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## Ipsos Poll on Consumer Behavior During COVID-19

Washington, DC, August 5, 2021

### 1. What level of threat do you think the coronavirus poses to you personally?

	<i>High threat (Net)</i>	Very high threat	High threat	Moderate threat	<i>Low threat (Net)</i>	Low threat	Very low threat	Don't know
8/3-4, 2021 (N=1,174)	28%	11%	16%	33%	36%	19%	17%	3%
7/20-21, 2021 (N=1,137)	25%	12%	13%	30%	43%	22%	22%	2%
7/6-7, 2021 (N=1,179)	19%	8%	11%	29%	50%	24%	25%	2%
6/22-23, 2021 (N=1,176)	18%	7%	11%	27%	53%	26%	27%	2%
6/8-9, 2021 (N=1,177)	17%	6%	11%	28%	54%	27%	26%	2%
5/25-26, 2021 (N=1,178)	22%	9%	13%	29%	46%	24%	23%	2%
5/11-12, 2021 (N=1,167)	25%	10%	15%	25%	48%	22%	26%	2%
4/27-28, 2021 (N=1,115)	25%	10%	15%	30%	43%	23%	20%	2%
4/13-14, 2021 (N=1,115)	26%	10%	15%	32%	42%	21%	20%	1%
3/30-31, 2021 (N=1,115)	27%	11%	16%	33%	37%	18%	19%	3%
3/15-16, 2021 (N=1,115)	34%	15%	19%	32%	32%	18%	14%	2%
3/2-3, 2021 (N=1,115)	33%	14%	19%	35%	32%	19%	12%	1%
2/17-18, 2021 (N=1,115)	34%	15%	19%	34%	30%	15%	15%	2%
2/2-3, 2021 (N=1,115)	35%	13%	22%	34%	29%	16%	14%	1%
1/20-21, 2021 (N=1,115)	41%	18%	23%	34%	25%	15%	10%	1%
12/9-10, 2020 (N=1,112)	39%	17%	22%	34%	25%	15%	10%	1%
11/24-25, 2020 (N=1,114)	40%	18%	21%	36%	23%	14%	9%	2%
11/10-11, 2020 (N=1,113)	40%	16%	23%	33%	25%	15%	11%	2%
10/27-28, 2020 (N=1,115)	38%	17%	20%	34%	27%	16%	11%	2%
10/13-14, 2020 (N=1,114)	36%	16%	21%	33%	29%	17%	12%	1%
9/29-30, 2020 (N=1,115)	35%	16%	18%	34%	30%	17%	13%	2%
9/15-16, 2020 (N=1,113)	36%	18%	18%	33%	29%	16%	12%	1%



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## 1. What level of threat do you think the coronavirus poses to you personally? (Continued)

	<i>High threat (Net)</i>	Very high threat	High threat	Moderate threat	<i>Low threat (Net)</i>	Low threat	Very low threat	Don't know
<b>9/1-2, 2020 (N=1,113)</b>	33%	14%	19%	33%	32%	19%	14%	1%
<b>8/18-19, 2020 (N=1115)</b>	34%	14%	20%	37%	28%	17%	11%	1%
<b>8/4-5, 2020 (N=1,111)</b>	33%	14%	19%	37%	29%	17%	12%	2%
<b>7/21-22, 2020 (N=1,115)</b>	34%	15%	19%	36%	29%	19%	10%	1%
<b>6/23-24, 2020 (N=1,113)</b>	31%	14%	17%	34%	33%	20%	12%	2%
<b>6/8-9, 2020 (N=1,113)</b>	28%	12%	16%	32%	38%	23%	16%	2%
<b>5/28-29, 2020 (N=1,113)</b>	30%	12%	18%	34%	34%	20%	14%	2%
<b>5/14-15, 2020 (N=1,114)</b>	31%	13%	18%	36%	30%	18%	12%	3%
<b>5/4-5, 2020 (N=1,114)</b>	34%	15%	19%	35%	28%	17%	11%	2%
<b>4/27-28, 2020 (N=1,112)</b>	32%	15%	17%	34%	31%	20%	11%	3%
<b>4/17-20, 2020 (N=1,111)</b>	32%	10%	22%	35%	31%	21%	10%	2%
<b>4/10-13, 2020 (N=1,114)</b>	36%	14%	22%	35%	26%	16%	10%	2%



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2. There are often several phases or stages that people go through when times are hard. Which one of the following phases do you feel best describes your current situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic?

	The pandemic has not reached my area, and so far there are no restrictions	I am getting ready for possible new restrictions, preparing, and stockpiling supplies where possible	I am reacting day-by-day to the restrictions and establishing new routines	I have adapted to the restrictions and settled into new routines	It seems restrictions will soon be lifted in my area	I am starting to do some things again that used to be restricted	I am doing most of the things I used to do pre-COVID	I feel the pandemic is behind me and am moving on with life
8/3-4, 2021	3%	11%	22%	22%	2%	13%	17%	10%
7/20-21, 2021	6%	8%	11%	18%	3%	18%	21%	15%
7/6-7, 2021	3%	4%	8%	16%	4%	23%	26%	17%
6/22-23, 2021	2%	4%	9%	16%	7%	21%	24%	16%
6/8-9, 2021	2%	4%	8%	15%	12%	23%	22%	15%
5/25-26, 2021	4%	6%	10%	20%	14%	19%	16%	10%
5/11-12, 2021	3%	5%	11%	23%	12%	18%	14%	13%
4/27-28, 2021	3%	6%	9%	29%	10%	18%	16%	9%
4/13-14, 2021	3%	7%	11%	31%	8%	17%	14%	9%
3/30-31, 2021	2%	7%	13%	36%	11%	15%	8%	9%
3/15-16, 2021	3%	8%	10%	36%	15%	13%	10%	6%
3/2-3, 2021	3%	5%	15%	47%	8%	9%	10%	4%
2/17-18, 2021	2%	7%	18%	46%	5%	7%	10%	5%
2/2-3, 2021	1%	6%	17%	48%	5%	8%	10%	5%
1/20-21, 2021	2%	8%	20%	49%	2%	4%	10%	3%
12/9-10, 2020	3%	16%	20%	44%	1%	3%	9%	3%
11/24-25, 2020	2%	19%	24%	37%	1%	4%	9%	3%
11/10-11, 2020	4%	16%	20%	41%	2%	6%	7%	4%
10/27-28, 2020	4%	13%	17%	41%	3%	9%	8%	4%
10/13-14, 2020	3%	11%	17%	40%	4%	11%	9%	4%
9/29-30, 2020	5%	10%	13%	39%	5%	12%	10%	5%
9/15-16, 2020	3%	7%	16%	42%	6%	11%	9%	5%
9/1-2, 2020	3%	7%	14%	43%	6%	13%	9%	4%
8/18-19, 2020	2%	9%	20%	42%	5%	13%	7%	3%
8/4-5, 2020	2%	9%	21%	42%	3%	11%	9%	3%
7/21-22, 2020	3%	11%	20%	38%	4%	12%	8%	4%
6/23-24, 2020	3%	7%	17%	33%	9%	18%	9%	4%
6/8-9, 2020	3%	5%	15%	27%	21%	10%	6%	3%
5/28-29, 2020	2%	5%	13%	37%	18%	13%	8%	4%
5/14-15, 2020	2%	5%	16%	33%	22%	10%	7%	5%
5/4-5, 2020	2%	6%	18%	41%	17%	5%	8%	3%
4/27-28, 2020	2%	5%	17%	41%	-	-	-	4%



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3. When it comes to planning for the future after the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following best describes you?

	I'm stuck about what to do next	I have a lot of uncertainty	I have some uncertainty	I have no uncertainty
<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>	8%	23%	47%	22%
<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	9%	17%	47%	28%
<b>7/6-7, 2021</b>	6%	14%	49%	30%
<b>6/22-23, 2021</b>	6%	17%	47%	29%
<b>6/8-9, 2021</b>	7%	16%	50%	27%
<b>5/25-26, 2021</b>	9%	20%	49%	23%
<b>5/11-12, 2021</b>	9%	18%	47%	26%
<b>4/27-28, 2021</b>	8%	18%	53%	21%
<b>4/13-14, 2021</b>	9%	19%	49%	23%
<b>3/30-31, 2021</b>	9%	23%	48%	20%
<b>3/15-16, 2021</b>	10%	21%	49%	20%
<b>3/2-3, 2021</b>	9%	24%	52%	16%
<b>2/17-18, 2021</b>	10%	26%	46%	18%
<b>2/2-3, 2021</b>	7%	29%	47%	17%
<b>1/20-21, 2021</b>	7%	28%	46%	19%
<b>12/9-10, 2020</b>	9%	28%	46%	17%
<b>11/24-25, 2020</b>	9%	29%	46%	16%
<b>11/10-11, 2020</b>	9%	31%	46%	14%
<b>10/27-28, 2020</b>	12%	32%	42%	13%
<b>10/13-14, 2020</b>	11%	30%	43%	16%
<b>9/29-30, 2020</b>	11%	29%	43%	18%
<b>9/15-16, 2020</b>	10%	29%	43%	18%
<b>9/1-2, 2020</b>	9%	32%	42%	16%
<b>8/18-19, 2020</b>	11%	33%	44%	13%
<b>8/4-5, 2020</b>	9%	31%	45%	15%
<b>7/21-22, 2020</b>	10%	32%	46%	12%
<b>6/23-24, 2020</b>	7%	32%	46%	15%
<b>6/8-9, 2020</b>	7%	30%	46%	18%
<b>5/28-29, 2020</b>	7%	28%	48%	18%
<b>5/14-15, 2020</b>	10%	30%	42%	18%
<b>5/4-5, 2020</b>	9%	33%	44%	15%





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4. On a five-point scale, with 5 being intolerable and 1 being not a problem at all, how much do COVID-19 restrictions in your area impact you personally? You may choose any number in between.

	5 - Intolerable	4	3	2	1 - Not a problem at all
8/3-4, 2021	5%	11%	36%	26%	22%
7/20-21, 2021	6%	10%	34%	27%	23%
7/6-7, 2021	4%	11%	28%	30%	27%
6/22-23, 2021	4%	11%	35%	28%	21%
6/8-9, 2021	5%	11%	35%	31%	18%
5/25-26, 2021	6%	12%	39%	25%	17%
5/11-12, 2021	6%	12%	37%	26%	19%
4/27-28, 2021	5%	13%	41%	26%	16%
4/13-14, 2021	4%	15%	43%	23%	15%
3/30-31, 2021	8%	13%	41%	22%	15%
3/15-16, 2021	6%	14%	42%	24%	14%
3/2-3, 2021	6%	17%	43%	24%	10%
2/17-18, 2021	5%	17%	44%	21%	12%
2/2-3, 2021	6%	14%	44%	23%	12%
1/20-21, 2021	7%	15%	43%	23%	12%
12/9-10, 2020	6%	18%	44%	21%	11%
11/24-25, 2020	6%	16%	44%	23%	10%
11/10-11, 2020	8%	18%	41%	22%	11%
10/27-28, 2020	8%	15%	45%	21%	11%
10/13-14, 2020	7%	17%	44%	22%	10%
9/29-30, 2020	8%	17%	43%	21%	11%
9/15-16, 2020	7%	16%	42%	23%	12%
9/1-2, 2020	7%	16%	45%	22%	9%
8/18-19, 2020	7%	15%	48%	20%	11%
8/4-5, 2020	6%	15%	47%	21%	11%
7/21-22, 2020	7%	15%	47%	22%	9%
6/23-24, 2020	6%	15%	44%	23%	12%
6/8-9, 2020	6%	13%	45%	24%	12%
5/28-29, 2020	5%	16%	43%	24%	12%
5/14-15, 2020	8%	19%	41%	21%	12%
5/4-5, 2020	8%	19%	44%	20%	10%





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### 5. How many doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have you received?

	4/13-14, 2021	4/27-28, 2021	5/11-12, 2021	5/25-26, 2021	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/3-4, 2021
1 dose	17%	16%	11%	11%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%
2 doses or all dosages needed	38%	47%	53%	59%	60%	61%	67%	64%	66%
None, but I plan to get the vaccine	21%	17%	13%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%
None, and I do not plan to get the vaccine	23%	20%	23%	19%	21%	22%	19%	20%	19%

### 6. Are you currently working from home, for at least a majority of the time, because of the pandemic?

	3/2-3, 2021	3/15-16, 2021	4/13-14, 2021	5/11-12, 2021	5/25-26, 2021	6/8-9, 2021	6/22-23, 2021	7/6-7, 2021	7/20-21, 2021	8/3-4, 2021
Yes, working mostly from home	18%	16%	18%	16%	16%	13%	14%	15%	15%	16%
Yes, working completely from home	16%	18%	15%	14%	17%	16%	14%	15%	12%	12%
No	34%	32%	35%	37%	36%	38%	40%	38%	40%	38%
I am not currently working	33%	33%	32%	32%	31%	32%	32%	32%	34%	34%
<b>Yes (Net)</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>28%</b>





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7. **[Asked if Employed\*]** Thinking of a time when the pandemic restrictions are lifted, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

### Total Agree Summary

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Employers should be more flexible in terms of requiring employees to go to an office	76%	72%	61%	64%
I am more productive with a flexible work schedule	70%	72%	66%	63%
I think my unvaccinated coworkers should wear masks in the office	-	-	61%	62%
I want flexibility in the amount of time I go into the office	72%	73%	58%	60%
I would want my employer to require mask usage in the office if COVID-19 cases rise in my area	-	-	59%	56%
<b>[Asked if Q6 = Working mostly from home or Completely from home]</b> I want to return to the office occasionally	62%	55%	55%	55%
I expect my employer to tell me which days to be in the office	-	43%	48%	49%
<b>[Asked if Q6 = Working mostly from home or Completely from home]</b> I intend to return to the office mostly for meetings	-	46%	55%	47%
I miss being around my coworkers	59%	52%	48%	44%
My home is a difficult place to be productive	34%	30%	35%	33%
<b>[Asked if Q6 = Working mostly from home or Completely from home]</b> I want to return to the office full time	40%	32%	32%	31%
If my employer expected me to return to the office full time, I would consider looking for another job that didn't require me to return to the office, given the same salary and responsibility	42%	43%	30%	30%
I feel more burned out by work when I work from home	40%	34%	28%	26%
My office is a difficult place to be productive	-	36%	22%	24%

\*Asked if employed as of July 2021; Previously asked if employed AND working at least mostly from home

#### a. I want to return to the office full time

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=264)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=275)</b>
Strongly agree	15%	11%	17%	11%
Somewhat agree	25%	21%	15%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	21%	17%	20%
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	25%	31%	34%	33%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>31%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>49%</i>

b. I want to return to the office occasionally

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=264)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=275)</b>
Strongly agree	20%	15%	21%	17%
Somewhat agree	42%	40%	34%	38%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	23%	17%	20%
Somewhat disagree	11%	7%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	10%	15%	13%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>55%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>25%</i>

c. If my employer expected me to return to the office full time, I would consider looking for another job that didn't require me to return to the office, given the same salary and responsibility

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	15%	17%	13%	13%
Somewhat agree	27%	26%	16%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	28%	25%	25%
Somewhat disagree	16%	13%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	13%	16%	29%	29%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>45%</i>

d. I want flexibility in the amount of time I go into the office

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	35%	38%	28%	27%
Somewhat agree	38%	35%	30%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	19%	30%	27%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	6%	6%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>60%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>

e. I am more productive with a flexible work schedule

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	34%	39%	31%	33%
Somewhat agree	36%	32%	34%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	18%	23%	24%
Somewhat disagree	10%	6%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	1%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>





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f. My home is a difficult place to be productive

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	11%	9%	11%	9%
Somewhat agree	23%	21%	24%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	22%	22%	19%
Somewhat disagree	23%	16%	19%	21%
Strongly disagree	23%	32%	24%	26%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>34%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>

g. My office is a difficult place to be productive

	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	13%	8%	10%
Somewhat agree	23%	14%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	28%	28%
Somewhat disagree	21%	23%	25%
Strongly disagree	15%	27%	23%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>36%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>15%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>

h. I feel more burned out by work when I work from home

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	11%	10%	12%	10%
Somewhat agree	29%	24%	16%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	19%	31%	33%
Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	18%	19%
Strongly disagree	19%	26%	22%	22%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>40%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>41%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>

i. I miss being around my coworkers

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	15%	17%	22%	17%
Somewhat agree	44%	35%	26%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	25%	30%	32%
Somewhat disagree	9%	10%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	11%	13%	11%	12%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>59%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>

j. Employers should be more flexible in terms of requiring employees to go to an office

	<b>3/2-3, 2021 (N=352)</b>	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	39%	37%	27%	34%
Somewhat agree	37%	35%	34%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	22%	26%	21%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	5%	9%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	8%	5%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>

k. I expect my employer to tell me which days to be in the office

	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	15%	22%	21%
Somewhat agree	28%	27%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	32%	28%
Somewhat disagree	15%	9%	12%
Strongly disagree	14%	11%	12%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>43%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>28%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>

l. I intend to return to the office mostly for meetings

	<b>6/22-23, 2021 (N=300)</b>	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=264)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=275)</b>
Strongly agree	13%	20%	17%
Somewhat agree	32%	35%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	21%	24%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	14%
Strongly disagree	14%	10%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>46%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>29%</b>

m. I think my unvaccinated coworkers should wear masks in the office

	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	39%	42%
Somewhat agree	22%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	16%	14%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>



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- n. I would want my employer to require mask usage in the office if COVID-19 cases rise in my area

	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Strongly agree	32%	31%
Somewhat agree	27%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	20%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%
Strongly disagree	15%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>56%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>24%</i>

8. How likely, if at all, are you to stop or do less of the following activities, specifically because of concerns about the new coronavirus variant?

### Total Likely Summary

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Going to crowded places	54%	50%
Dining out at a restaurant	47%	50%
Visiting city centers	46%	45%
Visiting large cities for vacation	47%	44%
Going to concerts or shows	48%	43%
<b>[IF EMPLOYED]</b> Going to your place of work	42%	41%
Going to sporting events	43%	39%

- a. Visiting city centers

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Very likely	20%	20%
Somewhat likely	26%	25%
Not very likely	22%	23%
Not at all likely	20%	19%
Not applicable/I do not do this	12%	14%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>42%</i>



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b. Visiting large cities for vacation

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Very likely	23%	22%
Somewhat likely	24%	22%
Not very likely	21%	23%
Not at all likely	20%	19%
Not applicable/I do not do this	12%	13%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<b>47%</b>	<b>44%</b>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>

c. Going to sporting events

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Very likely	21%	21%
Somewhat likely	22%	18%
Not very likely	17%	18%
Not at all likely	20%	20%
Not applicable/I do not do this	20%	23%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<b>43%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>

d. Going to concerts or shows

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Very likely	26%	24%
Somewhat likely	22%	18%
Not very likely	17%	20%
Not at all likely	21%	21%
Not applicable/I do not do this	14%	16%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>

e. **[IF EMPLOYED]** Going to your place of work

	<b>7/20-21, 2021 (N=655)</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021 (N=645)</b>
Very likely	21%	18%
Somewhat likely	21%	23%
Not very likely	21%	21%
Not at all likely	34%	33%
Not applicable/I do not do this	4%	6%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>





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f. Dining out at a restaurant

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Very likely	20%	21%
Somewhat likely	27%	29%
Not very likely	24%	23%
Not at all likely	24%	23%
Not applicable/I do not do this	4%	3%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>47%</i>

g. Going to crowded places

	<b>7/20-21, 2021</b>	<b>8/3-4, 2021</b>
Very likely	27%	27%
Somewhat likely	27%	22%
Not very likely	17%	21%
Not at all likely	22%	21%
Not applicable/I do not do this	7%	8%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Not likely (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>43%</i>





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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of the thirty-fourth wave of an Ipsos poll conducted between August 3-4, 2021. For this survey, a sample of 1,174 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

- The first wave was conducted between April 10-13, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The second was conducted April 17-20, 2020, among 1,111 U.S. adults
- The third was conducted April 27-28, 2020, among 1,112 U.S. adults
- The fourth was conducted May 4-5, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The fifth wave was conducted May 14-15, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The sixth wave was conducted May 28-29, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The seventh wave was conducted June 8-9, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The eighth wave was conducted June 23-24, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The ninth wave was conducted July 21-22, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The tenth wave was conducted August 4-5, 2020, among 1,111 U.S. adults
- The eleventh wave was conducted August 18-10, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The twelfth wave was conducted September 1-2, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The thirteenth wave was conducted September 15-16, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The fourteenth wave was conducted September 29-30, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The fifteenth wave was conducted October 13-14, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The sixteenth wave was conducted October 27-28, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The seventeenth wave was conducted November 10-12, 2020, among 1,113 adults
- The eighteenth wave was conducted November 24-25, 2020, among 1,114 adults
- The nineteenth wave was conducted December 9-10, 2020, among 1,112 adults
- The twentieth wave was conducted January 20-21, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-first wave was conducted February 2-3, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-second wave was conducted February 17-18, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-third wave was conducted March 2-3, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-fourth wave was conducted March 15-16, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-fifth wave was conducted March 30-31, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-sixth wave was conducted April 13-14, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-seventh wave was conducted April 27-28, 2021 among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-eighth wave was conducted May 11-12, 2021 among 1,167 adults.
- The twenty-ninth wave was conducted May 25-26, 2021 among 1,178 adults.
- The thirtieth wave was conducted June 8-9, 2021 among 1,177 adults.
- The thirty-first wave was conducted June 22-23, 2021 among 1,176 adults.
- The thirty-second wave was conducted July 6-7, 2021 among 1,179 adults
- The thirty-third wave was conducted July 20-21, 2021 among 1,137 adults

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and ["river" sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2018 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.





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- The first, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third waves of this study have a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.3 percentage points for all respondents.
- The second, third, tenth, and nineteenth waves of this study have a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points for all respondents.

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