1             |
| e. Food from your local school system                              | 11                   | 88                      | 1             |
| f. Help from a neighbor  | 9                    | 90                      | 1             |
| g. Help from a charity or religious group                          | 6                    | 93                      | 1             |
| h. Help from family  | 26                   | 73                      | 1             |

23b. (IF RECEIVED FINANCIAL RELIEF PAYMENT OR UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE) How much has the following helped your family's financial situation?

5/4/20 -- Summary table among laid-off workers

|  | - Great deal/Some --<br>A great<br>NET deal Some |    |    | - Little/Not at all -<br>Just a<br>NET little at all |    |   | No<br>op. |
|--|--|----|----|--|----|---|-----------|
| a. (IF RECEIVED FINANCIAL RELIEF PAYMENT)<br>A financial relief payment or check from the federal government | 72   | 37 | 35 | 28   | 23 | 5 | 0         |
| b. (IF RECEIVED UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE) Unemployment assistance   | 85   | 57 | 29 | 15   | 12 | 3 | 0         |

24. (IF LAID-OFF AND PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED) About how long have you been unemployed?

|                 | One<br>week | Two<br>weeks | Three<br>weeks | Four<br>weeks | Five<br>weeks | Six<br>weeks | Longer than<br>six weeks | No<br>op. |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 5/4/20 Laid-off | 6           | 7            | 8              | 13            | 16            | 20           | 25                       | 4         |

25. (IF LAID-OFF) When do you expect to get back to work?

|        | Less than<br>one month | One<br>month | Two<br>months | Three<br>months | Longer than<br>three months | No<br>opinion |
|--------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 5/4/20 | 28                     | 18           | 21            | 8               | 20                          | 4             |

26. (IF LAID-OFF) Just your best guess, how likely is it that you will be rehired by your most recent employer after stay-at-home orders are lifted?

|        |                    |      |          |                      |          |      |         |
|--------|--------------------|------|----------|----------------------|----------|------|---------|
|        | ----- Likely ----- |      |          | ----- Unlikely ----- |          |      | No      |
|        | NET                | Very | Somewhat | NET                  | Somewhat | Very | opinion |
| 5/4/20 | 77                 | 58   | 19       | 20                   | 8        | 12   | 3       |

27. (IF LAID-OFF) If your family's job and income situation did not change from what it is today, about how long could you and your family get by before being in real financial trouble?

|        |          |                     |              |              |               |               |                     |               |
|--------|----------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
|        |          | Less than<br>a week | 1-2<br>weeks | 3-4<br>weeks | 1-2<br>months | 3-5<br>months | 6 months<br>or more | No<br>opinion |
| 5/4/20 | Laid-off | 3                   | 8            | 14           | 19            | 20            | 33                  | 2             |

28. (IF LAID-OFF) Are you actively looking for work now?

|        |          |     |    |            |
|--------|----------|-----|----|------------|
|        |          | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 | Laid-off | 33  | 66 | 1          |

Questions 29-30 held for release.

31. (IF EMPLOYED) Does your main employer provide paid sick leave, or not?

|        |               |     |    |          |            |
|--------|---------------|-----|----|----------|------------|
|        |               | Yes | No | Not sure | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 | All           | 61  | 33 | 6        | *          |
| 5/4/20 | Going to work | 60  | 34 | 6        | *          |

32. (IF DON'T GET SICK LEAVE) If you got sick in any way, could you afford to take time off from work, or not?

|        |               |     |    |            |
|--------|---------------|-----|----|------------|
|        |               | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 | All           | 53  | 47 | *          |
| 5/4/20 | Going to work | 47  | 53 | *          |

Question 33 held for release.

34. How much of a risk to your health and well-being do you think the following activities are right now?

a. (IF EMPLOYED) Doing your job

|          |               |               |                  |               |            |               |
|----------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|          |               | Large<br>risk | Moderate<br>risk | Small<br>risk | No<br>risk | No<br>opinion |
| 5/4/20   | All           | 18            | 32               | 37            | 13         | *             |
| 5/4/20   | Going to work | 17            | 32               | 37            | 13         | *             |
| 4/27/20* |               | 12            | 23               | 26            | 38         | *             |
| 4/20/20  |               | 17            | 22               | 25            | 36         | *             |
| 4/13/20  |               | 14            | 25               | 24            | 37         | *             |

\*4/27 and earlier Axios-Ipsos among all adults

b. Held for release.

c. Held for release.

35. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Do you think your employer has done enough to ensure employees are safe where you work, or haven't they done enough?

|      |          |    |
|------|----------|----|
| Done | Not done | No |
|------|----------|----|

|                      |        |        |         |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|                      | enough | enough | opinion |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 79     | 20     | *       |

36. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Since the outbreak began, has your employer done any of the following?

5/4/20 -- Summary table if leaving home to go to work

|  |     |    |            |
|--|-----|----|------------|
|  | Yes | No | No opinion |
| a. Reduced the number of employees expected to physically come to work | 59  | 41 | 1          |
| b. Encouraged workers to stay home if they feel sick                   | 85  | 14 | 1          |

37. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Do you work directly with patients in a health care setting, such as a doctor's office, clinic, hospital or nursing home?

|                      |     |    |            |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------|
|                      | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 12  | 88 | *          |

38. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Has your employer provided you with any of the following items during the outbreak? Please select all that apply at your workplace:

5/4/20 -- Summary table if leaving home to go to work

|  |     |    |            |
|--|-----|----|------------|
|  | Yes | No | No opinion |
| a. Face masks                                | 71  | 29 | *          |
| b. Hand sanitizer                            | 82  | 18 | *          |
| c. Access to soap and water for hand washing | 91  | 9  | *          |

5/4/20 -- Summary table among health care workers

|  |     |    |            |
|--|-----|----|------------|
|  | Yes | No | No opinion |
| a. Face masks                                | 91  | 9  | 0          |
| b. Hand sanitizer                            | 92  | 8  | 0          |
| c. Access to soap and water for hand washing | 97  | 3  | 0          |

39. (IF WORK WITH PATIENTS IN A HEALTH CARE SETTING) At your workplace which, if any, of the following are in short supply? Please select all that apply at your workplace:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
|  | Yes, have shortage |
| a. Hand sanitizer                        | 36                 |
| b. N95 respirator mask                   | 66                 |
| c. Surgical masks                        | 42                 |
| d. Face shields                          | 35                 |
| e. Eye protection                        | 26                 |
| f. Protective or isolation medical gowns | 36                 |
| g. Gloves                                | 22                 |
| h. Cleaning supplies                     | 35                 |

40. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) How often, if at all, are you currently wearing a mask while working?

|                       | At all times | Sometimes, but not all the time | Occasionally, but not often | Never | No opinion |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|
| 5/4/20 Going to work  | 35           | 24                              | 15                          | 26    | *          |
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 69           | 20                              | 6                           | 5     | *          |

41. (IF WEAR A MASK AT WORK) Have you had to do any of the following?

5/4/20 -- Summary table if wearing a mask at work

|                                      | Yes | No | No opinion |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Wear one mask for an entire shift | 72  | 28 | *          |
| b. Wear the same mask more than once | 65  | 35 | 1          |

5/4/20 -- Summary table among health care workers who wear masks

|                                      | Yes | No | No opinion |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Wear one mask for an entire shift | 86  | 14 | 0          |
| b. Wear the same mask more than once | 76  | 23 | 1          |

42. (IF WORK WITH PATIENTS IN A HEALTH CARE SETTING) After leaving work, are you regularly changing out of your clothing before entering your home, or not?

|        | Yes | No | No opinion |
|--------|-----|----|------------|
| 5/4/20 | 48  | 51 | 1          |

43. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) How concerned, if at all, are you about exposing members of your household to the coronavirus after being exposed at work?

|                       | ----- Concerned ----- |      |          | ----- Less concerned ----- |          |            | No  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
|                       | NET                   | Very | Somewhat | NET                        | Not very | Not at all | op. |
| 5/4/20 Going to work  | 58                    | 24   | 34       | 42                         | 25       | 17         | *   |
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 72                    | 36   | 37       | 28                         | 18       | 10         | *   |

44. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) How likely, if at all, is it that you have been exposed to the coronavirus at work?

|                       | ----- Likely ----- |      |          | ----- Unlikely ----- |          |      | No      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|----------|----------------------|----------|------|---------|
|                       | NET                | Very | Somewhat | NET                  | Somewhat | Very | opinion |
| 5/4/20 Going to work  | 36                 | 8    | 28       | 63                   | 34       | 29   | 1       |
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 58                 | 21   | 37       | 42                   | 31       | 12   | *       |

45. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) To the best of your knowledge, has anyone in your workplace been diagnosed with the coronavirus?

|                       | Yes | No | Don't know | No opinion |
|-----------------------|-----|----|------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 Going to work  | 17  | 70 | 13         | *          |
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 33  | 54 | 13         | 0          |

46. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Do you think the work you are continuing to do during the outbreak is essential to your community or society, or is it not essential?

|                      | Yes, it is essential | No, it is not essential | No opinion |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 82                   | 17                      | *          |



|                       |    |   |   |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 97 | 3 | 0 |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|

47. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Do you feel like people appreciate the work you're doing, or not?

|                       |     |    |            |
|-----------------------|-----|----|------------|
|                       | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 Going to work  | 71  | 28 | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 77  | 23 | 1          |

48. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Since the outbreak began, has anyone thanked you for your work, or hasn't this happened?

|                       |     |    |            |
|-----------------------|-----|----|------------|
|                       | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 Going to work  | 56  | 44 | *          |
| 5/4/20 Health workers | 78  | 22 | 0          |

49. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) Are the people you interact with while working behaving more friendly or less friendly than before the coronavirus outbreak or hasn't this changed?

|                      |                     |      |        |         |                     |        |      |     |
|----------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|------|-----|
|                      | -- More friendly -- |      |        |         | -- Less friendly -- |        |      |     |
|                      |                     | Much | Smwhat | Hasn't  |                     | Smwhat | Much | No  |
|                      | NET                 | more | more   | changed | NET                 | less   | less | op. |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 22                  | 4    | 17     | 64      | 14                  | 11     | 3    | *   |

50. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (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])?

|                      |     |    |            |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------|
|                      | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 All           | 88  | 11 | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Laid-off      | 79  | 20 | 1          |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 86  | 13 | 1          |

51. (IF LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK) 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? Yes/No

|                      |     |    |            |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------|
|                      | Yes | No | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 Going to work | 37  | 63 | 1          |

PARTY ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as:

|        |            |              |                |             |            |
|--------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|        | A Democrat | A Republican | An independent | Other party | No opinion |
| 5/4/20 | 35         | 28           | 27             | 8           | 1          |

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and Ipsos. The poll is a random sample of adults in the United States. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheticals within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Ipsos conducted sampling, interviewing, and tabulation for the survey using the KnowledgePanel, a representative panel of adults age 18 and over living in the United States. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling. Panel members who do not have internet access are provided with a netbook and internet service.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall sample was weighted to match the demographic makeup of the general population of adults age 18 or older by sex, region, age, race/ethnicity, education, household income and language proficiency according to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, and to residence in a metropolitan area according to the Current Population Survey.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus one percentage point. The error margin is 3.5 among the sample of 928 people who were laid off, and two points among the sample of 2,302 people leaving their homes to go to work. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.2 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

| Group  | Unweighted<br>sample size | Error margin |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| All adults                                     | 8,086                     | +/- 1        |
| Laid-off workers                               | 928                       | 3.5          |
| Leaving home to<br>go to work                  | 2,302                     | 2            |
| Work with patients in<br>a health-care setting | 278                       | 6.5          |
| Residents of...                                |                           |              |
| California                                     | 962                       | 3.5          |
| Florida  | 528                       | 4.5          |
| Georgia  | 219                       | 7.5          |
| Illinois                                       | 297                       | 6.5          |
| Michigan                                       | 245                       | 7            |
| New Jersey                                     | 228                       | 7            |
| New York                                       | 450                       | 5            |
| North Carolina                                 | 251                       | 7            |
| Ohio   | 334                       | 6            |
| Pennsylvania                                   | 388                       | 5.5          |
| Texas  | 633                       | 4.5          |
| Virginia                                       | 234                       | 7            |

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