

Topline

KFF Health Tracking Poll – Late April 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 April 15th - 20th, 2020, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,202 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 (261) and cell phone (941, including 661 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 ($n=10$). 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	1,202	± 3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	348	± 6 percentage points
Republicans	341	± 6 percentage points
Independents	347	± 6 percentage points
Age		
18-29	170	±8 percentage points
30-49	297	±6 percentage points
50-64	346	±6 percentage points
65 and older	388	±6 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

READ TO ALL: I want to ask you some questions about the recent coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

Q1. How much, if at all, has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak? (READ LIST)

	Late 4/20	Early 4/20	3/20
A lot/Some (NET)	84	72	40
A lot	56	45	16
Some	28	27	24
Just a little/Not at all (NET)	16	28	60
Just a little	11	17	29
Not at all	5	10	31
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-	*	*

Q2. In what way has your life been disrupted the MOST by coronavirus?

Q1/Q2 Combo table

	Late 4/20
Disrupted a lot/some/ a little (NET)	95
Social distancing/shelter in place restrictions (NET)	44
Unable to leave home	17
Unable to see friends and family	6
Unable to go to non-essential classified businesses/stores/everything is closed (restaurants, gyms, bars, movies, etc.)	4
Unable to be social/no personal interactions/no social life	4
Day-to-day life/routine has been disrupted	3
Misc. Difficulties going to the store/shopping mentions (hassle to get there/get in, lines, chaos at the store, etc.)	2
No leisure activities (no outdoor activities, unable to exercise/play sports, etc.)	2
Lack of freedom/choices/liberty	2
Trouble getting household supplies	1
Feeling isolated/lonely/anxious (related specifically to social distance mentions)	1
Unable to go on trips, vacations	1
Unable to go to church	1
Event (wedding, conference, etc.) Was cancelled	*
Employment disruption (NET)	26
Can't go to work	7
Lost job	6
Work/job/employment (not specific)	6
Hours were cut/pay was reduced/furloughed	4
Misc. Job/business related changes (limitations, interruptions, scheduling/duties changed, etc.)	4
Children (NET)	6
Child's school closed	3
Own education has been disrupted	2
Distance learning	1
Loss of childcare	*
Children's mental health	-
Household income (NET)	4
Finances/income (general)	4
Cannot afford bills/expenses	*
Concerns about stock market/investments	-
Concerns about savings	-
Health has suffered (NET)	2
Mental health/stress/anxiety (general mentions, related to covid-19 itself)	1
Haven't been able to go to doctor/get care	1
Coronavirus-related illness	*
Unable to get prescription medications	-
Self/family lost health insurance coverage	-
Hard to balance work and family (NET)	2
Difficulty working from home	2
I am working more because of the virus (essential worker)	*
Housing (NET)	1
Relocated because of the virus	1
Cannot pay rent or mortgage/worries about eviction	-
Do not have a consistent place to live	-
Other	10
Not disrupted (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*
Disrupted Not at all	95
Don't know/Refused	-

Q3. 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 from rotating)

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

Q4. If A means excellent, B good, C average, D poor and F failing, what letter grade would you give (INSERT ITEM) when it comes to following the social distancing guidelines in your area over the past two weeks?

	A, excellent/ B, good (NET)	A, excellent	B, good	C, average	D, poor/ F, failing (NET)	D, poor	F, failing	Don't know/ Refused (NET)
a. Yourself								
Late 4/20	89	53	37	8	2	2	1	*
b. The other people in your household								
Late 4/20	83	52	31	8	2	2	1	7
c. Your neighbors or people who live near you								
Late 4/20	70	35	35	17	7	5	2	7

ROTATE Q5 & Q6

Q5. Please tell me if you have taken any of the following actions because of the recent coronavirus outbreak. Have you (INSERT ITEM), or not? Have you (INSERT NEXT ITEM) because of the recent coronavirus outbreak, or not? (scramble items a & b)

	Yes	No	Don't know/Refused (NET)	
a. Sheltered in place, meaning that you haven't left your home except for essential service such as food, medicine, and health care				
Late 4/20	84	16	*	N=1,202
Early 4/20	82	18	*	n=1,226
b. Bought or made a protective mask to wear in public				
Late 4/20	76	24	*	N=1,202
3/20	12	88	*	N=1,216
2/20	9	91	*	N=1,207

Q6. Thinking about the last week, how many times have you left your home to (INSERT ITEM)? (rotate 1-4, 4-1)

	4+ times/2-3 times (NET)	4 times or more	2-3 times	1 time/Not at all (NET)	1 time	Not at all	Don't know/ Refused (NET)
a. Shop for food, medicine, or essential household items							
Late 4/20	44	8	36	56	36	20	-
b. Visit close friends or family							
Late 4/20	12	3	9	88	18	70	-
c. Go to work							
Late 4/20	28	22	7	71	4	67	*
d. Exercise							
Late 4/20	36	18	18	64	7	57	*

Table II

	Late 4/20
Have shopped or visited close friends and family 4 times or more in the last week	10
Have shopped or visited close friends and family 3 times or fewer in the last week	90
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-

Q7. Which comes closer to your view: OPTION A: Strict shelter-in-place measures are worth it in order to protect people and limit the spread of coronavirus, or OPTION B: Strict shelter-in-place measures are placing unnecessary burdens on people and the economy and are causing more harm than good. (rotate 1-2, 2-1, keep Option A and Option B from rotating)

	Late 4/20
Strict shelter-in-place measures are worth it in order to protect people and limit the spread of coronavirus	80
Strict shelter-in-place measures are placing unnecessary burdens on people and the economy and are causing more harm than good	19
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	-

ESSENTIAL. Have you been deemed an essential worker, meaning you are still required to work outside your home during the coronavirus outbreak?

	Late 4/20
Yes	34
No	66
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

READ IF ESSENTIAL=1: Outside of your essential work responsibilities...

Q8. Starting today, how much longer do you think you can follow strict social distancing and sheltering in place guidelines in order to limit the spread of coronavirus in your community? Can you [INSERT ITEM 1], or can you do it for (READ LIST 2-5)?

	Late 4/20
Not do it at all	3
Less than a month/1-3 months (NET)	51
Less than a month	14
Between 1 and 3 months	37
4-6 months/More than 6 months (NET)	43
Between 4 and 6 months	10
More than 6 months	34
Can follow longer, but won't because need freedom (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	*

READ TO ALL: Moving onto a related topic. We are now going to ask you about an app that can be downloaded to your phone that helps with contact tracing of coronavirus...

Q9. Would you be (willing) or (unwilling) to download an app for your phone that tracks who you come into close contact with and then alerts you if you have come into contact with someone who tested positive for coronavirus so that you can take steps to protect you and your family? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Late 4/20
Willing	50
Unwilling	47
Don't know/Refused (NET)	3
Don't know	2
Refused	1

Q10. Would you be (willing) or (unwilling) to download and use an app for your phone that tracks who you come into close contact with and then provides that information to public health officials in order to track the spread of coronavirus? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Late 4/20
Willing	45
Unwilling	53
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	*

Q11. If you were tested for coronavirus, would you be (willing) or (unwilling) to use an app for your phone to share the results with public health officials in order for them to track the spread of the outbreak? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Late 4/20
Willing	68
Unwilling	29
Don't know/Refused (NET)	3
Don't know	2
Refused	*

Q12. Would you be (willing) or (unwilling) to download and use the app if you heard that (INSERT ITEM)? (scramble a-c, f, g; ask d to half sample B, ask e to half sample A)

	Willing	Unwilling	Don't know/Refused (NET)	
a. It would give you information so you can talk to your doctor about what to do Late 4/20	62	37	2	n=1,202
b. It would allow many more people to go back to work or school Late 4/20	66	32	2	n=1,202
c. It would allow many more businesses to re-open and start up the economy Late 4/20	66	32	2	n=1,202
d. The data collection is opt-out meaning people would have to actively choose not share information Late 4/20	52	45	3	n=602
e. The data collection is opt-in, meaning people would have to actively choose to share the information Late 4/20	54	43	4	n=600
f. You may get many alerts about being exposed to coronavirus, even if it was just minor and maybe even inaccurate Late 4/20	42	57	2	n=1,202
g. There is a chance that the data could be hacked Late 4/20	28	70	2	n=1,202

Q13. Would having public health officials track the spread of coronavirus using apps on people's cell phones make you feel (safer), (less safe), or would it not impact how safe you feel? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Late 4/20
Safer	35
Less safe	17
No impact	47
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q14. If data from the app was managed by (ITEM), would you be willing to download the app, or not? (scramble a-d)

	Yes	No	Don't know/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. A private tech company Late 4/20	31	67	2	2	*
b. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC Late 4/20	62	36	2	1	*
c. Your local health department Late 4/20	62	36	2	1	1
d. Your state health department Late 4/20	63	35	2	1	*

Q15. Which of the following worries you MORE about an app used to track the spread of coronavirus: (the federal government will use the data for purposes beyond tracking the spread of coronavirus OR (private companies will sell your personal data)? (rotate text in parentheses)

	Late 4/20
The federal government will use the data beyond tracking the spread of coronavirus	33
Private companies will sell your personal data	38
Neither (Vol.)	3
Both (Vol.)	22
Don't know/Refused (NET)	3
Don't know	2
Refused	1

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

TEST1. Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus, or not?

	Late 4/20
Yes	24
No	76
Know some whose test is pending (Vol.)	-
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

TEST2. Do you personally know anyone who thinks they had or have coronavirus even if they couldn't get tested, or not?

	Late 4/20
Yes	29
No	70
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*

TEST3. Do you personally know anyone who has died from complications related to coronavirus, or not?

	Late 4/20
Yes	9
No	91
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

TEST Summary.

	Late 4/20
Personally know someone who has tested positive, thought they had it, or died from complications related to coronavirus	41
Does not know someone	59

Q16. Scientists are now developing a coronavirus testing kit that people could do at home and then send to a lab to find out if they have the virus. How likely are you to use this type of a kit? Very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	Late 4/20
Very likely/Somewhat likely (NET)	72
Very likely	42
Somewhat likely	30
Not very/Not at all likely (NET)	27
Not very likely	10
Not at all likely	17
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

READ TO ALL: We are trying to get a sense of how your life has been changed, if at all, by the coronavirus outbreak.

Q17. Since the U.S. coronavirus outbreak began in February, have you needed (INSERT ITEM) but been unable to get it, or has this not happened to you? (scramble a-c)

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Prescription medications					
Late 4/20	4	96	*	-	*
b. Medical care for conditions or concerns not related to the coronavirus					
Late 4/20	16	84	*	*	*
c. Mental health care services					
Late 4/20	3	96	*	*	*

Q17 Summary

	Late 4/20
Needed and was unable to get at least one of these	19
Did not need or was able to get all of these	81

Q18. Since February, have you or any other adult in your household (INSERT ITEM) as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, or not? (scramble a-f)

	Yes	No	Don't know/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Fallen behind in paying your rent or mortgage					
Late 4/20	15	85	*	*	*
b. Had problems paying for food					
Late 4/20	14	86	*	*	-
c. Had problems paying your utilities					
Late 4/20	16	84	*	*	*
d. Fallen behind in paying credit card or other bills					
Late 4/20	21	78	*	*	-
e. Had problems affording health insurance coverage					
Late 4/20	7	92	1	*	*
f. Had problems affording prescription medications					
Late 4/20	5	95	1	*	*

Q18 Summary

Q18 a-d summary

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

Q e-f summary

	Late 4/20
Experienced at least one of these issues (e-f)	10
Did not experience any of these (e-f)	90

Q19. Has worry or stress related to the coronavirus outbreak caused you to experience the following in the past 2 months, or not? (scramble a-f)

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused (NET)
a. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much Late 4/20	40	60	-
b. Poor appetite or overeating Late 4/20	33	67	-
c. Frequent headaches or stomachaches Late 4/20	18	82	-
d. Increasing your alcohol or drug use 4/20	13	87	-
e. Difficulty controlling your temper Late 4/20	15	85	*
f. Worsening chronic conditions like diabetes or high blood pressure Late 4/20	9	91	1

Q19 Summary

	Late 4/20
Experienced at least one of these issues	56
Did not experience any of these issues	44

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...

	Late 4/20
Employed (NET)	62
Employed full-time	52
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed (NET)	6
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	17
On disability and can't work	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	4
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

SELFEMPLOY. On February 1, were you self-employed or did you work for someone else?

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Self-employed	15
Work for someone else	83
Other (Vol.)	*
Both (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-
	<i>n=706</i>

FEB2020PAY. Which of the following best described how you got paid at that job you had on February 1, 2020—were you paid an hourly rate, were you paid a salary, or were you paid by the job?

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Hourly rate	54
Salary	33
By the job	12
Other (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-
	<i>n=706</i>

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

Table I

Based on those employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
a. Lost your job or gotten laid off				
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					
Late 4/20	7	67	26	*	<i>n=706</i>

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					
Late 4/20	21	47	32	-	<i>n=706</i>
d. Had to take a pay cut or had your income or salary reduced					
Late 4/20	13	54	32	*	<i>n=706</i>

TOTALJOBLOSS

Table I

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

Table II

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

Q20. Do you expect to be hired back in your previous position in the next 6 months, or not?

Based on those who lost job or were laid off due to coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Yes	86
No	9
Don't know	5
Refused	-
	<i>n=172</i>

Q21. Do you expect to get your previous salary or hours back in the next 6 months, or not?

Based on those who were furloughed, had work hours reduced or had pay cut due to coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Yes	81
No	12
Don't know	7
Refused	-
	<i>n=206</i>

JOBLOSS/Q20/Q21 Combo table

Based on those who were employed before coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	55
Yes, expect to be hired back or have salary/hours reinstated in next 6 months	46
No, do not expect to be hired back or have salary/hours reinstated in the next 6 months	6
Don't know/Refused	3
Still employed/Did not experience any of these	45
Don't know/Refused	-
	<i>n=706</i>

Table II

	Late 4/20
Was employed either full-time or part-time on February 1	63
Lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	35
Expect to be hired back, get previous salary or hours back in next 6 months	29
Do not expect to be hired back, get previous salary or hours back in next 6 months	4
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	2
Still employed/Did not experience any of these issues	28
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-
Was either retired, student, or not working on February 1	37
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

Q22. Is your former place of employment still open for business, or has it closed because of coronavirus? IF CLOSED: Has it closed permanently or closed temporarily?

Based on those who lost job or were laid off due to coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Yes, still open	39
Closed (NET)	60
Closed, permanently	2
Closed, temporarily	56
Closed, not sure if permanent or temporary (Vol.)	3
Don't know	1
Refused	-
	<i>n=172</i>

Q23. Have you tried to apply for unemployment benefits in the past 2 months, or not? If YES: were you able to complete the application?

Table I

Based on those who lost job, were laid off, furloughed, have reduction in work hours, or pay/salary cuts due to coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Applied (NET)	31
Yes, applied and application complete	26
Yes, applied but unable to complete application	5
Have not applied	69
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	<i>n=378</i>

Table II

Based on total

	Late 4/20
Was employed either full-time or part-time on February 1	63
Lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	35
Yes applied and application complete	9
Yes applied but unable to complete application	2
Have not applied	24
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Still employed/Did not experience any of these issues	28
Was either retired, student, or not working on February 1	37
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

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

	Late 4/20
18-29	22
30-49	30
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?

	Late 4/20
Married	42
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	7
Divorced	12
Separated	2
Never been married	29
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Don't know	*
Refused	1

JOBSTATUSPOUSE. On February 1, was your spouse or partner employed, either full-time or part-time, or not?

Based on those who are married or living with a partner

	Late 4/20
Yes	64
No	35
Don't know/Refused	1
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	n=624

JOBLOSSPOUSE. Has your spouse or partner (INSERT ITEM) because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

Table I

Based on those who are married or living with a partner and spouse or partner employed full or part-time

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
a. Lost their job or gotten laid off Late 4/20	27	73	*	n=363

Table II

Based on those who are married or living with a partner and spouse or partner employed full or part-time

	Yes	No	N.A. (Lost job or been laid off)	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
b. Been placed on furlough, meaning they are temporarily not working and not getting paid Late 4/20	5	68	27	*	n=363

Table III

Based on those who are married or living with a partner and spouse or partner employed full or part-time

	Yes	No	N.A. (Lost job or been furloughed)	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	
c. Had their work hours reduced or limited Late 4/20	17	51	32	*	n=363
d. Had to take a pay cut or had their income or salary reduced Late 4/20	7	61	32	-	n=363

JOBLOSSPOUSE

	Late 4/20
Spouse or partner experienced any of these issues	50
Spouse or partner did not experience any of these issues	50

MARITAL/JOBSTATUSPOUSE/JOBLOSSPOUSE Combo table

	Late 4/20
Married or living with a partner (NET)	50
Spouse/partner was employed either full-time or part-time on February 1	32
Lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak (NET)	16
Lost job/got laid off	9
Furloughed	2
Had hours reduced	5
Took a pay reduction	2
Still employed/Did not experience any of these issues	16
Spouse/partner was either retired, student, or not working on February 1	18
Widowed/Divorced/Separated/Never Been Married	50
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

TOTALJOBLOSS/JOBLOUSSPOUSE – Based on total

	Late 4/20
Married/Living with a partner (NET)	50
Self or spouse lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak (NET)	25
Self lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	9
Spouse or partner lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	7
Self and spouse lost job, got laid off, furloughed, had work reduction, or pay cut	8
Self or spouse still employed/did not experience any of these issues	9
Either spouse/partner or self still working, but one is not employed	7
Self and spouse not employed	9
Widowed/Divorced/Separated/Never been married	50
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

PROBLEM. Is the loss of income for your (and your spouse's) job a major problem, a minor problem, or not really a problem for your household?

Table I

Based on those (or their spouse/partners) who have lost job, been placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took pay cut

	Late 4/20
Problem (NET)	74
Major problem	41
Minor problem	32
Not a problem	26
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	<i>n=463</i>

Table II

Based on total

	Late 4/20
Self or spouse lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	42
Loss of income is problem (NET)	31
Major problem	17
Minor problem	14
Loss of income is not a problem	11
Don't know/Refused	*
Self or spouse still employed/did not experience any of these issues	27
Self (and spouse/partner) either retired, a student, or not working as of February 1	31
Don't know/Refused	*

INSURANCELOSS1. Prior to February 1, 2020, did you have health coverage through your employer (IF: TOTALJOBLOSSSPOUSE=1, or your spouse's employer), did you get your health insurance from somewhere else, or did you not have health insurance?

Based on those (or their spouse/partner) who have lost job, been placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took pay cut

	Late 4/20
Your employer/spouse's employer (NET)	47
Your employer	35
Your spouse's employer	12
Somewhere else	39
Uninsured	13
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	n=463

INSURANCELOSS2. Are you (READ LIST?)

Based on those (or their spouse/partner) who have lost job, been placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took pay cut and who had health coverage from employer or spouse's employer prior to coronavirus outbreak

	Late 4/20
Still insured (NET)	91
Still covered through employer	88
Now covered through COBRA (IF NEEDED: the health insurance program that allows employees and their dependents to continue to have the benefits of health insurance coverage after an employee loses their job or experiences a reduction of work hours)	2
Now covered either through a government program or a health insurance plan that you bought on your own	1
Now uninsured	7
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	-
	n=218

INSURANCELOSS1/INSURANCELOSS2- Based on total

	Late 4/20
Self or spouse lost job, got laid off, placed on furlough, had hours reduced, or took a pay cut because of coronavirus outbreak	42
Had coverage through employer/spouse employer	20
Still covered through employer	17
Now covered through COBRA	*
Now covered through government program/health insurance bought on own	*
Now uninsured	1
Don't know/Refused	*
Did not have coverage through employer/spouse employer	22
Don't know/Refused	*
Self or spouse still employed/did not experience any of these issues	27
Self (and spouse/partner) either retired, a student, or not working as of February 1	31

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)?)

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).

COVERAGE2. 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)?)

COVTYPE2. 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).

COVERAGE/COVERAGE2/RECCOVTYPE Combo table

	Late 4/20
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	30
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	19
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	5
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
	<i>n=1,202</i>

INSURANCELOSS2/COVERAGE/COVERAGE2 Combo table

	Late 4/20
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance (NET)	13
Uninsured before Feb 1 and still uninsured	11
Newly uninsured	2
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	Late 4/20
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	6
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1
	<i>n=813</i>

Q24. Next, I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I would like you to tell me how worried, if at all, you are about being able to afford each of the following for you and your family. What about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? How worried are you about being able to afford (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?) (scramble items a-h)

Items a, b: Based on those who are still insured

	Very/ Somewhat Worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Not applicable (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Your monthly health insurance premium									
Late 4/20	19	8	10	79	16	63	2	*	n=1,063
2/20	40	18	22	57	24	34	2	*	n=1,084
8/18	42	18	24	57	25	32	1	*	n=1,052
b. Your health insurance deductible, that is, the amount you pay before insurance kicks in									
Late 4/20	26	10	16	72	16	56	2	*	n=1,063
2/20	49	22	26	50	22	28	1	*	n=1,084
8/18	53	24	29	45	20	25	1	*	n=1,052
c. Your prescription drug costs									
Late 4/20	19	8	11	78	14	64	2	*	n=1,202
2/20	45	22	23	53	23	30	1	*	n=1,207
8/18	44	22	23	53	23	31	2	*	n=1,201
d. Your rent or mortgage									
Late 4/20	36	16	20	62	13	49	2	*	n=1,202
2/20	42	18	24	56	20	36	2	*	n=1,207
8/18	41	22	19	57	21	35	2	*	n=1,201
e. Food									
Late 4/20	28	11	17	72	18	54	-	-	n=1,202
2/20	34	17	18	65	24	41	*	*	n=1,207
8/18	36	17	20	64	25	38	*	*	n=1,201
f. Your monthly utilities like electricity or heat									
Late 4/20	31	13	19	68	15	53	*	*	n=1,202
2/20	38	16	22	61	26	34	1	*	n=1,207
8/18	43	19	24	57	27	30	*	*	n=1,201
g. Unexpected medical bills									
Late 4/20	45	22	24	54	15	40	*	-	n=1,202
2/20	65	35	30	34	17	17	1	*	n=1,207
8/18	67	38	29	32	16	16	*	*	n=1,201

Q25. Suppose you had an unexpected medical bill, and the amount (IF COVERAGE=1 OR COVERAGE2=1: NOT covered by your insurance) came to \$500. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay the bill? Would you... (READ LIST WITH CODE NUMBERS)

	Late 4/20	2/20	2/17	4/15
Pay bill in full at time of service (NET)	46	52	47	45
1, Pay the bill right away by cash or check	32	35	34	30
2, Put it on a credit card and pay it off in full at the next statement	15	17	13	15
Put it on a credit card or borrow money (NET)	28	26		
3, Put it on a credit card and pay it off over time	21	19	20	20
4, Borrow money from a bank, a payday lender, or friends or family to pay the bill, OR	7	7	7	7
5, Would you not be able to pay the bill at all?	21	15	19	20
Arrange a payment plan with doctor/provider/hospital (VOL.)	2	4	6	6
Other (VOL.)	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	2
Refused	1	*	*	--
	n=1,202	n=1,207	n=1,160	n=1,506

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

RSEX. Are you male or female?

	Late 4/20
Male	49
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

HEALTH. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	Late 4/20
Excellent/Very Good/Good(NET)	83
Excellent	21
Very good	30
Good	32
Only fair/Poor(NET)	17
Only fair	12
Poor	4
Don't know/Refused (NET)	-

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?

	Late 4/20
Yes	43
No	57
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?

	Late 4/20
Yes	26
No	73
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

HCWorker. 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?

	Late 4/20
Yes	14
No	86
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

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

	Late 4/20
Republican	25
Democrat	29
Independent	29
Or what/Other/None/No preference	11
Don't know	2
Refused	3

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

	Late 4/20
Republican	27
Democratic	35
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	24
Other party (Vol.)	1
Don't know	7
Refused	6
	<i>n=513</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	Late 4/20
Republican/Lean Republican	37
Democrat/Lean Democratic	46
Pure Independent	12
Undesignated	5

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	Late 4/20
Democrat	29
Independent Lean Democrat	16
Independent/Don't lean	11
Independent Lean Republican	12
Republican	25
Undesignated	6

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

	Late 4/20
Liberal	23
Moderate	35
Conservative	34
Don't know	6
Refused	2

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)]

	Late 4/20
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)	17
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	13
College grad+ (NET)	31
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	18
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	12
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*

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

	Late 4/20
Yes	16
No	84
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

	Late 4/20
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	16
Asian, non-Hispanic	5
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
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

	Late 4/20
U.S.	50
Puerto Rico	3
Another country	47
Don't know	-
Refused	1
	<i>N=170</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)

	Late 4/20
Less than \$20,000	16
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	18
Don't know/Refused (NET)	8

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

	Late 4/20
1	20
2	44
3	20
4	10
5	4
6 or greater	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	1



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