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ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: March 18 – March 19, 2020

Number of interviews, adults: 512

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 5.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	March 18-19	March 11-12
Approve	55	43
Disapprove	43	54
Skipped	1	3

2. How concerned are you that you or someone you know will be infected with the coronavirus?

	March 18-19	March 11-12
Very concerned	34	26
Somewhat concerned	45	40
Not so concerned	16	26
Not concerned at all	5	7
Skipped	*	1
<i>Total concerned (Net)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Total not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>34</i>



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3. Which of the following best describes your current work situation?

	March 18-19	March 11-12
I normally work from home	5	7
Because of the coronavirus I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	17	3
I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	36	55
I am not currently employed	41	35
Skipped	1	1

4. Have you cancelled or postponed any of the following because of the coronavirus?

	March 18-19	March 11-12
Cancelled or postponed any (net)	72	26
Going out to dinner	57	9
Going on a business trip	13	5
Taking a vacation	35	13
Attending a business meeting or conference in person	22	5
Attending a sporting event or concert	32	9
Attending a religious service	33	3
Voting in person	11	3
I have not cancelled or postponed any of the above	28	73
Skipped	*	1



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About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos Poll was conducted March 18th to 19th, 2020 by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 512 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2019 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male/Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School graduate, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Other/None)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.35. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.



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