

Axios /Ipsos Poll - Wave 5

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Wave 5 Interview dates: April 10 – April 13, 2020 Wave 4 Interview dates: April 3 – April 6, 2020 Wave 3 Interview dates: March 27 – March 30, 2020 Wave 2 Interview dates: March 20 – March 23, 2020 Wave 1 Interview dates: March 13- March 16, 2020

Number of wave 5 interviews, adults: 1,098 Number of wave 4 interviews, adults: 1,136 Number of wave 3 interviews, adults: 1,355 Number of wave 2 interviews, adults: 998 Number of wave 1 interviews, adults: 1,092

Margin of error for the total Wave 5 sample: +/-3.3 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. How have the following changed in the last week, if at all?

Your physical health			Total		
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Improved a lot	2	2	3	1	2
Improved a little	6	3	6	7	6
No different	82	81	75	75	74
Gotten a little worse	7	12	13	15	14
Gotten a lot worse	1	1	1	2	2
Skipped	1	*	1	*	1
Total improved (Net)	9	5	9	8	8
Total worse (Net)	8	14	14	16	17





1. How have the following changed in the last week, if at all?

Your mental health	Total						
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	3	2	3	2	2		
Improved a little	4	3	6	4	5		
No different	71	60	60	59	61		
Gotten a little worse	19	30	26	29	27		
Gotten a lot worse	3	4	4	5	5		
Skipped	*	1	1	1	1		
Total improved (Net)	6	5	8	7	7		
Total worse (Net)	22	35	30	34	32		

Your emotional well being	Total						
_	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	2	2	3	2	2		
Improved a little	4	5	6	6	5		
No different	64	50	54	50	53		
Gotten a little worse	25	37	31	36	33		
Gotten a lot worse	4	6	6	5	6		
Skipped	1	*	1	1	1		
Total improved (Net)	7	7	8	8	8		
Total worse (Net)	29	43	37	41	38		

Your ability to take care of your household	Total						
-	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	3	3	3	3	3		
Improved a little	4	5	7	6	7		
No different	80	73	71	70	71		
Gotten a little worse	11	17	15	17	14		
Gotten a lot worse	2	2	3	3	4		
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*		
Total improved (Net)	8	7	10	9	11		
Total worse (Net)	12	19	18	20	18		





1. How have the following changed in the last week, if at all?

Your ability to access health care	Total						
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	2	2	2	2	2		
Improved a little	2	2	2	3	2		
No different	86	70	64	66	67		
Gotten a little worse	6	21	24	22	22		
Gotten a lot worse	3	5	7	7	7		
Skipped	1	1	1	1	1		
Total improved (Net)	4	4	4	5	4		
Total worse (Net)	9	25	31	29	28		

The physical health of others in your household or immediate family	Total							
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5			
Improved a lot	3	3	3	2	2			
Improved a little	4	3	5	4	3			
No different	86	83	81	84	81			
Gotten a little worse	6	9	8	9	10			
Gotten a lot worse	1	1	1	1	3			
Skipped	1	1	1	1	1			
Total improved (Net)	6	6	8	6	6			
Total worse (Net)	7	10	10	10	12			

Your ability to protect the health of you and your household	Total						
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	3	5	5	5	4		
Improved a little	6	8	10	9	8		
No different	73	59	60	60	65		
Gotten a little worse	15	22	20	22	18		
Gotten a lot worse	2	5	4	4	4		
Skipped	1	1	1	1	1		
Total improved (Net)	10	13	15	13	12		
Total worse (Net)	17	27	24	26	22		







2. Have you done the following in the last week?

Self-quarantined – that is, stayed at home and avoided contact with others for 14 days	Total				
-	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes	10	39	53	55	53
No	90	60	46	45	47
Skipped	1	*	1	*	*

Gone out to eat	Total					
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	
Yes	56	25	13	11	11	
No	43	74	86	89	89	
Skipped	1	*	1	1	*	

Visited elderly relatives	Total					
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	
Yes	17	13	9	9	9	
No	82	86	90	91	91	
Skipped	1	*	1	*	*	

Visited friends or relatives	Total					
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	
Yes	48	32	23	19	19	
No	51	68	76	81	81	
Skipped	1	*	1	*	*	

Attended' a large gathering via online streaming or social media such as birthday parties, book clubs, religious services or happy hours	Total					
	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Yes	20	21	22	23		
No	79	78	77	77		
Skipped	*	1	1	*		





Had a video call with friends or family	Total					
	W3 W4 W5					
Yes	48	55	54			
No	51	45	45			
Skipped	1	1	1			

Attended an exercise or workout class that was streamed online	Total				
	W3 W4 W5				
Yes	12	11	9		
No	87	88	91		
Skipped	1	1	*		

3. How have the following changed in the last few weeks, if at all?

Your ability to effectively do your job Base: Employed full/part-time or self-employed	Total						
	W1 (N=672)	W2 (N=627)	W3 (N=852)	W4 (N=684)	W5* (N=553)		
Improved a lot	1	2	2	3	2		
Improved a little	2	3	2	3	3		
No different	72	51	51	47	52		
Gotten a little worse	18	29	30	32	34		
Gotten a lot worse	7	15	14	15	9		
Skipped	*	1	1	1	*		
Total improved (Net)	3	5	4	6	5		
Total worse (Net)	25	44	43	47	42		

^{*}W5 – respondents who were self-employed were asked this question as well

Your ability to afford household goods	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Improved a lot	2	1	1	1	2
Improved a little	3	2	2	2	3
No different	79	73	72	70	70
Gotten a little worse	12	18	18	20	20
Gotten a lot worse	3	6	5	6	6
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*
Total improved (Net)	5	2	3	4	4
Total worse (Net)	15	24	23	26	26

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3. How have the following changed in the last few weeks, if at all?

Access to food and household needs	Total						
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	2	1	1	2	2		
Improved a little	2	2	4	4	4		
No different	51	31	32	35	35		
Gotten a little worse	31	46	47	45	48		
Gotten a lot worse	14	20	14	13	11		
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*		
Total improved (Net)	4	3	5	5	5		
Total worse (Net)	44	66	61	58	59		

Your 401k or retirement plan	Total						
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	1	*	*	1	1		
Improved a little	2	1	1	1	2		
No different	52	50	51	51	51		
Gotten a little worse	19	15	20	20	21		
Gotten a lot worse	25	31	26	25	23		
Skipped	1	2	2	2	2		
Total improved (Net)	3	2	1	2	3		
Total worse (Net)	43	46	46	46	44		

Your ability to pay rent or your mortgage	Total					
	W2	W3	W4	W5		
Improved a lot	1	1	1	1		
Improved a little	1	1	1	2		
No different	80	80	78	78		
Gotten a little worse	12	12	14	12		
Gotten a lot worse	5	5	5	6		
Skipped	1	1	1	*		
Total improved (Net)	2	2	2	3		
Total worse (Net)	17	17	19	19		





4. Have you personally experienced the following in the last few weeks?

Being told to work remotely or from home Base: Employed	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
	(N=672)	(N=627)	(N=852)	(N=684)	(N=495)
Yes	21	40	42	45	45
No	79	60	57	55	55
Skipped	*	1	1	1	*

You or your** employer shutting down business completely Base: Employed full/part-time, self-employed laid-off or on furlough			Total		
	W1 (N=672)	W2 (N=627)	W3 (N=852)	W4 (N=684)	W5* (N=626)
Yes	10	18	16	17	15
No	90	82	83	83	85
Skipped	1	*	1	1	1

^{*}W5 - respondents who were self-employed or who indicated they were currently laid off or on furlough were asked this question as well

**W5 – question wording changed to "you or your"

Being temporarily furloughed or suspended from work ¹ Base: Employed full/part-time, laid-off or on furlough			Total		
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5*
	(N=672)	(N=627)	(N=852)	(N=684)	(N=568)
Yes	10	22	20	19	18
No	89	78	79	80	81
Skipped	*	*	1	1	1

^{1 –} wording change from prior waves which read "Being temporarily furloughed, suspended or otherwise told not to work

^{*}W5 – respondents who indicated they were currently laid off or on furlough were asked this question as well

Being laid off Base: Employed full/part-time, laid-off or on furlough	Total				
	W3 (N=852)	W4 (N=684)	W5* (N=568)		
Yes	9	11	12		
No	91	89	88		
Skipped	1	1	*		

^{*}W5 - respondents who indicated they were currently laid off or on furlough were asked this question as well





4. Have you personally experienced the following in the last few weeks?

Attempting to visit or use a store or business that is closed due to the coronavirus	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes	11	40	41	43	41
No	88	60	58	57	59
Skipped	1	*	1	*	*

Working from home or remote instead of at your normal workplace Base: Employed full/part-time or self-employed	Total
	W5 (N=553)
Yes	45
No	54
Skipped	*

Finding items you intended to purchase online unavailable or significantly delayed for delivery	Total
	W5
Yes	61
No	39
Skipped	*





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

Doing your job Base: Employed full/part-time or self- employed	Total
	W5 (N=553)
Large risk	14
Moderate risk	25
Small risk	24
No risk	37
Skipped	*

Going to the grocery store	Total
	W5
Large risk	20
Moderate risk	50
Small risk	25
No risk	5
Skipped	*

Having food delivered to your home	Total
	W5
Large risk	5
Moderate risk	23
Small risk	56
No risk	15
Skipped	*

Picking up takeout from a restaurant	Total
	W5
Large risk	8
Moderate risk	25
Small risk	55
No risk	12
Skipped	*





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

Having things purchased online delivered to your home	Total
	W5
Large risk	4
Moderate risk	16
Small risk	57
No risk	22
Skipped	*

Traveling on airplane or mass transit	Total
	W5
Large risk	73
Moderate risk	18
Small risk	3
No risk	5
Skipped	*

Attending in-person events or conferences	Total
	W5
Large risk	68
Moderate risk	21
Small risk	6
No risk	5
Skipped	*

Attending in-person gatherings of friends and family outside your household	Total
	W5
Large risk	53
Moderate risk	28
Small risk	12
No risk	6
Skipped	*





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

Your mail delivery	Total
	W5
Large risk	4
Moderate risk	16
Small risk	55
No risk	25
Skipped	*

27. When leaving your home are you?

Wearing gloves	W5
At all times	16
Sometimes, but not all the time	21
Occasionally, but not often	19
Never	44
Skipped	*
At all times/sometimes (Net)	37
Occasionally/Never (Net)	63

Wearing a mask	W5
At all times	30
Sometimes, but not all the time	27
Occasionally, but not often	15
Never	28
Skipped	*
At all times/sometimes (Net)	56
Occasionally/Never (Net)	43





27. When leaving your home are you?

Maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet from other people	W5
At all times	65
Sometimes, but not all the time	28
Occasionally, but not often	4
Never	2
Skipped	*
At all times/sometimes (Net)	94
Occasionally/Never (Net)	6

28. In the last month, how have the following changed, if at all?

Your household debt	Total
	W5
Increased	17
Decreased	10
Stayed the same	73
Skipped	-

The amount or intensity of disagreements with your family or friends	Total
	W5
Increased	16
Decreased	9
Stayed the same	74
Skipped	*





28. In the last month, how have the following changed, if at all?

The amount of time you spend talking to your family	Total
	W5
Increased	43
Decreased	7
Stayed the same	50
Skipped	-

The amount of time you spend working on home improvement or craft projects	Total
	W5
Increased	41
Decreased	7
Stayed the same	52
Skipped	*

The amount of time you spend watching television	Total
	W5
Increased	53
Decreased	5
Stayed the same	42
Skipped	-





5. Have you bought or tried to buy any of the following in the last week?

Soap	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	27	31	30	31	33
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	8	10	11	10	9
No, did not try to buy	64	58	58	58	57
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*

Hand sanitizer	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	9	9	9	8	11
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	30	40	39	40	40
No, did not try to buy	60	50	52	51	49
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*

Toilet paper	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	29	25	25	28	31
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	24	37	34	31	29
No, did not try to buy	47	37	40	40	40
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*

Disinfecting spray or wipes	Total					
	W1 W2 W3 W4 W5					
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	18	15	14	14	14	
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	25	38	40	42	41	
No, did not try to buy	56	46	45	43	45	
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*	





5. Have you bought or tried to buy any of the following in the last week?

Basic foods	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	71	66	70	75	77
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	10	23	18	14	11
No, did not try to buy	18	10	11	10	12
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*

Over the counter medicine	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	25	28	26	27	28
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	6	9	8	6	8
No, did not try to buy	68	62	65	66	64
Skipped	1	1	1	1	*

Bottled water	Total			
	W3	W4	W5	
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	33	33	36	
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	9	6	7	
No, did not try to buy	57	60	57	
Skipped	1	1	*	

Protective equipment like masks or gloves	Total
	W5
Yes, tried to buy and was able to	10
Yes, tried to buy but was unable to	30
No, did not try to buy	60
Skipped	*





20. In the past few weeks have you seen higher than usual pricing on any items you tried to buy?

	Total W3	Total W4	Total W5
Yes	43	45	51
No	55	54	48
Skipped	2	1	1

6. How concerned are you, if at all, about the coronavirus or COVID-19 outbreak? (Select one)

	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Extremely concerned	16	27	30	33	31
Very concerned	21	32	32	33	35
Somewhat concerned	42	31	30	25	25
Not very concerned	15	7	6	5	7
Not at all concerned	5	2	1	2	2
Haven't heard of it/Don't know	*	*	*	1	*
Skipped	*	1	1	1	*
Total concerned (Net)	79	90	92	91	91
Total not concerned (Net)	20	10	7	7	8

11. How concerned are you, if at all, with the following?

The government's response to the coronavirus outbreak	Total			
	W2	W3	W4	W5
Extremely concerned	27	28	32	30
Very concerned	26	21	22	26
Somewhat concerned	26	29	26	25
Not very concerned	11	14	13	12
Not at all concerned	7	6	6	6
Haven't heard of it/Don't know	1	*	1	*
Skipped	1	1	1	*
Total concerned (Net)	79	78	80	81
Total not concerned (Net)	18	20	19	18





Having to quarantine or 'social distance' for a long time		Тс	otal	
	W2	W3	W4	W5
Extremely concerned	17	16	16	18
Very concerned	22	21	25	29
Somewhat concerned	33	36	35	28
Not very concerned	18	18	14	15
Not at all concerned	8	8	9	9
Haven't heard of it/Don't know	1	*	1	*
Skipped	1	1	1	*
Total concerned (Net)	72	73	76	75
Total not concerned (Net)	26	25	23	23

Your job security Base: Employed full/part- time or self-employed		То	tal	
	W2 (N=627)	W3 (N=852)	W4 (N=684)	W5* (N=553)
Extremely concerned	11	13	13	10
Very concerned	12	10	10	11
Somewhat concerned	28	25	33	25
Not very concerned	26	26	23	30
Not at all concerned	22	24	19	23
Haven't heard of it/Don't know	1	1	1	*
Skipped	*	1	1	*
Total concerned (Net)	51	48	56	46
Total not concerned (Net)	48	50	43	53

^{*}W5 – respondents who were self-employed were asked this question as well





11. How concerned are you, if at all, with the following?

Your ability to pay your bills	Total			
	W2	W3	W4	W5
Extremely concerned	11	10	10	11
Very concerned	12	10	10	12
Somewhat concerned	29	29	31	23
Not very concerned	26	26	27	28
Not at all concerned	20	24	22	26
Haven't heard of it/Don't know	*	*	1	1
Skipped	1	1	*	*
Total concerned (Net)	52	49	51	46
Total not concerned (Net)	47	50	49	54

The possibility of getting sick	Total
	W5
Extremely concerned	20
Very concerned	25
Somewhat concerned	37
Not very concerned	14
Not at all concerned	3
Haven't heard of it/Don't know	*
Skipped	*
Total concerned (Net)	82
Total not concerned (Net)	18





12. How much trust do you have in each of the following to look out for the best interests of you and your family?

The federal government		To	otal	
	W2	W3	W4	W5
A great deal	11	10	10	11
A fair amount	42	38	39	34
Not very much	30	32	32	33
None at all	17	18	19	21
Skipped	1	2	1	1
A great deal/a fair amount (Net)	53	48	48	45
Not very much/none at all (Net)	47	50	51	55

Your state government	Total			
	W2	W3	W4	W5
A great deal	18	19	17	21
A fair amount	53	49	50	44
Not very much	22	25	24	24
None at all	7	7	8	10
Skipped	1	2	1	1
A great deal/a fair amount (Net)	71	67	67	65
Not very much/none at all (Net)	28	31	32	35

Your local government		To	tal		
	W2	W3	W4	W5	
A great deal	16	18	15	17	
A fair amount	55	51	54	52	
Not very much	22	24	24	22	
None at all	6	6	6	8	
Skipped	1	2	1	1	
A great deal/a fair amount (Net)	71	69	69	69	
Not very much/none at all (Net)	28	30	30	31	





12. How much trust do you have in each of the following to look out for the best interests of you and your family?

Your employer Base: Employed	Total					
	W2 (N=627)	W3 (N=852)	W4 (N=684)	W5 (N=495)		
A great deal	25	26	24	27		
A fair amount	43	44	45	52		
Not very much	21	19	20	16		
None at all	11	10	11	5		
Skipped	*	1	1	1		
A great deal/a fair amount (Net)	68	70	68	79		
Not very much/none at all (Net)	32	29	31	21		

Local health officials and healthcare workers	Total
	W5
A great deal	32
A fair amount	52
Not very much	11
None at all	3
Skipped	1
A great deal/a fair amount (Net)	85
Not very much/none at all (Net)	14

8. Do you know what to do if you feel ill and think you might have the virus?

	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes	85	87	88	90	89
No	14	13	11	9	11
Skipped	1	1	2	1	*





9. Do you know anyone in the U.S. who... (Wave 1 wording)? Do you personally know anyone in the U.S. who...

Has tested positive for the coronavirus	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes	4	5	10	14	19
No	95	94	89	85	81
Skipped	*	1	1	*	*

Tried to be tested for the coronavirus but was turned away	Total				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes	5	8	11	11	14
No	94	91	89	89	86
Skipped	*	1	1	*	-

29. Does the person or do any of the people that you know who have tested positive for the coronavirus live in your community?

Base: I know someone who tested positive for the coronavirus	Total
	W5 (N=212)
Yes	36
No	63
Skipped	1

13. Have you personally been tested for the coronavirus?

	Total			
	W2	W3	W4	W5
Yes	1	2	1	2
No	98	98	98	98
Skipped	1	1	*	*





21. Were the test results...

Base: personally, been tested for coronavirus	Total W3 W4 W5 (N=21) (N=14) (n=18)			
Positive for coronavirus	-	-	28	
Negative for coronavirus	88	100	60	
Skipped	12	-	12	

14. Which of these is your main source of news?

	Total				
	W2	W3	W4	W5	
FOX News	14	14	15	13	
CNN	7	9	8	7	
MSNBC	4	3	3	4	
ABC / CBS / NBC News	28	25	26	23	
New York Times or Washington Post	3	3	4	3	
Digital or online news	14	12	15	18	
Your local newspaper	3	4	3	3	
Public television or radio	10	9	7	12	
Social media	5	7	7	8	
Other	6	7	5	7	
None of these	5	5	6	4	
Skipped	*	1	1	*	

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Methodology

About the Study

This Axios/Ipsos Poll was conducted April 10th to 13th, 2020 by Ipsos using our KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,098 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 are randomly sampled from all available households in the U.S. All persons in selected households are invited to join and participate in KnowledgePanel. Ipsos provides selected households that do not already have internet access a tablet and internet connection at no cost to them. 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 methods, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in English and Spanish.¹ The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic weighting benchmarks are from the 2019 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). 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+)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.3 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 1.22. 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.



¹ Wave 1 was conducted in English only.



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