

ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel® **A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)** *Interview dates: May 6 – May 7, 2020*

Number of interviews, adults: 532

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.9 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)?

	May 6-7	April 29-30	April 15-16	April 8-9	April 1-2	March 18-19	March 11-12
Approve	42	42	44	44	47	55	43
Disapprove	57	57	54	55	52	43	54
Skipped	*	1	2	1	1	1	3

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

	May 6-7	April 29-30	April 22-23	April 15-16	April 8-9	April 1-2	March 18-19	March 11-12
Very concerned	35	39	42	41	43	50	34	26
Somewhat concerned	42	42	40	40	43	39	45	40
Not so concerned	17	13	14	15	11	9	16	26
Not concerned at all	6	4	4	5	3	2	5	7
Skipped	-	1	-	-	-	1	*	1
Total concerned (Net)	77	82	82	80	86	89	79	66
Total not concerned (Net)	23	18	18	20	14	11	21	34



Q3. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

	May 6-7
Opening the country now is worth it because it will keep economic damage to a minimum	34
Opening the country now is not worth it because it will mean more lives being lost	64
Skipped	2

Q4. If a safe and effective coronavirus vaccine is developed, how likely would you be to get vaccinated?

	May 6-7
Very likely	51
Somewhat likely	24
Not so likely	14
Not likely at all	11
Skipped	1
Total likely (Net)	74
Total not likely (Net)	25

5a. Which of the following best describes your current work situation?

	May 6-7	March 11-12
I normally work from home	7	7
Because of the coronavirus I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	22	3
I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	24	55
I am not currently employed	46	35
Skipped	1	1



Q5b. Did you lose your job due to the coronavirus outbreak?

Base: Not currently employed	May 6-7 (N=255)
Yes	20
No	80
Skipped	-

Q5a/5b. Which of the following <u>best</u> describes your current work situation? Did you lose your job due to the coronavirus outbreak?

	May 6-7
Employed (net)	53
I normally work from home	7
Because of the coronavirus I am now working from home, instead of from my regular workplace	22
I am still working from my regular workplace, outside the home	24
I am not currently employed (net)	46
Lost job due to coronavirus outbreak	9
Did not lose job due to coronavirus outbreak	37
Skipped	1





About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos Poll was conducted May 6 to May 7, 2020 by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 532 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 (High School graduate or less, 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, Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.9 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 1.33. 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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