

This Washington Post-University of Maryland poll was conducted by telephone April 14-19, 2020 among a random national sample of 1,013 adults with 69 percent reached on cell phones and 31 percent on landlines. Overall results have a margin of sampling error of 3.5 percentage points, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by SSRS of Glen Mills, Pa.

(Full methodological details and sampling error margins for subgroups appended at the end.)

RV=Registered voters    \*= less than 0.5 percent

1. How would you rate [ITEM] overall response to the coronavirus outbreak - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

4/19/20 - Summary table

	--- Excellent/Good ---			--- Not so good/poor ----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
a. the federal government's	49	12	36	51	30	21	*
b. President Trump's	44	19	25	54	23	31	2
c. your state governor's	72	22	50	26	16	10	1
d. (IF EMPLOYED) your employer's	87	43	45	12	6	6	*

2. Would you describe the coronavirus outbreak as a source of stress in your life or not? (ASK IF YES) Is it a source of serious stress, or stress, but not serious?

	---- Source of stress ----			Not a source of stress	No opinion
	NET	Serious	Not serious		
4/19/20	69	31	38	31	*
3/25/20*	70	36	33	30	*

\*Post-ABC

3. Has the coronavirus outbreak caused any financial hardship for you or others in your household?

	Yes	No	No opinion
4/19/20	50	50	0
4/6/20*	49	51	*

\*CNN "you or your household"

4. (IF CAUSED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP) How concerned, if at all, are you about your household being able to pay bills over the next month?

	----- Concerned -----			----- Less concerned -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
4/19/20	69	32	37	31	20	11	0

NET 3/4

	----- Caused financial hardship -----					Did not	No	
	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	No	cause	No	
	concerned	concerned	concerned	concerned	op.	hardship	op.	
4/19/20	50	16	18	10	5	*	50	0

5. (IF CAUSED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP) How concerned, if at all, are you about your household being able to afford food and basic household items over the next month?

	----- Concerned -----			----- Less concerned -----			No
	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion	
4/19/20	61	25	35	39	21	18	0

NET 3/5

	----- Caused financial hardship -----					Did not	No	
	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	No	cause	No	
	concerned	concerned	concerned	concerned	op.	hardship	op.	
4/19/20	50	13	17	11	9	*	50	0

6. How worried, if at all, are you about becoming infected and seriously ill as a result of the coronavirus?\*

	----- Worried -----			----- Not worried -----			Already	No
	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	infected (vol.)	op.	
4/19/20	57	20	37	42	27	16	1	*

\*Correction: An earlier version of this document incorrectly reported the ending of this survey question as "becoming infected and seriously ill from the coronavirus."

7. Do you personally know anyone who has been diagnosed with the coronavirus, or not?

	Respondent has		No
	Yes	No	been diagnosed (vol.)
4/19/20	26	74	*

8. (IF HAS CORONAVIRUS OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO HAS CORONAVIRUS) Have you or has anyone you personally know been hospitalized for coronavirus treatment?

	Yes	No	No opinion
4/19/20	55	45	*

NET 7/8

	----- Know someone/self was diagnosed -----			----- Don't personally		
	Know someone	Don't know anyone	No	know someone	No	
	hospitalized	hospitalized	opinion	diagnosed	op.	
4/19/20	26	14	12	*	74	0

9. (IF HAS CORONAVIRUS OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO HAS CORONAVIRUS) Has anyone you personally know died from the coronavirus?

	Yes	No	No opinion
4/19/20	33	67	*

NET 7/9

----- Know someone/self was diagnosed ----- Don't personally

		Know someone	Don't know	No	know someone	No
	NET	who died	anyone who died	opinion	diagnosed	op.
4/19/20	26	9	18	*	74	0

10. At any time in the past week, did you wear a mask or face covering over your nose and mouth when going out in public, or haven't you done this? If you have not left your home in the past week, please say so.

	Yes, wore mask	No, did not wear	Never	No
	or face covering	mask or face covering	left home	opinion
4/19/20	65	18	17	0

11. When do you expect the coronavirus outbreak to be controlled enough that people can safely attend gatherings of 10 or more people? By the end of April, by the end of May, by the end of June, by the end of July, later in 2020 or will it take longer than that?

	End of	End of	End of	End of	Later	Longer	It is safe	No
	April	May	June	July	in 2020	than that	now (vol.)	op.
4/19/20	9	21	20	13	19	13	1	4

12. When the coronavirus outbreak is under control, do you expect that the U.S. economy will recover (quickly) or (slowly)?

	Quickly	Slowly	No opinion
4/19/20	37	63	1

If you or a family member need counseling for emotional distress related to the coronavirus or other disasters, the 24/7 national Disaster Distress Helpline is 1-800-985-5990.

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
4/19/20	31	27	40	*	1
3/25/20	30	24	37	4	5
2/17/20	29	25	37	4	5
1/23/20	27	24	39	6	4
10/30/19	29	23	38	5	5
9/5/19	28	24	37	7	5
7/1/19	29	23	37	5	5
4/25/19	29	26	36	5	5

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#### METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and the University of Maryland's Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement within the College of Behavioral and Social Science's Department of Government and Politics. The poll is of a random sample of adults of the United States, including interviews in English and Spanish. This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as appears in this document unless otherwise noted. These questions were part of an "omnibus" survey in which other questions were asked before or after these questions.

A dual frame landline and cellular phone telephone sample was generated by Marketing Systems Group (MSG) using Random Digit Dialing procedures. Interviewers called landlines and cellular phone numbers. For landline phones, interviewers first request to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. Cellular phones are treated as individual devices and the interview is conducted with the adult answering the phone. The final sample included 311 interviews completed on landlines and 702 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 464 interviews with adults in cell phone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for differential chances of being selected due to landline and cellular phone access and household size. Weighting also corrects for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples.

The overall adult sample is weighted using a raking procedure to match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education, race/ethnicity, marital status, and population density according to Census Bureau estimates. The sample is also weighted to match phone estimates of the share of the population who are cell phone-only, landline-only and mixed user populations according to the National Health Interview Survey.

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.

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